



# AppleSeeds

*Quarterly Foundation News*



## Telecare is on the line

After his wife passed away, Larry Tag's daughter, Cindy, recommended volunteering at JRMC to help with the loss. According to Tag, he had never volunteered like this before but was willing to try.

Larry Tag, JRMC Telecare Volunteer



*"I* just did what I felt was right," says Tag about the calls. He lets people just talk and wants everyone he visits with to feel like they can take as much time as they need. For some, it is the only personal interaction they have during the day.

"I save one telecare client until the end," smiles Tag, "because she's more of a talker." He quips that as he has gotten to know his clients, he does a little teasing now and again to add laughter to their day. "Now they are giving it right back!"

"I am the one who gets the reward out of it. I feel good," says Tag. "I have about four or five people that are counting on that phone call. They say to me before I hang-up each week, 'make sure you call again next week.'"

Tag has also had the situation where he's gotten ahold of someone that didn't sound quite right that day. While on his home phone, he kept the telecare client on the line and called the Volunteer Services Coordinator, Nancy Jo Kropp with his cell phone. Together, they were able to get personnel out to the client who needed the help.

Tag and JRMC want the community to know that this service is available and those who use it are so grateful. "I can see how people may be apprehensive at first since they don't know me," says Tag, "but we usually find commonalities after talking a few minutes."

The JRMC volunteers have been providing Telecare since 1973. It is a free service where volunteers, like Larry Tag, call individuals to say a simple "hello" to individuals who may live alone, are vulnerable due to health or age related issues or do not have anyone to check on them.

**"I volunteer as a way to repay all the help we've had throughout the years with our kids and jobs."**

"Our volunteers call between 8 and 10 a.m., Monday through Friday, to see how the person is doing and make sure they are ok. We care about those who live alone," says Nancy Jo Kropp, JRMC Volunteer Coordinator.

For more information on the Telecare program or volunteering, contact Kropp at **(701) 952-4809**.



"Hello angel," says Simone Asmael. That's how she answers every call from Telecare. "Every one of them (telecare callers) are angels for taking time out of their busy day to call me." Asmael, expects their calls every day. "He (Larry Tag) sounds real handsome on the phone; he is always so cheerful."



# YOU ARE A GIFT



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## From the Foundation Director...

*T*is' the season of giving! I can't help but notice the generous at heart this time of year. We are very lucky in our region that people are not only spurred by the holiday season to be big-hearted, but have adopted it as a mind-set and way of life. Thank you for partnering with JRMCFoundation to help us provide the gift of legendary healthcare to our patients.

Our mission at JRMCFoundation is to be THE difference in the lives of those we serve - but employees are doing much more than 'just' their jobs. Collectively, JRMCFoundation employees are one of the biggest investors in JRMCFoundation. Throughout the years they have helped fund new equipment, facility needs and new services. They are also providing random acts of kindness throughout our hospital halls and in the community.

This issue I've included a few of the many stories about how JRMCFoundation employees are invested in the lives of those we serve at JRMCFoundation and beyond. I hope that it provides a testimony to just how much we care about YOU and your family. Not because it is our job. It is our culture...

- During the winter, a hospice nurse takes out the garbage for clients who shouldn't maneuver on snow and ice;
- An occupational therapist drove a nurse to a patient's home to get additional belongings when a patient transferred to swing bed;
- A plant operations manager went to a staff member's home to help fix her heater so she could get back to work;
- An ED nurse brought her series patient kuchen to enjoy while getting her weekly treatment; and
- Multiple employees have delivered meals to families who have lost a loved one.

We hope that when you visit us or give us a gift, in return we show you loving care with excellent results. Thank you to all of the employees who make our patients feel like family and the donors who help provide the state-of-the art equipment, facility and services that we deserve and have come to expect.

You are a gift to us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lisa Jackson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Jackson".

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## JANUARY

### NEW YEAR NEW YOU STARTS

Take the challenge, starting January 12th!



## JANUARY

### H.O.G.'S POLAR PIG "WALK THE PLANK" FOR JRMC HOSPICE

Chili Feed, Auction & Jump at  
Stutsman Harley Davidson

Register to compete! Raise funds with your organization or business to have one lucky person "walk the plank" for a great cause. Event details and registration forms can be found online at [www.jrmcnd.com](http://www.jrmcnd.com).



## FEBRUARY

### GIVING HEARTS DAY

Match funding from generous donors and Dakota Medical Foundation magnifies the impact of your gift! Partner with us today by sponsoring our event as a matching gift donor.



**Giving Hearts Day**  
[impactgiveback.org](http://impactgiveback.org)

(L to R) Sharon and Dr. Don Caine, Marlene Axtman, JRMC Foundation Board President

## Thank you for your commitment PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

After 18 years on the Jamestown Hospital Board of Directors and 27 years as a board member for the JRMC Foundation, Dr. Don Caine and his wife Sharon have developed a certain fondness for JRMC. "I've come to love JRMC," said the retired optometrist.

At this year's Pillars of Giving celebration, the Caines were recognized as Philanthropists of the Year - an honor bestowed upon those with exemplary civic engagement, commitment to healthcare and service as well as support of JRMC. In addition to working with JRMC, Don and Sharon are active in First United Methodist Church and deliver Meals on Wheels. They both belong to Kiwanis, and she to PEO.

"We have been blessed to not have needed much hospital services over the years. But it's comforting to know that we will have a state-of-the-art facility in our community if and when we do," said Sharon.

**"JRMC and JRMC Foundation are deeply grateful for your wisdom, generosity and inspiration, thank you for your commitment,"** says Lisa Jackson, Foundation Director.



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"In our region, over 800 people are diagnosed with some type of cancer each year. Most of us have experienced the cancer journey either ourselves or with a family member or a friend," says Laurel Haroldson, with Help for Hope and Healing (HHH) and the event's co-founder. Haroldson and Pat Dardis planned the event to expand awareness of the issues involved with cancer, feature area service providers and empower those with a cancer diagnosis.

The expo was sponsored by Zonta Club, JRMC, Help for Hope and Healing, Farmers Union Insurance, Sanford Health and Ingstad Family Media. The night concluded with four powerful testimonials of survivorship from Sam Liechty and mom, Rachel, Angie Reidburn and Loretta Jung.

(at left) JRMC President, K.C. DeBoer shares hospital's vision of expanding services available to region.



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# Gifts & Tributes

## In Honor of

### **Naomi Wanzek**

Retirement from JRMC  
Joe & Cindy Nelms

## In Memory of

### **Margaret Ripley**

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**“Thank you so much for your generosity and caring. Harvey was proud of working at JRMC. He cared about his work and everyone at the hospital.”**

— a note from Harvey’s family

Harvey Steele worked at JRMC in environmental services for 14 years. Memorials from employees and family were designated to off-set the cost of a new floor cleaning machine.



# EMPLOYEE GIVING

Employees work to improve JRMC and the community through grants, leadership and participation in fundraising events. They are doing good...year round.

## JRMC RECEIVES LITTLE ANNE

Most sudden cardiac arrests result from a heart rhythm problem called ventricular fibrillation. “The heart must be “defibrillated” quickly, because a victim’s chance of surviving drops by 7 to 10 percent for every minute a normal heartbeat isn’t restored,” says Deb Falk, RN, JRMC Patient Care Unit Manager. This is possible by using an automated external defibrillator (AED) – a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac conditions.



“JRMC currently has two AEDs within our hospital and clinic walls,” say Falk. “We provide training to over 300 people including area physicians, University of Jamestown nursing students and partner with the area public schools.” Previously, JRMC had to borrow equipment to do trainings.

Falk applied for a grant through the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation and was awarded The Little Anne® AED Training System, which combines the Little Anne AED manikin and an AED Trainer. The system provides all the essential features necessary for learning adult CPR, defibrillation and defibrillator pad placement.

## “UNITED WE CAN”

During November, JRMC employees raised funds for United Way of Stutsman County and collected 172 pounds of food for The Daily Bread food pantry. JRMC partners with many of the organizations that United Way funds, such as RSVP+, SANE (sexual assault nurse examiner), James River Public Transit, The Arts Center, American Diabetes Association, James River Family YMCA and Safe Shelter among others.

“The great thing about the United Way is that 99 percent of the money that is donated stays within our community,” says Katie Mittleider, JRMC employee and organizer of this year’s JRMC campaign.



## OUR DAILY BREAD

JRMC Nutrition Services employees did not want to see extra food go to waste. A few months ago they contacted The Daily Bread program in Jamestown to see if they could partner in through food donations to help feed those in need.

Now, JRMC is providing muffins and also freezes unused hot dishes and protein sources like chicken breasts, turkey and roast beef for the program.

**“The staff are excited to make more of an impact in our community and help feed those in need,”** said Brittany Johnston, JRMC Nutrition Services Manager.

## CHILI COOK-OFF TO INDEPENDENCE

Ten JRMC teams cooked up their best chili for this year’s Chili Cook-Off. Employees and guests sampled and voted on their favorite for a \$5 donation to JRMC Foundation. Proceeds from the event, along with a JRMC Jeans Day, raised over \$500 for 3D mammography early detection equipment and the treatment of breast cancer. The “Best Chili” went to JRMC Home Health & Hospice. They will compete for the title of best chili at the 2015 H.O.G.’s Polar Pig “Walk the Plank” for JRMC Hospice.

(pictured left) The winning cook-off team.



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"Excellent, prompt, efficient care! I have been in a lot of hospitals and yours is the best!" – *Judith, Scappoose, OR*

"The visit went well. The doctor listened carefully, answered my questions so I understood them and the place was very clean and tidy." – *Teresa, Valley City*





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**ORNAMENT DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19TH**

For the 16th year, JRMC Auxiliary members will be honoring loved ones, family members, patients and your doctors and nurses with the Tree of Love. Purchase an ornament with a silver or gold ribbon with the name of the honoree and it will be displayed on a tree located in the main lobby of JRMC through the holiday season.

Order forms may be picked up at the main lobby volunteer desk or the JRMC Gift Shoppe. For more information, contact Nancy Jo Kropp, JRMC Volunteer and Gift Shoppe Coordinator at **701-952-4809**.

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