

June 6, 2011

Announcements

BCH Disaster Relief Fund gifts Joplin, MO

BCH recently made a gift to St. Johns Regional Health Center in Joplin, MO to help benefit our health care colleagues and their families who recently experienced devastating tornados. This gift was enabled by the BCH Disaster Relief Fund---one of the designated funds employees may check off in the annual Employee Giving Campaign. Each BCH employee will soon be receiving a pledge card to complete for a donation to this year's campaign. You may also make your gift to the Campaign on- line in the SCOOP!

"B Strong Ride" Cycling Event - Aug 13

"B Strong Ride" Cycling Event supports Boulder Community Hospital. Employees, Physicians & Volunteers receive discounted registration!

Boulder Community Hospital is proud to partner with the inaugural "Celestial Seasonings B Strong Ride" – a fundraising cycling event on Saturday, August 13 for the new **in-patient Cancer Center at Boulder Community Foothills Hospital** and **LIVESTRONG's** anti-cancer programs nationwide.

In addition to the event benefiting Boulder Community Hospital, **BCH is also sponsoring a team** for BCH employees, physicians and volunteers, who will receive a **\$50 discount** on registration!!

BCH employees can register for \$25 (instead of \$75!), but must still meet the event's \$125 fundraising commitment.

The event features two outstanding route options, which both start and finish at Celestial Seasonings in Gunbarrel:

- **Mountain Loop** – 70 miles through the mountains north and west of Boulder
- **Countryside Loop** – a 25-mile ride through rolling terrain north of Boulder

B STRONG will also feature **live musical entertainment** throughout the day and after the rides are over, with popular local musicians Wendy Woo, Jeff Brinkman and other prominent talent slated to perform. For more information go to www.bstrongride.com

If you would like to ride as part of Team BCH, please contact Sheila Christiansen at 303-440-2155 or hr@bch.org to receive a discount code for registering. This code is for the use of BCH employees, physicians and volunteers only---sorry no family members or friends can receive the discount

Boulder Community Hospital is proud to partner with B Strong, and we hope to see you on the road!



Party with a Purpose

"Boulder Busts Cancer"

"Boulder Busts Cancer" is a fundraiser to increase breast cancer awareness and funding for the Boulder Community Hospital Auxiliary's Breast Cancer Treatment Fund. Established in 2000, the fund helps underinsured and uninsured patients with diagnostic procedures.

DID you know in the last ten years the FUND has provided care for over 200 BCH patients with more than \$500,000 in services at BCH?

PARTY with a PURPOSE:

- Are you an artist, do you know an artist? Create a piece inspired by breast cancer and the people it affects. The main attraction is the display and live auction of artistic creations ~"BUSTS".*
- Rally your department and Sponsor a Bust for \$300.*
- Tickets are ONLY \$30 ~ invite a friend, co-workers. Enjoy wine and food donated by local restaurants and businesses.*

In 2009 BBC raised \$24,000 and in 2010 over \$37000! Partner with the Auxiliary and Boulder Busts Cancer and help us reach \$50,000 in 2011.

THIS EVENT SELLS OUT ~ WE ONLY HAVE ROOM FOR 30 BUSTS!

"Boulder Busts Cancer" Cocktail Party Fundraiser

September 30, 2011

5 P.M. to 8 P.M.

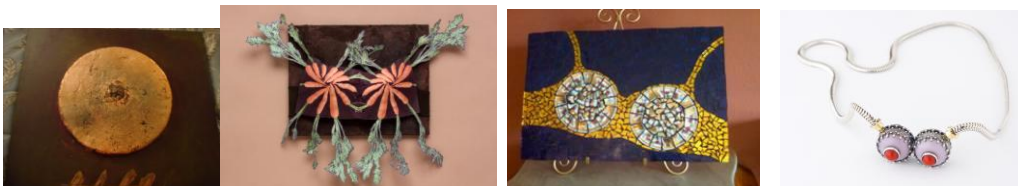
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Contact the Auxiliary NOW to receive an invitation, become a BBC artist, or Sponsor a Bust!

303-440-2066 or info@bchauxiliary.org

View more photos of 2010 "Busts" and learn more about BBC by visiting our website at

www.bchauxiliary.org



Auxiliary Gives \$52,500 in Scholarships

This spring the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee interviewed 32 applicants for the 2011 Auxiliary Human Healthcare Scholarship. 31 scholarships were granted: 8 to Boulder Valley School District high school students, 1 to a BCH Volunteer and CU college student, 14 to former recipients and 8 to first time employee applicants.

In addition, two special BCH Foundation scholarships were presented – the Betty Lue Hill award which is given to a BCH nurse or respiratory therapist and the Pat Shoemaker award which is given to a high school student. The Betty Lue Hill award was established by her husband Leo Hill, former BCH Hospital Board member Foundation Board trustee. Leo created the scholarship to honor his wife who gracefully and courageously battled COPD for nine years and to show deep appreciation for the care she received from the BCH staff. The Pat Shoemaker award was established in 2008 by Linda Shoemaker to honor her mother, Pat, a long time BCH Auxilian and volunteer and their shared passion for education. It was Pat's belief that one need to be continually learning new things.



High School Recipients



College Recipient



Former Recipients



First Time Employee Recipients



Betty Lue Hill Award Winners



Pat Shoemaker Award Winners

2011 Outstanding Volunteers of the Year Named

There were three Outstanding Volunteers of the Year named at the 2011 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon: Broadway Coffee Cart partners, Joy Linfield and Jane Stockebrand and Broadway Pet Therapy team members, Rob and Raggerty Lathrop. Thank you to everyone who nominated volunteers for this year's recognition.

Check out the new information about the planned additions to the Foothills campus!

Construction drawings are in the works for the new Medical Office Building at the Foothills campus. Contractors will first build a new 88 space surface parking area to the far west of the Cancer Center. Then (right now expected this fall) the new Medical Office Building which will house a new Cardiac Center, an out-patient surgery center and physician offices will be built upon an existing parking lot adjacent to the current Medical Office Building. The new facility will be two floors and approximately 146,000 square feet.

Later in June a "good neighbor" meeting will be held with nearby residents of the Foothills campus to showcase the hospital's plans for the site. A site plan for the hospital expansion portion of the development plan will be submitted to the City of Boulder for their review following the neighborhood meeting. We are expecting an early 2012 groundbreaking for the 100,000 square footage addition over the top of the existing ER and to the north of the present facility.

Bubble diagrams of the interior of the hospital expansion are now being refined to proposed schematic plans. Teams of employees and physicians are reviewing these alternatives. Copies of proposed interior lay outs of new and remodeled units will be showcased for general input later in the summer. However, your Director will happily show you and talk to you about what is currently being considered as options for your clinical area. Non-clinical spaces will await design until all clinical needs have been met.

Following the final design stages at Foothills, we will begin programming and design for the Broadway campus which is slated for a \$15-20 million renovation and is expected to house most of the services now located at the Mapleton campus, the current In-Patient Rehab Unit, the Behavioral Health Unit, an Urgent Care Center, an Imaging Center, laboratory and other out-patient services.

Hey --- What's that trailer doing in the Foothills Parking Lot?

A construction office trailer was recently placed in the west parking lot on the Foothills campus. Yes, the first sign of impending construction to expand Foothills.

Lots of measuring, soils testing and staging will begin soon as contractors prepare to build a new 88 space parking lot west of the Cancer Center. This will be followed by excavating for the new 46,000 s.f. Medical Office Building immediately west of the existing MOB.

Innovative Q&A Session About Kids' Health

BCH is sponsoring an innovative community education program on June 15. Instead of a traditional community lecture, family practitioner Judy Hobson, DO of Family Medical Associates is offering her expertise in an interactive, open question-and-answer session that will allow audience members to ask the specific questions that are on their minds.

This Ask the Doctor program will be held Wednesday, June 15, 7-8 pm at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel in Louisville

Retirements



Linda Mattusch, who has worked at Boulder Community Hospital 45 years has retired. Linda founded the Respiratory Care Service at BCH and although we are very sad to not see her here on a regular basis, we wish to celebrate with her and thank her for her service to BCH and the countless patients that have benefitted from her care.

A Thank You Letter from Linda Mattusch

Dear colleagues and friends,

Wow – this is several days later and I still feel overwhelmed with the awesome turnout at my retirement celebration June 3rd. Many people I hadn't seen for years. I am not sure if I even acknowledged everyone which is a bummer if I didn't. I especially apologize to you if I didn't. Thanks everyone for taking the time to stop in. I really appreciated each and every one of you. I especially thank Marie and Darryl for making this happen. Love to everyone as we all move forward.

As especially grateful

Linda Mattusch, BSN, RRT

p.s. To my mystery friend – the one who left the “Girls’ Best Friend” body lotion set in the green gift bag with a balloon attached that says “You’re so special” on the retirement cake table. Help!! I couldn't find a name attached nor card. I would love to know who you are. In the meantime – thank you my mystery friend.

Joan Munn – PBX Operator Extraordinaire! Retirement Party Wednesday, June 22nd 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Foothills Hospital – 4747 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO. Leo Hill A&B conference rooms.

Joan is off to enjoy her summers and her grandchildren after 30+ years of service to Boulder Community Hospital. Join us as we celebrate her retirement and find out what she will do with all her free time! We hope to see you there to wish her bon voyage!

Linda Josh – Please mark your calendars for Monday, June 27th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Gene Wilson A & B conference rooms on the garden level at the Broadway Medical Pavilion – 1155 Alpine. We will be celebrating our very own Linda Josh, who will be retiring after 22 years of service.

Linda began her tenure at BCH in the Personnel Department where she dedicated 10 years warmly welcoming nearly every employee of the hospital. She spent the next 10 years in Administration assisting physicians, board members, and employees seeking administrative support. Finally, we have been blessed to have Linda join us in Employee Health Services expanding Employee Health requirements.

Please congratulate Linda if you see her...and don't forget to mark your calendars for the 27th!

June Birthdays



June 1

Kim Capps
Connie Nelson
Arleen Mitchell
Jeanine Van Etten
Michael Rookey
Joanne Domko
Maribel Jimenez
David Moss
DeAun Conway

June 3

Debra Eliasen
Susan Neumann Hall
Lynn Mc Auliffe
Mary Malkiel
Ruperto Pasillas
Susan Boaz

June 5

Marrlin Angus
Heather Barbarow
Chris Biggs
Sarah Hill
Andrea Westhead
Mark Rumby
David Cisneros
Mary Malicke
Mary Peterson

June 7

Eileen Nugent
Deborah Rothman
Susan Aldrich

June 9

Kathleen Mecklenburg
Alicia Stremick
Sally Huffman
Elizabeth Medlin
Michael Rudy
Anita Griffin
Linda Hamilton
Gilberto Valenzuela
Heath Manaugh

June 2

Alizaline Bradley
Marc Reeder
Cory Lindley
Jaime Lo
Annette Montoya
Robert Ranney
Amy Sanders
Andrew Pruitt

June 4

Michelle Francel
Brian Burton
Sara Snyder
Ruth Marizza
Rhea Bennett
Gary Gibson
William Worster
Amy Brown
Dee Sheridan
Sheila Christianson
Michael Pressey

June 6

Delphine Simmons
Deborah Coquet
Amy Beers-Holm
Rachel Bravo
Sondra Hittle
Jose Castillo Orozco

June 8

Lynn Marlow
Gwendolyn Greer
Karen Gruber
Jessica Weber
Denise Kawecki
Holly Kleiber
Mary Abraham
Susan Clark
Patrick Labadie

June 10

Wendy Nelson
Kathryn Sergeeff
Kimberly Edwards
Lee Juhl
Laura Ramirez Leon
Debra Squires Marcelo Caiozzi

June 12

Blakely Reeder
Inez Buggs
Danielle Zaitzew

June 14

Brenda Duncan
Danny Bedwell
Luisa Bokor

June 16

Theo Ehrhardt
Noah Sheker
Gary Kraus
Rosa Barron

June 16

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Noah Sheker
Gary Kraus
Rosa Barron
Bonnie Wilensky
Katie Benedict

June 18

Sharon Bundy
Eric Mitchell
Sandra Wood-Macarthur
Ryan Frazer
Toni Geer
Fatima Halilcevic
Sophia Smith
Gail Marcus
Sally Lamberson
Nalini Kaplan

June 11

Annemarie Weller
Jennifer Ballard
Victoria Haag
Marilyn Osbourn

June 13

Andrea Davis
Janelle Dirstine
Heidi Oberbeck
Jeanette Hall-Pearson
Cindy Bird
Lena Leopold
Christine Humphrey
Anita Bellini

June 15

Paula Waldhoff
Frances Harvey
Sandra Moore
Jonda Dramann
Monica Monnin
Bridget Wood
Dianna Vollmer
Todd Turner

June 17

Sandra Hancock
Sadeta Mahic
James Francel
Manuela Reyes
Tenaya Pieper
Joan Muus

June 19

Mirela Mehidic
Erin Andrews
Mary Gervais
Charles Ferrie

June 20

Laura Weems
Karen Percival
Courtenay Juliano
Mary Huber-Olson
Diane Ward

June 21

Ryan O'Dell
Kiersten Konikowski
Jules Dupont III
Heath Bowser
Siham Bencharef
Elizabeth Engelking
Leonid Vaisberg

June 23

Leslie Boyhan
Susan Slattery
Kristine Wilson
Debra Weigold
Nicole Youngbauer
Edith Burns
Julia Tulenko
Valerie Siegrist
Sanders Graham
Nicole Youngbauer

June 25

Jianmei Huang
Jennifer Keller
Margarita Rubiera
Jacquelyn Mickel
Susan Adams
Jason Pinto
Mark Ziebart
Paula Titchen
Mallory Lewis
Cynthia Lock
Patricia Dimond
Elizabeth Haskew

June 27

Karen Castillo
Robert Hartman
Maria Valenzuela
Pat Summers

June 22

Kyle Jackson
Roberta Cooper
Stephanie VanVolkinburg
Sharon Rogers
Sheila Ham
David Cline
June Walega

June 24

Christopher Ballard
Glenda Diggins
Emily Concie
Mary Poole
Margery Mcsweeney
Hilary Sixfin
Cari Clark
Aimee Snow
Judy Showers
Diana Schauger

June 26

Cari Chopyak
Eric Paciotti
Matthew Schneider
John Lewis
Sylvia Mcelroy
Scot Gorbet
Christine Barens
Douglas Pfeiffer
Michael Ferrone
Rich Vosburg

June 28

Melissa Brooks
Humberto Antillon
Patricia Green

June 29

Robert Cottrell
Rebecca Cornay
Michele Harrelson
Deborah Kuck
Pedro Jimenez
Sue Schnell
Suzanne Simmons
Bibiana Batrez

June 30

Chetsadaporn King
Kalyani Mishra
Kate Dean
Scott Hammerich
Lee Miller
Lucia MacMillan
Darenda Berryman
Leslie Drage
Florence Cobos
Stacy Simon
Angela Swilpa
Cathy Burchett
Henry Rem

High 5



Food Friendly

Anibel Brandemuehl

Nutritional Associate

Labor & Delivery has a Spanish speaking antepartum patient with Gestational Diabetes that has been with us for over 5 weeks. Abby has gone out of her way to make sure she has Spanish language menus marked w/ points for her diabetic diet. This helps the patient to easily understand how to order the correct foods and manage her diabetes.

Abby also always has a smile and is never bothered by our untimely requests for food for our delivering mothers. Thanks Abby!

Thank you for helping me get home

Charles T. Thompson

Facilities

I might still be sitting in the parking lot if you had not come to my rescue. Thank you!

Karissa rocks!

Karissa Smith

Emergency Department

Karissa works 1300-0100. If all goes well she takes her break at 2100. We have been so hectic the past 2 shifts I've worked with Karissa, that she looked at me and said, "I can't leave you guys now; I'll go later". Both times Karissa's break came at 0100. Karissa's TEAM spirit is to be recognized, please. She asks team members "Are you OK; do you need anything?". Most of the time she just joins in and works along side the RN caring for a high acuity patient and remains there until patient's needs are met and all is right with the world.

Thank you, Karissa! It's always great to see you when I join the TEAM at 1900.

Thank you, William

William Leihfeit

EVS

When William works in our ER at FTH he is always available to turn over beds before we call him! William came to me on a very hectic night and told me that he had arranged with the remaining EVS person to come down and be aware of our needs after he left at 0000. It happened! The rooms continued to be cleaned without calls to EVS after the 0000 hour. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our patients and staff.

The best!!

Aaron Stecker

Foothills Lab

We would like to recognize Aaron for his unending kindness and understanding to all people; employees and patients alike! He takes a tough situation and makes them smooth.

We appreciate all your hard work Aaron and we admire your compassion and care! Thank you! You will be missed!

Always awesome

Farah Hendriane

Food Service

I love Farah, not many people know every ones name but she sure does! and she remembers what your order! It's crazy with all the employees in the hospital, she always makes you feel like your her best friend, it's awesome first thing in the morning!!

Condolences



*We would like to offer our condolences to the families of two former employees who recently died:
Othmar Odermatt and Helen Pfnister.*