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A newsletter for friends and donors to CoxHealth and CoxHealth Foundation

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Dr. Scott Duff, neurologist, explains the workings of the new NTICU at Cox South.

Thanks to everyone who attended our first "Cox Connection" as we opened the new Neuro Trauma Intensive Care Unit at Cox South. This program allows donors and special friends of CoxHealth to view facilities, services and programs before they are open to the public. Meet and greet with CoxHealth administrators, physicians and clinicians and learn about these exciting new additions to health care services in our community. To join our list of invitees send your name and address to lisa.alexander@coxhealth.com and say ADD me to the Cox Connection list!

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.

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Advocate Ara Schnelle visits with a cancer patient about any needs they have during their treatment.

Who is Knot Forgotten? The answer is anyone who has ever experienced cancer as a patient, family member, or friend. Cancer is the kind of devastating news that can impact you like no other. The questions begin to fly—what kind of treatment do I need, will I survive, how sick will I be? The answers can often be found in the Patient Advocates office. These amazing ladies are in the Hulston Cancer Center around the clock, visiting with cancer patients and helping them navigate their disease. It is the Advocacy program that we hope will also be top of mind this holiday season.

For the last nine years you've likely seen or read something about our Knot Forgotten fundraiser. It deserves another visit in our newsletter because of the annual impact. Knot Forgotten is important for two reasons—to remind us all of the courage of cancer patients and to help provide an ally in their fight.

It all started with James Glauser. At the end of his battle with cancer he and his wife Rosemary endowed a fund at the CoxHealth Foundation to create the Patient Advocacy program. The Advocates provide a free service to help locate resources both in and outside of the healthcare system. The program is fully funded by donations to the Glauser Oncology Fund, which is the beneficiary of Knot Forgotten. This year the Advocates helped 1,673 new patients and 1,469 existing cancer patients. How did the Advocates help? Here are a few examples:

- \$60,000 in gifts for transportation to get patients to care
- \$18,000 in lodging assistance during chemo and other treatments
- \$840,000 in pharmaceutical assistance for medications patients cannot afford

These savings are what patients would have had to pay out of their own pockets if the Advocates had not helped to find free resources for these needs. It is however the daily life requests that really tell the Advocates story. Advocate Ara Schnelle was approached by a 40 year old woman in advanced stages of her cancer. She had moved in with her sister to start hospice care in the midst of the 100 degree days we had in Missouri this summer. The patient's sister had no air conditioning. Ara was able to get an air conditioner donated and had it installed at no cost to the patient or her sister. The patient passed away in comfort and with her sister by her side. This is what this program is really all about.

This holiday season if you are considering supporting a cause, we hope you will give generously to Knot Forgotten. You can purchase a bow, sponsor a tree or just send in a donation to help the Patient Advocacy program remain a vital part of the services offered at the Hulston Cancer Center. A donation form is on the inside of this newsletter and can be clipped and sent in with your gift. Help us ensure every cancer patient is Knot Forgotten this holiday season with your generous gift.

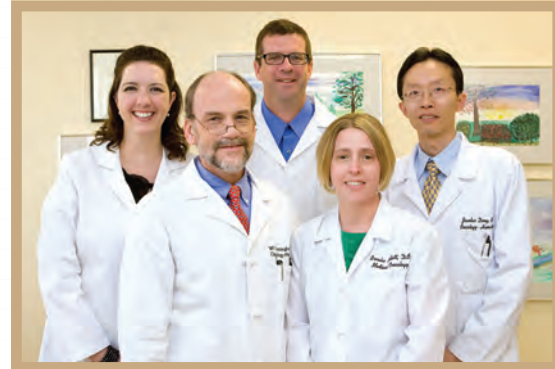
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Care Champions

Every day our health care team works to provide the highest quality of care to our patients. Doctors, nurses, patient care assistants and so many others including your housekeeping and engineering staff, dietary, case management and chaplains are all part of the team focused on an outstanding health care experience. If you feel that one of these individuals was a CHAMPION during your hospital stay, please let us know. Care Champion cards are located in the West Pavillion and front lobby of Cox South as well in the lobby of the Hulston Cancer Center and Cox Walnut Lawn's Medical South building.

Honor your Care Champion with your words of thanks and encouragement. You can make a donation in their honor and they will receive a recognition card and pin sharing your praise!



Knot Forgotten

Purchase a ribbon "knot" in honor or in memory of someone you love!

You are welcome to honor or memorialize more than one person, but please designate one name per bow. Additional names and tributes may be written on the opposite side of this form. Their tribute and your name will be attached to each ribbon. All proceeds benefit the Glauzer Oncology Fund.

Enclosed is my gift in (circle one) honor memory

of _____

Donor 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), \$10 each:	\$ _____
Red bow(s), \$5 each:	\$ _____
Gift box, \$500:	\$ _____
Tree, \$1,000:	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 269-7150.

Save the Date:

Food For A Woman's Heart Luncheon

The 11th Annual Food For a Woman's Heart lunch sponsored by Grove Spa will be held Thursday, **February 23, 2012**, at Touch Restaurant. Ladies enjoy a silent auction, bag raffle, and red dress fashion show as you learn about how to have a healthy heart from Ferrell-Duncan Cardiologist, Stephen Kuehn and local author and survivor, Debra Harris. Lunch will be provided by chef Mike Jalili. All proceeds benefit the Wheeler Heart and Vascular Center Fund for women's heart health at the CoxHealth Foundation. Tickets are \$20 and sell-out fast so mark your calendar and register online at coxhealthfoundation.com

You can register for all CoxHealth Foundation special events by going to coxhealthfoundation.com and clicking on the Special Events tab.



Cruise Alaska 2012

Join us for a cruise to Alaska on Royal Caribbean's "Rhapsody of the Seas!" This journey takes off **July 6th** from Seattle and offers 7 days of breathtaking views of the inside passageway with stops in Juneau, Skagway, Tracey Arm and Victoria, BC. The price is \$1,080.03 for Inside Cabins, \$1,340.03 for Ocean Views, \$2,180.03 for Balcony rooms. This does not include airfare, prices are per person for two person rooms. All proceeds will benefit the CoxHealth Auxiliary, CoxHealth Foundation and Children's Miracle Network. Make your reservations to journey with us by calling 1-800-324-2000 or by going online to cruiseforcharity.com/CoxHealth. For more information contact the Foundation office at 269-7150.

Cars for Charity

Don't forget you can donate your car, RV or boat to the CoxHealth Foundation in a new turnkey program. **Call 1-800-274-5909 to start the process.** Total Resource Auctions will arrange to pick up the vehicle, your title and provide with a tax receipt. There is no cost to the donor. Avoid the hassle of trying to figure out what to do with an unwanted vehicle. Proceeds from the sale of the vehicles is directed to the Good Samaritan Fund for patients who cannot afford their care. Thank you to the six donors who have kicked off our program!

