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Foundation Recipient of Two Grants

The Stormont-Vail Foundation was recently the recipient of two grant awards to help patients and families.

The Foundation was selected as a partner of Payless Gives, an annual giving program of Payless ShoeSource. The Foundation was among 800 charitable agencies representing all 50 states in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and 10 Latin American countries chosen to be part of the program. The Stormont-Vail Foundation distributed 45 coupons for shoes to children of families in need during the holidays who were served by the Stormont-Vail organization.

The Foundation was also awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Topeka Active 20-30 Club

for the Stork's Cradle. The Stork's Cradle is a program designed to increase the number of women who get early and consistent prenatal care so more babies get a healthy start in life. The incentive-based program teaches the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices, keeping prenatal appointments, participating in educational classes and other pre-approved maternal and infant care classes in the community.

The Foundation appreciates the support of these community partners in furthering our programs.

Quadruplets Born at Stormont-Vail Thriving

It was eight thumbs up at a news conference Friday, Jan. 7, 2011, when the staff of Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center talked about the recent birth of quadruplets - a first for the hospital. The first of the quadruplets was expected to be released from the hospital soon after the event.

Angela and Anthony Decker welcomed three boys and one girl into their family on Nov. 26, 2010. The babies were born shortly after 5 p.m., all weighing between 2 and 3 pounds. The babies are Alyssa, Maddox, Logan and Jaden. Their current weights range from 3 pounds, 9 ounces to 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

"We are honored to be able to care for this family," said Carol Perry, RN, vice president and chief nursing officer. "When I think of patient care staff, this is the day they have

trained for. Stormont-Vail has the only neonatal intensive care in the region and this staff is incredibly competent."

A team of more than 20 health care professionals, including Angela Decker's obstetrician, Dr. Jeff Teply, Lincoln Center OB/GYN, perinatologist Dr. John Evans, neonatologists, nurse practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, and patient care technicians were present for the birth.

A number of multiple births have taken place at Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center because of the level of care provided in its Neonatal IntensiveCare unit and the maternal fetal medicine program. Sue Hall, M.D., neonatologist and medical director of the NIC, said the hospital typically sees 20 to 40

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Care Line - Connecting Those Who Care with Those Who Need Care

The Care Line--began as a program in 1992 to provide emergency medical assistance to patients who have exhausted all other resources--will complete two decades of service in 2011 to patients who have no other place to turn. The program is solely funded by charitable contributions and each year the Foundation holds two campaigns to replenish the funds needed to support the Care Line.

During fiscal year 2010, the Care Line provided emergency medical assistance to nearly 5,000 patients and their families with more than 8,700 medical needs. The Care Line ensures emergency medical needs continue to be met and offers patients the best possible opportunity for recovery and wellness.

Emergency assistance is available in a variety of areas. The fund supports a clothing bank for patients who come to Stormont-Vail with soiled, damaged or destroyed clothing and allows them to leave the hospital with clean clothes and dignity. It provides lodging for mothers whose infants may be receiving care in Neonatal IntensiveCare and allows them to remain close to their babies. Prescription drug assistance is provided to patients who

Topeka RoadRunners Night to Benefit the Care Line

The Stormont-Vail Foundation sponsored its first ever "Night With The Topeka RoadRunners" on January 30. We had a great turnout and raised money for the Care Line program.

Thank you to all of you who came out to cheer on the RoadRunners and for your support of the Care Line! Thanks also to the RoadRunners organization for their willingness to partner with us on this very worthwhile effort.



Reggie the RoadRunner making new friends at Stormont-Vail HealthCare!

are otherwise unable to afford vital medication, and transportation is provided when a patient is discharged from the hospital and needs a ride home. These are just a few examples of the way the Care Line helps individuals who seek treatment at Stormont-Vail HealthCare, but need emergency assistance when all other resources have been exhausted.

The Stormont-Vail HealthCare employee campaign, called the Joy of Caring, gives Stormont-Vail employees an opportunity to sign up for regular payroll deductions to provide support all year long to our patients in need or make a one-time gift. The public campaign, called the Friends of the Care Line, receives support from caring individuals throughout the community who believe in making a difference in the lives of patients in need.

Both campaigns will kick-off in March. Please consider pledging your support to this effort. Your kindness and generosity will ensure that emergency medical assistance is always available to patients who need it most.

Dr. Kent Palmberg Named to the Topeka Business Hall of Fame



Dr. Kent Palmberg, senior vice president and chief medical officer of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, has been named to the Topeka Business Hall of Fame. He is one of four 2011 business leaders being honored for extraordinary contributions to Topeka. The laureates will be inducted into the hall of fame during a tribute dinner on February 23.

Dr. Palmberg, a Topeka native, attended the University of Kansas and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor of arts in chemistry. He graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1974. Dr. Palmberg practiced internal medicine with Cotton-O'Neil Clinic from 1978 to 1995 before joining the Stormont-Vail HealthCare organization upon the merger of Stormont-Vail and Cotton-O'Neil.

Save the Date!

11th Annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts

Golf Tournament

Monday, Sept. 19, 2011

Topeka Country Club

Foundation Supports Nursing Education

The Stormont-Vail Foundation was pleased to fund nursing scholarships totaling \$59,450 for 104 students at the Baker University School of Nursing, Stormont-Vail Campus, for the Fall 2010 semester. Congratulations to the following nursing students who were awarded scholarship assistance:

Avis Van Lew Nursing Scholarship: Michelle Andrews, Brandy Armstrong, Ashly Arredondo, Koressa Bausch, Kimberly Baker.

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sets of twins each year and one or two sets of triplets. Previous multiple births included a set of quintuplets in July 1994 and three groups of triplets born during a one-month period in 1988.

More than 2,000 babies are born at Stormont-Vail annually. The Neonatal IntensiveCare unit provides special care for 500 newborns each year, including those that are ill or extremely premature infants. The Stormont-Vail Neonatal IntensiveCare is the region's only Level III neonatal intensive care facility. It is staffed around the clock by four neonatologists, four neonatal nurse practitioners and other specially trained nurses and clinical staff.

The Stormont-Vail Foundation recently supported a Christmas Day meal for families in the NIC. The meal, cooked and served by Aboud's Catering chef and past NIC father, Josh Valdivia, was served in the NIC Family Waiting Room. It provided the Decker family, along with seven other NIC families, a chance to visit with past NIC graduate families and share stories and support with them. This was the second year for the holiday meal.

The Foundation has had a long history of support for the Stormont-Vail NIC. The largest project ever completed was the raising of \$5.7 million to fund the new NIC that opened in June 2005. In 2010, items funded for the NIC included an EEG Machine, Penguin Warmer for breast milk and a Hyperthermia System (cooling blanket).

Blanche Bryden Nursing Scholarship:

Danielle Baxter, Hannah Bechtold, Nikki Boydston, Jordan Buckley, Chelsea Carnagie, Jessica Bloom.

Christ's Wolff Nursing Scholarship: Morgan Rinck, Allison Schmidt, Elizabeth Schraad, Brittany Schuh, Christine Seemann, Jessica Shippee, Megan Steward, Jessica Stover, Kristen Sudbeck, Randy Tenbrink, Ashley Tetuan, Dustin Thiessen, Lauren Torrez, Faith Turpin, Sierra Valburg, Sarah Villanueva, Lacey White, Mary White, Denise Whitesides, Josie Witten, Dani Wittman, Richele Woods.

Christ's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Nursing Scholarship: Krista Lierz.

Dr. Charles S. & Doris F. Joss Nursing Scholarship: Brooke Chavey, Raven Correll, Katie James, Lacey Kennedy, Nicole Pyke, Jana Wiley.

Emery A. Dains Nursing Scholarship: Jenny Baxa.

Gault-Hussey Nursing Scholarship: Tracy Frost, Molly Frydendall, Jami Ganson, Natalie Gepford, Mackenzie Goodman, Sharrod Greene, Shelby Grittman, Trevor Hall, Kelsey Heckathorne, Natasha Hedrick, Sarah Henry, Julianna Imler, Carla Jahn, Sarah James, Katie Jaschke, Sofia Javier, Heather Jones, Jacqueline Koch, Courtney Koelzer, Sarah Luecke, Briana Mangan, Dana Strathman.

Kohl's Family Nursing Scholarship: Morgan Kolhoff, Heather Matzke.

Marjorie Groll Nursing Scholarship: Cheyenne Barron, Ashley Brown, Tiffany Brown, Katelin Burgen, Laura Caby, Erin Casey, Susan Dreger, Elizabeth Dyche, Pamela Engels, Kendra Fritschen, Jessica Salah.

Schane/Winans Nursing Scholarship: Jorrie Varney.

Security Benefit Nursing Scholarship: Kimberly Begert, Katherine Blevins, Rebecca Blevins.

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship: Caycey Aydlette, Elena Bomberger.

Stormont-Vail Foundation Nursing Scholarship: Kayla Brown, Martin Burke, Jessica McConnell, Josey McDiffett, Cheyanne Minde, Jessica Morrow, Erika Munker, Rickey Nelson, Jennifer Nusbaum, Mary Palma, Rachel Parrett, Jessa Perry, Megan Pfizenmaier, Aakshi Prakash, Brooke Raasch, Delores Ramirez, Shantelle Ramirez, Nicole Robinson, Amanda Rottinghaus, Kyle Smith, Lauren Spain.

Woman's Club Nursing Scholarship: Elizabeth Deng.

By the Numbers . . .

representative needs funded by the Foundation during the quarter.

- Oxygen Air Blenders for Birthplace \$13,020
- Mobiles, CD Player, CDs, TV/DVD Combo, Video Player, Soothers, Swing, Bouncer, Breastfeeding Stools and Bedding items for NIC \$5,000
- Online Psychiatry Resource Service for Health Sciences Library \$4,961
- Developmental Supplies for NIC \$2,780
- Certification Training for NIC Staff Nurses \$2,343
- Electronic Subscription to Natural Standards for Health Sciences Library . . . \$1,900
- Supplies for Influenza Vaccine for Clinical Performance Improvement Department \$900
- Upgrade the external power supply to the Premie HAL Simulator for NIC . . \$841

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Stormont-Vail Foundation Honor/Memorial List - October 1 to December 31, 2010

The Stormont-Vail Foundation received gifts in honor or memory of the following people during the quarter:

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