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## Development Foundation St. Catherine Hospital

Centura Health  
401 E. Spruce  
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### Development Foundation Newsletter

Greetings from the Foundation office....It's been a whirlwind since April but the dust is starting to settle and I would like to take a minute to thank everyone for the wonderful support during my first four months in this position. One of my goals this year is to increase awareness of the foundation and update the community on what campaigns we are working on as well as report successes as we obtain them. Through your contributions and support, the Development Foundation has been able to accomplish great things such as the Emergency Department renovations. In a world of ever-changing technology and advances in healthcare, the Development Foundation is dedicated to improving health care by obtaining charitable contributions for the primary benefit of St. Catherine Hospital and the people it serves.

- Paige Kraus, Stewardship Coordinator

### Mark Your Calendar:

- ◆ **September 28th, 4:30 pm** at Plaza Medical Dr. Tom Koksall Retirement Reception
- ◆ **October 7th, 8:30 am** at Heartland Cancer Center—Leave a Legacy 5K/10K Run
- ◆ **October 19th, 6:00 pm** at Samy's Garden Terrace—Power of Pink Dinner
- ◆ **November 28th, 5:30 pm** at SCH Development Foundation Board Meeting

### 2017 Kentucky Derby GALA

After a late April blizzard and pushing the event back one week, the Kentucky Derby GALA went off without a 'hitch'! Bow ties and big hats were the accessory of choice. The evening of southern cooking, Mint Juleps and horse racing raised over **\$38,000** towards the ED renovations. Thank you to everyone who made this event a **success!**



### Benincasa— "The Good Home"

Benincasa is a non-profit ministry intended to assist those who visit St. Catherine Hospital for healthcare. Benincasa provides accommodations to hundreds of patients, families and caretakers each year.

- Who qualifies?**
- Patient or family member undergoing care
  - Must be able to care for themselves
  - Must live outside of Finney County
  - Must have own transportation

**Is there a charge?** Yes, there is a \$25 registration fee and a suggested \$10 to \$20 a day donation for the continued success of the Benincasa Ministry.

**Please support this mission by donating to the Benincasa House Endowed Fund through Western Kansas Community Foundation.**

### A place for patients and families...

Located 809 N. 6th Street in Garden City  
To inquire about a room, please contact:  
Social Services: 620-272-2222 M-F 8-5  
Nursing Coordinator: 620-272-2265 evenings/weekends



*Our Mission...St. Catherine Development Foundation is a separate, non profit organization formed for the support of health care facilities and programs serving the people of southwest Kansas.*



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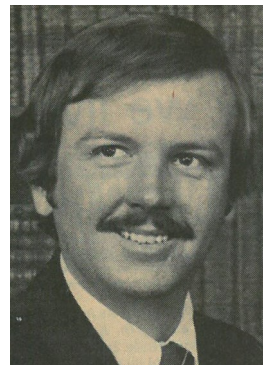


## Dr. Tom Koksalski retires after 38 years of serving this community.

Dr. Tom Koksalski, a native of Garden City returned to join Plaza Medical Center on July 16, 1979. He graduated from Garden City High School in 1969 and attended Kansas University and KU School of Medicine. He served his residency at the KU Medical Center.

Michelle Spangler, Dr. Koksalski's nurse said "I have had the privilege of working for Dr. Koksalski seventeen of my eighteen years as a nurse. I couldn't have asked for a better mentor and physician to work for. It is not just the compassionate care he gave each of our patients that has left a footprint on my soul but also the memories I have doing the extra things; like making house calls and attending funerals of patients together. They don't make them like Tom Koksalski anymore. He truly is one of the best doctors and one of the greatest men I have ever known. I will miss him deeply!"

Dr. Nathan Strandmark said one funny thing Tom says is if he calls another doctor and their office staff answers he asks for the President and CEO. For example, if he were calling for Dr. Arroyo he would ask for "the president and CEO Dr. Arroyo".



Dr. Koksalski has been a board member and supporter of the St. Catherine Development Foundation for many years. Let's **GIVE BACK** to the Greatest Needs Fund in honor of his years of service!

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please send your donation honoring Dr. Koksalski to:

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"Garden City has been honored to have a native son return and give outstanding care for almost 40 years, here at Plaza Medical Center. His guidance and leadership will be greatly missed by us all."

- Dr. Scott Booker

### In Memory and In Honor

We respectfully recognize the names of family members and friends who have been honored or memorialized through contributions to St. Catherine Development Foundation from May 1st, 2017 through July 31st, 2017.

- Jean Thiemann
- Kathleen Scheuchzer
- Scott Walkinshaw
- Virginia "Louise" Ferguson
- Jonne Castleberry
- Lewis Molz
- Loretta Staley
- Reva Crues
- Peggy Phipps
- Nick Spanier
- Barbara Boddiger
- Dorothy Peitz
- Kenneth Andrews
- Paul Weidner
- Connie Gigot
- Carroll Knoll
- Vada Childers
- Leo Kleysteuber
- Lynn "Dink" Hubin
- Lucille Simpson
- Kenneth Andrews

## POWER OF PINK!

Never underestimate the Power of Passionate Women



The Foundation is on a mission to raise money for a new "3D" Digital Tomosynthesis machine for the women of southwest Kansas!

Join us on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** for our **POWER OF PINK** dinner on the Garden Terrace at Samy's at 6:00 pm. Come for dinner, drinks and fun! We will learn about the new 3D mammography machine and how it can help SAVE LIVES!



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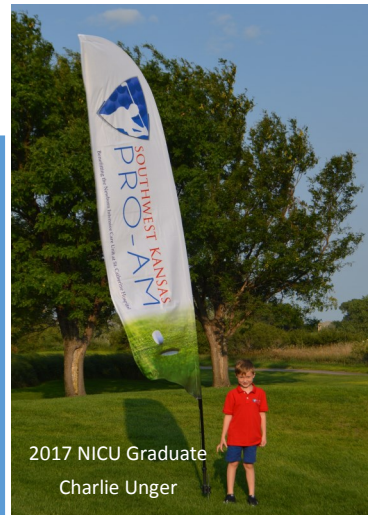


## 38th Annual SWKS Pro-Am August 2-6, 2017

Beautiful weather made for great golf during the SWKS Pro-Am! The Golf Club at Southwind and Buffalo Dunes played host to 28 professional and over 200 amateur golfers to raise money for the NICU at St. Catherine Hospital. The tournament raised over **\$70,000** and was in the top five most profitable Pro-Am's in its 38 year history. This could not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, volunteers and the entire community!

The proceeds of the Pro-Am will be used to purchase a new warmer and oxygen blender for the Newborn Intensive Care Unit. 20% of the proceeds will also be donated to the **Dr. Stephen C. Meyers Endowed Fund** which provides advancements in education to nurses and respiratory therapists in the Maternal Child Department at St. Catherine Hospital. This will allow us to continue providing quality, state-of-the-art care to our smallest, most vulnerable patients.

Katie Unger, the mother of our NICU Graduate Charlie, described her NICU experience, "After two days I was dismissed, but the hospital went out of their way to make arrangements for me to stay in another room right next to the NICU. I was shown so much compassion in the maternity ward. Looking back, the true value of the moment was God's hand at work in the nurses of the NICU. They give so much love and support. They truly are **angels on earth.**"



2017 NICU Graduate  
Charlie Unger



Jay and Katie Unger



Dr. Miller & our incredible team of NICU nurses

### Legacy Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram SHOOT OUT!

What are the odds of making a Hole-In-One? Well if you ask Ryan Kirchoff, his odds are pretty good! It was his first swing on the first hole of the Legacy Shoot Out on Thursday, August 3rd, winning a **2017 Dodge Charger** from Legacy Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram.

Congratulations Ryan and Thank you Legacy!



Dr. Arroyo honoring Kathy Koster  
2017 Hall of Fame Recipient



Ryan Kirchoff  
Hole in One

Your donations to the St. Catherine Hospital Development Foundation (SCHDF) are appreciated and will ensure that our physicians have the necessary tools to care for our families, friends and neighbors.