

CCHF Board Member

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Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital Foundation



Bob Niedbalski

FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER

For Bob Niedbalski, being a member of the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation board of directors runs in the family.

Niedbalski joined the foundation board in 2017, just as his uncle, Con Nosal, was ending his term.

“He explained the workings of the board and asked if I would be interested,”

Niedbalski said. **“At the time, I didn’t have any involvement with the hospital, but I felt it would be a good opportunity to learn more and volunteer for a great cause.”**

His past experiences have helped him become a valued member of the board.

He graduated from Scotus Central Catholic High School before earning a degree from Kearney State College, now the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He began his career at Dale Electronics, now Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. In 1993, he began working for Paige Electric and is currently executive vice president of manufacturing. He also serves as chairman of the company’s board of directors.

Additionally, Niedbalski has served on the St. Anthony’s Catholic Church parish

council and finance committee, and the Scotus endowment board.

In his current role with the foundation, he helps raise and manage donations exclusively for the hospital. These donations, in turn, enable hospital leadership to purchase cutting-edge medical equipment, improve the facility and provide beneficial programming for patients and their families.

He also serves on the Holog Out Fore Health golf committee and the joint investment committee.

He said he enjoys being a member of the foundation board because it has helped him understand how important our hospital is to area families.

“Before joining the board, I didn’t realize the impact the hospital has on the area,” he said.

He said the foundation is critical to supporting the hospital’s workings and sustaining a health care system that provides best-in-class care. He would like community members to know about the foundation’s important role in the future of quality health care in Columbus.

“The hospital truly cares about keeping our community healthy, and has demonstrated that by its commitment to the wellness center and the new fieldhouse in the future,” he said. **“I also hope the community realizes that the foundation acts in a very responsible way with the donations it receives. It is a good steward with the money donated.”**

When people donate to the foundation, they make a lifesaving difference. Donations are an effective way to make a lasting impact on the health of your family, friends and neighbors.

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