



News from the Foundation

The Estes Park Medical Center and the Estes Park Medical Center Foundation are both organizations that have a positive past, and we are confident and optimistic about an even stronger future. The hometown nature of our hospital is an integral part of our community, inspired by exemplary employees, outstanding medical staff, dedicated volunteers, and strong internal leadership. This will continue and remain the same as both organizations search for new senior leadership.

Mark Gregson has been selected by the Park Hospital District's board of directors to serve as Estes Park Medical Center's Interim Chief Executive Officer. Mark will serve as the Interim CEO while the District Board selects a new permanent CEO. Mark brings 21 years of healthcare management experience to EPMC. He has been in interim positions since 2005 and served at fifteen different healthcare organizations. He has broad knowledge and experience in small and large hospitals at locations all over the United States. Mark received his undergraduate degree in Economics and Business Administration from Kalamazoo College, and his MBA in Health and Hospital Administration from the University of Florida.

The EPMC Foundation is nearing the end of a successful search for a new Executive Director. We are enthusiastic about bringing an individual to the Foundation that will continue to lead us in our efforts to support EPMC, while working closely with the senior leadership of the hospital to ensure a positive and successful future for the health of our community. *Thank you for your continued support!*

Yours In Health and Gratitude,
EPMC Foundation Board

* Wellness Center Update *

The Estes Park Medical Center Foundation and the Park Hospital District Board have formed a collaborative steering committee to further existing efforts to raise funds and continue planning for the Wellness Center to be built on Lot 4. The newly formed steering committee brings a greater sense of collaboration between the two Boards to bring the project to completion.



Welcome New Board Members!

Jeff Cheley

Jeff Cheley is the fourth generation of his family to operate Cheley Colorado Camps. Before joining Cheley Camps, Jeff worked as a National Sales Representative for Anthony Robbins, started a company in Portland, Oregon, and worked in the golf business in Boston. Jeff and his wife Erika have three boys, live in Englewood 9 months a year, and live in Estes Park during the summer.

Bruce Brown

Bruce Brown served as Division Director of the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source research program at the Argonne National Laboratory. He holds a PhD in Physics from the University of Illinois. He has served in numerous board responsibilities, as member and president for the Downers Grove, Illinois, High School Board, Estes Park Library Board, member and president of the Retreat Lands Owners Board, and member and president of the Salud Foundation Board. Bruce is married to wife Marlene and has a daughter.

Russell Schneider

Russell is from the Washington, DC area where he worked as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for the Monsanto Company. Russell received his B.S. degree from Colorado State University in 1970, an M.S. degree from Texas A&M in 1972, and a PHD from Michigan State University in 1975. He also served as an Assistant Professor at North Dakota State University from 1975 to 1979.

Dr. Guy Van Der Werf

Guy Van der Werf has been a physician in Estes Park for over 20 years and a physician for the EPMC for more than 10 years. Guy and his wife Leslie have two children, Ben and Annika, who have grown up in our community.





Welcome New Board Members! (Cont'd.)

Tim Hull

Tim Hull is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and started his banking career at National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln NE. Tim has been with Bank of Estes Park for the past 22 years, starting as cashier and has recently been named President and CEO. Tim and his wife Carolyn have two grown children.



Tara Moenning

Tara Moenning has been both an employee and an avid supporter of the EPMC for many years. She was first employed as the EPMC Lab Director. She has served many years on our Foundation board, including a term as president. She has been co-chair of the Ladies Legacy Giving Circle and Volunteer Coordinator for the EPMC Volunteers organization. She is married to husband Phil Moenning.

We look forward to welcoming our new Board members to the EPMC Foundation in December, as each will provide the Board with renewed talents and strengths!

Thank you Jill Anderson for your service to the Foundation!

In August, Jill Anderson stepped down from her position as Executive Director of the Estes Park Medical Center Foundation to pursue other opportunities. Jill brought a rich enthusiasm and a very strong sense of leadership to her position at the Foundation. Through her position, she served the Foundation and the Medical Center for five years. During her years of service, she prepared the Foundation very well for the future and we look forward to continuing and expounding upon her efforts as we move forward. **Thank you Jill, you will be missed!**

Calling all Volunteers!

Volunteers are an integral part of a hospital. They play an important role by assisting visitors, patients, and various departments within a health care organization. They give the gift of their time, are ready to help where help is needed and ready to serve where service is wanted. Estes Park Medical Center is seeking to build its volunteer base—the need for volunteers is great. Service and convenience to our patients is a top priority. Volunteers are needed to serve at our front entrance to assist in answering general questions, providing maps and directions for the hospital and clinics, escorting patients to departments, meeting and greeting people, and providing assistance to our patients as needed. Occasionally there are openings for volunteers to work in a specific department. The volunteer hours are 8 am to 5 pm with four hour time slots. Volunteers will need to commit to 4 hours a week. Flexible scheduling is available.

There is no maximum age as long as the individual is physically able to work on selected assignments. Interested volunteers will need to pick up and complete an application. These forms can be obtained at the Human Resources Department which is

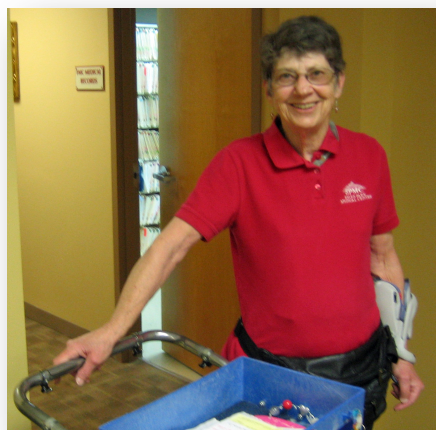
located on the lower level of Estes Park Medical Center on the North West side of the building. A background check and references will be required. Prospective volunteers will be contacted for an interview. New volunteers will be required to attend a hospital orientation and will receive all screening tests. One-on-one training and tours will be provided to become familiar with the facility. Volunteer training sessions will be scheduled as soon as applications are reviewed and background checks are completed.

Volunteers must be able to:

- Be flexible in meeting the needs of the patients and EPMC staff.
- Capable of maintaining confidentiality.
- Be reliable, responsible, dependable, and punctual.
- Be caring and customer friendly!
- Walk and assist with wheelchair transport.

Volunteers will be provided a picture name badge and an EPMC Volunteer vest.

*Winston Churchill
said, "We make a
living by what we
get... We make a life by
what we give."*



**For more information
about volunteering,
Please call
Peggy Lorenz, EPMC
Foundation office, at 577-
4516.**



Estes Park
Medical Center
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Gratitude from our Medical Team

Last year, the Foundation purchased and made a generous gift of two infant warmers to the New Life Center. I wanted to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for this gift. Oftentimes, you do not get the opportunity to know how your generosity has impacted the lives of others.

This week, we had a critically ill newborn delivered in the New Life Center. This infant required extensive care, and the capabilities of the warmers that we received from the Foundation allowed us to provide optimal care for this newborn. We needed to intubate the infant and he required support of his airway for several hours until the transport team was able to take him to a higher level of care. I cannot begin to tell you how important the capabilities of blending oxygen and the ventilator settings on this warmer was to the care of this infant.

As a result of the knowledge and skill of our amazing physicians and nurses in conjunction with this state-of-the-art equipment, we stabilized this newborn and provided the best possible care. I have to say that I have worked in many larger facilities that did not have the benefit of this type of equipment. Please know that your generous gift was truly lifesaving to one of the newest members of our community. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for all that you do for EPMC and our community.

Deb Green, RNC, BSN
Interim Manager, New Life Center
970-577-4579

"The awesome staff, well trained and working together as a team, the ventilator built into the warmer and state of the art equipment generously provided by you made all the difference!!! It is used for every delivery, but for a very special situation like we had Wednesday it made THE difference in providing the best possible care for this infant! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!"

Dr. Mark Wiesner
Pediatrician



Thank You to our Donors for Giving the Gift of Health!

The EPMC Foundation is currently raising funds for the following projects for the Estes Park Medical Center:

**Prospect Park Living Center Restoration
Cardiac Ultrasound
Patient Beds**

Goal: \$100,000

Goal: \$150,000

Goal: \$333,000

Ways to Donate:

- **Secure Credit Card Online**
 - www.epmedcenter.com/give-now.php
- **Donation by Check**
 - Checks made payable to Estes Park Medical Center Foundation and mailed to:
 - PO Box 3650
 - Estes Park, CO 80517
- **Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer**
 - Please call the Foundation office at 970.577.4370 for instructions.
- **Securities, Planned Gifts, Matching Gifts, Real Estate, Charitable Trusts**
 - Please call the Foundation office at 970.577.4370 for instructions.

The Knutsson Society, A Legacy of Giving

Become a Knutsson Society member by giving at least \$1000 annually. This designation is now given to those donors who donate at least \$1000 to a specific fundraising project of the Foundation, or who donate at least \$1000 to the Foundation in an unrestricted manner. Your gifts allow the Foundation to continue to provide much needed support to the Estes Park Medical Center!

Thank you for your continued support!