Community Update

2017
Every day we strive to improve the health of the people and communities we serve. We are blessed in this mission with an outstanding group of talented professionals, including our partnering physicians, clinical and support staff and our volunteers. Together, we are dedicated to achieving excellence in patient care.

While rural hospitals across the nation face serious challenges, we are proud Taylorville Memorial Hospital continues to be the exception to the rule.

As we reflect on the previous year, we are awestruck by the generosity of our community and the support the Foundation receives. This community update celebrates the many initiatives we implemented during the past year. We are able to achieve so much because of your support.

Please take a moment to consider the breadth and diversity of these achievements. Healthcare needs and priorities vary dramatically. From financial assistance for the Emergency Department's “Comfort Closet” to the funds raised for our Healthcare Careers Scholarship program, the manner in which we address existing and emerging healthcare needs in our community from year to year varies as well.

You make these achievements possible. Your continued support of the hospital and Foundation, as well as the work of the Auxiliary and volunteers, enable patients like the young child on the cover, Gentry Stork, to receive the quality healthcare they need.

In the coming year, our hospital will break ground on a construction project aimed at advancing quality, innovative care for local residents. Meanwhile, we will continue our efforts to support the patient care, education and community health outreach initiatives listed in the following pages.
Whether you are a donor, volunteer, sponsor, provider or patient, it is because of you the Foundation remains focused on improving health.

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Don Zimmerman was a longtime supporter of Taylorville Memorial Hospital and a former member of the Board of Trustees of what was then known as St. Vincent Memorial Hospital. He found time in his busy farming operation and other civic responsibilities to support the mission of TMH until his passing in April 2017.

Many gifts were received from friends in remembrance of Don Zimmerman, and in an additional act of generosity, the Zimmerman family graciously donated to the hospital in his memory. These restricted contributions—including gifts from Don’s wife, Martha, and son, Christopher, and his family—have been used to create an activity room on our acute care unit that provides a place for patients and their families to relax and enhances active recovery.
On Dec. 2, more than 200 guests attended the Foundation’s Signature Event fundraiser, “Gifts of the Season,” which raised over $23,000.

The fundraiser featured 2017 scholarship recipients and honored donors for their support of education. Through the generosity of the sponsors listed, the Foundation will continue to support the Healthcare Career Scholarship Fund at TMH. This fund provides the opportunity for students and other healthcare professionals to pursue their education in exchange for work commitments once the education is completed.

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John H. Butterfield Agriculture and Nutrition Scholarship

Agriculture remains one of the economic drivers in our community. John Butterfield spent a lifetime promoting agriculture in Illinois and around the world. Raised on a farm in Christian County, John received a degree in mathematics from the University of Illinois and then taught high school for several years before working as an appraiser for the Farm Credit Administration. He returned to the family farm in 1940 and was actively involved with the American Soybean Association, National Corn Growers and Feed Grain Council. John served for many years on the local and state Advisory Conservation Board and was a strong advocate for soil conservation. This scholarship was established by the Butterfield family to honor their father for his years of hard work and dedication to agriculture. Awarding this scholarship to a young person preparing for a career in agriculture or nutrition exemplifies John’s lifelong interest in education.

2017 Recipient: Ethan Keiser

Carolyn M. Butterfield Trust Nursing Scholarship

As a charter member of the St. Vincent Memorial Hospital Foundation, Carolyn Butterfield understood the importance of a rural hospital. Through her trust, Mrs. Butterfield provided an endowment that funds scholarships annually. It was her wish to provide financial assistance to Christian County students pursuing a career in healthcare, especially in the field of nursing. Her hope was to help reverse the shortage of these professionals in our service area. Through her vision and generous contributions, nearly $23,000 has been awarded to 24 future and current healthcare providers from Christian County.

2017 Recipient: Erin Bradshaw

Dr. George Ferry Memorial Scholarship

Dr. George Ferry founded Mid-Illinois Dental Associates in 1949 and dedicated his life to his family, patients and the community of Taylorville for more than 50 years. A charter member of the St. Vincent Memorial Hospital Foundation, he served on the Bertrand Hopper Clinical Services Addition project committee. In addition to his service to the Foundation, Dr. Ferry served on the hospital board during several administrations and was active in the Christian County United Way and other civic organizations. In an effort to broaden Dr. Ferry’s legacy and to support local students interested in the medical field, two annual scholarships are awarded to Taylorville High School students pursuing an education in healthcare. Since 2000, Elizabeth Ferry, Dr. John and Susan Ferry and Mid-Illinois Dental Associates have provided more than $32,000 in financial support.

2017 Recipients: Mallory Brotherton and Grace Markwell (not pictured)
For children who lack dental care, a toothache can be a huge problem, making it hard to concentrate in school and affecting their overall health.

This 2015 Christian County community health needs assessment identified access to pediatric dental services as a high-priority need. TMH spearheaded the creation of a workgroup to address that need, bringing together hospital staff, Taylorville Community School District officials, local dentists and other community leaders.

That group was able to draw on resources already available in the community. Taylorville dentist Dave Trost leads an organization called “Miles of Smiles” that provides free dental checkups to schoolchildren across the state.

Last spring, Miles of Smiles referred five students from Taylorville schools in need of urgent dental care to Central Illinois Smiles, the dental practice of Greg Haarman, DMD. The school district provided transportation to the clinic for these students, whose costs were covered by the practice.

A grant from the local Kiwanis club of $2,500—matched with another $2,500 by the TMH Foundation—will be used to fund oral surgery and other services beyond what Dr. Haarman’s clinic can provide. Meanwhile, Central Illinois Smiles has committed to treating up to two students per month free of charge during the current school year.

The effort “helps kids be kids, to dream and learn without pain and discomfort,” said Raedena Ryan, executive director of the TMH foundation and leader of the pediatric dental workgroup. She added that the project aligns perfectly with the Foundation’s guiding principles.

“We’re living out our mission to support health,” she said.

“Help kids be kids, to dream and learn without pain and discomfort.”

Raedena Ryan, TMH Foundation executive director
Comforting Children in a Time of Need

Most children who are treated in the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Emergency Department are able to return to a safe, loving home. But sadly, some cannot due to family circumstances, unsafe conditions or suspected abuse. These children often have very few possessions to take with them.

“When a child is removed from their home, they usually can only grab a few items and typically don’t have a bag to put their belongings in,” said Kristy Cesaretti, RN, TMH Emergency nurse manager. “We wanted to make that transition a little easier on these children.”

The staff of the TMH Emergency Department recognized this issue and decided to do something about it. They started an initiative to supply children who have been removed from their homes with comfort bags that include flashlights, books, a stuffed animal or toy and blankets. These items help provide reassurance and make a difficult situation a little less frightening for the child.

“We wanted to make that transition a little easier on these children.”

Kristy Cesaretti, RN, TMH Emergency nurse manager

The TMH Foundation provided a $500 grant to help cover the cost of the program. Meanwhile, the Sertoma Club of Taylorville has graciously donated 24 backpacks, which have been filled with comfort items for these children.

Winter coats or slippers are also provided to patients who arrive at the ED without those items.

“Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to make a difference in these people’s lives,” said TMH Foundation executive director Raedena Ryan.

Healthcare Career Scholarships

Healthcare Career Scholarships help advance the future of healthcare in our community by supporting talented local students who plan to return to TMH upon completion of their degree.

In 2018, the Foundation will begin awarding these scholarships to help secure the next generation of local caregivers for our patients.

Lisa Blades, MT (ASCP), TMH Laboratory
Christian County residents are learning to manage their diabetes more effectively thanks to a new educational program available at Taylorville Memorial Hospital.

The Diabetes Self-Management Education Program began in February 2017, as part of the Memorial Weight Loss & Wellness Center. Participants complete the eight-hour course in four weekly sessions.

“The more they know about diabetes, the better they can manage their condition,” said Janelle Cornell, RD, LDN, TMH registered dietitian, who co-teaches the course alongside Sarah Tierney, RN, a certified diabetes educator.

Participants are referred to the course—which is covered by most insurance—by their physicians. Some have been recently diagnosed, while others may have lived with diabetes for decades. Cornell said that all can benefit from the curriculum, which includes information about treatments, lifestyle modifications, monitoring and reducing the risk of complications.

In 2017, financial support from the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Foundation provided free copies of the latest “Calorie King” book for everyone who took the course. These books provide nutrition information for a wide variety of foods, including menu items at popular restaurants. Cornell said the books are a useful resource for anyone trying to live a healthier lifestyle.

“It’s a great tool to be able to hand to them,” she said.

“Professional Certification Assistance Fund

The TMH Foundation is committed to advancing the goals of hospital employees. Employees can now receive financial support to pursue professional certifications in their area of expertise with help from the Professional Certification Assistance Fund.

Two members of the TMH Health Information Management team, Beth Kircher and Kathy Bockewitz, used these funds to attain certification as coding specialists from the American Health Information Management Association. This training helped them gain knowledge and proficiency in all areas of coding used at TMH.
The Mission in Action Employee Giving Campaign is one more way our dedicated employees help preserve the TMH mission to improve the health of the people and communities we serve.

2017 Employee Giving Campaign “Join the Team”

**JUNE 15-22 2017**

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Welcome New Foundation Board Members

Duane Stock

Duane Stock lives in Taylorville with his wife, Cindy, where they raised their two sons. Recently retired, Duane worked in the farm management business for over 40 years. He has served on the boards for the local YMCA, Christian County Soil and Water Conservation District, Trinity Lutheran Church and TLC Childcare Plus, just to name a few. In addition to being active in the community, Duane enjoys hunting, fishing, traveling and spending time with his family.

Lindsay Barry

Christian County native Lindsay Barry continues to call Taylorville home. She earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration with an emphasis in management from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a master’s degree in elementary education from Benedictine University. A busy mother of two, you can now find Lindsay working at her father’s auto service center or at any number of community events and her children’s activities.

Dave Brummer

Dave Brummer is the CEO of KSI Laboratories in Shelbyville and a father of three. He and his wife, Gloria, who also serves on the board, love to support the local community of Taylorville, a place they call home. Currently serving on the parish council at St. Mary’s, Dave has found time in his busy schedule to join the TMH Foundation because he believes TMH is vital to our community.
Dear Supporters,

It is my great honor to serve as president of the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The Auxiliary mission is to support TMH through service to its patients and the community and to sponsor healthcare-related projects through fundraising efforts. The following is a recap of our efforts in 2017.

**Babysitting Clinic:** More than 50 students graduated as “Super Sitters.” Attendees received firsthand knowledge from a firefighter, police officer, registered nurse and a registered dietitian. Additionally, CPR for sitters is offered to students in conjunction with the babysitting clinic where they are taught the skills required to successfully perform CPR and other lifesaving measures.

**Blood Drives:** In 2017, our community provided 401 units of blood at six Central Illinois Community Blood Center drives held in the Janice Hopper Auditorium at TMH. These lifesaving donations impacted the lives of up to 1,110 critically ill patients in hospitals.

**Warm Hugs:** Since its inception in August 2016, more than 800 “Warm Hugs” neck wraps have been delivered by our compassionate volunteers to both swing bed and acute care inpatients.

**Pledge:** Thanks to generous donors and guests at community fundraising events, including Men Who Cook, Murder Mystery Dinner, Heart and Sole 5K Fun Run/Walk, FORE! Golf Outing and Holiday Extravaganza, we completed our $58,000 pledge to update the cardiopulmonary rehabilitation monitoring equipment at TMH. This new equipment benefits patients who receive care in both pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation.

We appreciate every one of our volunteers, sponsors and attendees who come together to develop and provide financial support for our programs. Thank you for your continued support.

Jane Davis
President, TMH Auxiliary

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Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
The Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary awarded a total of $3,600 in scholarships to six TMH employees in 2017. These scholarships benefit dedicated employees like Katelin Hadley, a medical specialist in the Emergency Department at TMH. With this scholarship, Katelin is furthering her education and gathering valuable experience she needs for her career.

Community Members Make TMH Their Volunteer Home

Our volunteer program consists of community members who work together to provide leadership and governance for the Hospital, Foundation and Auxiliary boards. The TMH Auxiliary has supported our mission by serving as advocates for the work of the hospital and provided volunteer hours and gifts of support.

The following statistics pale in comparison to the compassion, warm smiles and listening ears that in-house volunteers so often provide. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at TMH, please call 217–824–1677.

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Men Who Cook

At the annual event, held on Jan. 21, 21 competitors prepared a favorite dish in one of five categories for a sellout crowd: appetizers, soups, main dishes, side dishes and desserts. Guests sampled all dishes created by our local celebrity chefs and voted for their favorite in each category.

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Jim Blakely  
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The County Seat  
TMH Auxiliary Quilters  
Dave and Rhonda Trost  
Uphoff Photography

Heart and Sole 5K Fun Run/Walk

More than 60 runners and walkers made their way through Taylorville on May 6 for the ninth annual Heart and Sole 5K Fun Run/Walk. This event encourages local residents to live an active and healthy lifestyle.

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Murder Mystery Dinner

Over 130 guests were treated to a whodunit mystery dinner performed by Stage Fright Theatricals on April 8. Guests who correctly guessed the identity of the culprit were entered into a drawing for a $100 cash prize.

PERFORMERS
Amy England  
Kathy Fergin  
Tom Fergin  
Mackenzie Graham  
Kyra Havera  
Chuck Littleton  
Shawn Mackey  
Colleen Miller-Schaeffer  
Tom Pickett  
Dr. Matt Yociss  
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FORE! Golf Outing

The annual FORE! Golf Outing was held July 15 at Lakeshore Golf Course in Taylorville. Sixty golfers competed in an 18-hole, four-person scramble complete with breakfast, lunch and prizes.

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Holiday Extravaganza

The annual Holiday Extravaganza was held Nov. 17 and 18 in the Janice Hopper Auditorium and throughout the first floor of Taylorville Memorial Hospital. Guests enjoyed shopping more than 30 local vendors and the Auxiliary Gift Shop. Many donors and volunteers contributed to the success of this time-honored community tradition.

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You can invest in healthcare at Taylorville Memorial Hospital by making a tax-deductible donation to the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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