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We extend our sincerest appreciation for all those who made gifts to the following funds to honor someone or in memory of a family member or friend. We extend our deepest sympathies to the families for the loss of their loved one.

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A newsletter for friends and donors to CoxHealth and CoxHealth Foundation

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Emergency Department Brick Campaign creates a lifetime tribute to those we love.



Thank you to the many donors to the Emergency Department brick campaign who have chosen to honor and memorialize family and loved ones with a permanent marker in the new ER garden.

All proceeds from the brick campaign will be used to provide financial aid to patients who cannot afford their care through the Good Samaritan Fund at the CoxHealth Foundation.

Bricks can be purchased by calling CoxHealth Foundation at 269-7150 to obtain a form or by going to the home page at CoxHealthFoundation.com and downloading it. Bricks are \$100 each and can have up to 20 symbols per line, up to three lines.

To make a memorial or honorarium contribution, send your gift to:
CoxHealth Foundation
3525 S. National, Ste 204
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Please include the name of the person and who you would like notified. CoxHealth Foundation will send a tax receipt to you and notification to the family of your gift.

Contact CoxHealth Foundation: www.CoxHealthFoundation.com

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Our New Website is LIVE

Visit us at www.CoxHealthFoundation.com

"The Foundation has so much to offer by way of patient support, special events and ways to get involved in community health. The website will now make it all available in one click into the website."

~ Lisa Alexander, CFRE
President, CoxHealth Foundation

CoxHealthFoundation.com is now up and ready for our donors, patients and community friends to join us on the Internet. The newly designed website allows you to make your donation online for any fund or event, read success stories, register for special events, or seek patient assistance all on this site. There are also opportunities for businesses in the community to connect with our employees to offer special discounts through the Foundation's Community Partners program. The home page will keep you updated on the latest news and campaigns where you can join in on community health projects. Our Special Events tab has a monthly listing of all the golf, trivia nights, auctions, ladies nights and more. You

can register on line, see pictures from the events or make sponsor donations. Memorial gifts have never been easier. Simply click on Donate Now and you can make your gift online including providing all the information of the family you want notified. All the services of the Foundation are in one easy location. If you have questions or suggestions on how to improve the site, your feedback is welcome by emailing us at lisa.alexander@coxhealth.com.



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Knot Forgotten

Honor a loved one while helping another in need



"I had a patient with advanced gastric cancer who was in severe pain and couldn't lie down at all. She hadn't been able to sleep well for weeks because she couldn't get comfortable. The patient and her husband were renting because they had lost everything in a flood six months prior, so didn't really have any comfortable chairs. I helped her access a program through the community to get a recliner so she could get comfortable at night and she was able to sleep again."

— Ara Schnelle
Patient Advocate at work

links to care and so much more. It's another tool in the arsenal fighting the disease. Thanks to the generosity of the Glauser Oncology Fund, a Patient Advocacy program was started at Hulston Cancer Center.

Today this program is sustained by the Glauser Oncology Fund thanks to donations from individuals, corporations and events including Knot Forgotten.

This holiday season, as you consider whether to send a gift to friends or family, consider the gift of compassion through the Advocacy program. Purchase a holiday "knot" in memory or celebration of someone special in your life who has been touched by cancer. All donations impact local cancer patients being served at CoxHealth. Please see below for more information on how to make a donation and ensure that cancer patients are "knot" forgotten this year.

In the pursuit of excellence for cancer patients, Hulston Cancer Center staff visited with our nation's leading cancer providers, MD Anderson and Mayo Clinic.

During these visits, one service was clearly a benchmark of success for these programs. It's called "Patient Advocacy" by both centers and it provides a resource for patients for all aspects of their care while at the cancer center. The Advocate is available to the patient and family for all questions, concerns,

Enclosed is my gift in honor/memory of:
(circle one)

Doner Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please mail your donations to: CoxHealth Foundation
3525 S. National Ave., Suite 204
Springfield, MO 65807



Gold bow(s), \$5 each \$ _____

Red bow(s), \$2 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Save the Date:

November 12, 2009

BREAST CARE FUND SILENT AUCTION

Foster Auditorium, Cox South

7:00AM – 3:30 PM

Silent auction benefiting breast cancer patients in the Ozarks.

Auction includes autographed items by St. Louis Cardinals, great home décor, gift certificates and so much more.

Call 269-7150 for a complete list of this year's auction items.

October 16, 2009

SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGY TRIVIA NIGHT

Knights of Columbus Hall, 6:30 PM

\$80 per table of 8

All are welcome for this fun filled night, emceed by KY3's Brandon Beck.

Call 269-7150 to register, or online at coxhealthfoundation.com

Your Gift at Work



As health care continues to evolve and our population continues to age, patient health care issues become increasingly complex. Thanks to Human Patient Simulators or SIMS, students now have the opportunity to exercise their skills in a "no harm environment." The SIMS come in adult and pediatric models and can be programmed to provide a full range of "real life" clinical experiences. The simulator reacts in the same way as an actual patient,

providing trainees the opportunity to make a diagnosis or practice other interactions or interventions, with immediate feedback to indicate any corrective action needed. Software can be programmed to present a full range of patient conditions. Situational training, such as teamwork needed for the high-risk settings of emergency care, labor and delivery, and intensive care units, can be practiced without risk. This provides an ideal environment for learning, as well as greatly enhanced patient care and safety. Thanks to donors to Cox College, the Simulation Lab now has two adult and one pediatric SIM named "Baby Barbara." The baby was named for the late Barbara Brackley, a former faculty member and alum of the College.

For more information on how to support future needs of the Patient Simulation Lab call the Foundation at 269-7150.

Cox College Scholarships Awarded

Students attending Cox College for the 2009-2010 school year received \$178,509.25 in scholarship gifts. Scholarships were given for Nursing, Health Sciences and Medical Assisting students. All awards are made

possible through established scholarship funds at the College. To learn more about the creation of a scholarship to enhance health professions education, please contact the Foundation at 269-7150.