

Fitzgibbon Hospital Foundation Focus

News for our Donor Community



From the CEO



As a healthcare community, Fitzgibbon Hospital has truly been blessed. This past month, we observed the 10th Anniversary of our Community Cancer Center which you will read about in this edition of the Foundation Focus newsletter. Last week we had a very successful Holiday Bazaar put together by the hard work and donations of the Fitzgibbon Hospital Auxiliary Ambassadors. Additionally, I am very pleased to be able to announce the return of local area OB/GYN Bill Smith, MD to Fitzgibbon Hospital.

Dr. Smith worked at Fitzgibbon from 1999 until 2009 before moving his practice to Sedalia for 10 years. Now, he is returning to Fitzgibbon and as evidenced by a very active social media post, his patients are extremely happy.

We are so very pleased that Dr. Smith is returning to Fitzgibbon Hospital and our community. He brings such a passion for women's care and has a long standing connection to our community. He is an excellent OB/GYN who is dedicated to quality and compassionate care and will be a great addition to work alongside our staff at Marshall Women's Care.

In addition to general care and surgical interventions to treat women's gynecological health

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Representatives from Ashford Agency and Cargill serve up food at the Hometown Pharmacy location, one of three locations for this year's Pig Out for Pink Out lunch.

Cancer Center celebrates 10-Year Anniversary

The Fitzgibbon Community Cancer Center celebrated its 10-year Anniversary with a community event on Oct. 15. The anniversary event also served as a "thank you" to the many members of the community, including donors to the original capital campaign which raised more than \$4.1 million.

The event featured remarks and a tour of the facility, as well as distribution of materials summarizing the volume of care, patient stories and milestones since the vision of a cancer treatment center in Marshall was first launched.

"Our staff, as well as the oncologists from the Missouri Cancer Associates, have been true models of the compassion, commitment and community which are embodied in the care provided at the Fitzgibbon Community Cancer Center," said Darin Haug, D.O., President and CEO of Fitzgibbon Hospital. "We celebrate when our patients survive cancer, but unfortunately there are times when a patient's cancer is too 'mean'. Despite the outcome, it is our intent to provide the comfort, compassion, dignity and love that each person needs and

deserves through their cancer treatment and care."

Since it opened on Oct. 1, 2009, the Fitzgibbon Community Cancer Center has provided more than 33,000 doses of radiation therapy to more than 850 patients from the area. In addition, caregivers have provided more than 31,000 doses of chemotherapy to more than 1,700 patients. In all, Mark Tunesvik, M.D., William Decker, M.D., Harold Johnson, M.D. and Stephen Westgate, M.D., have treated more than 33 different types of cancers.

One of the visions for establishing a full-service, state-of-the-art cancer center in Marshall was to enable cancer treatment close to home, eliminating a burdensome drive for individuals to seek care elsewhere.

Cancer patients often deal with pain, nausea and a number of other challenges that can be much more difficult if hours are spent on the road. In all, it is estimated that the Fitzgibbon Community Cancer Center has saved patients an estimated 128,000 hours of driving, based on just two hours per trip

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issues, Dr. Smith will deliver babies at Fitzgibbon Hospital's Women's Center, which was recently re-modeled to reflect the latest in mother-baby care and a family focused birth experience.

Please join me and the staff at Marshall Women's Care and the Women's Center in welcoming Dr. Smith. If you'd like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Smith at Marshall Women's Care call (660) 886-7800.

Darin Haug, D.O.

President and CEO
Fitzgibbon Hospital



Foundation Update

It's **AMAZING** what your donations can do!

Reflecting on the past year, we are again reminded of how important our community is to our not-for-profit hospital. We know that YOU are the reason we are able to continue our work through the Fitzgibbon Hospital Foundation. We sincerely appreciate the generous support we received from every donor, sponsor, volunteer, vendor and committee member. Your commitment to Fitzgibbon Hospital enables us to improve the health of the communities we serve every single day.

We have enjoyed working with the MVC volunteers who answered "YES" and stepped in to lend a hand at events throughout the year. Their enthusiasm and smiles are contagious. Their presence reduced our workload when time was in short supply. In addition to the volunteers, Leisha Nakagawa, a senior at MVC, has been interning with us this semester and will return next semester! She has incredible work ethic and will be an asset to any organization fortunate enough to hire her after her May 2020 graduation.

We are looking forward to working with you in 2020 as we continue to advance the hospital's mission.

Thank you for everything you do to support Fitzgibbon Hospital. Follow our pages on Facebook:



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Intern Insights by Leisha Nakagawa



This semester I had the pleasure of interning at Fitzgibbon Hospital in the Foundation office with Jackie Finnegan and fellow colleagues in the Marketing, Public Relations and Human Resources departments. In this internship, I did everything from clerical work, answering incoming phone calls, creating information packets for new hires and filing documents. In addition, I coordinated the annual Food Drive, created a work schedule for new hires to job shadow and learned about the financial/statistical program.

Missouri Valley College's Nonprofit Management Program has helped me in this internship by giving me the knowledge and skills needed to perform tasks in a timely and efficient manner. This internship has broadened my field of knowledge of working in various departments within a hospital setting. I was able to participate in department meetings, where I witnessed first-hand how meetings

take place with an agenda, key notes and financial statement. I was also able to assist at the Auxiliary's Holiday Bazaar.

After my experiences at Fitzgibbon Hospital, I feel better prepared to apply and work in this field. The knowledge gained in school complimented the knowledge gained in my internship, and I strongly feel comfortable working in one of the departments I interned in. I am very thankful I had the opportunity to work with Jackie and the Fitzgibbon staff. They took time to explain things thoroughly, allowed me to work alongside them, and gave me a "little" taste of what it is like in the "real world." I look forward to more experiences within this field of work.

TACKLE 2019 CANCEER




Powder Puff Winners



Slater Pink Out



MHS Student Council



Pig Out for Pink Out



T-shirt design winner



St. Peter School



Bayer Crop Science



MHS Homecoming



St. Peter School



MVC Parade
2019



Pig Out for Pink Out



Beuker Middle School



MVC Rodeo



Slater Pink Out



MHS Pink Out



Slater Pink Out

FRIENDS OF FITZGIBBON

September 1, 2019 - November 15, 2019

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The Living Center
Troy Maupin Insurance Agency, Inc.
Darlene Vogelsmeier
Bruce and Kay Wettlaufer
Wood & Huston Bank

VALUED VOLUNTEERS

September 1, 2019 - November 15, 2019

Leslie Alvarenga
Bobby Ashford
Robert Ashford
Virginia Ashford
Carter Bechaz*
Flo Bellows
Dondi Bennett
Karissa Bishop
Kayleigh Blarey*
Torri Blythe
Gabe Bourbon*
Heather Bourbon
Terry Bowlen
Virginia Bryant
Shawn Burlingame
Cierra Burries*
Jeanne Carrell
Cal Clemons*
Dr. Kylie Clemons
Malik Collins*
Brenda Coffman
Ryan Conway
Josephine Costa*
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Mark Driscoll
Jeannie Fann
Jim Finnegan
Landon Franklin
Jordan Funk*

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Kyle Gieselman
Brandon Gutierrez*
Dr. Darin Haug
Sarah Haug
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Leisha Nakagawa*
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Christopher Peach

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Jessica Rupp*
Patricia Salinas
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Maria Tinoco
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Sarah Vaillancourt
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Reed Warren*
Ibrahim Wazir
Logan Williams*
Lucas Williams*
Lyle Williams
Lyndsey Williams
CJ Wright

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It's AMAZING what your donation can do!

Your financial support has enabled us to positively touch many lives. Donations to the Fitzgibbon Hospital Foundation help us:

- *Provide quality, state-of-the-art health care services right here at home.*
 - o Memorials designated to Mary Montgomery Hospice, Fitzgibbon Hospital and The Living Center help us improve the patient experience.
 - o Gifts to our Community Cancer Center ensure that we will be able to provide compassionate cancer care right here at home. We are grateful to the sponsors and donors of the Hooters for Hooters Golf Tournament and to all who participate in our annual Pink Out campaign.
- *Bring current health care technology and equipment to the communities we serve.*
 - o Your generous Fund-A-Need donations contributed to the creation of a "Continuing Education Room" that houses a NOELLE Maternal and Neonatal Simulation System.
 - o Gifts also subsidized the third annual Simulation Fair that provided hands-on experience to the Fitzgibbon staff and students enrolled in the SCCC Practical Nursing Program.
- *Educate the next generation of local health care professionals.*
 - o During calendar year 2019, your donations enabled our staff to complete continuing education courses spanning Aquatic Therapy Certification; the annual AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses) Conference; Neonatal Resuscitation Program; and Lactation Consultant Training.
- *Fill gaps in our health care safety net for the most vulnerable in our community.*
 - o The Helping Hands program has benefitted over 1,600 patients since its inception. This program helps us reach those in our community who may not be able to afford essentials such as medication, lodging, food, homecare equipment or transportation.
 - o We Care bags, funded by your Fling donations, continue to be distributed to those in need. This year, we also provided We Care bags as part our flood relief effort.

Thank you for your continued support!

Call (660) 831-3850 to reserve your raffle ticket!

BUFFALO TRACE

6,000,000th Barrel

The Fitzgibbon Hospital Foundation is one of 400 charities nationwide selected to receive a bottle of BUFFALO TRACE from its 6 Millionth Barrel.



127 of 400

We are thrilled to offer you an opportunity to win this beautiful collector's edition!

Only 150 tickets will be sold.

Limited to one per household.
Need not be present to win.

\$50/Ticket | Drawing 12/13/2019

FITZGIBBON HOSPITAL

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Proceeds will be included in The Fling 2020 fundraiser and have been designated to benefit Fitzgibbon Hospital patients.

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to Columbia or Kansas City for cancer treatment services.

In addition to these staggering statistics, the same physicians from Missouri Cancer Associates have provided significant consistency in care, having served patients in Marshall throughout the duration of the Cancer Center's operation.

Most of the nurses, aides and therapists also have been with the Fitzgibbon Community Cancer Center since

the opening as well, something that few organizations can claim.

"It's a beautiful center and very well-staffed. The staff is very well trained and very well liked," said Dr. Westgate. "We were approached 12 years ago or so, when maybe it was just a concept by then-president Ron Ott, to staff the Cancer Center here. We agreed to do so, and we've been honored to be a part of it. It's the very same care patients receive if they were to drive to Columbia."



Because: We love Volunteers

Our valued volunteers share their time and talents with us throughout the year. We simply can't do what we do without YOU!

Ken and Virginia Bryant:

"We volunteer because we want to stay involved in the community and give something back. The hospital is an important part of our community. It makes a difference to the people who live in and around the Marshall area.

We want to do something meaningful in our retirement. We have a love of learning, and while volunteering I am being challenged and learning through new experiences.

We feel energized being around people and enjoy making new friends."

Ken and Virginia volunteer their time to help with the Wine & Whiskey Drop and The Fling. Virginia works in the Gift Shop at the hospital. Ken is a member of the Foundation Advisory Board. Thank you! We appreciate you both!

Brenda Coffman and Jamie Nichols:

"Fitzgibbon Hospital is a vital part of Saline County. Updated medical equipment as well as scholarships for employees create a significant impact for our hospital."

Brenda and Jamie are volunteers at the annual Pete H. Rea Memorial Golf Tournament and Auxiliary fundraisers.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call 660-831-3850! We would love to have you join us!



Brenda Coffman and Jamie Nichols



Ken and Virginia Bryant

2019 "The Fling" Progressive Dinner

John and Trish Fletcher purchased the Progressive Dinner at The Fling 2019. They treated their guests to a fun evening in late September. Craig McDaniel, owner of Grandiose Limousine, transported the guests throughout the evening. Once again, trivia clues were provided so the group could work together to identify the location of each dinner course.

Delicious appetizers prepared by the Fitzgibbon Hospital Nutritional Services staff were served at the Nicholas-Beazley Aviation Museum. Bryan Berlin shared insights about the museum as the guests sampled treats from around the world.

A Tapas dinner was prepared by Jackson's, LLC and served at Kosy Grove in Malta Bend. Anne McRoberts is the sixth generation of her family to own the property. The gorgeous home was built in 1847 and was previously a hemp plantation.

As has become a tradition, the decorating theme for The Fling is revealed during the dessert course. The Progressive Dinner would not be possible without the innovation and imagination of the Fling Committee members. They have already begun planning the 2020 Dinner.

Thank you, John and Trish, for your tremendous support! We hope you had as much fun as we did!



MEMORIAL DONATIONS September 1, 2019 - November 15, 2019

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Ross Hunt
Lilly Leimkuehler

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Marshall, MO 65301

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Marshall, MO 65301

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Calendar of Events for 2019

The Nutman – Auxiliary Fundraiser	December 2 & 3
12 Days of Christmas Sale – Gift Shop	December 2-24
Marshall Chamber Holiday Parade – Wave as we pass by!	December 6
Hospice Tree of Life Ceremony, Hospital Atrium, 3 PM	December 10
Drawing – Buffalo Trace 6 Millionth Barrel Raffle Winner	December 13

Calendar of Events for 2020

Wine & Whiskey Drop, The Leaning Side Inclement weather back-up date	February 3 February 10
The Fling, a Gala Celebration	Friday, April 17
30th Annual Pete H. Rea Memorial Golf Tournament	Saturday, July 11



The Fitzgibbon Gift Shop's 12 Days of Christmas Sale begins Monday, December 2!

This annual sale puts a different category of items on sale at 20% off on the first twelve business days in December.

Once a category (e.g., snowmen, purses, stuffed animals) goes on sale, it stays on sale until Christmas Eve.

This is a great opportunity to buy décor, shop for gifts, and indulge yourself!

Wine & Whiskey Drop

Leaning Side
RESTAURANT & BAR

Join us for appetizers, tastings and lively conversation!
5 pm to 8 pm, Monday, Feb 3
Inclement weather back-up date is Monday, Feb 10th



2020 Golf

The 30th Annual Pete H. Rea Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Indian Foothills Golf Course on July 11. Tanner Fennewald and Lisa McComas will serve as Co-Directors. We're excited to host "one of the most fun tournaments in central Missouri". Mark your calendar and add a note to submit your team registration early! If you're not a golfer, you can enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by the Fitzgibbon Nutritional Services team. The view from the golf house deck is fantastic! Please contact the Foundation office (660-831-3850) if you are interested in a sponsorship!

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