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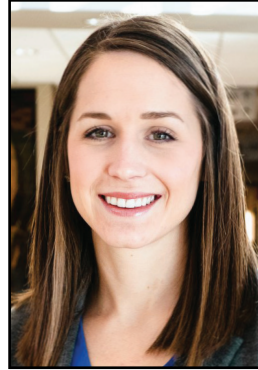
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**Shelby Watson**  
*Senior Executive, Foundation*

Dear Foundation Donors,

Each year’s passing is a time of true reflection of what transpired over the course of twelve months. This remains an enjoyable time for the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation because it continues to be a reminder of the unwavering support of a community who understands the value of having access to quality healthcare.

While the challenge of economic fluctuation lingers, it is more apparent than ever that our community is a great place to live, work, and play because of the individuals that surround it and build it up. Embracing life’s challenges leads to the discovery of inner

strength and resilience, which has given the BCH Foundation the opportunity to learn and grow. The residual effects of a pandemic that disrupted life as we know it is still apparent, but the continual forward progress of the BCH Foundation is a direct reflection of the groundwork that has been established from years of servant leadership and community involvement.

The BCH Foundation continues to act as an agent for elevating the mission of the Beatrice Community Hospital to provide quality services and compassionate care for our local communities by inspiring and encouraging charitable giving. Engaging with donors looks much different now than it did several years ago because priorities have shifted. To continue being the connecting factor that bridges the community to local caregivers, we must adapt and explore new avenues for fostering this connection. Just as healthcare is always changing, the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation lies motivated to support the Beatrice Community Hospital in any way possible.

Reflection of all that is and was this past year has allowed for increased awareness of our goals, strategic direction for future endeavors, and heightened understanding of the role that the BCH Foundation plays in our community. While external factors are sometimes unpredictable, the lessons learned will continue to guide and clarify the direction we take to prepare us for the challenges that lie ahead as we remain steady in our mission of enhancing quality services for our deserving community.

*Shelby Watson*

Shelby Watson, MPH, MBA  
*Senior Executive*

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# ANNUAL DONATION TOTALS MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

**Mission:** The mission of the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation, Inc., is to encourage and inspire charitable giving that will enhance patient-and-family-centered healthcare services provided by the Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center and its associated entities.

**Vision:** The vision of Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation, Inc., is creating opportunities and channeling resources to intensify the impact Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center has on wellness and healthcare in the communities we serve.

**Values:** Collaboration, Community, Capacity, Creativity, Communication, Competence, Connectedness





# DONATIONS & GRANTS

OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023

**\$305,477**

TOTAL RAISED

**\$259,311**

TOTAL AWARDED IN GRANTS

**5,549**

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF DONATIONS

**\$11,896**

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**9**

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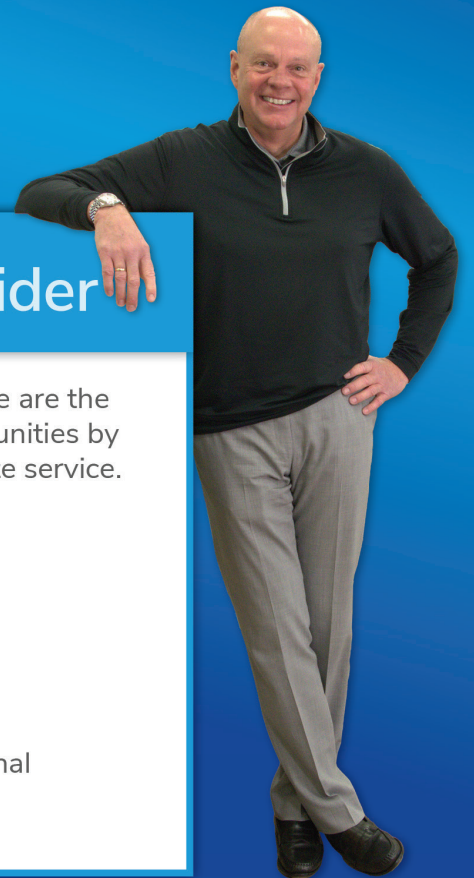
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# FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF MEMBER



**Brianna Prall**  
Events & Office Coordinator

Greetings! My name is Brianna Prall and I am thrilled to introduce myself as a recent addition to the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation team. I graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a Bachelor's in Marketing in May 2023, and I am excited to bring new perspectives and passions for contributing to the healthcare community.

Since joining the Foundation in August of 2023, I have found immense joy in my role. One of the many highlights during my time here has been the opportunity to connect with the incredible staff, the Foundation Board members, and the vibrant community we serve. These interactions have not only enriched my professional experience but have also deepened my appreciation for the vital role our hospital plays in the community's wellbeing.

I have resided in Beatrice for nearly a decade, and with each year, my appreciation for this community expands. I truly believe that being surrounded by supportive individuals has enhanced my life in so many ways, and for that I am honored to be apart of this Foundation that is making an impact on Gage County.

As we head into the new year, I am eager to contribute to the Foundation's mission and explore new avenues for growth.

*Brianna Prall*

Brianna Prall, *Events & Office Coordinator*

# BCH FOUNDATION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT



**Dale Kruse**  
BCH Foundation Board President

After 35 years in education, with the last 10 years as Superintendent of Beatrice Public Schools, I was fortunate to be selected to serve on the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation Board where I have served since 2012.

In 2024 I begin my tenure as President of the BCH Foundation Board. After serving on the board for a short time, I was able to immediately see the high-quality health care provided

in the community, which the Foundation takes a very active role in supporting.

On a more personal note, several years ago I experienced firsthand the outstanding health care provided in the community when I had a heart attack and received first class care. Based on these experiences, I have a steadfast commitment to the Foundation and its mission.

The BCH Foundation is a tireless supporter of health care throughout Gage County and southeast Nebraska, with many positive accomplishments annually. However, none of the accomplishments would be possible without the faithful and committed donors that support the Foundation. It is important to point out the BCH Foundation has a strong donor base because 100% of every donation goes toward supporting health care at the hospital and in the community.

As we celebrate past accomplishments and look forward to 2024, we can all take pride knowing the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation and all of its donors are an integral part of the outstanding health care system serving Beatrice and southeast Nebraska.

*Dale F. Kruse*

Dale Kruse, *BCH Foundation Board President*

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# ANNUAL EVENT RECAP SHOWCASES COMMUNITY SUPPORT



## Centurian Golf Tournament

May 5, 2023

Great weather and great friends came together on May 5th, 2023 to support the Pain Clinic at the Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center. Presented by Edward Jones and Pinnacle Bank and Trust Services, the 2023 Centurian Golf Tournament was the most successful yet, raising \$34,000 to expand the pain management services provided at BCH. Now patients can receive care in a space reserved just for the Pain Clinic.



## Big Give Gage

September 14, 2023

The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation participated in the fifth annual Big Give Gage event hosted by the Gage County Foundation. This year our project focused on funding three new smart pumps for our Infusion Center. With the community's generous contributions, the BCH Foundation was able to raise \$26,620, which aided in securing four new pumps that enables our staff to provide more efficient care to our patients.



## Centurian Donor Appreciation Dinner

May 23, 2023

One of our favorite nights of the year was held on May 28th, 2023. Our Annual Centurian Dinner is a night full of many thanks and gratitude for our donors and Premier Partners for supporting our mission and giving back to healthcare in Gage County. The presenting speaker was Shelby Watson, the newly appointed director for the BCH Foundation. Thank you to those that were able to join us.



## Catch the Glow Gala & Auction


December 1, 2023

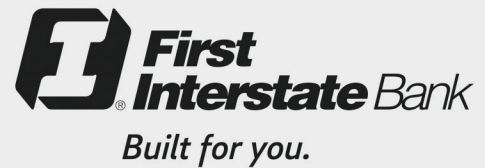
The Catch the Glow Gala and Auction was held on December 1st, 2023. Community members gathered at the 1917 Club at the Beatrice Country Club to raise funds towards healthcare in our region. This year, we were able to raise over \$150,000 to fund healthcare grant requests received by the Foundation from departments within the Beatrice Community Hospital, associated clinics, and nonprofit partners.

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## BCH Grant Funding

Funding projects and ideas that tackle healthcare issues close to home. Providing leadership and resources to improve the patient experience. The BCH Foundation focuses on what matters most, your health and your community.

## BCH Department Grants

The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation gave \$208,111 to nine BCH Departments through internal grant applications between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023. Equipment and supplies were purchased to support Beatrice Community Hospital staff in having access to the best technology to provide the best care for patients. Grants included the purchase of blood pressure cuffs, tourniquets, an endoscopy gastroscope, a portable ultrasound, a spot vision screener, artwork for the lobby of the new BFIM clinic, and a hearing screener. Infants up to the elderly were given new opportunities to receive more advanced care with the purchase of these new tools and supplies.

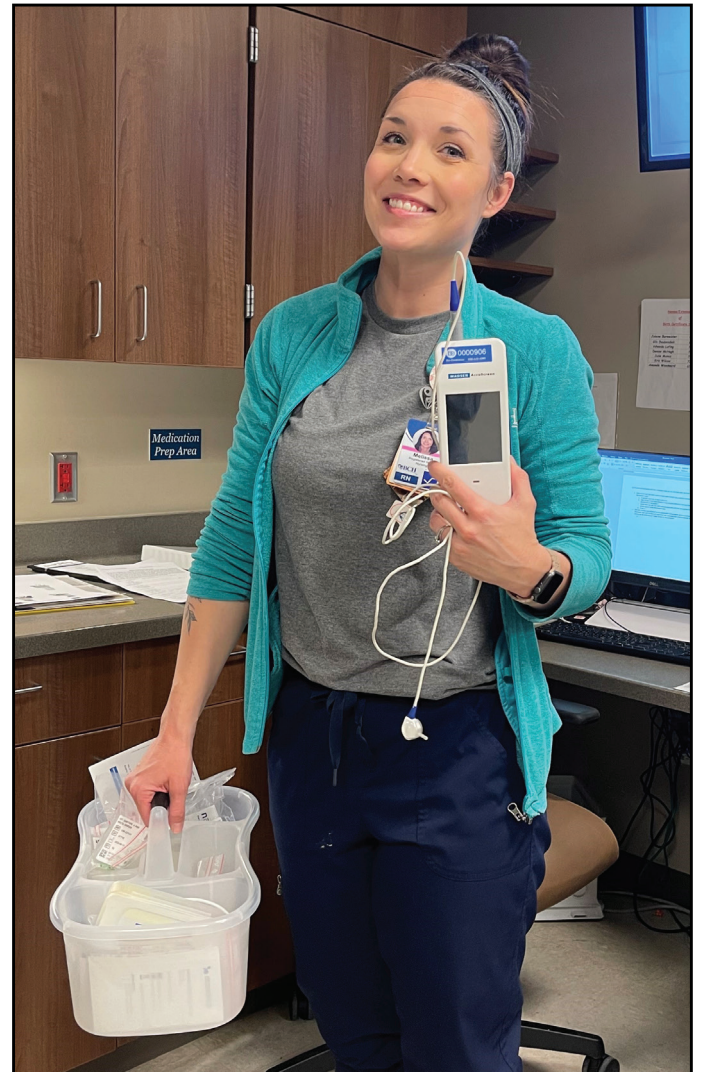
## BCH Employee Crisis Fund

The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation's Employee Crisis fund was first established in 1996. This fund provides a unique way in which employees may receive financial assistance during times of disaster, crisis, or personal hardship. This fund is not intended to replace, but to supplement resources in the community. A BCH employee who has been employed at the hospital for at least six months and is in good standing may receive financial assistance for one crisis during their employment at Beatrice Community Hospital. All requests are filtered through the Employee Crisis Committee, who make the final decision for approving requests for support through this fund.

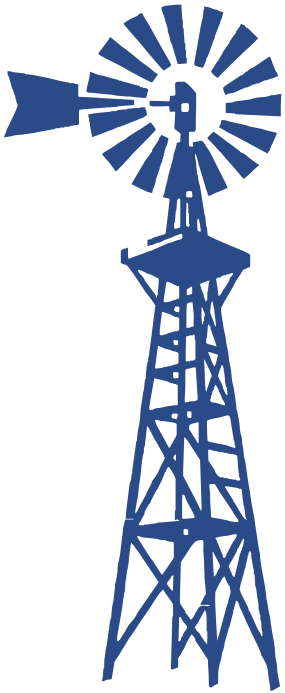
A total of \$2,000 was granted to BCH employees between October 2022- September 2023 through the Employee Crisis Fund.

## Patient Hardship Fund

From October 2022 to September 2023, the BCH Foundation worked with Case Managers and Clinic Supervisors employed at Beatrice Community Hospital to assist patients with the greatest financial need. Patients often have a single financial barrier that keeps them from attending clinic appointments, physical therapy, or diagnostic tests. The Patient Hardship Fund was developed to help families and individuals who need emergency assistance and are currently being treated by Beatrice Community Hospital. At the end of September 2023, more than \$1,400 from the Patient Hardship fund was granted to patients from the Beatrice Community Hospital. This assistance helped with everything from medication expense and equipment, to transportation and emergency lodging.



Hearing Screener funded by a BCH Department grant for the Labor and Delivery Department.



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# 2023 BCH HEALTHCARE GRANTS

## BCH Case Management - Self Monitoring Blood Pressure Devices

The BCH Case Management department received a BCH Foundation Healthcare Grant to purchase blood pressure devices for patients at-risk or diagnosed with hypertension. Case Management is a team that focuses on helping patients achieve their healthcare goals while managing chronic illness with a continued aim of detecting those at increased risk for readmission and complications. Along with receiving a blood pressure monitor, individuals are provided education on how to properly take their blood pressure and become familiar with the device prior to departing home. Once home monitoring data is received, providers can implement a solution that is best fit for the patient and helps to reduce the risk of heart attack, stroke, heart disease, and heart failure. This increased awareness of hypertension and improved management will reflect in decreased hospital stays and emergency room visits.

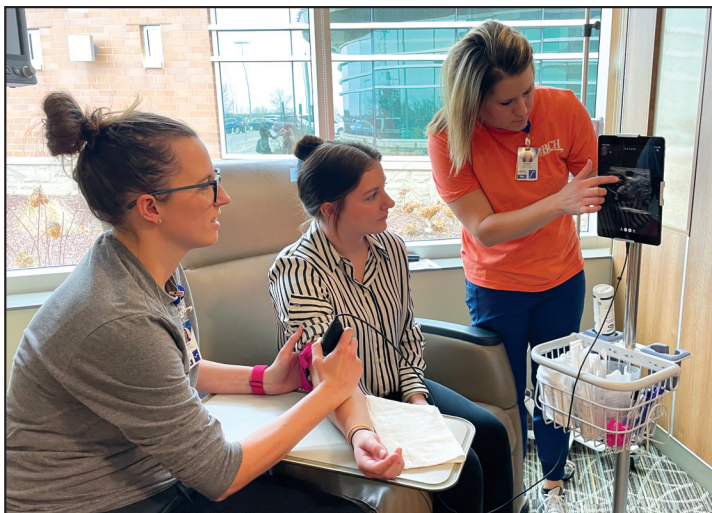


## BCH Labor & Delivery - Hearing Screener

The BCH Labor & Delivery department received a BCH Foundation Healthcare Grant to purchase a new hearing screener to be used for state and federal mandated newborn screenings. This equipment is also necessary for ensuring appropriate development and wellbeing of newborn or pediatric patients, leading to early detection and intervention as necessary.

## BCH Surgery Department - Endoscopy Gastroscope

The BCH Surgery department received a BCH Foundation Healthcare Grant to purchase a new endoscopy gastroscope to assist with the endoscopy services provided at BCH. This piece of healthcare equipment is used for internal imaging and allows the Surgery department to complete multiple procedures in one day while meeting industry standards and community demands.



## BCH Infusion Center - Portable Ultrasound, iPad, & Midline IV Training

The BCH Infusion Center received a BCH Foundation Healthcare Grant to purchase materials for staff to provide midline catheters for patients that require long term intravenous access. This includes a new portable ultrasound, iPad, and training for staff. The Infusion Center treats over 4,500 patients throughout the year and approximately one third of those require IV access. Having intravenous access that is long term requires less IV insertions, which leads to decreased infection risk and less discomfort for the patient. This new technology also allows patients to remain close to home for their infusion treatments.

# 2023 BCH COMMUNITY GRANTS



Photo courtesy of Community Food Pantry of Beatrice

## Beatrice Community Pantry and Emergency Services, Inc.

One in eight Gage County residents do not have consistent access to enough food, and over 1,200 of the county's youth qualify for free and reduced-price school lunches. The Beatrice Community Pantry and Emergency Services, Inc. requested a BCH Foundation Community Grant to aid in the relocation of their organization.

The mission of the Community Pantry is to help the people of Gage County access food and emergency services with dignity. While that mission will remain unchanged despite relocating, the pantry board acknowledges the rising incidence of food insecurity and how that impacts both the health and well-being of our community. The new space, which is now located underneath the city auditorium, is double the previous square footage and allows for safer, more equitable conditions for both volunteers and those being served.



Photo courtesy of Whispering Acres Tails and Treasures

## Whispering Acres Tails & Treasures

Whispering Acres Tails & Treasures was awarded a BCH Foundation Community grant to make the buildings on site handicap accessible, expanding the opportunity to serve additional individuals. The programs at Whispering Acres High Hopes Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) Center have been growing and expanding. Equine Assisted Learning is an educational program that is facilitated with individual or small group formats that focuses on activities with horses. Understanding and utilizing a horse's natural instincts allows individuals to create a form of experiential learning to help improve confidence, communication, leadership skills, and family dynamics. Most recently, an Adaptive Riding program was added to provide therapeutic horseback riding opportunities for adults and children with disabilities. This new program furthers the need for addressing the handicap accessibility on site.

## Hope Crisis Center

The Hope Crisis Center was awarded a BCH Foundation Community grant to support the occupancy and maintenance of two emergency shelter apartments. Hope Crisis Center is a non-profit organization committed to empowering survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as our communities through advocacy, education and confidential emergency services throughout Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, York, Seward, and Saline counties. Due to the large size of their jurisdiction, Hope Crisis Center has satellite locations in Beatrice, Fairbury, York, Seward, and Crete. All services provided are completely free, confidential, and available to all victims of abuse.



In 2021, Hope Crisis Center served 477 adults and 125 children. Of those served, 1 total of 1,232 shelter nights were provided. Confidential shelter is a lifesaving resource for those fleeing from volatile situations. Without a safe place to go during a crisis, many victims of abuse are forced to choose between violence and homelessness.

To ensure that this resource remains available in shortage areas, Hope Crisis Center launched the Building Hope Capital Campaign for Safe Shelter to support the purchase, renovation, and ongoing maintenance of a facility that features two secure apartment-style shelters, trauma-informed client spaces, and administrative offices.



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# LEAVING A LEGACY - RICH HOVENDICK



*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill*

There is something to be said about a family that thrives on giving their time, talent, and efforts for the community in a compassionate and empathetic manner. Rich Hovendick and his family are a testament to that. With joy and gratitude, the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation was able to reflect on the past 28 years of leadership provided by Rich, as he decided it was time to step down as Board Chairman.

A great leader is someone who understands that their actions have the power to shape the world around them and who chooses to use that power for the greater good. They lead by example, inspiring others to join them in creating a more compassionate, inclusive, and thriving community for all. Rich is no stranger to this idea. He is enthusiastically involved in countless community efforts, with each act of service rippling outward and inspiring others to join and amplify the collective effort to build a better society. Some of Rich's most memorable moments as President of the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation Board of Directors

include moving the Foundation office on site when the new hospital opened its doors and the inclusion of Foundation staff as employees of the Beatrice Community Hospital. He also fondly remembers working alongside other outstanding individuals serving on the Board of Directors over the years and helping hire many outstanding Employees and Directors for the Foundation. Rich stated that, "With my involvement with this outstanding Foundation and across the many community organizations and citizens that I have worked with, I feel so fortunate to live and raise my family in Beatrice with such giving and caring groups and individuals."

The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation is grateful for Rich's 28 years of service as Board Chairman. The Foundation has made great strides under his Board direction, which has been etched in the history books.

Thank you, Rich, for your dedication and service to the Beatrice Community Hospital and the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation!



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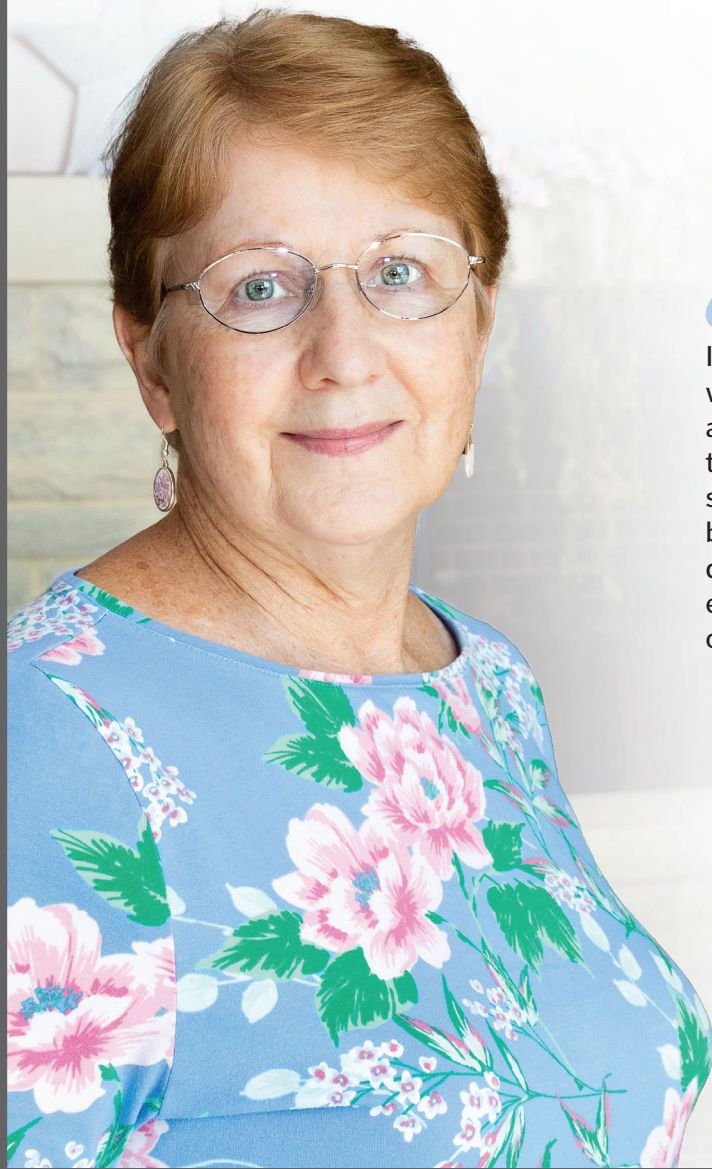




# Partners

The Centurian Forever Endowment fund was created in 2016 to address current healthcare needs in our area and to preserve and provide quality healthcare services for future generations. By giving to the Centurian Fund Endowment, you become a BCH Foundation Partner and have the distinct opportunity

to be a part of the circle of donors who review and award an annual mini-healthcare grant to a department within the Beatrice Community Hospital. Gifts to the Centurian Forever Endowment are true legacy gifts; the impact of your donation will begin today and continue for many years to come.



## *Spotlighting* **MARGARET HAITH** **Centurian Forever**

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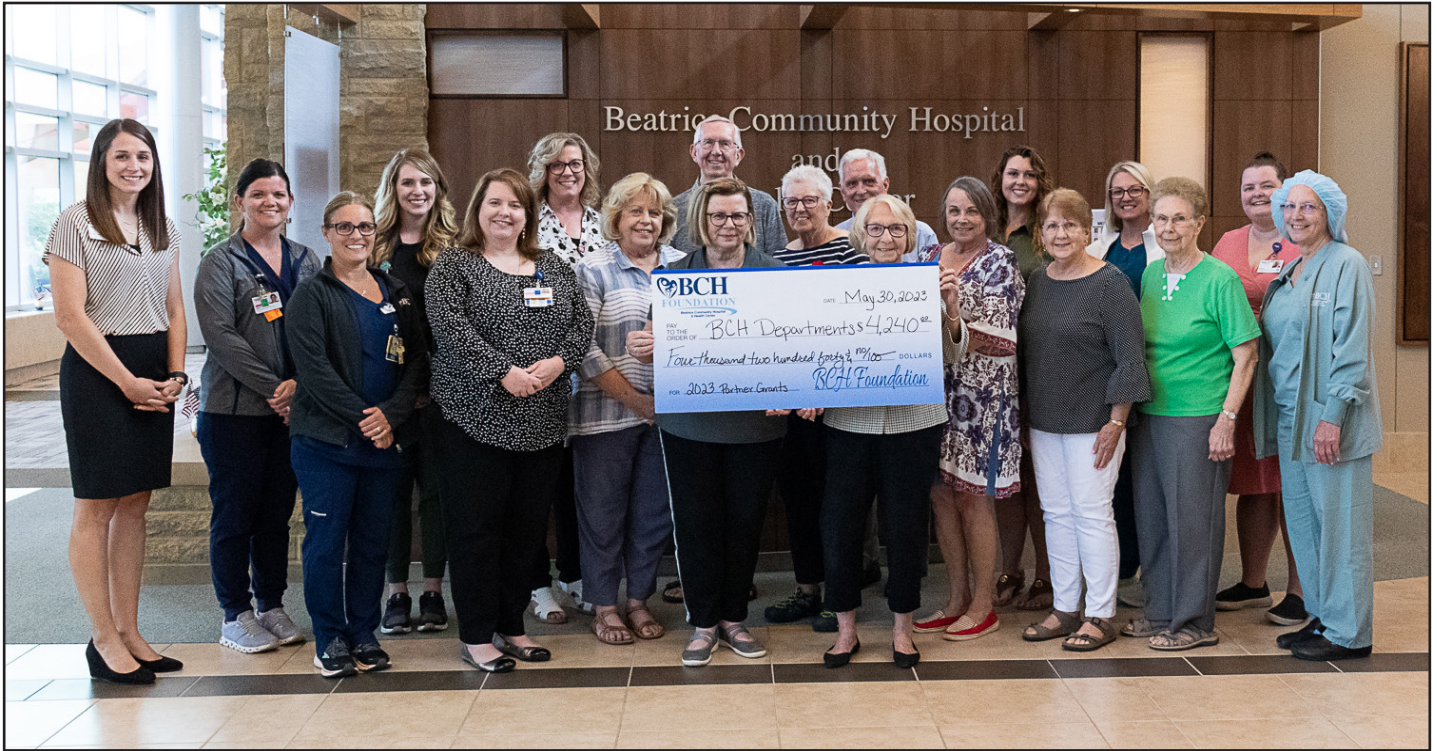
I don't have a healthcare background, but when my mom was hospitalized in 2014, I was so impressed with BCH and the services they provided. They truly embraced the patient/family connection. This is why I wanted to support the Centurian Forever Endowment so I could be part of deciding how the mini-healthcare grants are distributed. I believe this is a very worthwhile program encouraging departments to think "outside the box" to continue improving their services to the patients.

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Margaret Haith was born and raised in Beatrice and moved to Colorado 30+ years ago in search of a better job. She worked at the University of Colorado for 20 years retiring from the Human Resources department in 2014. Margaret met her husband Jim Franz, in Colorado, and they decided to move to Beatrice in 2019 after Jim retired. She is enjoying retirement working on her herb garden, doing the family's genealogy, and spending time with family, especially her two grandsons.

# BCH FOUNDATION PARTNERS

The 2023 Partner mini-healthcare grants were awarded to departments with innovative ideas, new and unique technologies and programs, and unanticipated opportunities, including unbudgeted items. The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation Partners selected four grants to be fully awarded: Case Management - self monitoring blood pressure device, Labor and Delivery - hearing screener, Surgery - endoscopy gastroscope, and Infusion - portable ultrasound iPad.



## CENTURIAN FOREVER

Centurian Forever gifts are made to the Centurian Forever Endowment to benefit future healthcare needs.

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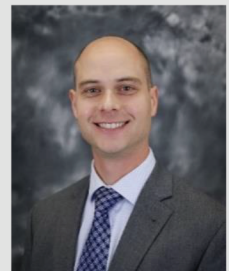
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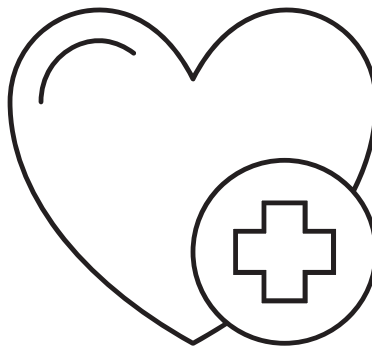
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# PLANNED GIFTS

The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation relies on many types of philanthropic contributions to fulfill its mission of encouraging and inspiring charitable giving that will enhance patient-and-family-centered healthcare services provided by the Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center and its associated entities - including planned gifts. Planned gifts are contributions made through a will, trust, or an estate plan. These types of gifts provide you with the opportunity to create a legacy that will outlive you. Our hospital



is dedicated to being the healthcare resource for communities in and around Gage County which is made possible by the support of our employees, physician partners, volunteers, and donors who give of their time, talent, and treasure. Contributions to the BCH Foundation are invested locally to support patient care programs and services. Many of BCH's programs and services - from wound and ostomy care, to state-of-the art surgical suites and patient support services - are sustained by planned gifts.

## CENTURIAN PLUS CLUB

Centurian Plus Club donors have left legacy gifts in a will or as part of an estate plan.

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# ART WITH A HEART AND A PURPOSE

The Beatrice Family and Internal Medicine clinic opened over seven months ago, enabling seamless communication and increased access to resources. This expansion marked a pivotal moment for the Beatrice Community Hospital and its dedicated providers.

Research indicates that visual art boosts patient satisfaction and cultivates feelings of safety and connection in healthcare settings and Art With A Heart and A Purpose was developed to do just that. While local artwork adorns the waiting area, the space behind the waiting room door presents a unique opportunity for community involvement.

Renowned photographer Kurt Johnson has captured the beautiful, local landscapes, which we aim to feature throughout the clinic to foster a welcoming atmosphere for our patients.

These exhibits of local artwork will be on display for many years to come and will contribute to positive health outcomes for our patients and community! We hope that you will consider this opportunity to provide a lasting impact on the health of our community and contribute to the quality of care provided at the Beatrice Family and Internal Medicine clinic at the Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center.

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# FOUNDATION EVENTS HELD IN THE COMMUNITY

## OCTOBER - BOMGAARS LADIES NIGHT

On November 5, 2022, our local Bomgaars held a night of festive fun and fall shopping just for the Ladies! Bomgaars joined with 180 organizations across the Midwest region, including the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation to pass along a 20% discount for the ladies that were in attendance. A donation of the evening's total, \$1,496 was donated back to the BCH Foundation.

## FEBRUARY - COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Instead of chocolates and flowers on February 14th, the love was shared by collaborating with a variety of community partners. These community agencies were able to discuss community health, education, family support services, economic stability, mental health, and elder care. It was a great turnout with lots of great discussion and collaboration!

## APRIL - FIRST GRADE ORIENTATION

During the month of April, the Beatrice Community Hospital hosted 175 first grade students from five area schools. The students were able to experience what it could be like to visit the hospital for either routine care or an emergency. The goal of this opportunity is to ease their fears and help them realize that the hospital is a safe place that will help them feel better. Clinical Education Coordinator, Rebecca Pfeiffer (RN), leads the classes and makes it enjoyable for all!



## JUNE - HOMESTEAD PARADE

Lots of ducks, candy, and smiles were shared during the 2023 Homestead Days Parade! The Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation helped prepare the float for the parade, equipped with actual waddling ducks. The float theme was "Waddle towards Wellness", and over 150 employees and their family members joined us in bring home the Best of Class Float for the fifth year in a row!



## SEPTEMBER - BIG GIVE GAGE

The 5th annual Big Give Gage was held on September 14th. Big Give Gage is a 24-hour period of giving where Gage County area supporters are invited to give back to local nonprofits. This year there were 72 participating nonprofits and together, the community was able to raise \$390,269. Senior Executive, Shelby Watson and Office & Events Coordinator, Brianna Prall, worked closely with the Gage County Foundation to make this event a memorable day for our region.



## Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position | September 30, 2023

### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$192,131
Investments	\$5,870,290
Cash surrender value of life insurance	\$21,945
Beneficial interest in trust	\$36,261
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,120,627</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	\$5,547,397
With donor restrictions	\$573,230
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,120,627</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,120,627</b>

## Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Activities | Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
<b>Revenue, Gains, Losses and Other Support</b>			
Contributions	\$285,728	\$19,749	\$305,477
Contributions From Beatrice Community Hospital	\$316,994		\$316,994
Investment Income	\$36,413	\$3,204	\$39,617
Unrealized gains on investment, net	\$647,974	\$21,223	\$669,197
Change in beneficial interest in trust		\$3,544	\$3,544
Net assets released from restriction	\$81,312	(\$81,312)	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS, LOSSES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$1,368,421</b>	<b>(\$33,592)</b>	<b>\$1,334,829</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants to Beatrice Community Hospital	\$208,111		\$208,111
Grants to Others	\$71,433		\$71,433
Director and support staff compensation	\$250,356		\$250,356
Legal, accounting and professional fees	\$11,758		\$11,758
Supplies, meetings and other	\$57,303		\$57,303
Fundraising events	\$53,121		\$53,121
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$652,082</b>		<b>\$652,082</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	\$716,339	(\$33,592)	\$682,747
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	\$4,831,058	\$606,822	\$5,437,880
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$5,547,397</b>	<b>\$573,230</b>	<b>\$6,120,627</b>





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### **Mission**

The mission of the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation, Inc., is to encourage and inspire charitable giving that will enhance patient-and-family-centered healthcare services provided by the Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center and its associated entities.

### **Vision**

The vision of Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation, Inc., is creating opportunities and channeling resources to intensify the impact Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center has on wellness and healthcare in the communities we serve.

### **Values**

Collaboration, Community, Capacity, Creativity, Communication, Competence, Connectedness



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