

CCHF Board Member

APRIL 2022

Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital Foundation



Bryan Chochon

GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK - CFO

For Bryan Chochon, banking is his business; however, giving back to the community is one of his top priorities.

Chochon is a member of the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation board of directors. He said he decided to join the board because he wanted to be part of a team that positively impacts the community and works toward a better Columbus for future generations.

The Shelby native attended Shelby High School until his junior year. Then, he transferred to Lakeview Junior-Senior High School near Columbus for his senior year, where he graduated.

After high school, he attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and received a degree in business finance. He has been working in banking ever since then — he moved to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, as a management trainee, and worked his way up to branch manager from 2008-2016.

Following his time in Colorado, he moved back to Nebraska and currently serves as CFO and lender of Great Plains State Bank in Columbus.

It's his background in finance and management that makes him a perfect fit for the foundation.

Chochon said he relies on previous experiences with nonprofit boards, professional workplace teams and college athletics. But it's his love for the Columbus community that makes this position so rewarding.

"The other board members and hospital staff are what I enjoy the most," Chochon said. **"It's a great group of people who care about Columbus and its future."**

The foundation and Columbus Community Hospital have a strong relationship and work together to propel the hospital's services and expertise forward. The foundation provides the hospital with the equipment and training tools necessary to improve our local health care team's abilities and capabilities.

"It's important because time and expertise are both necessary when it comes to any emergency," Chochon said.

That is why when people donate to the foundation, they make a lifesaving difference.

"The foundation continues to solidify the future of health care for generations to come in the Columbus area through fundraising, donations and estate planning," Chochon said.

For more information on Chochon or the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation, please visit <https://www.columbushosp.org/foundation.aspx>.