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Special Events Raise Funds for the Patient Assistance Fund at Cass Regional

Healthy Angels Ride - Saturday, August 15

Cass Regional Foundation will host the 11th annual Healthy Angels Ride on Saturday, August 15. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in Cass Regional’s Rotunda. Single riders may register for \$30 and riders with a passenger may register for \$50. Passengers must be at least 6 years of age.

Motorcycle riders will depart at 9 a.m. and enjoy a 100+ mile ride through the beautiful Cass County region. Drinks

and snack stops will be available along the route. The ride will end at Cass Regional Medical Center, where participants will enjoy a catered lunch, a dice roll, a 50/50 drawing and great door prizes!

For more information, or to register for this year’s ride, please contact Melissa Lattin at (816) 380-3474, ext. 4810, or via e-mail at mlattin@cassregional.org. Registration forms are also available at www.healthyangelsride.org and on the Healthy Angels Ride Facebook page.



Grin & Bear It 5K and Family Fun Run - Saturday, September 26

The sixth annual Grin & Bear It 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, September 26, at Cass Regional Medical Center. This year’s event will include additional family-oriented activities, including a Family Fun Run.

5K Run/Walk* - 8 a.m., Cass Regional Front Parking Lot

Family Fun Run* - 8:10 a.m., Cass Regional Front Parking Lot

Breakfast for run/walk participants - 8:30 a.m., Cass Regional Front Parking Lot

Plant Sale (*sales benefit the Gardens Fund at Cass Regional*) - 8 a.m., Healing Garden Courtyard



Free health screenings and children’s activities will be hosted in the Healing Garden Courtyard. For more information, please contact Melissa Lattin at (816) 380-3474, ext. 4810, or via e-mail at mlattin@cassregional.org.

*Registration is required. Registration forms are available at www.grinandbearitrun.com and on the Grin & Bear It Run Facebook page. Online registration is available at www.runsignup.com.



“The Annual Fundraising Dinner That Wasn’t” Reaches Its Goal

Cass Regional Foundation hosted an exclusive Open House on June 25 for donors to the “The Annual Fundraising Dinner That Wasn’t.” Proceeds from the event, which netted over \$32,000, provided supplies for the Patient Care Simulation Laboratory (*pictured top right*), as well as patient amenities for the Infusion Therapy Clinic (*pictured middle right*) and Pain Management Clinic (*pictured bottom right*).

The Foundation Board of Directors and Cass Regional trustees and staff welcomed attendees, who enjoyed refreshments and a silent auction in the Cass Regional Rotunda.

Cass Regional Foundation would like to thank all of the donors and sponsors that made this event a success and helped Cass Regional continue to care for the person in each patient.

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Charitable Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity, or CGA, is beneficial to both the donor and the organization. In exchange for a minimum gift of \$5,000 (and a minimum donor age of 60), the donor receives regular payments for life. After the donor's lifetime, a portion of the original gift will be made available to support a Cass Regional program or area of the donor's choosing.

For example, if an 80-year-old donor gives a gift of \$10,000, the annuity payment rate would be 6.8%. The annual payment amount would be \$680, which can be paid out annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. The estimated tax deduction for the gift would be \$4,731.

Annuity payments are made throughout the donor's lifetime and never decrease in value. In most cases, part of each annuity payment is income tax-free and the donor may qualify for a federal income tax deduction.

For more information on CGAs, or to receive a no-obligation, personalized gift annuity illustration, contact Sonya McLelland at (816) 380-7915 or via e-mail at smclelland@cassregional.org.

Join the Cleo McCoy Society

Cass Regional Foundation is pleased to announce that a new giving club has been established to recognize donors who have made a planned gift commitment to the Foundation through a bequest, trust arrangement, charitable gift annuity, life insurance policy and/or retirement fund beneficiary designation.

The society is named in honor of Cleo McCoy, a Cass County native who worked as a school teacher, taught piano lessons, served meals to friends and neighbors and volunteered for her church. Upon her passing in 2001, Mrs. McCoy directed a bequest to Cass Regional

Medical Center Foundation in the amount of \$88,500. Her gift was unrestricted and used to support health care in the region.

Members of the newly established Cleo McCoy Society will be honored at the Legacy Dinner in November.

If you have made a planned gift commitment to Cass Regional Foundation, please fill out the form below and mail it to Cass Regional Foundation. For more information or to inquire about other ways to give, please contact Melissa Lattin at (816) 380-3474, ext. 4810, or via e-mail at mlattin@cassregional.org.

Cleo McCoy Society Membership Form

___ I have made a planned gift commitment to Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation and wish to become a member of the Cleo McCoy Society.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please print your name(s) exactly as you wish for recognition purposes:

(For example: Jane and John Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; Jane Smith, MD)

Please mail membership form to:
Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation
2800 E. Rock Haven Rd.
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701



Scholarships Provide Aid to Students Seeking Careers in Health Care

Cass Regional Foundation awarded five scholarships to Cass County students who are pursuing careers in health care.

The Alma Brown Scholarship, which was established with a bequest from Alma Brown of Harrisonville, was awarded to Sean Breinig of Pleasant Hill.

The Wanda Brown Scholarship, which was established by Wanda Brown, a longtime supporter of Cass Regional

Medical Center and a member of its Auxiliary, was awarded to Kelsey Cumpton of Garden City.

The Elvin S. Douglas, Jr., Scholarship, which was established in 1985 by private donations in honor of Douglas' 25 years of service on the Cass Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, was awarded to Emma Widaman of Pleasant Hill.

The Dr. Harold E. Kirsch Memorial Scholarship, which was established

with a gift from the estate of Dr. Kirsch's widow, Evelyn, was awarded to Jodi Rhodes of Cleveland.

The Jan Perry Scholarship, which was established in 2002 by Jan and Wirt Perry, longtime Harrisonville residents and supporters of Cass Regional Medical Center, was awarded to Jamie Spence of Raymore.

Cass Regional Foundation wishes the recipients all the best as they continue in their studies!

Upcoming Events

Healthy Angels Ride

Saturday, August 15, at 8 a.m. (Departure is at 9 a.m.)

Cass Regional Medical Center, Harrisonville, Mo.

Benefitting the Patient Assistance Fund at Cass Regional Medical Center

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Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation now has a Facebook page.

"Like" us to keep up on the latest information and upcoming events.

Our Mission

The mission of Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation is to support the medical center in its quest to provide exceptional quality health care for the community. The Foundation encourages private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of the medical center, especially in community outreach.



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