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Hospital celebrates legacy-giving program with new donor wall

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – A beautiful piece of artwork now greets patients and visitors at Columbus Community Hospital — the new Sterling Society donor wall. The Sterling Society is a legacygiving program the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation started in 2020.

"By showcasing this new donor recognition wall, we hope to attract additional donors who want to join this special group of givers," said Cori Fullner, director of the CCH Foundation. "Our foundation is here for our hospital. We want our community to know every dollar we use is for improvements, technology, resources and equipment to make our hospital the absolute best it can be."

The donor wall had been an idea for several years, but when Fullner and hospital CEO Mike Hansen met with representatives of DiStar Industries, the idea started to become a reality.

"We asked Cory and Darin Ditter with DiStar Industries to see what they could come up with based on our thoughts and ideas," said Fullner. "They provided us with a rendering of their design, and we were thrilled, as it was just how we hoped it would be."

"Cory and I have built DiSTAR from the ground up and are very proud of what we do and what DiSTAR has become in the community," said Darin Ditter, co-owner of DiStar Industries. "DiSTAR wanted to be a part of this. It allows us to give back to a community that has been very good to us."

DiStar Industries will continue to create nameplates with new donors to the Sterling Society as the foundation grows. If you want to become a donor or would like more information about the Sterling Society, visit our website at columbushosp.org and search for Sterling Society.

"To see this project come to fruition is amazing," said Fullner. "Just come and see how beautiful it is!"

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Back row (left to right): Kim Meyer, Cori Fullner, executive director of the CCH Foundation, Carol Keller and Jay Trofholz.

Front row (left to right): Janet Hibbs-Jones, Marilyn Murray and Jeanine Trofholz.