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## Memorial Receives Lifesaving Glidescope



*McNutt Trustee, Dr. Randy Cutlip (sitting) visits the Memorial Emergency Department and is pictured with Peter Gembol, Karen Bonner, Dr. Dan Schwartz, Linda Snyder, Carmen Spradling and Dr. Osbert Blow.*

The Amy Shelton McNutt Charitable Trust granted funds to the CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation for a Glidescope for Memorial. This is one of many grants being pursued by the Foundation to help fund targeted projects for our health system. Memorial Trauma medical director, Dr. Osbert Blow presented information to the Foundation board to illustrate the department's most pressing needs. The Glidescope aids in the quick and successful intubation of critical patients. Dan Schwartz, M.D. a third year EM resident exclaims, "This simple tool has helped us save so many lives already."

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## Space Age Technology Visits Shoreline

Associates, physicians and visitors were able to touch, see and explore the amazing da Vinci Surgical Robotic System at a recent demonstration at the Shoreline campus. The Foundation is currently raising money to help bring this technology to CHRISTUS Spohn. For more information or to make a gift you can log on to [www.christusspohnfoundation.org](http://www.christusspohnfoundation.org).



*Associates maneuver robotic arms with sensitive finger tip guides while looking at 1000X magnification.*



*Corey Gibbs explains the da Vinci to visitors, including System Board Member, George Finley III, Linda Arnold and Sister Margaret.*

## \$148,000 Gift for Da Vinci from the Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Kennedy Foundation



*Dr. Kennedy delivered thousands of Spohn babies!*

Dr. Hugh Kennedy was a beloved physician for Spohn from 1940 to 1990. He and his wife, Margaret created a Foundation which has generously supported CHRISTUS Spohn since its inception in 2000. Our health system has benefited from Grants totaling more than \$918,000 over the past few years, including gifts for the beautiful Palm Court at Shoreline's Critical Care Center, and a neuromicroscope. This generous \$148,000 grant for the da Vinci Surgical Robotic System will help us bring this remarkable technology to the patients we are privileged to serve. Dr. Kennedy would have loved that.