

## Ferry County Health Foundation

By Deana Zakar, Health Foundation Board Member

“The Ferry County Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and is dedicated to promoting and enhancing community health and wellness assistance, senior housing, and a wellness education program. We, as a Foundation, are dedicated to strengthening health and safety services in Ferry County. The Foundation recognizes the importance, and need, of collaborative relationships in its work to build and maintain a safe and healthy community.”



The Foundation was created in the early 2000s and is governed by a volunteer board. Current board members include Jim Schumacher, Linda Hall, Aaron Edwards and Deana Zakar. The board is currently seeking new members. If you are interested in serving on the board, please submit a letter of interest to FCHF and mailed to PO Box 567, Republic, WA 99166.

Donations are gratefully accepted at any time and are tax deductible. Through generous community donations, the following projects have been completed in partnership with the hospital district:

- Major heating system renovation
- Remodeling emergency department
- Remodeling front entrance
- Purchase of glide swing for Long Term Care
- Creation of walking garden for Assisted Living Facility

- Purchase of Curlew Medical Clinic Equipment
- Breast Cancer Support (Alternative medicine DVD)
- Produced “The Republic Hospital Story” DVD

Ongoing projects for which the Foundation continues to raise funds include:

- Emergency room equipment
- Hospital equipment
- Quarterly employee appreciation drawings
- Graham S. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Program
- Continued hospital upgrades and improvements

On October 25th the Foundation randomly drew two names for the employee appreciation drawing: They were both awarded \$250 each in recognition of their hard work and dedication to the health of our community.

Donations to these and other upgrades will help keep our hospital contemporary and better able to serve the community in the years to come. Ferry County Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization run entirely by volunteers. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made out to the FCHF and mailed to PO Box 567, Republic, WA 99166.

*Prior Hospital Happenings available at <http://www.fcphd.org/news.html>*

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