

FMCH Foundation Board

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Contact the FMCH Foundation

- I have already included the FMCH Foundation in my will/estate plan.
- I would like more information on how to include the FMCH Foundation in my will/estate plan.
- I would like information about the FMCH Foundation.

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When Life Ends, Hope Begins

“It started in the ER and continued through comfort care on the Inpatient floor, the care that Mom received and the concern for the entire family, never faltered. Every interaction that we had with staff at FMCH from the doctors, nurses, CNA’s, housekeeping, billing and maintenance were always extremely positive,” expressed Sally and Marvin Denning.



This testimony to the quality, compassionate care began when Marvin Denning’s mother, Hilda Denning, came to the Emergency Room at FMCH on September 22nd suffering from a massive heart attack. With Marvin and Sally out of the country, their two sons Josh and Jake stepped in to ensure her care.

From the time she entered FMCH until the day of her death on October 8th, everyone who cared for Mrs. Denning went above and beyond taking care of both her needs and that of the family. “It was apparent that this was their mission, not

just their jobs. Every person who cared for Mom always asked if there was anything else they could do for her and for us. Many of them even came in on their day off to check on her.” The family, including Hilda’s niece Velda Vonderhaar, remained with Hilda throughout her stay at FMCH. “The staff always made us feel welcome and were so kind.”

“This hospital is great and we want to make sure that it stays here. No other health care facility compares when it comes to the attitude, atmosphere and overall experience. We wanted to recognize FMCH and all of the employees who touched our lives in such a meaningful way at a difficult time; that is why we decided to leave a memorial to the FMCH Foundation in Mom’s name.”

Leave a Legacy –Give a Memorial Tribute Gift

The loss of a loved one is among the most difficult times in a person’s life. After the loss, many people look for special ways to honor their loved ones. We ask that you consider making the FMCH Foundation part of your loved one’s Memorial so that we may continue our mission to provide quality compassionate health care for those close to you and for all members of the community.

You have the power to make a difference in our community

Why Your Gift is so Important...

Drug costs continue to increase; FMCH saw an increase of over **\$500,000** From FY2013 to FY2014.

FMCH provided **\$1.4 million** In Charitable Care in FY2014.

FMCH’s reimbursement rate for Medicare is **27.89%** Meaning that for every dollar billed we receive about 72 cents.

A Note from Carrie Green, Executive Director:

Happy Holidays! This is the time of year that we warmly remember all those who have touched our lives throughout the year. From our grateful patients, to all those who have supported our fundraising efforts, to our employees and board members, we thank you for your continued support.

We hope you enjoy this inaugural issue of the FMCH Foundation newsletter. Each edition, sent quarterly, will feature upcoming events, new programs or projects taking place at FMCH and patient stories. We welcome your comments and feedback. You can contact me at 319-376-2747 or cgreen@fmchosp.com.

May your New Year be filled with the joy of giving!

Our Mission:

To provide continuing support to Fort Madison Community Hospital that will provide funding for improvements in technology, continue to improve the facilities and quality health care programs and service that improve the health care for our community.

Our Foundation:

To support and grow a fund which will enhance quality health care for the community through Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Our Purpose:

The FMCH Foundation provides the base for the continuation of quality healthcare at Fort Madison Community Hospital. FMCH is committed to their vision to be the Southeast Iowa healthcare provider most admired for its people, partnership with the community and quality of service. To do this we rely on the support of the community and a solid financial base.



Our Dream:

- * To grow our fund to \$5 million dollars.
- * These funds will allow FMCH to develop new programs and services while investing in our facilities and equipment to fulfill the ever changing health care needs of our community.
- * To provide you, your family, your friends and your neighbors with local, quality health care when you need it the most.

Our Challenge:

Healthcare is constantly changing. Not only the technology and services needed to provide the quality care our community deserves, but re-imbursements and regulations making it necessary for FMCH to be constantly improving and changing as well.

With the help of our donors the hospital is providing:

- * Sustained quality health care for our community.
- * Community Service- A collaboration with community leaders in health – Lee County Health
- * Facilities -FMCH Chapel of Light and Many Faces of FMCH
- * Special Events- Annual Dinner, Golf Classic, Employee Campaign and Mammography Assistance Fund

Do you know the Benefits of Giving Wisely?



Did you know there are creative ways to support Fort Madison Community Hospital Foundation? Ways in which both the FMCH Foundation and you benefit at the same time? Such giving techniques are called 'planned gifts'.

Did you know there are ways to support FMCH Foundation that don't affect your current lifestyle or your family's security? We call these 'Gifts Anyone Can Make' because anyone can make them now without impacting cash flow, lifestyle or family security.

Carrie Green, Executive Director of the FMCH Foundation would love to sit down and talk with you about these 'giving wisely' options. You can contact her at 319-376-2747 or email at cgreen@fmchosp.com or complete the form on the back of the newsletter and send it to 5445 Avenue O, Fort Madison, IA 52627.

The Many Faces of FMCH

If you have wandered down the hall at FMCH between the FMP&S Main Clinic and the hospital, you may have noticed a new photo display adorning the walls. This project, titled The Many Faces of FMCH, showcases FMCH employees, physicians and guests in the many roles they take on every day; dedicated to the FMCH Mission Statement: to advance the health and wellbeing of all people through compassionate, quality care, education and community service. The Many Faces of FMCH is supported by the FMCH Foundation and was designed to:



- * Lift the overall mood, ambiance and feelings of wellbeing for the patients, providers and the hospital staff while having a definite effect on patient motivation and stress levels.
- * Help in diverting patients 'minds from the worries and nervousness they are facing pre- or post-treatment.
- * Hospitals that include nature and artwork are providing for more positive patient experiences -feeding the senses. *(Jarrett, Christian. Is there a psychologist in the building? The Psychologist. Vol 19 No 10. October 2006)*

FMCH believes in providing a total guest experience that encompasses positive interactions with our staff complemented by a clean and inviting facility. We hope you enjoy this new addition to our total experience.

