



News Release

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CCH Foundation Receives \$31,000 Grant from Holoubek Family Foundation

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – The Holoubek Family Foundation, led by Terri and Verne Holoubek of Hartford, Wisconsin, recently awarded a \$31,000 grant to the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation.

This grant money will primarily be used in 2020 to fund various needs throughout Columbus Community Hospital:

- \$15,000 will be used for emergency family needs through the Healthy Families Program which promotes healthy childhood growth and development.
- \$10,000 will be used to continue physical therapy sessions for Wiggles and Giggles Therapy for Kids patients whose Medicaid benefits have been exhausted.
- \$6,000 will go toward an AccuVein Vein Finder for pediatric patients in the Emergency Department. This technology provides vein mapping to help health care providers locate and access the best veins for IV starts and blood draws.

The Terri and Verne Holoubek Family Foundation was established to help children's causes, primarily those that provide health and education to an underserved population.

"Terri and I have been supporters of CCH because of its attention to children in need. With good health comes good citizens, so we need to give our next generation the opportunity to grow into contributing adults," Verne Holoubek said.

The Holoubeks also liked the idea of a not for profit health system, like CCH, whose goal is to provide health care without always thinking of the bottom line.

"The business community and the public at large were wise to have supported the building and staffing of a first-class hospital to serve a wide rural population," said Holoubek. "At the same time, CCH needs to look to the outside for financial support and we are happy to be part of this noble effort."

This is the tenth consecutive year that the Holoubek Family Foundation has awarded a grant to the CCH Foundation.



“I’ve had the honor and privilege of working with the Holoubeks for ten years,” said Carol M. Keller, executive director of the CCH Foundation. “I’m impressed by their generosity, loyalty to the Columbus area (Verne grew up in Clarkson, Nebraska) and their commitment to improving the lives of children and families.”

Keller said donations like the Holoubek’s enable CCH to stay on the leading edge of technology, facilities and programming.

“Donations to the Foundation help the hospital continue to provide the superior care and services that other hospitals, both urban or rural, may not offer,” she said.

All donations to the CCH Foundation support the hospital. When people donate to the Foundation, they can also designate how they want their gift to be used so they know exactly where their donation is going.

For more information on the Foundation or how you can donate to support CCH programs and services, visit www.columbushosp.org.

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