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“YOUR GREATEST ASSET IS PEOPLE”

Dear Friends,

The other night driving home, I was reminded of my dad. He’s been gone 20+ years, but my four siblings and I continue to recount his life lessons.

A leader of thousands in his professional life, Steve Kushner would remind us as we became part of the workforce that, “The greatest asset of any company is its people. Culture doesn’t exist without them. Use their talents well and witness the good that gets created.” He was right.

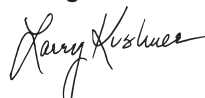
So why am I sharing this with you?

Because this issue of our Northern Arizona Healthcare (NAH) Office of Philanthropy newsletter is replete with positive examples of people who give of themselves and create good! For instance, our Safe Child Center team providing a deeply important bridge for children in need, hundreds of people banding together to raise funds for NAH scholarships, training, and education, and a gentleman who flew here from England to simply say “thank you” to the nursing staff for the care his mother received – back in 1988 nonetheless – and then donated one of her final paintings to the unit.

These and other stories not only resonate, they speak to this amazing culture of trust, generosity and community that is NAH.

I think if my dad were alive today, he’d be proud of the work Team NAH is delivering – for our patients, their family members, our community and yes, to one another. And with over 3,000 total donors to our cause, the spirit of philanthropy is alive and well at NAH. If you have not come aboard, we welcome your involvement on any level that you are comfortable with, because our greatest asset is our people. They are our bridge to serving our community with pride.

With gratitude,



Larry Kushner
Chief Philanthropy Officer



SAFE CHILD CENTER 30TH ANNIVERSARY

NAH recognized its Safe Child Center (SCC) for providing 30 years of healing to the communities of northern Arizona. SCC serves children and their families by offering them support during forensic interview processes and medical forensic exams during criminal investigations or after victimization. The family is provided advocacy, counseling services, and education on victims' rights during court proceedings and investigations. The program also provides medical consultations to help ensure best practice medical response and training for investigators and prosecutors. Since its inception in 1994, Safe Child Center has proudly provided 7,987 services to families.



PROUD TO WORK HERE, PROUD TO GIVE HERE EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN

The Proud to Work Here, Proud to Give Here employee giving program was created to provide our colleagues with an easy and meaningful way to personally impact the communities we serve, by donating to the location, department or program that is the most important to them. This year our colleagues went above and beyond to make year three of this campaign a major, record-breaking success.

During the two-week-long campaign, we raised over \$113,000 to support 35+ funds and hosted various activities for all colleagues to enjoy, remote and on-campus, including NAH trivia, Pet a Puppy and yoga! This campaign truly shows how we live our NAH value of being better together.



PROUD TO WORK HERE
PROUD TO GIVE HERE

FLAGSTAFF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS CONTINUING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT NAH

Flagstaff Emergency Physicians (FEP) is an independent group of emergency medicine physicians who have provided care for over 49 years in northern Arizona. FEP provides high-quality care at Flagstaff Medical Center and Verde Valley Medical Center. This year, FEP donated \$10,000 to NAH as a part of the Proud to Work Here, Proud to Give Here campaign. This group continues to make a difference in providing emergency care with compassion and expertise as well as making an impact philanthropically.



NORTHERN ARIZONA HEALTHCARE OPEN

The third annual NAH Open took place at Seven Canyons Golf Club in Sedona this October. It was a great day on the course, with a lot of laughter and memories made and, most importantly, generous support for NAH. Proceeds raised from the tournament will directly support training and education at an enhanced simulation center for NAH colleagues. Thank you to our title sponsor, Metro Aviation, and all our sponsors who helped raise funds so NAH colleagues can continue to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care.



DAWN TEBELAK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Over \$38,000 (net revenue after expenses) was raised for the Dawn Tebelak Memorial Scholarship at the third annual Dawn Tebelak Memorial Golf Tournament. The scholarship supports staff from the Verde Valley Medical Center ICU and Medical/Surgical teams that cared for Dawn in her final days. To date, seven NAH colleagues have been awarded the Dawn Tebelak Memorial Scholarship to assist with their educational endeavors.

It was a great day on the course at Oakcreek Country Club in Sedona. Each team was paired with a pro golfer from the Asher Tour who provided their golf expertise and skill. Thank you to our title sponsor, the Mike Loven Family, and all our sponsors and donors who made this year the best to date.



COURAGE & CARE: A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is recognized annually every October. This year, NAH hosted a breast cancer awareness event at Enchantment Resort in Sedona for northern Arizona residents. Experts in breast care presented on health care standards, innovations in cancer care and the services provided at NAH. The evening was a celebration of strength, resilience and courage among those who have experienced cancer and offered our region with information about breast health.

To support the Cancer Centers of Northern Arizona Healthcare, scan the QR code.



HARM REDUCTION RESOURCE VENDING MACHINE

Northern Arizona Healthcare has partnered with Coconino County Health and Human Services (CCHHS) to provide harm reduction resources to the Flagstaff community. There is a Public Health Harm Reduction vending machine located near the main Emergency Department entrance at Flagstaff Medical Center (FMC). Free supplies in the machine include NARCAN/naloxone, an opioid overdose reversal medication.



GRATEFUL FAMILY MEMBER

Andrew Wood, a grateful family member, visited Flagstaff Medical Center (FMC) this fall. Andrew traveled from the United Kingdom nearly 36 years after his mom was a patient in the ICU at FMC. Because of the care his mom received, she lived another wonderful 10 years of life. Andrew wanted to recognize the ICU team and his mother's memory and traveled to the U.S. to donate a painting created by his mother. We are thankful for grateful family members who take the time to recognize those who made an impact on their loved one's health care.

If you are a grateful family member or grateful patient, scan the QR code to submit your story.



PROVIDER APPRECIATION PICNICS

NAH providers dedicate their lives to healing others. This October, these individuals were recognized for their dedication to our organization. Provider Appreciation Picnics were held in Flagstaff and Cottonwood for providers and their families to enjoy outdoor activities, connect with colleagues and to be acknowledged for the care they provide for our region. Thank you to Michelle Linton of Linton Real Estate and J. Carnes of Mountain Country Mortgage for sponsoring the Flagstaff Provider Appreciation Picnic and providing a fall bouquet-making station for guests.



HEALTH CARE CLOSE TO HOME

This fall, in partnership with Sedona resident Hollace Davids, the Office of Philanthropy hosted an educational evening for Sedona and Verde Valley residents. This was an opportunity for community members to learn and ask questions about available services and hear directly from NAH caregivers.

The event provided the opportunity to show how NAH is continuing efforts to add new providers in Sedona and the Verde Valley. Yoonha Kim, PA-C, who recently joined NAH, is a new provider at Sedona Breast Care. Kim's care philosophy is treating patients compassionately, with an emphasis on the emotional aspect of their care. Margaret Kozak, DO, recently joined the primary care office in the Village of Oak Creek. Her care philosophy includes guiding patients to make the best decisions for their health through expert advice and education.

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