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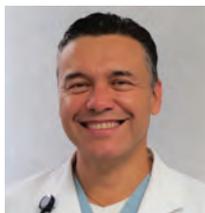
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HaysMed Foundation Campaign Surpasses Goal

In April of last year, the HaysMed Foundation announced the Powerful Technology Campaign. The goal was to acquire several new key technologies that would signal a major turning point in patient care. The campaign, chaired by Dr. Tom and Debra McDonald, surpassed its \$3 million goal, with a total of \$3,822,342 in gifts and pledges.

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Hansen, Hadley Foundations Instrumental in New Medical Simulation Labs



Typical simulation lab as viewed from the control room. Photo used with permission.

Thanks to a \$250,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, along with a \$125,000 allocation from the Hadley Foundation, HaysMed will form a new collaboration with Fort Hays State University.

This new venture includes clinical simulation, skills, and assessment labs to be housed in Stroup Hall on the FHSU campus. Clinical simulation has become an increasingly valuable part of clinical practice and training. For example, life-like simulation mannequins can be programmed to create real-world situations, from childbirth to heart attacks. The simulations are very realistic and accurately recreate the environments and circumstances found in emergency departments, exam rooms, and patient

rooms. The wide array of skills taught in this new collaboration will provide continuing education for HaysMed staff and training for FHSU nursing students.

HaysMed Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President for Patient Care Terry Siek said, "Healthcare becomes more complex every day, but it also creates exciting new opportunities. It is imperative that we have nurses and other clinical staff prepared to seize these opportunities. Simulation gives nursing students and experienced staff alike the opportunity to create and solve complex scenarios in a safe and controlled environment."

This new venture ties into the stated vision of HaysMed, to be the best tertiary care center in rural America, providing a scope and quality of services not otherwise available without traveling outside the region. To accomplish this, HaysMed employs hundreds of men and women with nursing degrees, advanced degrees, and various certifications. All require continuous training to maintain their certifications and stay current with emerging research and technologies.

HaysMed Foundation Development Officer Jeff Brull noted, "An added benefit of this modern lab will be the ability to attract and retain high quality nursing and other medical professionals. People who work in healthcare have a relentless passion to help others and are drawn to opportunities to improve their abilities to do just that. We're grateful for the leadership of both the Dane G. Hansen Foundation as well as the Hadley Foundation for their vision to continually provide for the healthcare needs of western Kansas through the initiatives of HaysMed."



*Ruth Heffel, Executive Director
HaysMed Foundation*

The View From Here

Working at the Foundation to raise money for HaysMed – its programs, equipment, scholarships, and many other meaningful projects, has truly been one of my most fulfilling career positions. At the end of August, I will retire. I have been so blessed with the opportunity to meet and work with exceptionally skilled and dedicated doctors, nurses, and staff at the medical center. Their concern for our patients is truly heartfelt.

Jeff Brull, our current Development Officer, will be my successor. Jeff is well known in the community, and is very knowledgeable about HaysMed and medical care in western Kansas. If you haven't met Jeff, please stop by the Foundation Office and introduce yourself. You will enjoy a good cup of coffee and have some great conversation. (Alternative beverages provided for those who don't drink coffee).

The success of the Foundation during my tenure would not have been possible without the help of countless people. At the top of the list are the volunteers and the donors who made our extraordinary advances possible. The Foundation has also been extremely fortunate to have passionate, influential board members whose mission is to help HaysMed thrive. Their work has assisted people of all ages, from newborns to seniors, who have had their health restored here. To them I offer my sincerest thanks.

I have also been fortunate to work with the Foundation Office staff – Jana Fross, Jayne Inlow and Jeff Brull - who consistently work to build positive relationships with the community, our patients, and everyone here at HaysMed. It has been a wonderful experience to have them by my side throughout our many campaigns and adventures!

Most importantly, my profound thanks go to the donors to HaysMed. You are vital to the work of the medical center, and we view you as members of our extended family. You, literally, have made a difference between whether someone lives, or someone dies.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us become an extraordinary healing influence in the lives of thousands of patients and their families. Helen Keller once said, "Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Together, we are changing lives and giving hope for a better tomorrow.

With deep appreciation,
Ruth

HaysMed Foundation Campaign Surpasses Goal Continued

The Powerful Technology Campaign included four major components:

- A new CT scanner
- New equipment in the HaysMed DeBakey Heart Institute's two catheterization labs
- Integrated patient monitors
- Endowed funds to benefit department needs both now and for generations to come

The new, large-bore CT scanner, a technological breakthrough, captures detailed images of vital organs in only a fraction of a second. This remarkable speed significantly reduces radiation doses up to 82 percent from traditional CT scanners. New patient monitors tie into HaysMed's larger electronic medical record system, which tracks patients' health status at any given moment. The two catheterization labs can now also offer higher quality imaging, while minimizing radiation exposure to patients and providers.

Campaign co-chairs Dr. Tom and Debra McDonald expressed their appreciation to the donors of the Campaign. "The success of the Powerful Technology Campaign is important, not only because of the state-of-the art tools now available, but because of the increased standard of care they facilitate for our patients and for their families. We owe this achievement to the advocates and benefactors in our community. Our hearts are truly touched by the generosity of all who are constantly seeking to improve the lives of those who call our region home."



Campaign co-chairs Dr. Tom and Debra McDonald

Secure Your Income and Enjoy Tax Savings

Howard was a worrier. He worried about his investments and the fluctuation of the stock market. Then a friend told Howard about charitable gift annuities; that he could benefit a charity, that the process was simple, and the payments are like clockwork.

Howard wanted to support the HaysMed Foundation. He called us and was pleasantly surprised to discover all the advantages that a gift annuity would provide.

In exchange for a gift, the Foundation agrees to pay Howard a fixed amount each year for life. The size of the payment is determined by several factors, including his age. (Older donors are eligible for a higher rate than younger donors.) The payment is backed by the Foundation's assets and will continue for the remainder of Howard's life.

Upon establishing a charitable gift annuity, Howard will be entitled to a current income tax deduction for a portion of the value of the assets given to fund the annuity. A portion of the annual payments will also be tax-free.

Howard also decided to save on capital gains taxes by transferring appreciated stocks to the Foundation. He set the gift annuity up for quarterly payments and no longer worries about having income later in life.

By making a charitable gift annuity, you can provide much needed funds for healthcare in western Kansas and provide yourself with a stable income. For a personalized proposal, call Jeff Brull, HaysMed Foundation, 785-623-2193, or email him at jeff.brull@haysmed.com.

HaysMed Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipients



The HaysMed Foundation is pleased to announce the 2018 scholarship recipients.

Through the kindness and foresight of generous donors, scholarships totaling \$13,250 were awarded for post-secondary education. The scholarships were awarded from the Bert Anderson Scholarship, Dr. Glen and Nada Hutchison Scholarship, Harms Family Scholarship, Karen Schuvie Scholarship, Norman E. Hull, M.D. Scholarship, Roelfs Nursing Scholarship, and the HaysMed Foundation Scholarship funds.

This year's scholarships were awarded to Kaitlin Fabrizius, Tina Kirton, Kristen Lorenc, Jared Vonfeldt, Deb Alvarez,

Dorothy Gideon, Christina Lawver, Kayla Reed, Samantha (Minear) Sunley, Shelbie Brooks, Leslie Engel, Brian Pfannenstiel and Jessica Seib.

"The HaysMed Foundation is proud to partner with the generous donors who have endowed funds to make these scholarships available. With the rapid changes in all aspects of healthcare, these scholarships are an important investment in our future," said Ruth Heffel, Executive Director of the HaysMed Foundation.

Chef John Fitzthum, Director of Food Services, and George Harms, VP & CFO, survey the new HaysMed garden. Chef John continues to look for innovative ways to provide fresh, flavorful, healthy options in the HaysMed Café. The initial garden includes fresh herbs, zucchini, squash, green beans, tomatoes, and peppers.





Recognizing The Care In Healthcare

The HealthCare Champion program recognizes the CARE in healthcare. Each month, patients and their families send heartwarming stories about special ways members of the HaysMed HealthCare team impact their lives. There is truly no higher compliment!

Recent first-time recipients include: Dr. Timothy Wright, Dr. Ernesto Lopez-Corona, Kylie Geist, Rylie Rowland, Tami Thomas, and Susan Lorenc

To nominate your healthcare champion, visit <https://www.haysmedfoundation.org/forms/healthcare-champion-program>.



In Memory and In Honor

We respectfully recognize the names of family members, friends and HaysMed Associates who have been honored or memorialized through contributions to the HaysMed Foundation from February 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018.

William Barker*
 Betty Basgall*
 Raymond Becker*
 Albina Befort*
 Orville Blanchett*
 Don Brown*
 Hubert Brungardt*
 Norine Giebler*
 Jimmy Harrell*
 Dewayne Hauth*
 Dr. Lee Hodny
 Irene Hrabik*

Calista Isbell*
 Ramona Kippes*
 Berdena Legere*
 Dr. Ernesto Lopez-Corona
 Carol McCall*
 Walt McCall*
 Douglas O'Neal*
 Katerina Pabst
 Renette Saba*
 Robert Schibi*
 Howard Schmidt*
 Madeline Schoenthaler*

Zach Schroeder
 Leonard Slater*
 Martina Staab*
 Dean Stout*
 Don Stout*
 Donald Werth*
 Jessica Williby
 Rita Wolf*
 Dr. Timothy Wright

*Deceased

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