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Hospital Welcomes

Family Practice Physician Stephen Clingman, M.D. to Hoopeston

Gibson Area Hospital would like to welcome Family Practice Physician Dr. Stephen Clingman to the Hoopeston Community.

"I look forward to providing comprehensive, cutting-edge medical care to any person of any age with any problem," explained Dr. Clingman. "I want to provide a place where people can come with their questions and concerns about their health and get the answers and compassion that they want and need. Plus, I want to provide a place where all generations of a family can see the same doctor, every time."

He added that when a person is not feeling well, driving a long distance can be uncomfortable and sometimes impossible. Local care is the best way to get what you need, when you need it.

GAHHS CEO Rob Schmitt said, "We are pleased to have Dr. Clingman joining our Hoopeston Clinic. He brings excellent credentials and a great attitude to the clinic. He will be a great addition to Dr. Lee, as well as eventually taking over when Dr. Lee retires."

"I prefer to practice in a small town where I can get to know everyone and their families, and they can get to know



me and my family," said Dr. Clingman. "I grew up in a small town in Ohio and have always loved small town life."

Dr. Clingman and his family, wife Diane, children, Joshua (8), Ethan (7), Philip and Betsy (5) will live in Hoopeston.

Dr. Clingman has a special interest in treating children with developmental disorders of any kind, as his 7-year-old son has autism.

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HOOPESTON *Eggstravaganza!!!*

Saturday, March 20, 2010

2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Family Health Care of Hoopeston
837 E. Orange Street in Hoopeston

Program includes:

*Wish Dr. Lee good luck • Welcome Dr. Clingman
Celebrate the 7th Anniversary of GAHHS providing -
Surgical Services to the Hoopeston Community.*

*All children will get an Easter Basket.
The Easter Bunny will also be there – Stop by to get your
free photo with the Easter Bunny.*

Light snacks will be provided.

*This is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you
on the 20th. For questions, call 283-5530.*

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GIBSON GETS IT





Radiologist Dr. John Kirkpatrick Joins Medical Staff



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services is proud to announce the arrival of a new member to its medical staff. Dr. John Kirkpatrick joins the organization as the staff radiologist. Dr. Kirkpatrick joined the hospital in February.

“I am pleased to come to Gibson City and to be a part of this hospital,” Dr. Kirkpatrick said.

GAHHS Director of Radiology Brian Lozier said, “With the addition of Dr. Kirkpatrick, GAHHS can now provide more comprehensive imaging services for the needs of our patients and physicians. Dr. Kirkpatrick offers a wealth of experience to imaging services at GAHHS.”

Prior to Dr. Kirkpatrick’s arrival at Gibson Area Hospital, he practiced in Sturgis, MI. Dr. Kirkpatrick brings with him more than thirty years of experience

in his field and a tremendous amount of knowledge. He feels that the wide scope of services offered by the hospital is a perfect match for his skills.

Dr. Kirkpatrick added, “Gibson Area Hospital offers the latest technology in CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, and Fluoroscopy.”

These diagnostic capabilities are very well suited with the skills that Dr. Kirkpatrick has previously brought to the Sturgis, MI area, as well as Milwaukee, WI before that.

Dr. Kirkpatrick continued, “The transition to Gibson City has been a very easy and pleasant change in my life.”

Lozier added, “The imaging staff at GAHHS is excited to further enhance patient care at GAHHS with the addition of a radiologist.”

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Hospital Welcomes Family Practice Physician Stephen Clingman, M.D.

He is very excited to work for a hospital that offers such comprehensive care.

“It is unusual to find such an advanced hospital in a small community like Gibson City,” said Dr. Clingman. “The community is truly blessed to have such an excellent hospital in their own backyard. I continue to be impressed with the excellence that I’ve found with everyone I have met associated with Gibson Area Hospital.”

“I look forward to seeing Hoopeston continue to grow in its community strength and closeness,” said Dr. Clingman. “I will do what I can to add to the wonderful experience of living in Hoopeston, as my kids, wife and I participate in all that Hoopeston has to offer.”

Dr. Clingman received his medical degree from University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed his residency at St. Mary’s Medical Center. He received a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and pre-medicine from Malone College and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

When Dr. Clingman has free time, he enjoys reading and watching science fiction movies, playing video, board and card games; plus he likes to watch movies and play with his kids.

Dr. Clingman’s office is located at 837 E. Orange Street in Hoopeston. He is now accepting patients. To make an appointment, call 217-283-5530.

Hospital Names Dennis Herzig as Chief Financial Officer



Gibson Area Hospital welcomes Dennis Herzig at its Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

“We were looking for someone with a lot of healthcare experience who could come in and provide financial oversight as we continue to meet the needs of our patients and communities,” said GAHHS CEO Rob Schmitt. “Dennis comes with that experience. We were also looking for someone who could mentor Mike Meunier, who served as our Interim CFO. Again, Dennis fits the bill. I also want to thank Mike Meunier for serving as our Interim CFO. It provided him with a glimpse of what’s to come down the road. He did a great job as our Interim.”

Herzig brings over 38 years of experience in healthcare finance. He is a Fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the nation’s leading professional society for healthcare leaders. He received his undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and his master’s degree in Business Administration with specializations in Healthcare Administration and Accounting from Washington University in St. Louis.

Herzig is hopeful that he can contribute to the continued improvement of the financial performance of the hospital, while maintaining or improving on the high levels of patient and employee satisfaction.

“I look forward to working with members of the GAHHS Administrative Team,” said Herzig, “as well as working with the other hospital employees in attaining these results.”

Herzig was very impressed with CEO Rob Schmitt and the other members of the administrative team, as well as the strong community support for the hospital.

“I was very impressed with the pool of talent on the medical staff and the excellent equipment used in the

hospital,” said Herzig. “It appears that Gibson Area Hospital has all of the right pieces to continue to meet or exceed the healthcare expectations of the community for some time into the future.”

He will live in Gibson City, but still will maintain his home in New Baden.

“Having two sons and a nephew at the University of Illinois, Gibson City is close enough for me to visit them on occasion and only a three hour drive to or from New Baden,” explained Herzig. “Gibson City appears to be a wonderful place to live, not too unlike where my wife, Dianne, and I have been living and/or working for the past 16 years.”

In Herzig’s spare time, he likes to work around the house doing various remodeling projects or just keeping up with the work in the yard. He also enjoys playing an occasional round of golf.

“Dianne and I are big St. Louis Cardinal fans and usually attend a number of games each year,” said Herzig. “I know that admitting this in Central Illinois can be a little tricky with a number of Cub fans in the area.”

He and Dianne enjoy spending time with family, including an occasional weekend with their grandkids sleeping over. They also take at least one trip annually to beautiful upstate New York to visit with Dianne’s family.



Sorry it has taken us so long to get this ‘thank you’ said, but as we all know, life has a way of getting in the way sometimes.

We can’t say thanks enough for the more than excellent care my husband and I both received from the staff in the emergency room at Gibson Area Hospital and the staff on that Flight for Life helicopter in the early morning of October 11, 2009.

My husband had cancer and doctored in Champaign and Barnes in St. Louis, so when he took a turn for the worse and could not breathe at 12 a.m. on Sunday morning, I called Champaign and was told to bring him to their emergency room.

I soon realized that he could not make it to Champaign so I drove into Gibson City for help in that emergency room.

Early in my husband’s treatment at Barnes in St. Louis, I had been told by doctors there to talk to the emergency room where I may have to take my husband as he is a stem cell transplant patient and needs certain care most hospitals in our area are not equipped to offer.

I did exactly that and spent about an hour one day talking to Joann Brake, the head of the emergency room in Gibson City. She was very easy and pleasant to talk with. She thanked me for giving them a heads up in case my husband would ever be brought in there.

As she told me, by doing this I was giving them advance information that would help them with his care and would make them more prepared for him should the need arise. Well it did arise.

When I got him to the emergency room, he could not breathe. Upon helping me get him inside, a nurse asked me his name and from that point on the whole team in ER took action.

From the doctor on call right on down, everyone seemed to know what had to be done and did it without hesitating.

Things took a turn for the worse for my husband, but they kept trying and did manage to turn him around enough to transfer him.

The ER staff suggested that in my husband’s condition it would be better to call the Flight for Life helicopter and fly him to St. Louis.

They made that call, called St. Louis and got everything set up to take him upon arrival there. The helicopter crew arrived, got him ready to go and took off. They were so professional and caring with him, my son and I both knew he was in very good hands. In fact, one of the crew took my son’s cell phone number and told him they would keep in touch with us as we drove to St. Louis and they would keep us informed.

Upon my husband’s arrival at Barnes in St. Louis, one of the helicopter crew member called us on the road to tell us they had arrived, explained his condition and where we would find my husband when we arrived.

Things went from really bad to good only because of the initial care my husband received at Gibson Area Hospital’s emergency room.

We are so lucky to have this hospital. People can say what they want about a small hospital, but let us tell you, from our experience this emergency room is better than any others we have had to experience with my husband and his condition.

One thing I would tell any of you reading this is that if you or if you have a loved one that has a condition that may be different than something a small hospital may run into, please take the time to talk to them at Gibson Area Hospital.

Just that little effort on your part may save your life or the life of a loved one.

So to all of you that worked the emergency room that early Sunday morning on October 11, we are sorry we did not get your names, but I know you know who you were, my husband and I say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and God bless you.

David and Jerry Hite

We Are So Lucky to Have a Hospital

Editorial

Dr. David Hagan Appointed as GAHHS Chief Medical Officer & President-Elect for the IAFP



David Hagan, MD at the podium during the 2009 IAFP All Member Assembly on Dec. 6, 2009 in Oak Brook after being elected president-elect of the Academy.

Dr. David Hagan was appointed as Gibson Area Hospital's (GAH) Chief Medical Officer (CMO). As the hospital's CMO, he collaborates with administration and provides an additional perspective on healthcare issues.

In addition to his new CMO responsibilities, he is also the President-Elect for the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP). The IAFP is a professional medical society dedicated to maintaining high standards of family medicine representing 3,800 family physicians, residents and medical students.

"As the president-elect, I am able to aide in networking in the region and country," said Dr. Hagan. "I also meet with legislatures and beaurocrats to help make life better for the patients and physicians."

He has been on the IAFP board for three years and held the position of treasurer for two years. As on officer, Dr. Hagan travels to regional and state meetings where he learns ideas that he can incorporate in the IAFP. In 2011, Dr. Hagan will be the president of the association.



Dr. Hagan with other IAFP leaders after meeting with U.S. Rep. Peter Roskam in Washington DC on May 19, 2009.

Hospital's John Currier Receives Lifetime Membership Award



American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM) Lifetime Membership Award Winners (left to right) Betty Marschang, CPAM; Doris Dickey, CPAM; Currier; Bob Anderson, CPAM

John Currier, CPAM, was recognized for his service, dedication and commitment to the Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM) in Bloomington, Illinois with a Lifetime Membership Award.

Mr. Currier has been employed at Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) as the Patient Financial Manager since July 2009.

“This award was a great surprise to me and is a true honor because in 29 years of Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (ILAAHAM) there have only been four of us who have received the lifetime award,” said Mr. Currier.

The criteria for receiving a lifetime award from the ILAAHAM is based on the person’s dedication to not only the local chapter but to their career and their facility. It represents that person’s ability to be one of the top in their field and shows they take an active involvement in all areas of their profession. This person has demonstrated they have the ability

and determination to be more than just active in all aspects of their job. They also need to be a visionary and look into other ways to improve their facility, community, and the AAHAM association as a whole.

The American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management is the premier professional organization in healthcare administrative management. AAHAM was founded in 1968 as the American Guild of Patient Account Management. Initially formed to serve the interests of hospital patient account managers, AAHAM has evolved into a national membership association that represents a broad-based constituency of healthcare professionals.

“I think anyone working in healthcare should belong to their profession’s state or national organizations,” said Mr. Currier. “I believe that continuing education is so important to our profession.”

AAHAM’s mission is to be the premier professional organization in health care administrative management. Through the national organization and local chapters, AAHAM provides quality member

services and leadership in the areas of education, communication, representation, professional standards and certification.

The Certified Patient Account Manager exam is every bit as challenging for patient account managers as the CPA and bar exams are for their respective fields. Sitting for this eight hour exam takes commitment and dedication. That’s one of the reasons it is so prestigious in our industry. For over 25 years, the Professional Certification exam has set the standard of excellence in patient accounting. Mr. Currier received his CPAM certificate in 2008 and has been actively involved in the Illinois Chapter of AAHAM for 19 years. He has served as Illinois’ Membership Chair, Chapter President, and Chairman of the Board and was recently elected Treasurer for National AAHAM after serving two years on the National Board as Chapter Development Chair.

Mr. Currier and his wife Diane live in Gibson City and have four children and eight grandchildren.

Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Art Contest to Promote Great American Smoke-Out

The Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) Auxiliary held an art contest for their Great American Smoke-Out. The Auxiliary received 345 student entries from 8 school districts in the GAH service area. The goal was to raise awareness of the dangers of smoking to students.

Auxiliary Coordinator Ann Spangler explained, “We hope that by participating in this contest, students were educated about the benefits of a smoke-free environment and may prevent them from picking up the habit themselves.”

Eight high schools, 8 middle schools and 16 elementary schools participated. The winner and first runner-up in each category had his/her artwork displayed on billboards around the GAH service area.

On the cover left to right – Scott Reynolds – GAH Foundation Board Member, Debra Ehmen – Annex Director of Nursing, Kat Streenz – Administrative Assistant, Desiree Folwell – CNA on the medical-surgical floor, Barb Meyer – Infection Preventionist, Alyce Hafer – RN in the surgery department, Dr. Jeremy Henrichs – The Paxton Clinic



Winners!

Olivia I.
Mansfield Elementary

Lea D.
Schneider Elementary



Winners!

Jaylin G.
Fisher Jr. High

Kodie P.
Fisher Jr. High



Winners!

Ashley M.
GCMS High School

Chandler G.
GCMS High School





GAH Therapy Services & Sports Medicine Using New Technology for Therapy

Over the last few years, the popularity of the Wii video console has grown tremendously for its ease of use and interactivity. Now the Wii is incorporated into Gibson Area Hospital's Sports Medicine and Therapy Services actual therapy in Gibson City and in Paxton.

Assistant Director of Therapy Services and Sports Medicine Chad Vaughn explained, "We are using the Wii as an adjunct to our other programs and therapies we currently use in outpatient therapy and sports medicine. The Wii Fit allows us to make treatment a little more fun for patients that have balance and strength issues."

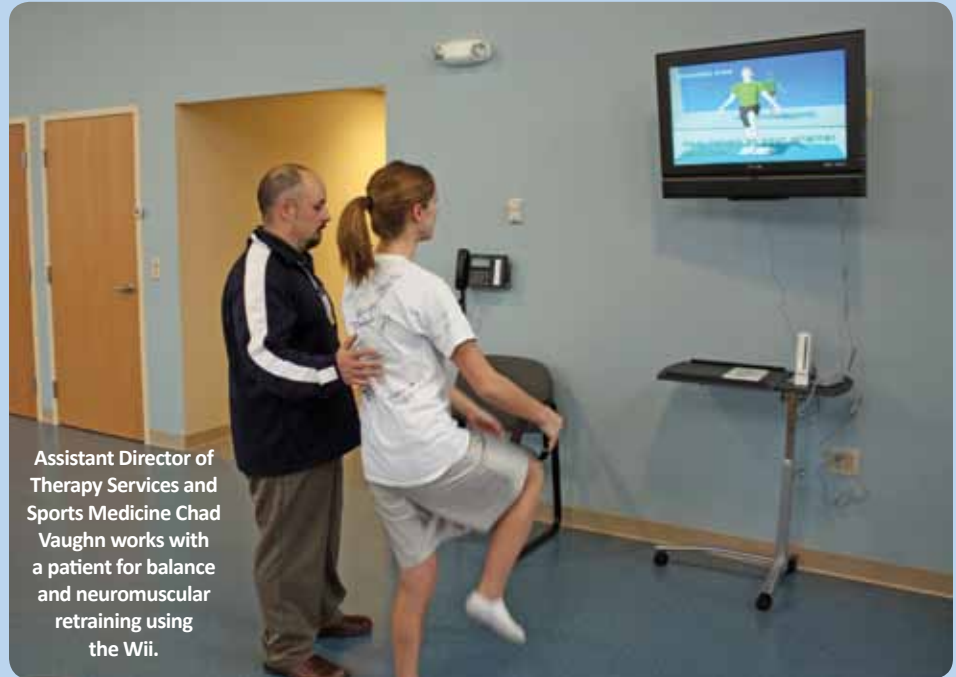
Vaughn added that all therapists, including physical therapy, occupational therapy and sports medicine, will use the Wii games as needed for patient treatment.

"The Wii is a great tool to use with patients who have balance issues for various reasons and can include post surgical patients, fall risk patients, and general balance deficit patients," said Vaughn. "The Wii Fit incorporates a balance platform and visual feedback, which are important tools in balance re-education. The gaming aspect makes the whole process more interesting and fun for the patient."

The therapists can use several Wii games that incorporate different components of health including aerobic training, strength training, yoga and fitness. All the games in therapy incorporate balance as a base for the exercise and includes several sports games, video games and even a simulated golf driving range that analyzes your golf swing.

Vaughn explained that the departments' future plans are to integrate the Wii as needed for patient treatment in both clinics. As technology changes, they may add games or accessories in the future.

For more information, please contact the therapy services department at 379-2500 or 784-2650.



Assistant Director of Therapy Services and Sports Medicine Chad Vaughn works with a patient for balance and neuromuscular retraining using the Wii.

The GAH Auxiliary has donated a Wii console and a Wii Fit Plus to the Paxton and Gibson City therapy locations for patient use.

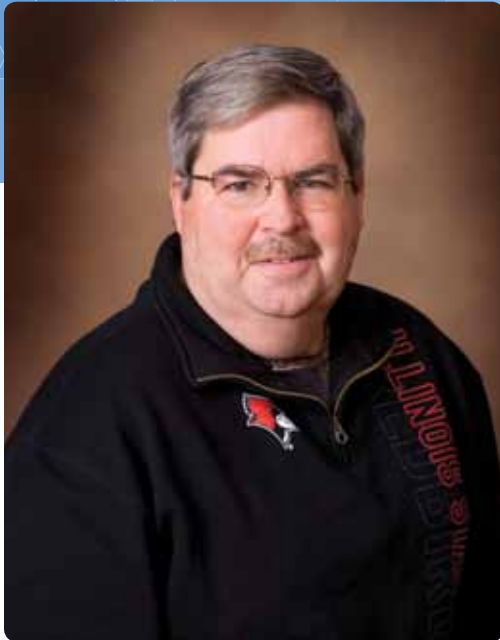
Do you need to buy a gift but would like to shop locally?

***Shop the
GAH Auxiliary Gift Shop
located inside
Gibson Area Hospital***

The Gibson Area Hospital Gift Shop is now open every 3rd Thursday of each month from 5-8 p.m.



**Pasta Alley • Black & White Confections (chocolates, caramels, and toffees)
Beanpod Candles® • Candle Warmers • Home Décor • Baby Gifts
Seasonal Gifts • Jewelry (watches, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings)**



Steve Kelly Joins the Hospital Board of Directors

Steve Kelly is the newest member to GAHHS Board of Directors. He is the General Manager of One Earth Energy, LLC, manufacturer of Ethanol. Kelly has a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness from Illinois State University in Normal, IL.

"I feel like I can make a positive contribution as a Board Member," explained Kelly. "GAH has a very positive image, provides excellent services as a critical access facility and we need to work to support the hospital."

He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Gibson City and have two daughters Meghan and Paige.

7th Annual Gibson Area Hospital Gala

*Sponsored by
GAH Foundation &
GAH Auxiliary*

*A fundraiser to support
Gibson Area Hospital &
Health Services*

Saturday, April 17, 2010
Kruse Center, Gibson City

Catering by Nelson's Catering

To make your reservations, call 217-784-2602



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#7 Doctors Park, Gibson City, IL 60936
784-5500

- **Katherine Austman, M.D.***
Family Practice including Maternity Care
Tues. - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Benjamin Brewer, M.D.***
Family Practice including Maternity Care
Thurs. - 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Bernadette Ray, M.D.***
Family Practice including Maternity Care
Mon. - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Darrin Ray, M.D.***
Family Practice including Maternity Care
Wed. - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Love Lights a Tree Fundraiser Raises Over \$9,000

The GAH (Gibson Area Hospital) Auxiliary, in conjunction with GAH Foundation, raised \$9,635.00 through the Love Lights a Tree fundraiser and celebration. This Christmas fundraiser offered people a way to purchase a meaningful Christmas gift in honor or memory of a person, plus support the hospital at the same time.

GAH Auxiliary Co-President Kathy Bennett said, "The Auxiliary is extremely gratified by the generous response of the contributors to this year's campaign. Equipment purchases like this one significantly improve the quality of patient care."

The money raised was donated to the OB department to be put toward a Cosy Cot Baby Warmer in the nursery. This warmer is used right after delivery and for smaller babies to increase their body temperature after birth.



RN Kim McCreary, OB Tech Karen Stevenson, OB & Med-Surg Director Dawn Merkle, stand next to the baby warmer that was recently purchased with help from the Love Lights a Tree donations.

Love Lights a Tree Donations

In Memory of

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 Jerry & Beth Donley
 Pauline Kaufman
 Strictly Kids
 Estell Godsey, husband
 Lucille Godsey
 Genius Godsey, Brother-in-law
 Lucille Godsey
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 Mary Nelson
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 Della Hudson
 Larry Carpenter
 Della Hudson
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 James & Jerrie Enghausen
 Mildred & Milton Kroon
 Darrel & Carol Kroon
 Pearl & Paul Currie
 Darrel & Carol Kroon
 Paul V. Peck
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Flossie Moore
 Dorothy L. Peck
 Audrey Bess
 Judith M. Brewer
 R. J. Royal
 Helen Royal
 Thelma Rosendale
 Mike & Ann Young
 Richard E. Young
 Mike & Ann Young
 Paul Jenson
 Mike & Ann Young
 Douglas & Eunice Stamm
 Rick & Jean Ertel
 Joan Ertel
 Rick & Jean Ertel
 Franklin Butler
 Shirley Kay Butler
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 Doris Winters
 Delmar Winters
 Phyllis Reynolds
 Delmar Winters
 Mervyn Stolz
 Jerry & Amy Stolz
 Linda V. Sunderland
 Paul W. Sunderland

Henry & Anna Anderson
 Paul W. Sunderland
 Glade & Zora Sunderland
 Paul W. Sunderland
 Our Parents
 Ron & Mary Ann Hood
 Ernest E. Brown
 Corinne Brown
 Kevin Obert
 Dennis Pardick
 Frank (Shug) & Betty Hunt
 Frank Hunt, III
 Maragret Tappan Hunt
 Frank Hunt, III
 Dwana Shaner Hunt
 Frank Hunt, III
 Jon W. & John (Tom) Hunt
 Frank Hunt, III
 Dr. Ed Tappan & Lucille
 Frank Hunt, III
 Ethan Glascock
 Gayle & Judy Glascock
 from G'ma and G'pa Glascock
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 Sally A. Benge
 Helen & Kenny Kemple
 Mick & Mary Jo Kingsley
 Charles & Virginia Kingsley
 Mick & Mary Jo Kingsley
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 Edna Goembel
 Ivan Metz
 Edna Goembel
 Stanley Metz
 Edna Goembel

Ivan Metz
 Juanita Metz
 Stanley Metz
 Juanita Metz
 Paul Goebel
 Juanita Metz
 Jean, Jenelle & Amy Stocker
 Frank Stocker
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 Delbert & Marilyn Riblet
 Doyle Walters
 Phyllis Walters
 Philip Walters
 Phyllis Walters
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 Ruby Martin Family/
 Robert Martin
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Lowell & Ruthella Dueringer
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 Loved Ones
 Jack & Marlene Royal
 Junior Mohart
 Bette Mohart
 Earnest Lohmeyer
 Camilla Lohmeyer
 William Lohmeyer
 Camilla Lohmeyer
 Mark Lohmeyer
 Camilla Lohmeyer
 Jr. Reynolds
 Clyde & Mary Alice McRae
 Thelma Binnion
 Clyde & Mary Alice McRae
 Lindey Hornstein
 Sharon & Doug Benway
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 Lyle & Linda Goltz
 Clyde & Rose Ashley
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 Earl Mosson
 Howard & Jo Nettleton
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 Ron & Melanie Warfield
 Ed Barnes
 Ron & Melanie Warfield
 Floyd & Jeannette King
 Jean Williams
 Shug & Betty Hunt
 Jean Williams
 Jon W. Hunt & Robert E. Williams
 Jean Williams
 Margaret Hunt
 Jean Williams
 Lana Lunde
 Dwaine & Barb Horsch
 Loved Ones
 Esther McClure
 Harold & Eureka Ruddy
 Jim & Donna Ruddy
 Harry Barnes
 Jim & Donna Ruddy
 Loved ones
 Maybelle Hufmeyer
 Darrell D. Martin
 Margo C. Martin
 James H. Summers
 Rodney & Brenda Mott

Bruce Summers
 Rodney & Brenda Mott
 Adelle McCreary
 Nancy List
 Carol Gesell
 Gerry Donley
 Donald Schmohe
 Irene Glenn
 William Glenn
 Irene Glenn
 Robert C. Schmitt
 Rob & Linda Schmitt
 Herbert B. Johnson
 Rob & Linda Schmitt
 Edmund Brandt
 Bernadine B. Brandt
 Philip Goebel, Sr.
 Ed & Kathy Eagleson
 Mildred Yorker
 John & Bonnie Schutte
 Lanarah Rannebarger
 John & Bonnie Schutte

In Honor of

Pat Provin & Brenda Mott families
 Mona L. Summers
 Imogene Cox, daughter
 Doris K. Toreson
 Adam, Kristen & Joel Hood
 Jim & Amy Hood
 Charles & Bernice Hildenbrand
 Joann Hildenbrand
 Friends & Family
 Mark & Jill Arends
 Don & Janet Jensen
 60th Anniversary
 Greg & Julie Hornstein
 Miles & Seth Rankin
 Karen Rankin
 Children, Grandchildren, &
 Great-grandchildren
 Darrel & Carol Kroon
 Ben Brewer, M.D.
 Judith M. Brewer
 Arleen Jensen
 Mike & Ann Young
 Virgil Rosendale
 Mike & Ann Young
 Our Family
 Don & Janet Jensen
 Rita & Robert Benefiel
 Amy Stolz, Nancy Bode,
 Jane Stanley, Martha Heavilin
 & Susan Ferguson
 Edith Stolz
 Jerry & Amy Stolz
 Jerry & Michelle Lange
 Jerry & Amy Stolz
 Andrew David Berkey
 Mick & Mary Jo Kingsley
 Kelsey Joy Whitehouse
 Charlene Bennett
 Family
 Gene & Sue Everett
 Kelsey Whitehouse
 Tom and Kathy Bennett

Charlene Bennett
 Tom and Kathy Bennett
 Arland & Lois Friese
 Mick & Diane Bradbury
 Ed & Opal Bradbury
 Mick & Diane Bradbury
 Our Grandchildren, Allison, Abbi,
 Tucker, Tanner, Tyler
 Mick & Diane Bradbury
 David Gill's 74th Birthday
 Jan Gill
 Dr. Neil Nelson & Staff
 David & Jan Gill
 Mrs. R.J. Royal & Mr. & Mrs. Glen
 Riddle
 Ty & Kara Royal
 Our grandchildren - Payton, Kate,
 Colin
 Noel & Carol Hutchcraft
 Val Hunt
 Jean Williams
 Mike & Ann Young
 Virgil M. Rosendale
 Rick & Becky Young
 Virgil M. Rosendale
 Ron Conover Family
 Nancy List
 Audrey McCreary & Family
 Nancy List
 Aaron & Debbie Kafer & Family
 Nancy List
 Robert Wissmiller
 Jeanette Hensley
 Jerald Wissmiller
 Jeanette Hensley
 Kathryn Swope
 Jeanette Hensley
 Eric, Adam & Emily Sommer
 Todd & Cheryl Sommer
 Velma Taylor
 Ed & Nancy Taylor

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David & Eleanor Stolz
 Russ & Betty Plath
 Donna & Bill Sherfey
 St. John's Lutheran Church WELCA
 Ken Hanford
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Love Lights a Tree



The following is a listing of Gifts of Love received October 23, 2009 through February 1, 2010. As you read through the list you will see that contributions can be made in memory of someone, in honor of a person, in recognition of a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, new baby) or accomplishment.

Gifts of Love

In Memory of

Helen Anderson

Roger & Mary Kay
Anderson
Jeannette Brokate
Merle & Betty Brokate
Don & Vera Bunting
Margaret Farmer
Mick & Mary Jo Kingsley
Mary Punke
Dora Mae Witt

Melody Bell

Wanda Ausili

Don Brokate

Gayle & Judy Glascock

Lena Brucker

For the Annex

Sharon Ames
Junior & Doris Bielfeldt
Michael, Jen & Ryan Carley
Dale & Vauna Jones
Mike & Diane Knapp
Camilla Lohmeyer
Neva Rohrer
Roberta Stein
Ron & Shirley Wright

Laura M. Cowgill

Jim & Donna Ruddy

Levoy Fuoss

Don & Evelyn Allen

Donald & LaVera Gentes

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David V. Gill

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Helen Dueringer
GCMS High School
Harold & Jalene Medler
Rob & Linda Schmitt
Donald & Sherilyn Bathgate
Diane Bechtel
Rita Benefiel
Doug & Sheila Bennett
Tom & Kathy Bennett
John Boehner

Michael & Diane Bradbury

Rich & Joan Broaddus

Ruth Cochran

John & Joan Cole

Lee & Mary Cordes

Jack & Deborah Cowgill

Daniel & Paula Dickey

Tom & Sandy Fairchild

Melvin & Marilyn Fischer

Gayle & Judy Glascock

Doug & Gayle Hager

Jim & Marti Hager

Bill Hartford

Tom Hartford

Robert & Mary Jane Hill

Jim & Amy Hood

Ron & Mary Ann Hood

Val Hunt

Larry & Ursula Hustedt

Noel & Carol Hutchcraft

Jenedia Jensen

Jim & Darlene Jensen

Gene & Regina Johnson

Darrell Jordan

Don & Mary Lou Kelley

William & Jean Kerchenfaut

Veronica Kirkpatrick

Ron & Betty Knapp

John & Susan Kollross

Craig & Karen Kummerow

Ray & Trudy Lantz

Larry & Kathryn Littlefield

Bob & Sue Martensen

Margo Martin

Dianna McMurry

Elinor Nelson

Paul & Carol Obert

Matthew & Patricia Provin

Wilma Reiners

Scott & Tisha Reynolds

Neva Rohrer

Jack & Marlene Royal

Ty & Kara Royal

Jim & Donna Ruddy

Deonna Sauer

Marie Schneck

Steve & Leigh Sharp

Wayne & Terri Snyder

Ken & Linda Sprau

David & Eleanor Stolz

Mona Summers

Ted & Jo Swanson

Howard & Helen Thompson

George & Marilyn Tjardes

Ron & Melanie Warfield

Barbara Williams

Link & Angie Woodward

Lowell Heap

Don & Vera Bunting

Chris & Cathy Thorp

Earl & Donna Holland

Jerry & Marsha Cline

Joyce Kietzman

For Annex Activities

Don & Gayle Koehler

Lana Lunde

Darlene Bell

Connie Brown

James & Bonnie Wurmnest

Ruby Martin

Paul & Mildred Sunderland

Harold Miller

Lavina Miller

Harvey Rassmussen, Jr.

Class of 1948

Judy Redding

For Annex Garden Project

Charles & Judith Carl

James & Wreetha Catlin

Communications

Data Group, Inc

William & Rae Ann

Coughlin

Leonard & Christie Delaney

Dept. of Healthcare &

Family Services

Gilbert & Patricia Downey

Vicki Duke

Tom & Sandy Fairchild

Robert & Norma Frye

Gary & Marcia Fugh

Chris & Reba Karr

Caryl Kietzman

Wes & Karen Leenerman

Larry & Esther Lutz

Daryl & Deb May

Maj Gregory &

Deborah McCleary

Barbara McKay

Dianna McMurry

Michael & Stephanie

McPherson

Gloria Nichols

Paul & Carol Obert

Donald & Janice Rankin

Lila Rankin

Darryl Redding

Gary & Judy Reitz

Delbert & Marilyn Riblet

Neva Rohrer

Delmar & Karen Schantz

Kenneth & Doreen Sparks

Paul & Mildred Sunderland

Larry & Cindy Wagoner

Donald & Connie Warsaw

Mary Wurmnest

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Zalar

Don Schroeder

Betty Petersen

Betty Shelton

For the Annex

Neva Rohrer

Marilyn Knecht Snedden

Gayle & Judy Glascock

Gibson City Class of 1957

Eunice Stamm

For the Annex

Beatrice Davis

Peggy Gale Telfer

Gibson City Class of 1957

Gayle & Judy Glascock

Jackie & Janice England

Family & Friends

Vernon & Sharlyn Golden

Peter Hartford

Charles & Kathy West

Duane & Donna West

Mary Jane West



Philip & Audrey West
Joseph & Theresa Whalen

Ronald Vogel

Paul & Carol Obert

James Williams

For the Annex

Neva Rohrer

Pauline Wolverton

Connie Brown

Century Club

Greg & Kandy Beesley

Rita Benefiel

Connie Brown

Bob Crossman

Beatrice Davis

Ray & Evelyn Enghausen

Don & Virginia Gaines

Gibson City Moose

Lodge #2289

Grace Hanley

Shirley Jackson

Ted Kendrick

Cordelia Kurtz

Karen Rankin

Wayne & Grace Shields

Wayne & Joanne Sommer

Edith Stoltz

Toll Packaging Group, LLC

Dorothy Welborn

Annual Meeting

Mark & Jill Arends

Dale & Carla Ashmore

Donald & Sherilyn Bathgate

Connie Brown

Gerry & Beth Donley

Family & Friends

Doug & Gayle Hager

Ron & Mary Ann Hood

Hustedt Jewelers

Nancy List

Fred & Janece McCullough

Richard Moody

Virgil & Thelma Rosendale

Gene & Mary Jane Roth

Ted & Jo Swanson

Ron & Melanie Warfield

General Fund

Mark Brake

For Ambulance Services

Justin Bond

New Construction

Helen Dueringer

New Construction

Deborah Robbins

For New Construction

Sean & Kerrie Patrick

For New Dietary Project

Karen Stevenson

For New OB Project/Scholarship Fund

Les & Barb DeFries

For New OB Project

Dawn Merkle

For New OB Project

Tom & Sandy Fairchild

Scholarship Fund

George Hills

Scholarship Fund

Terry & Tera Roesch

Scholarship Fund

Gary & Elizabeth Abrams

Robert & Linda Beatty

Starla Blackburn

Jo Ann Brake

C W Hicks Foundation

Kim Chacon

John Currier

Billie Jo Denny

Cynthia Difillippo

Helen Dueringer

Joyce Espinoza

Susan Freed

Tom & Ann Frichtl

David Giammaria

John & Ann Healey

Kathy Hess

Joe & Amy Higgins

Ron & Mary Ann Hood

John & Sandra Jones

Kenneth Kulow

Harold & Judy Marlar

Bob & Sue Martensen

Margo Martin

Dianna McMurry

Clyde & Mary Alice McRae

Dennis & Benjie Pardick

Pathology Assoc. of Central IL

Sean & Kerrie Patrick

Cindi Philipchuck

Ty & Kara Royal

Tim Schmidt

Frank Stocker

Kat Streenz

Paul & Mildred Sunderland

Sarah Van Note

Chad & Sheila Vaughn

Steve & Marsha Warsaw

Ruth Harris

In Memory of

George Harris

James & Bonnie Wurmnest

In Memory of S. J.

Wurmnest

Margaret Farmer

For a great hospital

and great care

Jim & Marti Hager

For Duane Cooper's

Retirement

Peter Hartford

For Tom Hartford's

67th Birthday

Iona Hitter

For Floyd & Leona

Kietzman's

70th Anniversary

Jean Watterson

For Floyd & Leona

Kietzman's

70th Anniversary

Howard & Jo Nettleton

For Christmas to

Gary & Michele Nettleton

John & Valerie Nettleton

Randy & Julie Nettleton

Dan & Sylvia Day

Carol Masson

James & Bonnie Wurmnest

Ron & Beverly

Conover's

50th Anniversary

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2010

GAH Foundation
21st Golf Outing



Thursday, July 22

Railside Golf Club, Gibson City

Morning and afternoons flights.

For more information or to sign up,

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- Gibson Area Hospital owns physician clinics in Farmer City, Forrest, Hoopeston, Onarga, Paxton, and Gibson City.
- We were ranked #1 in the Nation in Patient Satisfaction in 2009.
- Gibson Area Hospital employs 470 people.
- We provide Aqua Therapy in Paxton.
- Gibson Area Hospital is the only Critical Access Hospital in the nation offering the Anterior Approach to hip replacement surgery.
- Gibson Area Hospital's Community Benefit exceeded \$10 million in 2009.
- We are one of eight Critical Access Hospitals in the State of Illinois still delivering babies.
- Gibson Area Hospital Ambulance Services cover over 1,500 square miles.
- Radiology Department is accredited by the ACR in Mammography, CT, and MR.