

**Fitzgibbon Fund Development**  
**2012 Donation Supported Projects:**

*It All Comes Back To You!*

**IV Smart Pump Project Fund:** This fund supports the purchase of state-of-the art equipment (IV Smart Pumps). These pumps ensure the accurate delivery of IV medication to our patients.

**Cancer Awareness & Prevention Programming:** This year we supported the Patient Channel and the Newborn Channel, which may be viewed by patients throughout Fitzgibbon Hospital. This is closed circuit television programming for patient education which covers topics such as heart disease, diabetes, newborn care, living with cancer, asthma, diet, nutrition, exercise, cancer prevention etc. This information is also available to patients after discharge through the Fitzgibbon web site. To better communicate with our Spanish speaking patients, the Newborn Channel is available in English and Spanish.

**Fitzgibbon Information Network & Displays:** This year we purchased three television monitors and stands which are located in the lobby and cafeteria. These monitors have a video feed which features health information, hospital and clinic information, policies and history. We named this project the "Fitzgibbon Information Network" and we hope our customers enjoy and learn from the health information provided through our FIN.

**Lymphedema Therapy Training & Certification:** This year we were excited to help bring a lymphedema program to Fitzgibbon Hospital - the only one in our area. Your donations paid for lymphedema training and certification for one of our therapists. The program recently started and it has already given much relief and support to many patients in our area.

**Patient Care & Assistance Fund:** This is the second year for this greatly needed fund. These gifts help Fitzgibbon Hospital reach the underserved in our community who may not be able to afford essentials such as medication, lodging, food, home care equipment or transportation. The fund has usage limitations and does not pay for hospital bills, but it helps our staff care for those in need ... even after discharge.

**Saline County Nursing Scholarship:** Our first award was made this year to a Missouri Valley College nursing school student, who is also employed at Fitzgibbon Hospital! The idea behind the fund is to help pay for nursing education received locally while encouraging students to become employed in our local health care workforce. We think this makes sense and will make a difference ... long term!

*It's AMAZING what YOUR Donation Can Do!*

**The Fitzgibbon Fund Development Council** is appointed by the Fitzgibbon Board of Trustees and acts as the philanthropic arm of the hospital. The Council is comprised of local volunteers who work within the community to build a perpetual and far-reaching support network for Fitzgibbon Hospital. These volunteers have chosen to share their time, talents and treasure to help provide quality health care for our community.

**2012-2013 Fund Development Council Members:** Ken Bryant, Gayle Carter, Jerry Kelly DDS, Gary Liberty, Tammy Papreck, Donna Smith, Jan Stapleton, Susie Thompson.