



### Curtain Time

Ron Bender, CEO anticipates the opening of the MRI room by February 2009. "Thanks to sound fiscal management, financial support from the community and the Clay County Hospital Foundation, the project is coming along nicely", said Bender.

The first week of January, Justin Begnoche, Asst. Director of Radiology and newly hired, Registered MRI Technician, Jennifer Bush will be traveling to Salt Lake City for additional training.



### COMMITMENT

Because of committed Foundation members, quality and convenient healthcare for the community continues to be an option.

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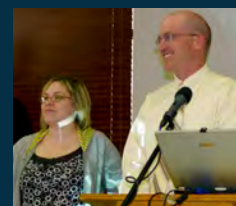
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## Granny Gets An MRI Part II Campaign Launched!

### 2008 Annual Meeting

The Clay County Hospital Foundation met on April 22nd to celebrate the successes of the past year. Donations totaling \$540,000 completed the campaign, "Building For a Healthy Future." Additionally, Clay County Hospital Foundation donated \$50,000 to prepare and remodel a room for the installation of a Phillips Brilliance 16 slice Cat Scanner.



Radiologic Technologists, Catrina Affolter, and Justin Begnoche, presented a program outlining the capabilities and benefits of the new equipment. The meal was provided courtesy of the CCHF Board of Directors.



If you watched the online video entitled, "Granny Gets An MRI," during the WinAnMRI contest last year, you saw a humorous depiction of the need for a fixed MRI. While the video fell short of getting the votes needed to win the free unit offered by Siemens Medical Solutions, plans are under way to bring a fixed, permanent MRI to Clay County Medical Center. In addition to the equipment cost, preparation of the room to house the new MRI will cost approximately \$300,000.00.

To raise awareness, CCMC's Jim Seley, producer and director, began shooting the film, "Granny Gets An MRI II," on location in Clay Center Oct. 26th. The silent-film drama sequel will be released in weekly installments on our web-site: www.foundation.ccmcks.org "It is a fun way to bring the community together in an effort to launch the campaign. The community was very supportive with their voting in support of our first attempt to win an MRI. We hope people will tune in to see how Granny's adventures show the benefit of having a fixed MRI readily available," said Marcia Newell. "If everyone who voted sends a gift, we can make a significant donation to the project. Clay County Hospital Foundation will use Granny, a role played by Tyce Young, Director of

Nursing, to promote their year end gift giving campaign and the proceeds will be used towards completion of this worthwhile endeavor."

An MRI is a powerful diagnostic tool that allows healthcare professionals to detect medical problems quickly. The mobile MRI availability was limited to three days a week. That time constraint often forced patients to wait or to make appointments at other facilities with an in-house unit. Rather than referring patients, testing can now take place at home. This is very important to the elderly and those with impaired mobility who cannot drive or need to find someone else to take them to appointments out of town. Patient needs are the first consideration and with that as a priority, Clay County Medical Center will be able to provide comprehensive care for everything from life-threatening conditions to sports injuries.

**"These creative employees are volunteering time and effort in cooperation with the Clay County Hospital Foundation's year end fund-raising. I am very proud of their dedication to the hospital and the work of the foundation."**

- Ron Bender, CEO



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SIDEBAR**



WELCOME to the first issue of the Clay County Hospital Foundation year end newsletter. We want to recognize your generous support by saying "thank you" to all our donors.

The donations of time and money are crucial to the success of Clay County Medical Center. The Board of Trustees, our CEO and the Foundation Board are committed to the mission of providing quality medical care for our communities. Even though many of you may never know the individuals you are helping, the membership of this organization has been vital to the continued success of the hospital and each expansion project for twenty years.

## Artwork For Clay County Medical Center

Gifts given in memory of Ellen Rook are being used to purchase art for the hospital. CCHF decided preference would be given to Kansas artists.

Recently artwork was purchased from the Jim Hamil art show, sponsored by the Clay Center Art's Council and held at Citizen's National Bank and at Jim Hamil's Studio. Since 1973, Jim has devoted full time to painting for commissions and exhibitions, and to related art work. In addition to painting, Jim conducts workshops, does painting demonstrations and does work for a variety of publications. His prints, books, and calendars are available throughout the Midwest. Among the books and articles published are *Farmland USA*, *Return to Kansas*, *Bringing Life to Your Skies* printed in the Artist Magazine. Senator Kassebaum said, "I've given copies of *Return to Kansas* to the Presidents of *Senegal*, *Botswana*, *Sudan* and

*Somalia*. Such a beautiful work of art about a very special place-Kansas." In 1990, Governor Hayden named Jim "Governor's Artist" and presented a



Artist Jim Hamil and wife Sharon hold up a print titled, *Flint Hills Morning*, depicting a scene SE of Manhattan along I-70.

print of the *Flint Hills Morning* to all members of the Kansas Legislature. He has received numerous awards in national and regional shows. His works are represented in the corporate and

personal collections of the Eisenhower family, Senators Dole, Pearson, and Langworthy, and many others. "You have done a great job in showing the rest of the world the beauty of our home state," Senator Dole wrote to Jim.

Additional pieces were purchased from Sue Atchison, Instructor and Art Education Coordinator at Kansas State University. Sue has been an art educator for over thirty years and in the course of her training, has attended workshops under the tutelage of Jim Hamil. In fact, Sue was standing by Jim when he took the photo for the painting that appears on the front of Hamil's book, "Return to Kansas". The Foundation purchased two pastels from Atchison, representing the Konza Prairie. Sue's work was recommended to the art committee by Lori Beikman, Marketing assistant at CCMC, who was a former student of Atchison at KSU.

## Your Donations At Work

The 2008 annual meeting focused on the successes of the preceding year. In November 2007, Clay County Medical Center installed a Phillips Brilliance 16 slice Cat Scanner with a



value of approximately \$420,000. This new equipment made more examinations available for patients in Clay County. Specifically, studies of the arteries (CT angiography) and multi planer three dimensional imaging are possible. Most importantly, images can be acquired ten times faster, which significantly decreases the scan time and requires shorter breath holds for patients.

Although large projects receive a

lot of publicity, Clay County Hospital Foundation supports many smaller projects. Additionally, specific bequests through the Foundation make it possible to purchase vital medical equipment.

Mark A. Chapman made donations that allowed the purchase of two Hi-Lo tables for Physical and Occupational Therapy and two bariatric mattresses for patient care.

Tyce Young, Director of Nursing reports the physicians have been pleased with the results.

"When an elderly patient comes to us with an illness, we are concerned about their specific diagnosis. Additionally, during the nursing

assessment, we are also concerned about those patients at high risk for skin breakdown. We care for many elderly patients who fall into this

high-risk category. We like knowing we're doing something that keeps patients from having additional troubles while they have to spend so much time in bed."



Mark A. Chapman and Brent Hemphill made donations to the Mark A. Chapman Wellness Center which allowed the hospital to purchase new weights and an elliptical machine.

Coming Soon! Log on to Watch Granny Gets An MRI Part II Webisodes at [www.foundation.ccmcks.org](http://www.foundation.ccmcks.org)

## Gift or Pledge Form

Please cut out and return form to:

Clay County Hospital Foundation  
617 Liberty, P.O. Box 512  
Clay Center, KS 67432

Gift Level:  
(Office Use Only)

### OUTRIGHT CONTRIBUTION

I/We wish to make an outright gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Clay County Hospital Foundation (check enclosed)

I/We wish to make a gift of:  Property  Stocks, Securities  Real Estate  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEDGE

I/We wish to make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Clay County Hospital Foundation (check enclosed)

I/We promise to make our gift in equal installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Beginning in (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We intend to make payments:  Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-annually  Annually

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