

# Look Where You've Taken Us

A  
**Journey of  
Generosity**

# A look **BACK** and a look **FORWARD**

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The availability of healthcare services is an important component of the quality of life in a community. Since 1967, when a “first aid center” was proposed, our community has recognized the importance of local medical care.

Due to that continued support, the Estes Park Medical Center not only brings a wide-range of services to our community, it continues to be held up as a national example of high-quality care, compassion and friendly service.

You’ve played an instrumental role in the successes seen to date and the future health of our community by supporting the Medical Center with your donations to the Foundation. Thank you for making first-rate healthcare and a high quality of life priorities for our community.

Sincerely,

Ken TeSelle  
Board President, EPMC Foundation

## A personal **NOTE** of **THANKS**

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My daughter graduated from high school this spring. You might not know this, but if we didn’t have such a well supported medical center in our community, she may not have made it to graduation. About a year and a half ago, she had a very big health scare. Fortunately she received excellent care here in Estes and is now doing great.

Support from individuals like you ensured the care my little girl needed was available. You have my heartfelt appreciation, not only for your support of the Estes Park Medical Center Foundation, but also for playing a role in my own family’s wellbeing.

Thank you for **Giving the Gift of Good Health!**

Jill M. Anderson, CFRE  
Executive Director, EPMC Foundation



# Along the WAY

## 1986 FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

From the Foundation's very beginning in 1986, its purpose has been to support the Medical Center and fund the addition and expansion of necessary equipment and services. The strong support that has been shown, especially over the last three years, has made many milestones possible.

**DR. CHARLES ROBINSON,**  
Husband of EPMC Emergency  
Department Patient

*"Wow! Everything that occurred in the Emergency Department was exceptionally well done. And many a bigger hospital would envy the spaciousness and layout of your Emergency Department!"*

## 2012 DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY SYSTEM

This donor funded purchase significantly improved the Medical Center's breast cancer diagnostic services. The new digital equipment reduced the time patients spend in the mammography unit while providing radiologists immediately available, higher-quality images to review.

**MARGARET CLARK,** Inaugural  
President of the EPMC Foundation

*"I'm glad to see that little by little the Foundation has provided funding for the equipment to make a bigger hospital. I'm proud of it!"*

## 07-09 EMERGENCY ROOM EXPANSION & RENOVATION

Over the course of a two-and-a-half-year capital campaign, more than \$4 million was donated to fund construction of the expanded emergency department. Medical staff worked closely with architects to develop the award-winning layout so that it could accommodate the enormous influx of patients seen each summer.

## 2011 FOUNDATION'S 25TH ANNIVERSITY

The Foundation's 25th anniversary kicked off a new phase in the organization's life with a substantial increase in annual unrestricted giving. Each year since the anniversary, the Foundation has received more than twice the amount of donations that were received each year prior to 2011. Unrestricted funds demonstrate a great trust in leadership to focus on how funding can best enhance the services offered to the community and improve patient outcomes.

## 2012 CT SCANNER PURCHASED

Donations to the Foundation provided funding for the purchase of a CT scanner that is four times faster than the previous machine. Other benefits of this 24-hour "work-horse" include: quicker turn-around times on interpretation, less patient radiation exposure, quicker scan times and higher quality images.

**CHRIS DALEY, MD,** Emergency  
Department Physician

*"Throughout the years I've seen significant changes to the hospital's infrastructure and services provided. A lot of that could have never happened without the Foundation's help. Every day I am lucky to treat patients in such a great facility and the patients are lucky to have such a facility offering the very best in quality care."*

## September 2013 HISTORIC FLOOD

When flooding rivers damaged roadways, stopped communication systems and cut off Estes from the rest of the state, the Medical Center never wavered. Extraordinary measures were taken to provide health services. This allowed community members to continually receive the care they needed during the disaster.

*"Friends of the Foundation ensure our medical staff has the necessary tools to provide excellent patient care. It is exciting to see what we can accomplish together."*

**TARA MOENNING,** Former EPMC  
Foundation Board President

## 2013 JEAN MARQUART DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SUITE

Friends of the Foundation met a short-term, high-intensity challenge to raise \$500,000 in 50 days to fund the final piece of equipment for the new diagnostic imaging suite. Jean Marquart's family provided the lead gift for the project in her honor, so that the Medical Center would no longer have to rely on weekly mobile MRI visits. With the new suite and state-of-the-art equipment, the MRI/CT services and comfort offered at the Medical Center are comparable to any diagnostic suite in the Front Range Area.

*"Last fall, I had the extreme privilege of witnessing the EPMC team during the flood. Our small critical access hospital came together as a team to do exactly what a critical access hospital should. It never shut its doors, and it stepped in to fill all of the medical needs of the local community and visitors, from providing emergency care to ongoing primary and specialty care to filling prescriptions when the local pharmacies were shut down. I have never had such a sense of pride in the medical profession and in our community as I did during those moments of crisis."*

**FRANK DUMONT, MD,** Estes Park  
Medical Center Chief of Staff



# Recent DESTINATIONS

## CARDIAC ARREST SAVE RATE BETTER THAN **2** TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

One of the many ways excellence was demonstrated in 2013 was the Medical Center's cardiac arrest save rate. It was more than twice the national average; 43% compared to just 17% of patients nationwide who experience a return of spontaneous circulation following cardiac arrest.

**CYNTHIA KRUMME,**  
Medical Center Patient

*"Without the Medical Center's intervention, I wouldn't have made it. Dr. Chew saved my life. I'm very grateful."*

### TEAMWORK AND PROTOCOLS PROVIDE FOR A FULL RECOVERY

Dick heard Ruth gasp as she slumped next to him. He turned her face toward him and felt he was looking into the face of death. 911 was called and chest compressions were soon underway. It took three shocks before the paramedics were able to report that Ruth had a pulse. The paramedics contacted the emergency department with the good news so that preparations could be made as Ruth was transported to the hospital. Staff followed best-practice protocols to help ensure Ruth had a full neurological recovery and later were treated to a lovely visit from Dick and Ruth to share their thanks and appreciation for all that was done.

### FOCUS ON PATIENTS BRINGS OPTIMISM DURING THE SCARIEST OF TIMES

When Cynthia fell to her knees without warning, her husband quickly called 911. She was having a heart attack. Paramedics made it through a blizzard to her mountainside home and quickly got her to the emergency room. Although Cynthia felt as if she were dying, having such a competent group focused on caring for her brought great comfort and gave her a sense of optimism and hope.

## AWARDS

With the backing of Foundation donors, the Medical Center leadership and staff are able to focus on and embrace a culture of continuous improvement. That dedication to excellence was recognized with several awards in 2013:

### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

National Five Star Service award for receiving the highest patient satisfaction scores

### ESTES PARK MEDICAL GROUP

(formerly Family Medical Clinic)

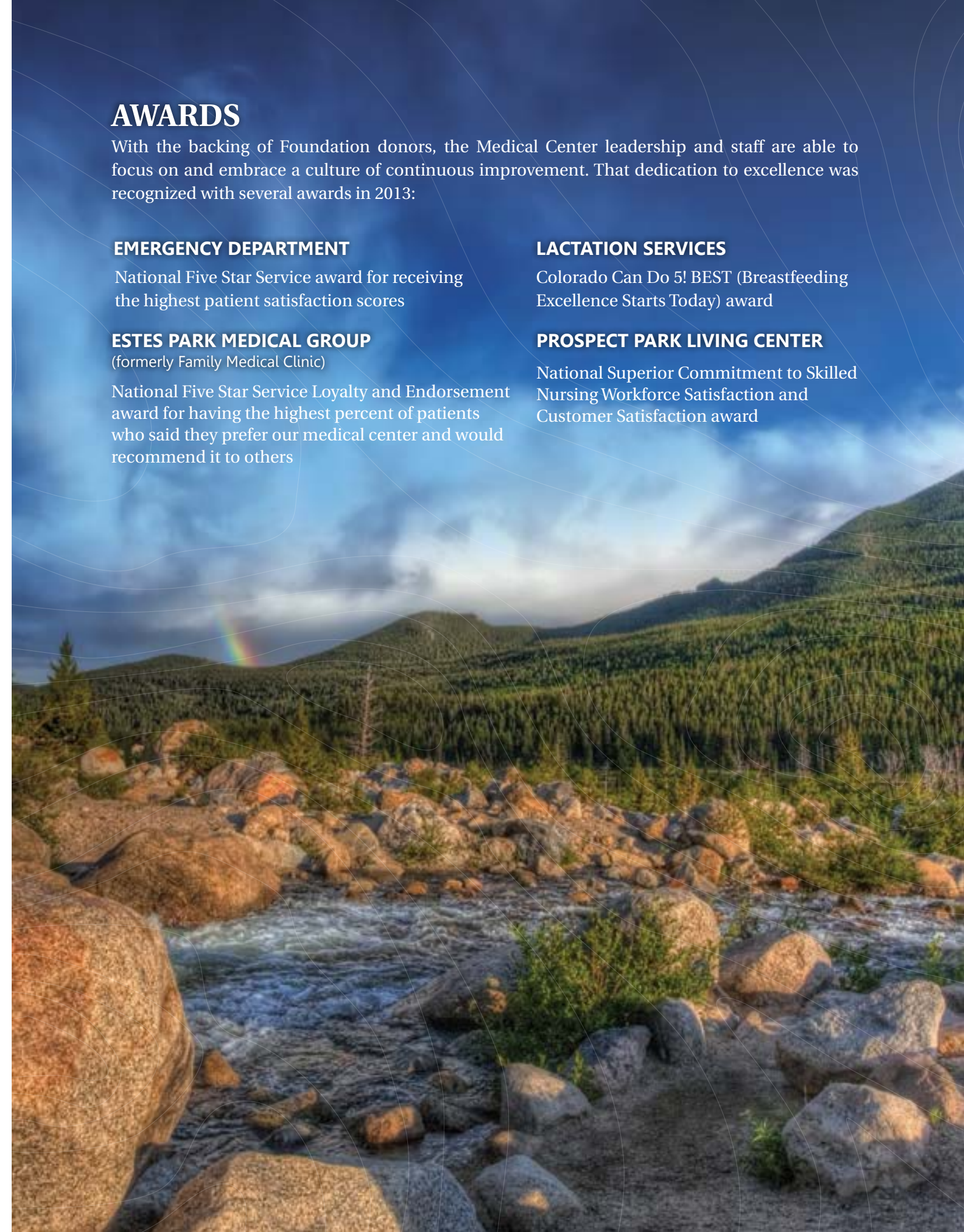
National Five Star Service Loyalty and Endorsement award for having the highest percent of patients who said they prefer our medical center and would recommend it to others

### LACTATION SERVICES

Colorado Can Do 5! BEST (Breastfeeding Excellence Starts Today) award

### PROSPECT PARK LIVING CENTER

National Superior Commitment to Skilled Nursing Workforce Satisfaction and Customer Satisfaction award





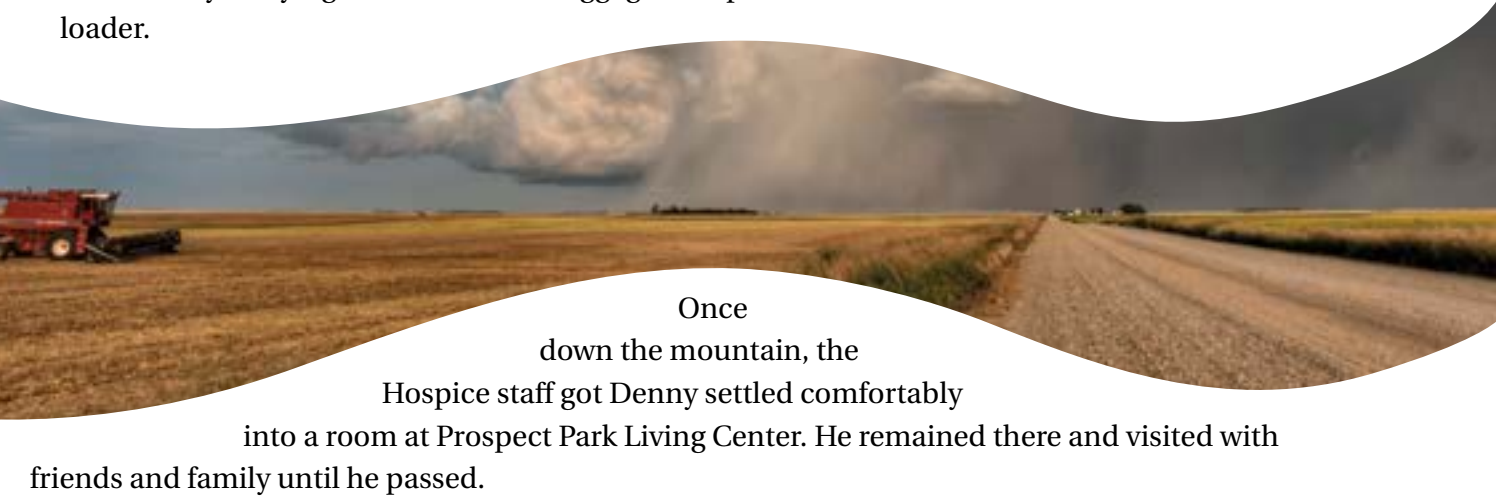
# A THOUSAND mile JOURNEY

GOING OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

A 1,000 mile journey, the 100th birthday celebration for a nationally known Angus bull and getting evacuated from his home by a front loader are just a few of the highlights from Dennis McHenry’s last weeks. And the Estes Valley Hospice was there to support him and his niece/ caregiver Carol through all of it.

When Denny wanted to take a road trip to his grandfather’s farm in Denison, Iowa, and attend the community’s Earl Marshall 100th Birthday Party, Carol worried that the trip might be too much for him. The Hospice staff encouraged her to make his time as full and rewarding as possible and helped her with all of the medical preparations. They even explained everything that would happen and how they’d help with arrangements in the possible event that Denny didn’t make it home. Fortunately the trip went smoothly and the whole experience was very gratifying for Denny.

They returned to Estes just before the rain started to fall, and fall, and fall. One night they were awakened by the alarm on Denny’s oxygen concentrator when the power went out. After switching over to oxygen tanks everyone was able to get back to sleep. The next morning however, they discovered a three-foot deep mud slide had just missed the garage and made the neighborhood roads impassible. Hospice first sent a volunteer to check on them and then Denny’s nurse and two paramedics hiked in to help them evacuate. A friend ended up getting them out by carrying them and their baggage on a platform attached to the bucket of a front loader.

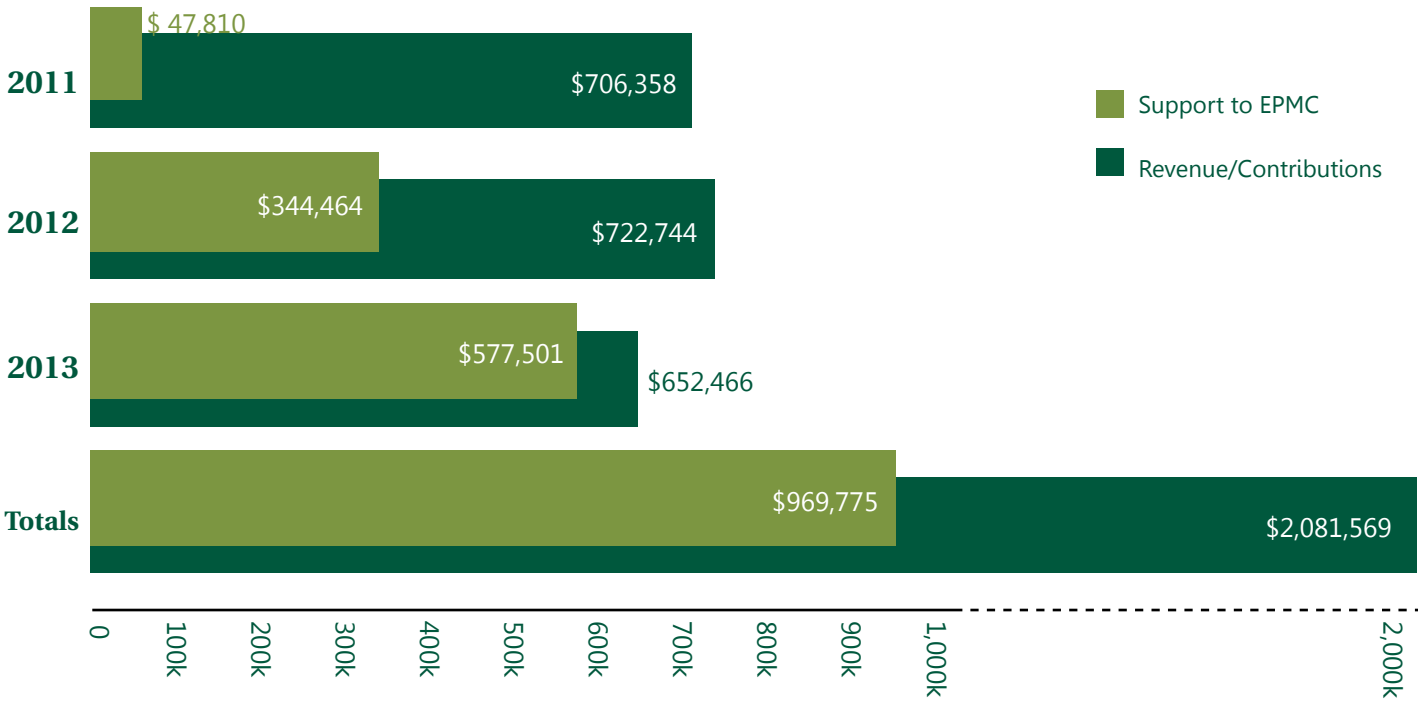


Now Carol can’t speak highly enough about the Hospice staff and all of the support and help they provided. For her, they truly became part of the family and she credits them with getting through the experience smoothly.



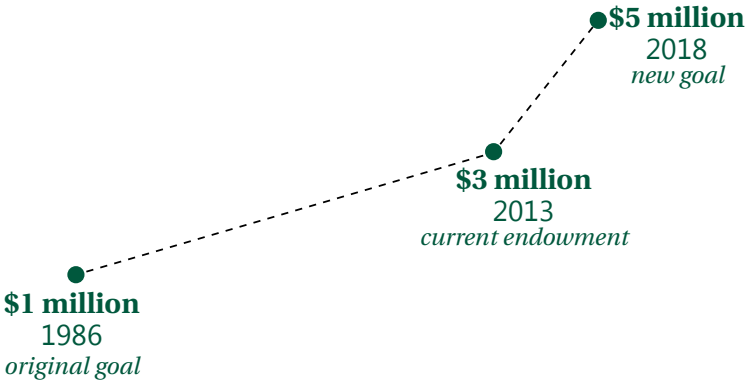
# Charting the COURSE

## Giving the Gift of Good Health



## ENDOWMENT

When originally formed, the Foundation board set a goal of raising \$1 million for a permanent, self-sustaining fund to off-set the support needs of the Medical Center. As our community grows and new medical technologies are developed, our endowment fund must grow to meet ongoing needs. In addition to direct endowment fund contributions and bequests, the Foundation has diligently set aside a portion of fund earnings and unrestricted donations each year to continue growing the fund. We are committed to ensuring the highest level of patient care at Estes Park Medical Center will always remain our “norm” and never be the exception.



# Going the EXTRA MILE

The Medical Center is fortunate to have so many champions in our community. The Foundation works hand-in-hand with the following groups to pursue and fulfill their fundraising goals that benefit the Medical Center.

### ELIZABETH GUILD

In the early 1970s, a group of 46 ladies met and founded the Elizabeth Guild Auxiliary. Named in memory of the late wife of Roger Knutsson, a long-time summer resident and benefactor to the Medical Center, this group of ladies started a nearly new shop to raise funds. As of 2013, the Elizabeth Guild Thrift Shop has raised over \$3.5 million for the Medical Center.

### QUOTA CLUB

Estes Park has one of the world’s most active Quota International chapters. The group hosts several community fundraising events including the Medical Equipment Loan Closet, Taste of Estes and Holiday Home Tour, which combined have helped to purchase 18 new ambulances over the last 25 years.

### TRAIL RIDGE QUILTERS

The Trail Ridge Quilters create and sell beautiful hand-crafted quilted items and donate the proceeds to the Medical Center. Applications from various departments are submitted for equipment purchases that assist physicians and staff with providing the very best patient care.

### MEDICAL CENTER STAFF

The most powerful catalyst for new relationships with the Foundation is receipt of outstanding care. Medical Center staff members are some of the best Foundation ambassadors and many are also devoted donors to the Foundation through the Champions of Caring and Compassion campaign.

**LESTA JOHNSON, RN,**  
MSN, Director Clinic Nursing

*“The foundation has been integral to keeping our high level of care. Without support from the Foundation we would be the average small community hospital rather than a state-of-the-art facility where we can enjoy high-quality care in a friendly, local atmosphere.”*

# Tradition of GIVING



There are many ways we recognize our Friends of the Foundation. These are our most elite ...

### KNUTSSON SOCIETY

The highly esteemed giving-circle that recognizes those who have given an unrestricted gift of \$1,000 or more annually.

### LEGACY SOCIETY

Friends of the Foundation who have planned to leave a portion of their estate to the EPMC Foundation.

### LADIES LEGACY CIRCLE

The Ladies Legacy Circle recognizes and honors women who ensure a bright future for the Medical Center through their annual gifts, bequests and endowment support.

### MEMORIALS, TRIBUTES & HONORARIUMS

Several different opportunities are available to honor special friends in the memorial garden, and on plaques, bricks and benches around the Medical Center campus.

### CURRENT FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**JILL M. ANDERSON, CFRE,**  
EPMC Foundation  
Executive Director

*"The greatest satisfaction comes simply from knowing that we have helped friends and neighbors in our community stay healthy and recover from injury and illness."*

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