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GRATEFUL PATIENTS NAME HEALING HEROES



Discharged patients have the opportunity to send a story or make a donation to the CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation in honor of an associate, volunteer or physician who cared for them in a memorable and remarkable way. Sometimes patients name entire departments as Healing Heroes with their tribute donations to the Foundation. Healing Heroes receive a personalized certificate and recognition card and will be recognized in *Your Foundation News*.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALING HEROES

DONNA MCCLURE ~ Rehab at Shoreline

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(Donna was named by two different patients)

MEMORIAL E.R. HEROES ~ Memorial

JASON GUAJARDO ~ ICU at Kleberg

4TH FLOOR SURGICAL-TELEMETRY UNIT ~ South

3RD FLOOR ICU ~ South

4TH FLOOR MEDICAL-TELEMETRY UNIT ~ South

SAVE THESE DATES

First Friday
Style Show & Luncheon
Saturday, October 10, 2009

Richard King III CHRISTUS Spohn
Grand Classic Golf Tournament
Monday, October 19, 2009

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2009 Lyceum Raises More Than \$250,000

Legendary oilman, business tycoon, philanthropist and alternative energy advocate, **Mr. T. Boone Pickens** shared stories with the Lyceum audience at the 20th anniversary of the CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation's signature event in March. Mr. Pickens was interviewed on stage by the president and editor-in-chief of Texas Monthly magazine, Mr. Evan Smith.

When asked by Evan about the phenomenally generous gifts (more than \$700 million) he has given to colleges and healthcare organizations, Mr. Pickens tickled the audience's collective

funny bone with his reply—"well Evan, surely you know you can't take it with you." Mr. Pickens explained that his philosophy on philanthropy is that it is much more fun to give your money to organizations you care about now, while you can enjoy seeing what happens to it.



Because of Mr. Pickens' gift to us—his presence as guest speaker with no cost to CHRISTUS Spohn, we were able to raise more than \$250,000 that will be used to support the Cancer Center Renewal project and the CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation endowment.

Kleberg Receives New Bili-Bassinet

Thanks to a gift from the King Ranch Family Trust, Kleberg now has a much needed second Bili-Bassinet in their nursery. The Bili-bassinet is used to provide phototherapy to newborns with jaundice—a condition that results when the chemical bilirubin builds up in the baby's blood. Without treatment, high levels of bilirubin can cause brain damage and other serious conditions.

This generous gift from the King Ranch Family Trust is just one of many they have provided to CHRISTUS Spohn over the years. Most recently they have also funded Diabetes Education and Cardiac Monitoring equipment for Kleberg.

Thank you King Ranch Family Trust!

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