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ESTES PARK
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WELCOME LETTERS



Thank you for your loyal and generous support of the Estes Park Health Foundation in 2022. Together, we have accomplished great things in the past year for Estes Park Health.

Your belief in the value Estes Park Health provides to the community is an inspiration. In the past, you made it possible to get a new MRI machine and obtain other critical health care equipment. Your assistance continues to ensure that Estes Park Health has the equipment and a well-trained, compassionate staff to continue providing the highest quality health care.

Our current momentum makes me confident that we will continue to be successful in bringing quality health care to residence of and visitors to the Estes Valley.

Thank you again for all you do in support of the Estes Park Health Foundation.

Rod Unruh

Board Chair, Estes Park Health Foundation

You have played an instrumental role in our success and the future health of our community by supporting Estes Park Health with your donations to the Estes Park Health Foundation. This continued support has brought much needed new equipment to the hospital, training to our dedicated staff, and help to our employees and community.

Thank you for prioritizing first-rate health care and high quality of life for the residents of the Estes Valley.

With Gratitude,

Kevin L. Mullin, MNM, CFRE

President, Estes Park Health Foundation



Crowns for the Care

Crowns for the Care was a huge success, raising \$48,265.00 for the infusion clinic and oncology services at Estes Park Health.

Five women competed in the Crowns for the Care Competition in 2022: Joy Gimar, Bethany Heun, Lesta Johnson, Emily Rayman, and Jenny Roberts. Lesta Johnson won the Mrs. Rooftop Rodeo crown by raising over \$14,910 in donations. Since its inception in 2017, Crowns for the Care has raised \$189,308 to support cancer care at EPH.

The upgrades to the EPH Outpatient Infusion Clinic will include:

- Increasing the Number of Infusion Stations from Five to Eight.
- Funding Partition Curtains for Each Infusion Station to Increase Patient Privacy.
- Providing Medical-Grade Tables for Each Station for Use by Patients and Infusion Technicians.
- Providing a Padded Guest Chair for Each Station.
- Providing an iPad with Headphones for Each Station for Patient Use.



Joy Gimar



Bethany Heun



Lesta Johnson



Emily Rayman



Jenny Roberts



Jazz & Blues Festival

Estes Park Health Foundation hosted the Estes Park Jazz and Blues Festival at the Stanley Hotel on May 14, 2022. Musical guests featured Wendy Woo, Mollie O'Brien and Rich Moore, and Chris Daniels and The Kings. The event raised almost \$9,000 for the EPHF to support Estes Park Health.

Fluoroscopy Project

The Estes Park Health Foundation raised \$225,155.15 of the \$600,000 needed for a new Siemens Luminos Agile Max Fluoroscopy Unit. Having up-to-date, functioning imaging technology at Estes Park Health is necessary to support the people in this active mountain community. In addition to keeping this service line intact at EPH, benefits of the new fluoroscopy machine include:

- High Image Quality & Fast Image Composition
- Long-Leg and Full-Spine Exams Performed on the Same System
- Elevating Table Reduces Risk of Injury to Patients and Staff
- Better Patient Positioning with a Minimum Table Height of 65 Inches
- Increased Table and Foot Surface Capacity Means More Comfortable Exams
- Wide Opening for Patients in Wheelchairs and Relaxed Infant Imaging
- Lower Radiation Dose for Pediatric Patients while Maintaining Superior Image Quality

Dr. John Knudtson, Diagnostic Radiologist, joined EPH fulltime in 2022, which means expanded availability and services for Diagnostic Imaging.



A WORD FROM DR. JOHN KNUDTSON

“The new fluoroscopy unit at Estes Park Health is great new addition to the Diagnostic Imaging Department. The new machine will allow us to continue to provide real-time Xray examinations as well as guidance for procedures. Without this new unit, Estes Valley patients would have to be sent out to other facilities for these studies. Traveling for fluoroscopic studies and procedures is time consuming, expensive and sometimes in bad weather, can even be dangerous. We strive to provide as much high quality care right here at Estes Park Health for your comfort and convenience. Our fluoroscopy project is yet another example of our commitment to our patients and the community. We would like to thank all of our generous contributors to the Estes Park Health fluoroscopy project. We are here for you, and we could not this without you. Thank You.”



A WORD FROM JENN HARDIN

Diagnostic Radiology Manager

The Radiology Department is delighted to resume fluoroscopy exams with the install of our new machine! The Luminos Agile Max is a vast upgrade from our previous fluoroscopy machine, allowing for lower radiation emission to our patients and radiology team while still providing high quality diagnostic images. We will continue to provide barium focus procedures and hope to expand our fluoroscopy services in the near future.

The Luminos Agile Max is not limited to fluoroscopy exams specifically. The entirety of the machine serves as a complete radiography unit. This provides the opportunity for plain radiographs to be performed when the fluoroscopy machine is not in use. Since we'll have two operational radiology rooms at EPH, our outpatient wait times will decrease. We are very fortunate to have the support of our community, and the radiology team is excited to continue to care for our neighbors!

BUSINESS & FOUNDATION DONORS RECAP

Financial support from the following organizations is crucial to maintaining standards of care at Estes Park Health.

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Thank you for your support!



EPH Patient Brian Schaeffer Story

"The second rung down, the ladder started sliding," Brian remembered. "My first response was, 'Oh, I'm going to grab the gutter and just hang on and then drop.' But I must have swung and I lost grip and I ended up falling about 10 to 12 feet."

Brian landed on the cement stair and rolled to the bottom, hitting his head in the process.

"I woke up hearing my wife's voice talking to 9-1-1," he said. "I tried to get up but I felt like I had been hit by a 300 pound football player. I shouldn't have been fiddlin' on the roof."

Within minutes of his accident, Brian was on a stretcher. He was stabilized by Estes Park Paramedics and was rushed to the emergency department where he was taken to a trauma room.

"In trauma, there's a golden hour," explained EPH Emergency Physician Dr. Christopher Daley. "We want to get the patient where they need to be, at a higher level of care within one hour."

Once it was determined Brian was breathing alright and was not exhibiting signs of internal bleeding, he taken to the CT scanner where technicians captured images of his head, his spine, his pelvis and abdomen and chest to make sure there were no internal injuries and to assess his bone trauma.

Brian remembers he was shaken up and scared.

"I was crying," he said.

He also remembers the reassurance he got from one of the ER nurses.

"She said it's going to be okay, and it was," he recalled, tearfully. "I do remember that I felt very well cared for."

Estes Park Health is certified every three years as a level four trauma center to provide care that is truly exceptional for this community.

Number of
Babies Born

36



Number of
Ambulance
Transports

2,049



Number of
Clinic
Visits

23,243*

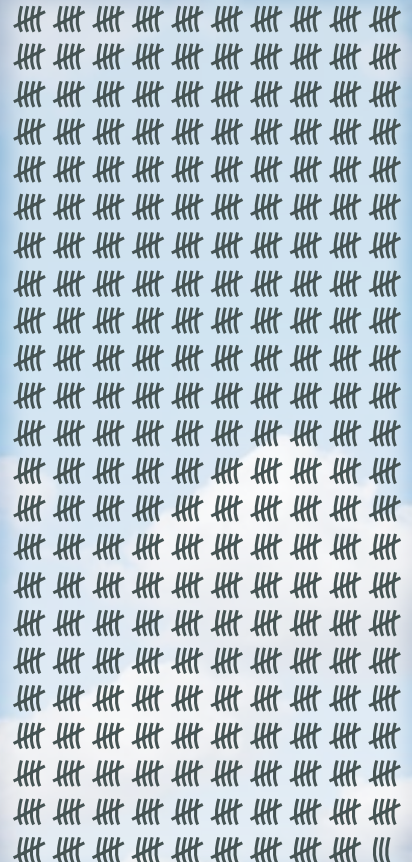
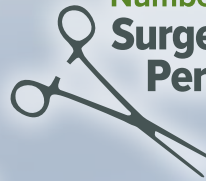


Number of TeleHealth
VISITS 807

**includes specialty clinic visits*

Number of
Surgeries
Performed

1,198



Number of
Hospice Days

1,316



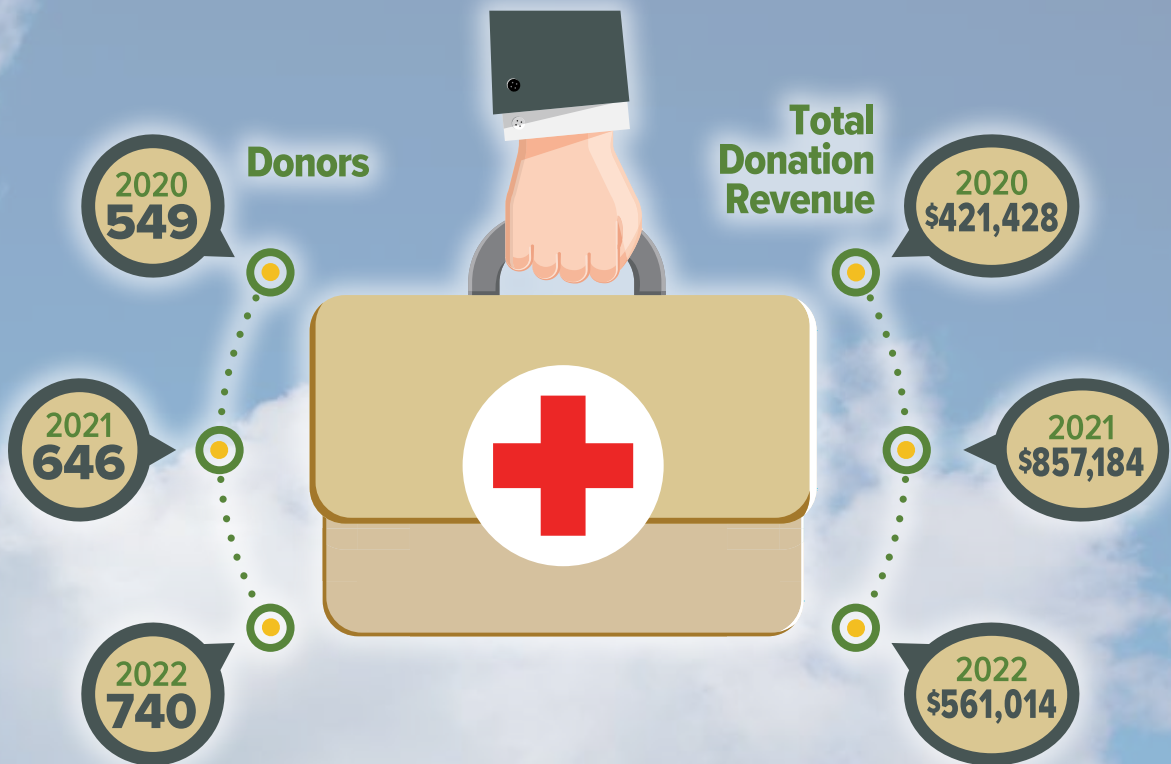
EMERGENCY

Number of
Emergency
Department (ED)
VISITS

5,761

Urgent Care VISITS 6,146





GRANTS distributed in 2022

• Diagnostic Imaging	533,994.91
(MRI AND ULTRASOUND TABLE)	
• EMS	1,160.30
• Med/Surg, Home Health,	13,404.67
Physical Therapy	
• Pediatrics.	11,255.17
• Services/Assistance.	18,922.63
• Employee Support.	7,850.00
• Dietary	844.00
	\$ 587,431.68


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