

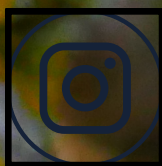
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SPARK NOTES

It's almost
Spring!

Welcome to SPARK Notes, your local BCH employee monthly newsletter. At SPARK notes, you can expect to find all of the latest happenings in your local community; both inside and outside of the hospital doors.

If you would like your department events, news, family photos, pets, etc, to be featured in the employee newsletter, please email them to elizabeth.l@BCCH.org



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SPARK?

As soon as you become a Boundary Community Hospital employee, you become a SPARK. As a SPARK, you hold an important responsibility to be the best version of yourself that you can be. In return, you are able to have great relationships in both your work life and your social life. You will begin to see yourself grow in many different areas. At BCH we believe in these key values that each of us as SPARKS demonstrate:

I....INTEGRITY
C....COMPASSION
S....STEWARDSHIP
P....PROFESSIONALISM
A....ACCOUNTABILITY
R....RESPECT
K....KNOWLEDGE



BOUNDARY
Community Hospital

Sparkle Moments

Kris McCalmant-

Celebrating a patient's success with physical therapy! Thank you.

Lyn Dansereau-

Lyn rechecked every rehabilitation patient to verify and update their benefits for 2024. We all appreciate her diligence in getting this done in a timely manner.

Tammy Edge-

Tammy has had a very busy schedule lately-she is always flexible and willing to do what is needed without complaint.

Her almost 10 years of involvement with the social committee, a lot of work that often goes unnoticed. Thank you to the committee for many fun events, excellent food and surprises over the years!

Jeanine Dickson-

Bringing joy and cheerfulness to the patients!

Jenn C-

Jenn has worked so hard to ensure that our employees are being taken care of. She is "boots on the ground" for Paycom, retirement (OneAmerica) and benefits. Thank you, Jenn for your genuine dedication.

Cassy Schleif-

Cassy was able to identify issues with Paycom and work to correct them to ensure staff were paid correctly. I know Paycom is hard. Awesome job, Cassy!

Sparkle Moments

Shanell Goodell-

For taking extra consideration towards a patient and helping them to better understand their condition.

CJ McVeigh-

Stopping everything to go help a new housekeeper with additional instructions on how to properly clean after a c-diff patient. Also, excellent cleaning technique noted with that room passed ATP cleaning audit with flying colors.

Hanna Franck-

Hanna is a hard worker providing each patient amazing care and goes above and beyond to make their hospital experience enjoyable. Hanna is self-motivated, comes to work with an amazing attitude every shift. Hanna is willing to take on all tasks even when she doesn't want to without any push back. She is one of the best CNA's I have ever worked with. She takes on all tasks with a smile. I trust Hanna with all of my patients.

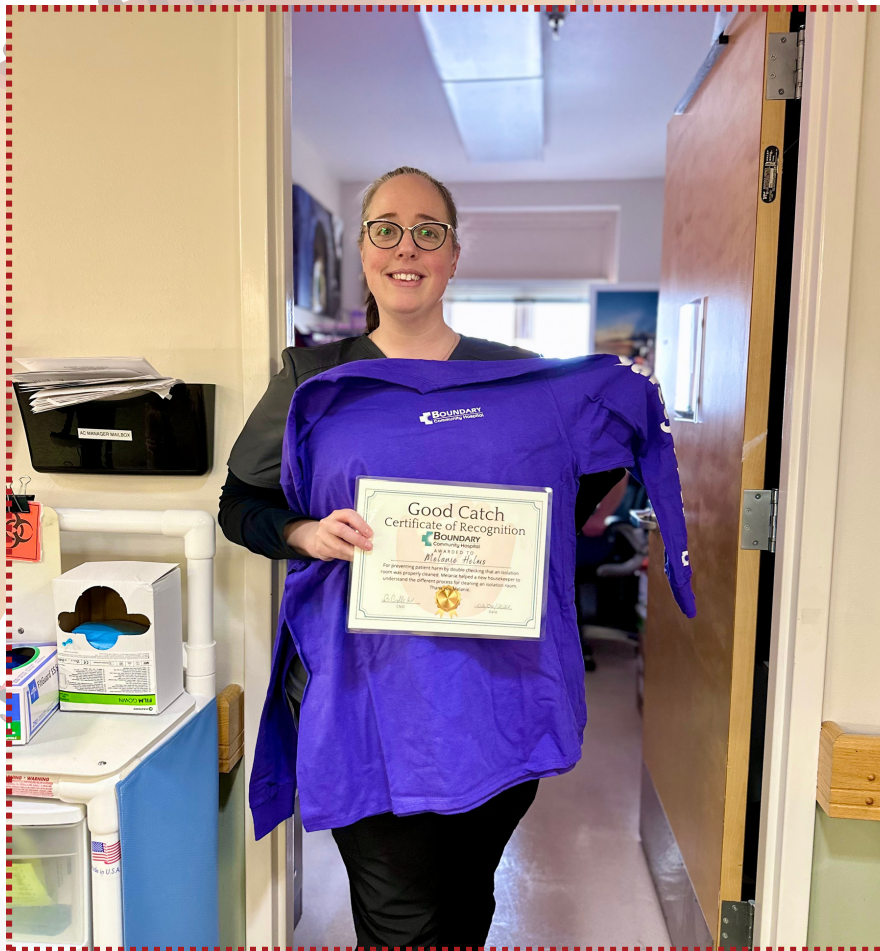
John Kerkmann-

For helping with a patient by taking him for a walk. Thank you.

Shanell Goodell-

Surgical patient failed pt/ot and is going to stay all weekend. Shanell has Saturday off but is going to come in and work with him to get him home to his life sooner. Thank you!

GOOD CATCH



For preventing patient harm by double checking that an isolation room was properly cleaned. Melanie helped a new housekeeper to understand the different process for cleaning an isolation room. Thank you Melanie.

February Employment Anniversaries

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our Community Hospital. Providing outstanding care would not be possible without each and every employee that shows up to work every day, ready to make a difference.

Your work is appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

THANK YOU!!!

Jennifer Bonar	2022
Jody Brady	2021
Hanna Franck	2023
Daniel Hilden	2022
Merces Hovland	2023
Sheryl Maier	2015
Pam Martin	2003
Melinda Smithson	2022
Linnea Stevens	2010
Mary Wade	2007
Liesel Woomert	2022

BE IN THE KNOW...

BCH Job Openings

Whether you are looking to transfer internally or have a friend/ family member looking for a job- it is nice to be informed of current positions in our community! Here is a list of current job opportunities at BCH.

*Note-positions are subject to change. For the most accurate description of our job openings, please see a member of HR and visit the official BCH Website.

- Activity Aide-Full-Time
- Certified Medical Coder- Full-Time
- CNA Extended Care-Per Diem
- CNA Extended Care-Part-Time
- CNA Med Surge- Per Diem
- HIM Manager- Full-Time
- Licensed Practical Nurse/ or Registered Nurse-Full-Time
- Occupational Therapist-Full-Time
- PFS Manager- Full-Time
- Physical Therapist-Full-Time
- Physical Therapist- Per Diem
- Registered Nurse/Med Surge- Full-Time Days
- Registered Nurse/ Med Surge-Full Time Nights
- Registered Respiratory Therapist- Per Diem
- Mammography Technologist- Full Time
- Admitting Clerk- Full Time



Fry Healthcare Foundation's Festival of Hearts Raises Over \$53,000 for Boundary Community Clinics

Written by: Danielle Larsson

BONNERS FERRY, ID – February 20, 2024 – The Fry Healthcare Foundation's annual Festival of Hearts Live Auction and Dinner Gala was a resounding success, raising a total of \$53,047.50 to support the purchase of a new EKG machine for Boundary Community Clinics.

The sold-out event, held on February 17th, 2024, attracted 125 attendees who enjoyed a lively evening featuring a delicious dinner, live music by Courtney & Company, and an exciting live auction led by the dynamic Julia Kern of The Rusty Trunk. A highlight of the evening was a spirited Dessert Dash, which raised an impressive \$8,490 thanks to generous dessert donations from community members and businesses.

"We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our community," said Danielle Larsson, Fry Healthcare Foundation Coordinator. "Witnessing the outpouring of generosity at the Festival of Hearts was truly inspiring. Seeing our community come together, from our dedicated sponsors to the individuals who donated desserts, was a powerful reminder of the tremendous spirit and commitment we share for improving healthcare in our community. The success of the event and the incredible amount raised wouldn't have been possible without everyone's unwavering support. Together, we're making a tangible difference in ensuring the well-being of our neighbors and loved ones."

Heart of Community Award Recognition

The Fry Healthcare Foundation was also proud to present the Heart of Community Awards during the event. These awards recognize individuals and businesses who have demonstrated exemplary commitment and generosity as valued supporters of the Foundation in 2023. Their unwavering support has played a pivotal role in advancing our mission to enhance healthcare services in our community.

This year's Heart of Community Award recipients are:

- Fousts Inc.
- Debra Moy
- Edward Jones
- Boundary Tractor
- TrussTek
- Beck's Furniture Elk Mountain Farms
- Life Flight Network
- The Hood Family, in Memory of David L. Hood
- Festival of Hearts Sponsors

The Festival of Hearts would not have been possible without the dedication of these generous sponsors:

- Fousts, Inc.
- Houck Farms
- The Lit Up Life with Debbie Heiser
- Life Flight Network
- Edward Jones
- Elk Mountain Farm
- Cabinets Northwest
- Umpqua Bank
- Alliance Title & Escrow
- Auburn Crest Hospice
- Idaho Forest Group

The New EKG Machine and Recent Foundation Achievements:

The new EKG machine will enhance Boundary Community Clinics' ability to diagnose and treat heart-related conditions. In addition to this remarkable achievement, the Fry Healthcare Foundation has recently funded the purchase of new defibrillators for the Emergency Department, a CO2 incubator for the Laboratory, chairs for patient rooms, an echocardiogram transducer, new overbed patient tables, high seating chairs, a new ice machine, a pediatric examination table, and a barcode scanner.

Quote:

"The new EKG machine, generously funded by the Fry Healthcare Foundation's Festival of Hearts, is a game-changer for Boundary Community Clinics. This vital equipment will allow us to provide faster, more accurate diagnoses for our patients, leading to improved patient outcomes and peace of mind. We are incredibly grateful for the community's unwavering support and generosity."

- Kim Vande Vegte, Clinic Manager, Boundary Community Clinics

About the Fry Healthcare Foundation

The Fry Healthcare Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting Boundary Community Hospital and Extended Care Facility. To learn more or to make a donation, please visit www.boundarycommunityhospital.org/foundation.

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Benefit or Claim Questions?

The Benefit Resource Center ("BRC") is Always Here to Help!

It doesn't matter if you're a new hire or celebrating your 15th year with the same company, benefits and claims can be tricky to navigate. Our Benefits Specialists can help you: choose the right plan, translate confusing jargon and answer questions about which benefits your employer offers. Plus, they can work directly with insurance carriers to resolve issues related to claims and denials of service—and more!

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