



Thank you to all who attended and participated in the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Estes Park Medical Center!

Summer 2015

## Highlights of the 40th Anniversary

- 350 Friends of the Foundation and the Hospital gathered
- \$136,000 was raised towards needed equipment and capital
- Special guests Dick and Ruth Foth shared their story of EPMC's part in saving Ruth's life
- Donors and volunteers were recognized and honored for their efforts



June 6 was an evening filled with reflection and celebration of Estes Park Medical Center. Today, Estes Park Medical Center continues to move forward into the future of medicine with the support of valuable community members, employees, donors and volunteers. Our hospital is blessed with their generosity and involvement. To our community member's who have been involved in this process and vision, we thank you. You are advancing medicine, you are helping to save lives, and you are improving the quality of our community's health!

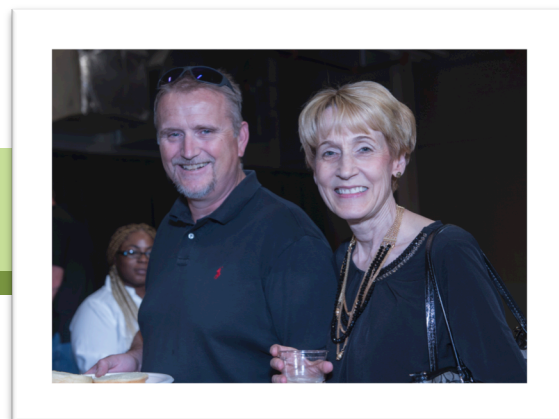
**Thank you Friends  
of the Foundation!**





## Elizabeth Guild Deemed “Donor of the Decades”

The Elizabeth Guild has been the largest source of donations to the Estes Park Medical Center for the past 40 years, as they have given nearly \$4 million dollars to EPMC. On the evening of June 6, the Elizabeth Guild presented a check for \$105,000 to the Estes Park Medical Center. Sandy Novotny, Elizabeth Guild Directing Manager and Susan Hoppenworth, EG Board President, are pictured with Brian Herwig, CEO of EPMC as the Elizabeth Guild presented this year's support. A big **thank you** to the Elizabeth Guild for your continued support and financial contributions for patient care equipment and staff scholarships!



Dedicated EPMC employees enjoying  
the celebration





## Emergency Medical Services at EPMC

*Enhancing lives in Estes Valley through quality, compassionate emergency care, education, and public service.*

If you or your loved one is experiencing a medical emergency, you pick up the phone and dial 911. You know that the minutes following your call are vital to the outcome of the situation. In Estes Park, we are lucky to have an extremely experienced and proficient team that responds to these calls.

Mike Bielmaier, Department Leader of EMS, is proud of his team that is composed of 30 Certified Paramedics and EMTs, individuals with 30, 20, and 10 years of experience. The team is equipped with seven Advanced Life Support ambulances and responds to 1800 emergency calls each year. All EMS staff maintains current certifications and completes annual education. The Estes Park EMS team is the sole 911 medical provider for Estes Park, Drake, Glen Haven, Rocky Mountain National Park, Pinewood Springs, and Allenspark.

Not only does the EMS team respond to medical emergencies, they provide inter-facility transport, special event coverage, and educational opportunities for the layperson and professionals in CPFR and First



**Thank you EMS staff and volunteers!**



## A Patient's Story...

I am writing this letter to relay my appreciation for the medical staff, ambulance crew and emergency room personnel that attended to me on March 7th, 2015. I was out enjoying an early spring day riding my bike when a vehicle driving in the oncoming lane suddenly turned in front of me. I was able to avoid hitting the vehicle but lost control of my bike, became air born and crashed violently onto the pavement. The next thing I remember is lying in the road while two wonderful people were assisting me while calling 911. The response of the EPMC ambulance and responders from the Estes Valley Fire District was amazingly fast. It was nice to see so many familiar faces as they attended to my injuries. They were very thorough in their assessment and management of the injuries I sustained. On the way to the emergency room I could hear the paramedics relay information to the hospital in anticipation of my arrival. Once in the emergency room, doctors, medical staff and hospital personnel were prepared and ready to handle the situation. I was put at ease with the professional manner and concern that all the staff in the emergency room displayed. The prompt manner in which they addressed and facilitated all the tests and x-rays was amazing. Fortunately I had no major injuries and was released later that day. Again I would like to express my appreciation for the amazing hospital, ambulance crew and professional doctors and nurses that make up the Estes Park Medical Center. It is nice to know that Estes Park and the surrounding communities have such a professional and caring facility.

Thank you,

Brad Doggett (a big supporter of the Estes Park Medical Center)



**Emergency Medical Services Staff  
working at Bike to Work Day in  
June**





***Please help us to Give the Gift of Good Health!***

The EPMC Foundation is currently raising funds for the following projects:

- Prospect Park Living Center Restoration

Goal: \$100,000

- Cardiac Ultrasound

\$150,000

- Patient Beds

\$333,000



**Ways to Donate:**

- Secure Credit Card Online

[www.epmedcenter.com/foundation-and-giving.php](http://www.epmedcenter.com/foundation-and-giving.php)

- Donation by Check

Checks made payable to Estes Park Medical 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.

- Become a Volunteer

If you prefer to make a gift of your time and talents instead, we encourage you to explore the many options available. There is no shortage of meaningful volunteer opportunities for nearly every conceivable talent, skill, and passion.

To contact the Foundation Office, please call 970.577.4370