



"Giving For Life"

McKay-Dee Hospital Foundation

Connections

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Newsletter

New Executive Director - Richard Taylor



Richard Taylor has been selected as the new Executive Director for McKay-Dee Hospital Foundation and began his post February 28. Richard has worked at McKay-Dee Hospital for 28 years, the last 15 years as the Director of Imaging Services. He is passionate about his work and has a great appreciation for McKay-Dee Hospital. He is excited about the opportunity to represent the Hospital and the Foundation in the community. He brings a long clinical history and significant leadership experience to this Foundation role. He has served in other non-profit organizations and various volunteer opportunities.

Richard received his Master's of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and his Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Services Administration from Weber State University.

Richard has lived in the Ogden community for 37 years. He and his wife, Lea, have three children: one in college, one in Junior High and one in Elementary School.

"I look forward to working with great people in this community as we support McKay-Dee Hospital while increasing the influence and positive impact of the Foundation."

A Project with Heart!

Braden Bell's Eagle Scout project was all heart as he worked with the Utah Down Syndrome Foundation (UDSF) to provide heart pillows for post cardiac surgery patients at McKay-Dee Hospital Center. Pairing up with the UDSF was fitting as many people with Down Syndrome have heart problems at birth. Braden coordinated the project, purchasing heart printed fleece and pillow inserts, and planned a work night to complete the pillows. Braden's scout troop and members of the UDSF, tied fleece covers together and stuffed them with the pillow inserts. A special handmade card was attached wishing patients a speedy recovery. George Heron, Cardiac Rehab Manager, attended to accept the donation and express appreciation on behalf of the Hospital.



Presentation of Pillows L to R - Suzie Davis (UDSF Rep), April Shaw, Braden Bell, George Heron, Elanor Hinchcliff

Donors Making a Difference

The Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center recently acquired a special piece of equipment to clean and heal wounds. The \$33,000 Ultrasonic Wound Debrider removes dead tissue, decreases the environment for bacteria to grow in and stimulates healing. It's very gentle, but does an excellent job while minimizing pain. Biofilms can keep chronic wounds from healing. The ultrasound breaks the cell wall of the bacteria allowing the healing process. The ultrasound is delivered through saline to clean the wound at the same time. This is a wonderful addition to the department and will make a huge difference for our patients, states Cory Ercanbrack, Enterostomal Therapy Manager



Thank You!



Guardian Angel

Looking for a way to recognize a caregiver who made difference in your life while you were in the Hospital?

Make a Donation in their Honor!



Amy Putnam is the newest Guardian Angel to sport the Guardian Angel Pin. She was recognized for the loving and attentive way she cared for a special grandfather. To make the honor even more special, the donation and heart felt story were submitted by someone who knows about quality care giving - another nurse. Thank you Amy!

You Can Help!

To make a donation to the Foundation, or include the Hospital in your will or trust, please call:

(801)387-7175 or visit
our web site at
www.mckay-deefoundation.org



Foundation Events Calendar

Reserve the date!

MEDICAL EDUCATION OPEN
MCKAY-DEE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Medical Education Open -
Ogden Golf and Country Club - June 13

The Classic
2mi • 5k • 10k
Run for your Heart

McKay-Dee - Standard Examiner Classic Race -
September 10 - Layton Commons Park

Jaynie Nye Memorial - Kurt Bestor
Christmas Concert - Dec 13



Keeping you Informed

Connections is a publication designed to keep you in touch with your charitable donations and the difference you make in the lives of others.

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