

Jefferson Cary Foundation News

Message From The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Jefferson Cary Foundation (JCF) would like to extend its thanks to all our donors whose generosity made 2008 a most successful year. The philanthropy of our community has encouraged and energized the board in its efforts to improve the delivery of all aspects of health care in the central Aroostook area. The level of charitable giving in the current economic climate is most appreciated, as is the large number of contributors who, year after year, support Jefferson Cary Foundation activities.

The Cary Classic Golf Tournament is the primary fundraising activity for the Foundation. This year's event, the 25th, was the most successful in the history of the tournament meeting the target goal of \$25,000. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges its sponsors most of whom are annual participants, and the golfers who have made "The Classic" a key stop of the Aroostook summer golf tour.

The Annual Appeal is another ongoing successful fundraiser for the Foundation. The appeal benefits the endowment fund, which is a permanent fund that utilizes interest-only revenue to provide funding for worthwhile projects. The Appeal continues to grow annually both in number of donors and monies raised.

Donations to our Memorial Fund, have, over the past year, increased in number. The JCF board of directors believes that the increasing presence of the Foundation as well as the quality of care delivered at Cary Medical Center have resulted in this increase of activity in donors who choose to designate the Foundation as their charity of choice.

In addition to its fundraising responsibilities, the JCF board of directors also evaluates requests for funding of projects. The board takes this responsibility very seriously and thoroughly analyzes the various requests for funding. Projects that received funding in the past year include the following.

- The Oncology Clinic received two chemotherapy chairs. These chairs allow patients receiving treatment to do so in comfort.
- The Diabetes Education Department received funding for consultants to aid in the training of staff in current diabetic teaching techniques. Additionally, funds were provided to Camp Adventure, a summer outdoor activity camp for childhood diabetics.



Shown with the Oncology Clinic's new chemo chairs are Pam Scheppele, JCF board president; Jim Martin, JCF board member; and JCF administrator, Mary Harrigan.

- The Maternal/Child Unit received copies of a DVD called "Period of Purple Crying," which is given to all new parents to educate them on Shaken Baby Syndrome.
- Through the generosity of a benefactor, new adaptive equipment was purchased for the treatment and rehabilitation of patients who have experienced a stroke.

The generosity of our donors continues to be acknowledged on the "Tree of Life" in the Cary Medical Center lobby. The leaves, recognizing \$1,000 in total gifts by a donor, continue to grow in number, and the physical presence of the tree has spurred great interest in charitable giving. The JCF board of directors wishes once again to thank its many contributors for their ongoing support. We look forward to a successful 2009.

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Annual Appeal

The Jefferson Cary Foundation held its eighth appeal in November 2008. The Annual Appeal benefits the endowment fund and has grown to nearly \$300,000. The Foundation would like to thank the following donors for another successful Appeal.

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JCF Awards Winnifred "Pete" Bell Scholarship



(L-R) Karla Bell, (Winnie's daughter), Amanda Pelletier, Allison Richards, and Mary Harrigan, JCF administrator.

Amanda Pelletier and Allison Richards are this year's recipients of the \$500.00 Winnifred "Pete" Bell Scholarship managed by the Jefferson Cary Foundation. The scholarship was established in memory of Winnifred "Pete" Bell, R.N. who worked at Cary for nearly 40 years on the obstetrics floor and as a nursing supervisor. Upon her 80th birthday, Winnie's family established the scholarship fund, to be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing. Amanda attends the University of Maine at Fort Kent and is the daughter of Darryl and Odette Pelletier. Allison attends the University of Maine at Orono and is the daughter of Dennis and Paula Richards.

Reuben and Annette Cote Family Scholarship

Charles Ouellette from Van Buren is this year's recipient of the \$500.00 Reuben & Annette Cote Family Scholarship. The scholarship is in memory of Annette Cote who was a patient at Cary in the mid 1980s. As a result of the wonderful care that she received while at Cary, her family established a scholarship in her memory to be awarded to a Cary nurse who is furthering his or her career in the nursing field. Alfred "Hap" Cote was the local family representative who selected the candidates each year, and it is with sadness that "Hap" passed away in the spring of 2008. His wife Darylen and daughter Shanin will continue to represent the family in the selection process. Charles works in the Acute Care Unit at Cary as a CNA, and is currently a senior in the nursing program at Northern Maine Community College.



(L-R) Mary Harrigan, Administrator, JCF; Charles Ouellette, Darylen Cote, and Shanin Cote.



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