

Newsletter

thank you

Let's celebrate our BCH Employees who have generously given for over 10 years!

Bryan Funk - 13 years
Patricia Jacobson - 13 years
Mary Mick - 13 years
April Bruna - 12 years
Trisha Clark - 12 years
Katie Humble - 12 years
Nicole Jones- 12 years
Michelle Lawrence - 12 years
Susan Schouboe - 12 years
Cindy Shepherd - 12 years
Jaci Baxa - 11 years
Cara Esau - 11 years
Brandi Heard - 11 years
Lori Koch - 11 years
Brittney Kotas - 11 years
Danielle Olberding - 11 years
Samantha Penner - 11 years
Christine Schwan - 11 years
Kris Wilcox - 11 years
Jill Allen - 10 years
Angie Barber - 10 years
Coby Boring - 10 years
Amanda Fossler- 10 years
Lisa Greenwood - 10 years
Jenny Hanshaw - 10 years
Jan Rains - 10 years
Bonnie Riekenberg - 10 years
Linda Searcey - 10 years
Garret Van Brocklin - 10 years
Louann Weaver - 10 years

2026 Mini Healthcare Grant Awards

We extend our thanks to our Centurian Partners for their ongoing support to local healthcare excellence. Thanks to their generosity, \$7,138 was allocated in 2026 to support projects aimed at improving care, comfort, and operational efficiency. The following departmental projects were chosen for full or partial funding:

Wymore Medical Clinic: \$1,125

Project: Nebulizer Machines

Machines for home use helping patients have access to needed respiratory treatments when cost or transportation barriers exist.

Case Management: \$600

Project: Finger SpO2 Machines

Pulse oximeters for patient use at home, assisting in the monitoring and treatment of respiratory conditions.

Behavioral Health: \$1,750

Project: Mind-Body Wellness & Weight Management Initiative

Mind-Body Wellness & Weight Management Program, a holistic program designed to support both mental and physical well-being.

Acute Care: \$250

Project: End-of-Life Comfort Program

Ensuring patients and their loved ones receive compassionate support, comfort measures, and guidance during end-of-life care.

Labor & Delivery: \$600

Project: Infant Bereavement Program

Providing compassionate resources and support to families experiencing the loss of an infant.

Labor & Delivery and Acute Care: \$1,000

Project: Patient Transfer Bag

Providing families with essential personal care items when a loved one must be transferred unexpectedly to another healthcare facility.

Women's and Children's Clinic: \$1,813

Project: Pediatric / Infant Scale

Enhances the accuracy of infant and pediatric patient assessments.

Q2 Employee Giving Campaign Totals

Greatest Need Donations: \$4,525.88

Employee Crisis Fund: \$949.26

Patient Hardship Fund: \$1,748.64

Total for the Month of April - June: \$7,223.78

Total 2026 YTD Giving: \$15,185.79 (Surpassed 2025! Thank You!)

Centurian Cup A Success

The 2026 Centurian Cup, held May 1, was a huge success, thanks to the incredible support of our BCH employees, community teams, and sponsors. This year's tournament raised funds for the Wymore Medical Clinic. From exciting contests like the Golf Ball Drop and the Happy Gilmore hole to strong team turnout, the day was filled with fun and purpose. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, or cheered us on. Together, we made a real impact on patient care!



Brains, Bragging Rights, & Big Wins: Trivia Night Returns

As part of National Healthcare Week, the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation hosted its 3rd Annual Trivia Night, bringing staff together for an evening of fun, teamwork, and friendly competition. Seven teams competed for the championship, with The Fatheads taking home the Trivia Night trophy and Dream Team earning the traveling Spirit Award for their creativity and team spirit. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this Healthcare Week tradition another great success as we celebrated the incredible staff of Beatrice Community Hospital.



Support The Community Cancer Garden Of Life & Legacy

The Community Cancer Garden of Life & Legacy is being created as a peaceful place of reflection, remembrance, and hope for those in our community whose lives have been touched by cancer. Designed as a tranquil memorial garden, the space will honor loved ones, celebrate survivors, and provide comfort and support for patients, families, caregivers, and friends. The garden's vision is to create a nurturing environment where healing and hope can flourish for all who visit.

As BCH employees, we know firsthand the impact cancer has on the lives of our patients, families, coworkers, and community members. We invite you to consider supporting this meaningful project with a contribution. Gifts of any size will help bring the garden to life and create a lasting place of comfort, remembrance, and inspiration for years to come.

VIP Donor - Reserved Parking

Here's how it works: Each month we'll draw one winner from those who have donated during the previous month. To be eligible, simply contribute to the Employee Giving Campaign - your generosity could land you a prime parking spot!

JULY VIP: Macy Peterson

AUGUST VIP: Patricia Jacobson

SEPTEMBER VIP: Shannon Vetrovsky



Quarterly Gift Card Drawing

Employees who donated during the previous quarter will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card. To participate, simply contribute to the Employee Giving Campaign and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win!

THE Q3 WINNER IS Penny Schaffer!

BCH Employees Are Making A Difference

Our employees play an important role in supporting the mission of the BCH Foundation and helping improve healthcare close to home. If you are not currently participating in the Employee Giving Campaign through payroll deduction, we invite you to consider making a gift of any amount—from \$1 to \$100 per paycheck.

Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact right here in our community by supporting programs, services, and initiatives that benefit our patients, families, and staff.

To learn more or make a gift, please use the following links below. Have questions? Feel free to contact a Foundation staff member!



Cool Treats Are Coming Your Way!

The BCH Foundation is excited to bring a little summertime fun to our incredible BCH team with a Root Beer Float Day **August 6th!**

As a small way of saying thank you for all the hard work and heart you pour into caring for our patients and community, we'll be treating employees to a classic summer favorite—root beer floats!

At the Foundation, we see and appreciate the dedication, compassion, and teamwork that make BCH such a special place. Root Beer Float Day is just one fun way we can celebrate you and all that you do.

We hope you'll take a few minutes to stop by, enjoy a sweet treat, and let us thank you in person. You've earned it! Details coming soon.



Save The Date For Big Give Gage 2026!

The BCH Foundation is excited to once again participate in Big Give Gage, an event that brings our community together to support local nonprofit organizations making a difference across Gage County.

This year's Big Give Gage will take place on Thursday, September 10, 2026. We're excited to be part of this county-wide day of generosity and will be sharing additional details in the coming weeks—including the hospital project the BCH Foundation will be raising funds to support this year.

Mark your calendars and watch for more information on how you can help us make an impact during Big Give Gage!



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