

## Hadley Rooms Receive Upgrades



Most people think of HaysMed as a regional medical center, but behind the scenes is a significant educational component. Today, medical advances proceed with unparalleled velocity, and both medical and administrative staffs need to keep current.

The Hadley Foundation provided financial support for state-of-the-art renovations of the Hadley Rooms, four large meeting rooms located on the main floor of HaysMed. These renovations not only allow use for education and training of HaysMed staff, but can now better accommodate regional symposia and community events as well.

The renovation project included presentation and remote meeting equipment, energy-saving L.E.D. lighting, acoustic dampening ceiling, electrically operated room dividers, and automated room schedule display. These rooms are comfortable and functional for presenters and audiences alike.

An additional grant received last summer from the Hadley Foundation helped construct the new Stroup Hall Nursing Simulation Center, a joint project of HaysMed and Fort Hays State University.

We are grateful for the ongoing financial support from the Hadley Foundation. Over the years, the Hadley Foundation has funded educational programs, made capital purchases, provided facility improvements, and supported staff development. Their good deeds help make HaysMed what it is today.

## The Hadley Foundation: Ellis County Legacy

The new Hadley hallway entrance features a history of the Hadley family as published in the Kansas City Star in the 1940's. The story began as the Hadley family's widowed mother brought her five growing children from Illinois to Ellis County, Kansas in the late 1800's looking for inexpensive land. They settled into a sod home on 1,200 acres along the Saline River that were not suited for farming.

In fact, even raising cattle was a challenge, as the land was sandy and had many canyons and cliffs. When oil was discovered in the 1930's, the destiny of the Hadley legacy changed forever. In the early 1940's, following the deaths of

their mother and siblings, brother and sister Mark and Dollie Hadley found themselves the sole owners of the land, now more than 2,700 acres. Mark and Dollie supported both the First Methodist Church construction (now The First United Methodist Church) and the hospital that would later bear the Hadley name.

The current Hadley Foundation was established in 1991 to provide support for the activities and mission of Hays Medical Center. Its resources originate from the Mark Hadley estate. The Foundation is governed by a board of eight community volunteers.



Jeff Brull, Executive Director  
HaysMed Foundation

## The View From Here

I find myself reflecting in my office following the memorial service of Jo Murphy, where many stories were shared about the dedication and loving personality of HaysMed's former long-time director of Volunteer Services. No doubt she connected with thousands of people over the course of her career. Having only known Jo peripherally, it would be easy to feel somehow left out listening to the people whose lives she touched and the way they spoke of their memories of Jo with such joy, love, and admiration. I certainly do regret that Jo's path and mine did not directly cross much during my brief time at HaysMed to this point. I do, however, take great comfort in finding myself surrounded by those whose paths did intersect with hers often and in very significant ways. I know Jo's interactions with these folks have left an indelible mark on them and have influenced the way they treat others. Jo's vision of how people should treat one another has been passed on to the thousands of people whose lives were touched by her smile and compassion. The HaysMed Foundation is honored to work closely with the HaysMed Volunteers on a number of projects that benefit our patients, our community, and our associates. Many of these programs began with or drew their inspiration from Jo Murphy, herself.

If you were honored to have known Jo, be grateful. I also challenge you to walk in her footsteps. Be an active part of making your world a better place. Like so many people who have created a legacy that endures beyond their lifetimes, they never set out with that as their end goal. Rather, people like this treat their talents as gifts with which they can have a positive impact on those around them. Thank you for the inspiration, Jo. The good work you've done continues to live through those with the good fortune to have known you and those who benefit from the programs and ideas you passionately created and shared.

## The Hadley Foundation Art Collection

The Hadley Foundation owns one of the most complete collections of works by Kansas artists. The collection is on permanent loan to HaysMed and is located throughout the public areas of the hospital's hallways and waiting rooms. This unique collection of paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, and sculpture provides a welcoming comfort and diversion to hundreds of people each day.

Currently, the collection includes work from approximately 200 artists, including sixteen Governor's Artists Award winners. The collecting of original works of art began in 1974 at Hadley Regional Medical Center.

## The Paul and Virginia Miller Society

Members of the Paul and Virginia Miller Society, along with other friends of the HaysMed Foundation, gathered for the annual Miller Society luncheon held in April. Speaker Dr. Jeffery Curtis, Director of Cardiology Services, shared the history of the DeBakey Heart Institute, along with plans for the future.

HaysMed President and Chief Executive Officer Eddie Herrman provided an update of the myriad advances made by HaysMed, now enhanced due to its affiliation with The University of Kansas Health System.

The Miller Society was created to recognize and thank donors who have made provisions in their estate plans or other deferred gift arrangement that will ultimately benefit HaysMed. If you are interested in receiving information on how to include the medical center in your estate, contact Jeff Brull by email at [jeffrey.brull@haysmed.com](mailto:jeffrey.brull@haysmed.com) or phone at (785) 623-2193 or stop by the HaysMed Foundation office at 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kansas 67601.



Dr. Jeffery Curtis talks about the astonishing level of skill and talent that make the DeBakey Heart Institute uniquely designed to address the cardiology needs of western Kansas.



The local Sons of the American Legion donated 10 Josh Dog kits to help make life a little better for pediatric patients at HaysMed. The kit includes an adorable plush pup "Josh" and a book "I'll Be OK", packaged in a crate ready for travel.

## New CT Scanner Improves Patient Care



Mark Richmeier, CT Technologist, Lindsey Fox, Medical Physicist and Hayley Pletcher, Radiation Therapist appreciate the features the new CT scanner offers their patients.

The staff of HaysMed's Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute (DSCI) takes pride in providing outstanding patient care. This spring, HaysMed installed a new CT scanner that is integral to our patients' radiation therapies.

The new scanner is more comfortable for patients, allows higher resolution, more accurate images with less contrast, and space for optimal positioning. Oftentimes, scans can be distorted by metal implants or dental work, but the new scanner removes these distortions, making the identification of the treatment area extremely accurate. This localizes radiation exposure to areas where it will be most beneficial.

The new scanner was not part of any capital campaign. It was funded, in large part, by the Leo J. and Albina Dreiling Trust Endowment at the HaysMed Foundation, along with gifts from hundreds of individual donors to the DSCI over the years. To make an impact like this to DSCI or to an area of HaysMed about which you are passionate, contact the HaysMed Foundation.

## Jo Murphy's Extra Dimension of Caring



Jo Murphy proudly displays the Norman W. Jeter Humanitarian Award which recognizes exemplary human kindness and dedication to medical excellence.

Volunteers at HaysMed add the extra dimension of caring, according to Jo Murphy. And she would know. Jo spent nearly 35 years with wholehearted dedication and pride in being part of that Volunteer team. Jo passed away on May 1, 2019.

Jo began her work in the Hays medical community as a Volunteer, rising quickly to Auxiliary president, and later employee, then retiring after 28 years as the Director of Volunteer Services. Jo was instrumental in uniting the Volunteers into one team

after the merger of Hadley Regional Medical Center and St. Anthony's, starting the volunteer program for teens, growing the Hadley Art Collection, and engaging Volunteers in vital roles throughout HaysMed just to highlight a few achievements.

HaysMed lost a very special friend, but her extra dimension of caring will live on as her legacy.

## 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, 2019 through April 30, 2019.

Isabella Artman\*  
Barbara Berkley\*  
Shirley Bieker\*  
Karen Brungardt\*  
Everett G. Chesney\*  
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Charles Hatfield\*

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Steve's Sun, a watercolor by Steve Dudek, is just one example of the Hadley Art Collection that is displayed in the public areas at HaysMed. The work of Kansas artists provides a welcoming, healing and interesting environment for patients, their families, and staff.

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