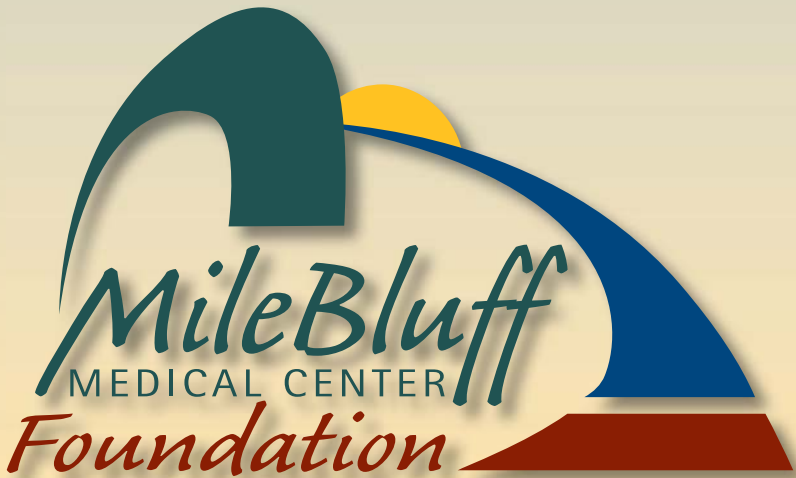


2014 ANNUAL REPORT



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MILE BLUFF MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

A message from Martha Airth-Kindree, Executive Director

This annual report is a celebration of philanthropy; and the ways in which you, our supporters and donors, have helped to improve the lives of those whom we are privileged to serve. So many of our achievements would not have been possible without your generosity and care for our community.

Our mission, after all, is about people. By making a donation to Mile Bluff, you help assure that the highest standard of care is available to everyone - regardless of one's ability to pay. It also helps to further build trust and respect that promotes wellness and health throughout the community.

Donations, large and small, help make it possible for us to enhance important programs, services, technology and bedside care. Among the many highlights of the past year, one that shines for me is a new program the foundation was able to support at the nursing homes: Music and Memory. This program has literally transformed frowns into smiles among many residents through the use of iPods and iPads. Music and the connection to a wealth of information at the fingertips, has made a huge impact on many lives.

We all feel the changes that healthcare is undergoing. They impact every part of the medical center. Lower reimbursement rates and changes in our population's health needs, will continue to challenge our delivery of care. Because of this, it is so important the community continues to support the medical center and its mission.

Thank you for your gifts and for working with us to provide compassionate and progressive care, improve the health and wellness of the community, and go beyond expectations in healthcare today and always.

What is the foundation?

The foundation raises funds to support Mile Bluff programs and services. It gives individuals and businesses the opportunity to take an active role in impacting healthcare locally.

Mission

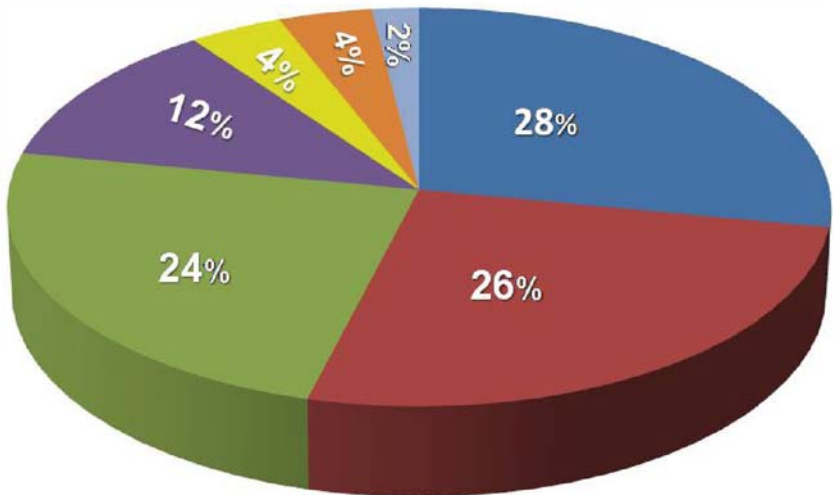
Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation provides philanthropic opportunities and support to Mile Bluff Medical Center, assisting in fulfilling its mission, adhering to its core values and pursuing its vision to provide the community with exceptional, personalized healthcare services.



2014 FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

STARTING BANK BALANCE: \$133,784 (*January 1, 2014*)
ENDING BANK BALANCE: \$156,619.80 (*December 31, 2014*)

FUNDRAISING & CONTRIBUTIONS



- Golf Outing
- One-time Contributions
- Golf Ball Crash for Cash
- Magical Event
- Caring for Our Community
- Women's Night Out
- Miscellaneous Fundraisers

FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES

Board of Directors

This group serves as the corporate, decision-making board of the foundation. Members participate in strategic planning, set goals and objectives for the foundation and serve as good will ambassadors in the community.

Members include:

Christine Carter; David Hoffmann, MD; Daniel Kattenbraker, MD; Sandy Linsmeyer; James M. O'Keefe; Molly Scully; Nora Scully

Friends of the Foundation

To help Mile Bluff Medical Center carry out its mission, there is a group of community members that assists the foundation with fundraising, community awareness and planning.

Members include:

Kathy Behnke; Shawn Bloyer; Christine Carter; Lynn Erickson; Rev. Jeff Fairchild; Jill Finley; Leanna Hagen; Ann Kerian; Sandy Linsmeyer; James M. O'Keefe; Mary Raabe; Leon Radant, MD; Marlene Rosenberg; Kari Schmidt; Scott Schuld; Molly Scully; Nora Scully; Terrilynn Strode; Jean Surguy; Brenda Totzke; Theresa Tremain; Elaine Vanderslice; Jack Waterman

Ambassadors

This group is made up of Mile Bluff employees who present information about the foundation to co-workers, educating them about the purpose of the foundation, and helping to spread the word about the importance of supporting the medical center through giving initiatives. The group also plans and organizes various fun events to promote, or raise funds for, the foundation.

Members include:

Shawn Bloyer; Rev. Jeff Fairchild; Ruth Kirby; Ruth Martin; Karen Patton; Theresa Tremain

Women's Health Initiative Committee

This group plans events like Women's Night Out and Tweens' Night Out. Its focus is raising awareness to women's health issues in the community.

Members include:

Tiffany Anderson; Mary Crowley; Amanda Emery; Sue Fabian; Nikki Field; Jennifer Froh; Leanna Hagen; Shari Hanson; Kathy Marose; Sandi McGonigle; Kathy Metzenbauer; Karen Patton; Sue Wafle; Kim Walsh-Bethausser; Merikay Willer

Nurses Helping Nurses Committee

This group provides tuition reimbursement to Mile Bluff nurses seeking higher education. The members plan various fundraising events throughout the year.

Members include:

Mary Crowley; Stacey Hohl; Nikki Justman; Rhonda Larson; Kathy Marose; Tammy Schreiner; Terrilynn Strode; Jean Surguy; Brenda Totzke; Sherise Vaassen

2014 NEWS

- We welcomed new Friends of the Foundation members in 2014: Rev. Jeff Fairchild, Leanna Hagen, Terrilynn Strode, Marlene Rosenberg, Brenda Totzke, Theresa Tremain, Jill Finley, and Scott Schuld.
- A huge thanks goes out to Nora Scully, Chair of the Friends of the Foundation. She has accepted her second term for 2015.
- Our scholarship committee is pleased to have Sherise Vaassen, Director of the Sugery Department, join the group. The other committee members are Terrilynn Strode, Dr. Leon Radant, and Martha Airth-Kindree. The committee was able to grant six scholarships this year with over \$3,000 in support. Two recipients also graduated from their program this year.
- The donor recognition wall was unveiled at our Christmas banquet with Champaign toasts to everyone who has supported the foundation over the last four years. The wall displays the names of individuals and businesses who have reached milestones of cumulative giving to the foundation, as well as those given in memory of or in honor of others. The wall is located in the main lobby of the hospital. Please stop by and see it!
- The Foundation's Nurses Helping Nurses program was highlighted in the Wisconsin Center for Nursing's newsletter this past year. The article, written by Mile Bluff's Chief Nursing Officer Jean Surguy, showcased what hospitals are doing to promote 80 percent of the nursing workforce having a Bachelor's of Nursing degree by 2020.
- Tween's Night Out - It started out as the idea of a young girl named Gracie, and turned into an event that one participant named the 'Best night ever!' On April 11, 2014, 250 fifth through eighth grade girls came to Olson Middle School for educational booths, sessions on health and a style show.



SPECIAL EVENTS & CONTRIBUTORS

MONEY RAISED IN 2014

GOLF OUTING: \$23,600

In support of local healthcare, over 100 golfers hit the greens at Castle Rock Golf Course on a sunny August day. Participants had the opportunity to compete in games and raffles throughout the course, enjoy a delicious meal, and bid in a silent auction at the end of the event.



Corporate sponsors = \$1,500

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SPECIAL EVENTS & CONTRIBUTORS

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY: \$22,752

Throughout 2014, many employees and medical staff members gave to the foundation through payroll deduction and outright gifts.

ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS: \$20,675

Many community members and businesses donated funds to the foundation in 2014.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT: \$12,319

This annual event is held at Mauston High School and includes health and wellness exhibits, raffles, interactive fitness sessions, dinner, and a keynote presentation. In 2014, the event focused on living a long sweet life, and it featured Dr. Zobra Paster (*pictured right*).



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Bronze sponsors= \$200-\$500

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GOLF BALL CRASH FOR CASH: \$3,000

Raffle tickets were sold in exchange for numbered golf balls that were dropped toward a target from over 50 feet in the air. Winners received cash prizes.

MAGICAL EVENT: \$2,742



In April, magician and comedian, "Magic Dave" Stritter awed the audience with his talent, wit and charm; He had a unique combination of magic and comedy. In addition, there was a basket raffle and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

TACO LUNCHEONS: \$1,125

Twice during the year, walking tacos and homemade tamales were sold to employees. The proceeds from these events benefited Nurses Helping Nurses and the Acute Care Department's Healing Garden.

SPECIAL EVENTS & CONTRIBUTORS

SOUP-ER LUNCHEON: \$959

The Medical Imaging Department held a soup luncheon and donated all of the proceeds to the foundation. It was a great way to warm up and help the community!

CHILI COOK-OFF: \$556

A dozen Mile Bluff employees entered their best chili recipes to see who would be crowned victorious. Employees donated funds to the chili they thought was the best. The entry with the most money won the “Stanley Cup of Chili” trophy. Wendy Babcock from Health Information was the victor for the second year in a row.



NURSES HELPING NURSES BAKE SALES: \$320

Throughout the year, Mile Bluff employees and visitors had the opportunity to enjoy some sweet treats that were donated.

PURSES FOR NURSES: \$300

Over 150 fashion handbags from New York City and LA were on sale for discounted prices.

JEANS DAYS: \$275

By donating to the foundation, Mile Bluff employees were able to wear jeans to work on a few occasions.

CRAFT FAIRS: \$280

Local crafters and merchants sold items at Mile Bluff. Vendors donated a portion of their proceeds to the foundation.

HALLOWEEN CASINO NIGHT: \$196

An adults-only, costume party and casino night was held. Attendees gathered around the tables as the cards were dealt and the chips thrown.



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FUNDS USED IN 2014

CAROL PURVIS EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Shannon Moore (Food & Nutrition Department): \$1,000

She plans to graduate in summer, 2016 with her masters degree in dietetics. Shannon is a registered dietitian at Mile Bluff.

Melissa Holt (Surgery): \$500

She will graduate March, 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Chamberlain College of Nursing.

Kathy Marose (Acute Care, Surgery, ER): \$500

She graduated March, 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Grand Canyon University.

Kristi Schrimf (Obstetrics Services): \$500

She graduated in May, 2014 with her Associate Degree in Nursing.

Karen Patton (Rehabilitation): \$375

Funds were used to attend a professional training seminar in Tai Chi. This training will be used in falls prevention and other programs.

Jessica Tremain (Fair View CNA): \$350

She will graduate May, 2017 and is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Viterbo University.

NURSES HELPING NURSES TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Nikki Justman (Infusion & Cancer Care): \$1,000

She is attending Chamberlain College of Nursing in pursuit of her Bachelor of Nursing degree.

Kathy Marose (Acute Care, Surgery ER): \$1,000

She graduated March, 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Grand Canyon University.

Tammy Schreiner (Quality & Risk Management): \$1,000

She is attending Western Governor's University in pursuit of her Bachelor of Nursing Degree.

FINANCIAL REPORT

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Two MeidMark podiatry chairs: \$8,956

These chairs are used at Mile Bluff Clinic and Elroy Family Medical Center.

Two treadmills: \$5,640

These treadmills are used in cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, as well as respiratory therapy. One machine was purchased by The Bank of Mauston employees through their annual fundraising efforts.

Two automated external defibrillators: \$3,084

These are being used in Mile Bluff Sleep Center, and by the Code Blue Committee.

EZ Way Shower Trolley: \$8,991 (*pictured below*)



Residents at Fair View Nursing Home now have access to a new portable shower/bathtub trolley. The item is used for residents who are bedridden or who cannot sit up in the bathtub or shower. Once in the trolley, residents can be bathed, soaked in water, have their hair shampooed and more.

iPads & iPods: \$1,642 (*pictured right*)

Residents at Fair View and Crest View nursing homes have the use of this technology to listen to music and to utilize enrichment programs. This technology has been shown to help those with Alzheimer's. Fair View and Crest View nursing home are now certified "Music & Memory" facilities.

Ultrasound probe: \$6,840

The Medical Imaging Department uses this item.

Dice food processor: \$1,507

This is used by the Food & Nutrition Department.

FINANCIAL FORECAST 2015

APPROVED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR 2015

Adult IV arm: \$689

This will be used in the laboratory for training purposes.

Monitors, mounts and cables for ultrasound rooms: \$1,210

This enhancement will allow monitors to be mounted above the exam tables so patients who are having an ultrasound can comfortably see their images.

Interactive bubble tube: \$1,800

This will be used with dementia patients at Crest View Nursing Home. The tube provides a restful, soothing and calming atmosphere that promotes relaxation for residents with agitation, depression and other issues associated with dementia.

EVA Support Walker: \$2,212 *(pictured right)*

This walker will be used at Fair View Nursing Home. It will help residents to maintain balance while standing and performing other weight bearing activities.



Four Joey bedside tables: \$3,500

These tables will provide patients with a place to keep their personal items while they receive treatments in the Infusion & Cancer Care Department. The included stool will allow for additional seating for visitors and staff.

Warming cabinet for Infusion & Cancer Care: \$3,700

These will be used to supply warm blankets for patients while they are receiving chemotherapy or other infusions.

Warming cabinet for Medical Imaging: \$4,000

Warm blankets are an intervention used to promote comfort, and to enhance the experience of patients undergoing medical imaging tests that take long and may cause anxiety.

FINANCIAL FORECAST 2015

APPROVED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES (CONTINUED)

Bariatric exam table: \$5,264

This will be used at Necedah Family Medical Center. The table is easier to access and safer for patients who are older, overweight, and have limited mobility.

Two sets of parallel bars: \$8,339

This new equipment will be used at the nursing homes in the rehabilitation departments. The bars help stabilize patients as they learn to walk after injury or surgery. The bars can be adjusted electronically and can accommodate wheelchairs.

Tympstar machine: \$9,223 (pictured right)

The Audiology Department uses the Tympstar to measure middle ear function. This machine will replace an older, outdated piece of equipment.



TVs for Crest View Nursing Home, Fair View Nursing Home, and Surgery Department: \$17,150

For those who are in the nursing home, television is an easy way to pass the time. New televisions at Crest View and Fair View nursing homes will allow residents to stay connected to the world around them.

The new televisions in the Surgery Department will replace bulky, heavy units that were installed in 2001. Updating the TVs help to align the physical atmosphere with Mile Bluff's "cutting-edge" image.

Proposed expense: \$57,087.13

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We have made every effort to include all of our 2014 supporters. If you notice that we missed a name, please let us know. For event-specific sponsors, see the special events and sponsors section of the report.

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-Henry Drummond

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