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# INSPIRATIONS

AN UPDATE FROM ASHLAND  
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## Your Generous Donations Hit Record-Breaking Level in 2013

In 2013, the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation was fortunate to receive more contributions than at any time in our 37-year history. Through the generosity of hundreds of individuals and organizations, \$2,659,702 in charitable contributions and earnings were generated to strengthen healthcare in Ashland, Talent and surrounding communities. Your donations will be used to enhance Asante Ashland Community Hospital's facilities and services, purchase new equipment, support the hospital's community programs and fortify the Foundation's endowments.

Bequests totaling more than \$2.35 million played a particularly important role in our success last year. A bequest from the estate of Ruth T. Evans significantly increased the corpus of our Evans Nursing Scholarship and Charity Care endowments, and provided critical support to our Hospice program. Eleven students received Evans Nursing Scholarships for the 2013 - 2014 school year, and the bequest will allow us to increase the size of these awards in the future. A bequest from Jacqueline Rapier, combined with a previous bequest, made it possible for our Home Health and Hospice program to move into its new home in Talent. An estate gift through the Elmer C. Biegel Family Memorial Foundation provides annual support for cardiac and cancer services, and will be used to purchase a new telemetry cardiac monitor that will measure patient heart rhythms and heart rates. Doug Gentry included us in his estate plans with a gift to the Employee Assistance Fund. As these examples show, the impact of your estate gifts is truly transformational.

Your contributions to our Family Birth Center through the Patrons Campaign, Lights for Life, Circle of Caring and tributes, combined with a gift from the Ashland Community Hospital Auxiliary, totaled close to \$150,000. New equipment will be purchased, including a neo-

natal monitor, fetal monitor, Bili Blanket, minor procedure light, updated medical air delivery system and newborn bassinets. The remaining funds will help purchase a central fetal monitor system.

Organizations played a role in our success, too. A \$30,000 grant from the Reed and Carolee Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation provided funding for nursing services at Ashland and Talent/Phoenix elementary and middle schools. A \$5,000 grant from the Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice will be used to help meet the special needs of our Hospice patients.

Our family of employees, volunteers and physicians showed their commitment as well by supporting individual departments and each other. The Employee Assistance Fund received \$30,758 to provide financial support to co-workers during times of crisis. The Rodden Scholarship Fund received a gift to augment the funds available for our nurses to receive medical, surgical and retinal continuing education, and one employee was awarded a scholarship to attend the 2013 Academy of Ophthalmology meeting.

Many of you chose to designate your contributions to the Greatest Needs Fund for Asante Ashland Community Hospital or a specific area that is important to you and your family. Your gifts helped support several of our departments, including Diagnostic Imaging, Emergency Department, Engineering, Intensive Care Unit, Laboratory, Medical Surgical Unit, Nutritional Services, Physical Therapy and Surgery, just to name a few.

A charitable foundation like ours is only as strong as the support we receive from our community. We would like to thank all of our generous donors who made such a tremendous impact on our foundation and hospital in 2013. Cheers to you!

## Message from the President

# Amazing Progress Toward a Bright Future for Our Hospital

As I look back on the past year, I'm amazed at all of the challenges we faced and milestones we accomplished in such a short period of time. We began the year with uncertainty about the continued existence of Ashland Community Hospital and the role Ashland Community Hospital Foundation would play going forward. We then embarked on an incredible journey that resulted in an affiliation with Asante and the promise of a brighter future.

The road to affiliation was both exhilarating and challenging. The interests of many parties needed to be met in a way that was mutually beneficial for our patients, our community, our hospital and the Asante system. Everyone involved in the affiliation negotiations, from the city of Ashland to the hospital board to the foundation, wanted a strong and viable community hospital, and this common goal allowed us to succeed.

The affiliation brought both a sense of relief and a bit of confusion about the foundation's association with the hospital, so I'd like to clarify our relationship. Ashland Community Hospital Foundation remains an independent foundation with an independent board of directors. We are dedicated to securing and stewarding charitable support exclusively for Asante Ashland Community Hospital.

When you send a contribution to our foundation, you can rest assured your gift will stay in our community and directly benefit our community hospital. Your donations will continue to be used to support a project or department of the hospital, unless you direct them to one of our endowments. In this case, the earnings from the endowments provide annual support to the designated service, in perpetuity.

The foundation board members and staff are absolutely committed to honoring your wishes as a donor and helping you achieve your philanthropic goals. We are both honored and humbled by your decision to support our community hospital in 2013, our most successful year ever.

On behalf of everyone on my foundation team, I want you to know how truly grateful we are for your investment in our community hospital and the work of our foundation. Thank you for partnering with us in such a meaningful and impactful way.

Sincerely,



Sandra Slattery, President  
Ashland Community Hospital Foundation



## Volunteer To Be Part of the Team

Asante Ashland Community Hospital highly values our volunteers. Each year, individuals of various ages, skills and abilities donate thousands of hours to help our staff provide high-quality, compassionate care and promote the wellbeing of our patients and visitors. Our volunteers are committed to being responsive to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of all we serve.

If you are interested in meeting new people, learning new skills and serving your community, please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help us with:

- Registration/Information Desk
- Patient Service/Guest Services – Escorting patients and visitors, delivering meals, assisting staff
- Complementary Therapy – Reiki or Healing Touch
- Music – Providing music for our patients and staff
- Gift Shop
- Spiritual Care
- Library/Health Information Center
- Therapy Dog Visits
- Clerical Support

We welcome all individuals 14 years of age and older to apply. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Dawn Dille, Volunteer Coordinator, at 541-201-4029 or Dawn.Dille@Asante.org.

## Lininger Receives 2013 Distinguished Service Award

Marjorie Lininger was honored with the 2013 Distinguished Service Award at the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation's annual Founders Dinner on March 6, 2014. Marjorie and her husband Gregg are long-time Ashland residents, active and involved parents and grandparents, and avid Oregon Duck fans.

Marjorie Lininger was a dynamic member of the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation from 2008 through 2013. During her tenure, she served as chair of the former Marketing and Special Events Committee, Resource Development Committee, Stewardship Committee and Evans Scholarship Committee. While on the board, Marjorie also served on the Executive Committee as chair of various committees and as secretary.

Marjorie was instrumental in developing the foundation's donor relations and stewardship program. She takes great pride in the work of the foundation and the partnership we have with the community. Marjorie loves to say "thank you" and would regularly share her enthusiasm for showing gratitude and appreciation for our donors during monthly board meetings.



In her "semi-retirement" from the board this year, Marjorie retains her roles as chair of the Evans Scholarship Committee and a member of the Stewardship Committee. She is keenly aware of the importance of scholarships for nursing students. As a member of the committee, Marjorie played an integral role in reviewing and revising the Evans Nurse Scholarship application process. She also worked closely with the late Ruth Evans and the Evans family to ensure that the scholarship program is aligned with their philanthropic goals and interests.

In her professional life, Marjorie was a teacher, athletic director, assistant principal and principal. She had a knack for relating well to middle school students, parents and staff. As a volunteer, she served on the boards of a variety of community organizations, including the Crisis Intervention Services Board, Community Works, Jackson County Cultural Trust, Asante Foundation and the Ashland YMCA. In addition, she is a past member of the Medford Rogue and Ashland Rotary Clubs, served as a grant evaluator for the Walker Fund at the Oregon Community Foundation and is active with the First Presbyterian Church of Ashland.

Congratulations, Marjorie!

## Remembering Doug Gentry

Ashland Community Hospital Foundation and Asante Ashland Community Hospital lost a friend on November 9, 2013 when Doug Gentry passed away after an 18-month battle with cancer.



Since January 2007, Doug had served continuously on the board of directors of Ashland Community Hospital, including a term as chair that lasted until his final illness. During these years, Doug served on many of the board's committees, including the Executive Committee, Finance Committee (sometimes as member, sometimes as chair), Healthy Communities Committee, Marketing Committee, Medical Affairs Committee and the Quality & Compliance Committee.

Doug worked diligently to ensure the future of our hospital and was a key member of the affiliation discussions during the past couple of years. He served as hospital board liaison to the foundation board during his term as vice chair, and he is fondly remembered for his participation in the Festival of Lights parade as the Gingerbread Man.

Doug and his wife Betsy moved to Ashland in 2004 as Doug began his career at Southern Oregon University. Doug was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and an active and enthusiastic civic leader. In addition to his involvement with our hospital and foundation, he was a member of the Lithia Springs Rotary Club, volunteered with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, served on the Ashland Citizen's Budget Committee and, shortly before passing away, was named the "2013 Citizen of the Year" by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Doug's life and service to our hospital will be honored with the planting of a tree at the hospital and a special memorial service.

# FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES 2013 DONORS

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## TRIBUTE SOCIETY

The Tribute Society of Ashland Community Hospital was established in 2010 and recognizes individuals and groups who have had \$1,000 or more donated to Ashland Community Hospital Foundation in their honor or memory through 2013.

<b>In Memory of</b> Allen A. Alsing Patricia Amuchastegui Carmon M. Auble Donna J. Baize William L. Bates Brett G. Bernard The Beswick Family: Richard, Margaret, Lottie & Sarah Beswick Bruce Black Jeannette Butler, RN Margaret Jean Campbell Peggy Cockrell Kermit Cooper Walt & Bernice DeBoer William Decker Marius DeMeyer Charleen K. Edwards Ruth Eien & Micaela Slattery Sharon N. Evanhoe	Ruth Evans C. David Fortmiller Tootsie Galardi Phil Gates Stan & Doris Hall Florence Hancock Inman Susan B. Haskell Mary Heineman Lois Hester Robert Hoeft Lloyd Holgate Olive Howe Dorothy Huntley Hans T. Jorgensen Dr. Richard Kelley Dave Kitchell Vivian Lambe Marty Levine Bill & Emilie Liston Neva Lohman Heard Elliott MacCracken	Ruth Maxwell Margaret Mayers Sandy Morris Dom S. Provost Robert S. Riley Jack L. Sabin Icel Clark Taylor Angelika Titus Ethan Townsend Chris Whitted Fred Winger Gregory Wolfe Ralph & Genevieve Wood Michael A. Wurster	Dick & Jean Bernard Charles Darwin Denise Davis, RN Dan Emmons EMTs & First Responders of Jackson County Lorraine Florio and All OB Staff Kirk Garcia, CNA Art & Naomi Jackson Jackson County Physicians Brenda Kizzire, RN Dr. Karin Kuhl Anna Larca Diane Offenbacher Cindy Parks, RN Betty R. Smith Janett Sultzbach, RN Sadie Williams Syl Zucker, MSW
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*Although we are unable to publicly recognize all of our supporters, every gift is deeply appreciated.*

*While we've done our best to insure an accurate list, we understand that there may be errors or omissions. Please accept our sincere apologies.*

# The Bernard Society

The Bernard Society was founded in 2013 as a way to honor those who have contributed to Ashland Community Hospital Foundation for 10 or more consecutive years. The Society is named for Dick and Jean Bernard whose generous support has continued uninterrupted for 30 years now. The donors for 2013 were:

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## 2014 Patrons Campaign

# Help Improve Our Image with Digital X-ray Suite

Each day, people from every walk of life come to our Emergency Department for help. Sometimes the problems are obvious and sometimes they're not, so we use diagnostic tools such as multi-purpose x-ray equipment to find out what's really going on. In order to provide the best care, our diagnostic tools must be up to date.



That's why we're asking you to support the 2014 Patrons Campaign. With your help, we plan to replace existing equipment in the Emergency Department with a state-of-the-art, fully digital x-ray suite. The total cost of this equipment is approximately \$125,000.

According to Director of Ancillary Services Rob Hibner, replacing our existing technology with a fully digital solution will provide tremendous benefits to our patients, including shorter exam times, significantly lower-dose radiation, improved comfort and better diagnostics.

Please help us fund this important project by giving to the 2014 Patrons Campaign. A gift of any size will help us achieve our goal. To donate, please use the enclosed envelope or make a gift online at [www.achfoundation.org](http://www.achfoundation.org). For matching gift information or naming opportunities, please contact Janet Troy at 541-201-4014 or [Janet.Troy@Asante.org](mailto:Janet.Troy@Asante.org).



## Express Your Gratitude Through Circle of Caring

A hand to hold. A word of encouragement or a comforting meal. Simple acts of kindness often mean the most when you or your loved ones are ill. Sometimes it's hard to find a way to express the gratitude you feel for the care you have received. The Circle of Caring program provides an opportunity to do just that by making a charitable gift in honor of a caregiver or a department.



In 2013, the Circle of Caring program received donations in support of the Greatest Needs of Asante Ashland Community Hospital, the Physical Therapy Department, the Medical Surgical Department, and to honor and support Ashland Community Hospital, Asante Ashland Home Health and Hospice, and the Internal Medicine Clinic. Donations were also made in honor of Dan Erchul, CRNA; Brenda Kizzire, RN; Barb Knox; Dr. Karin Kuhl; Sandy Lutz, RN; Marla Samuel; Araceli Sandoval; Julie Wiley, RN and Betsy Wilson for their kindness and compassion as caregivers.

The Amuchastegui family was inspired to donate to the Circle of Caring because of their experience with the Asante Ashland Home Health and Hospice program. "Our family has nothing but words of praise for this program and all the caregivers who provided comfort to our mother and guidance to our family as we negotiated this difficult transition," said Janice Amuchastegui. "It was especially meaningful that our family members who live out of the area were encouraged to be part of the process and were able to feel a sense of closure."

If you or a loved one has been touched by the caring spirit of an individual or a department and would like more information about the Circle of Caring program, please contact Kathleen Mackris at 541-201-4015 or Kathleen.Mackris@Asante.org.

## Bequests Help Hospice Make a Huge Difference



Asante Ashland Hospice offers comfort-oriented care to patients with life-threatening disease or terminal illness, and is one of the most meaningful services Asante Ashland Community Hospital (AACH) provides to our community.

For many years, the Hospice offices were located on Ashland Street in a rented building that could not comfortably accommodate its staff. They have recently relocated to a newly renovated building at 209 N. Pacific Highway in Talent. This property was one of five donated by the foundation to the hospital as part of the affiliation agreement.

The renovation of the new Hospice building was made possible through bequests from the estates of Jacqueline Rapier and Ruth Dines. Their foresight and generosity allowed what was once an outdated former grocery store to be transformed into a modern, comfortable and functional office facility. The facility now reflects the care and compassion the Hospice staff provides to patients and their families.

Additionally, a portion of the bequest from the estate of Ruth T. Evans will enable Hospice to purchase Allscripts, a state-of-the-art, integrated business and point-of-care computer system. Nurses and therapists will have electronic tablets they can take to a patient's home to record important data on site. This information will be synchronized automatically with the Hospice office and other clinicians' tablets to eliminate delays in sharing important patient-care data. This upgrade will provide a great cost savings to the Hospice program, along with improved efficiency and higher quality care for the patient.

These are just three examples of the power and impact bequests can have. To learn more about what bequests can do, please visit the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation website at [www.achfoundation.org](http://www.achfoundation.org) and click on Gift Planning. There you can learn how your Planned Gift can make a lasting impact on your hospital and your community. For more about leaving a legacy, please contact Janet Troy at 541-201-4014 or Janet.Troy@Asante.org.



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**ACHF Vision**  
 Our vision is to inspire philanthropy to enhance Asante Ashland Community Hospital services.

**ACHF Mission**  
 Our mission is to solicit, steward and grant funds to support Asante Ashland Community Hospital.

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