

QVMC Press Release

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Quincy Valley Hospital Foundation receives cash donations totaling \$73,250.

QUINCY, WA September 21, 2009 – Local community members, who wish to remain anonymous, have presented a cash donation totaling **\$73,250** to Quincy Valley Medical Center for new medical equipment and hospital repairs and renovations.

Michele Wurl, Quincy Valley Hospital Foundation Executive Director received the donation on behalf of the Foundation and Quincy Valley Medical Center. "To receive any donation from our Community is always welcome and appreciated. To receive a donation of this magnitude truly makes a difference in the quality of care we are able to provide. On behalf of the Foundation, the staff and patients of QVMC, I would like to offer my deepest appreciation and thanks for such a generous contribution."

"We are thankful and so appreciative of the community support towards our Foundation," said Mehdi Merred, Administrator and CEO of the Quincy Valley Medical Center. "The generous donation will significantly improve the quality of care and patient safety. On behalf of our patients and staff, I would like to thank you so much for your financial contribution."

The local contributors selected items from QVMC's "**Wish List**" (www.quincyhospital.org/wishlist.htm), selecting those items they felt were important. The list of items to be funded as a result of this donation is as follows:

- **Anesthesia Machine:** Replace current medical center device with a newer, modern piece of equipment. The current machine is obsolete will not meet the growing requirements of the medical center.
- **Flag pole & flag for the Memory Garden:** The [Memory Garden](#) was developed in 2008 for the enjoyment of our patients and families. We would like to add a flag pole and flag in the center of this garden.
- **Long term care PT room renovation:** Paint and renovations for the Physical Therapy room in the North Wing.
- **Trailer hitch for ambulance:** Purchase and install a trailer hitch to one of our ambulances for the transport of the DeCon Trailer. To move this trailer, we currently use employee equipment.
- **Counter top pressure-less convection steamer:** Aid in food preparation of steamed meals. QVMC currently does not have an efficient method to steam vegetables and/or meals during food preparation.
- **Commercial floor scrubber:** Purchase a commercial based scrubber that can be used multiple times during the day without the need of mops and buckets. The machine will decrease dry times by vacuuming up the water and reducing possible accidents.
- **Small commercial carpet cleaner:** Purchase a small commercial based carpet cleaner that can be used in smaller areas.
- **North Wing roofing repair:** Repair/Replace the North Wing roof.
- **Medical Center sidewalk repair:** Repair and replace all damaged external walk areas and surfaces.
- **Medical Center water line repairs:** Repair and replace outdated hot and cold water plumbing under the Medical Center.
- **Hospital room privacy curtains:** QVMC need's to replace the aging and old privacy curtains in all of its patient room. The current material is falling apart and in dire need of replacement.

You can find the "QVMC Wish List on our website at www.quincyhospital.org/wishlist.htm. Donations made in part and/or in total are much appreciated. To make a contribution you can contact Michele Wurl at wurlm@inhs.org or via phone at (509) 787-5349.

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