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### **Local family gives generous donation to CCH Foundation**

For Immediate Release

**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – The Columbus Community Hospital Foundation recently received a generous donation from a local family to support patients in Columbus Community Hospital's acute care and intensive care units.

Walter and Tami Kittrell donated two iPads patients can use to connect face-to-face with their friends and family. The Kittrells said they identified the need for the additional iPads when Walter was a patient at the hospital. He noticed the lack of technology available for patients to communicate with their loved ones. He said he was lucky to have a phone to video chat with family, but knew not everyone had such luxury.

"I know how much connecting can help during recovery," Kittrell said. "I wanted to make that possible for others."

Lisa Perrin, director of acute care and intensive care units at CCH, said the iPads are a great addition to the department.

"What a thoughtful gift," Perrin said. "These iPads will be amazing for our patients."

The foundation raises and manages donations such as the one from the Kittrells. Donations help purchase medical equipment, make facility and campus improvements, provide beneficial programming for patients and their families and fund scholarships for local students pursuing medical careers.

For more information about the CCH Foundation or how to donate, visit [www.columbushosp.org](http://www.columbushosp.org).

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