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Quality Healthcare Close to Home



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Chest Pain Center Accreditation



Danielle Love, Nursing/Quality Assistant; Cheri Willard, CNO; Angie Foster, Emergency Department Director; and Tyler Bown, Laboratory Director – all were key players in ERH being accredited as a Chest Pain Center.

On March 17, ERH became the first Accredited Chest Pain Center in Wyoming. Building on our long-established reputation as a community provider of quality care, we recently applied for and were granted full accreditation by the Society of Chest Pain Centers (SCPC) – a designation held by only 12 percent of hospitals in the United States.

To receive accreditation, we had to demonstrate our expertise and commitment to quality patient care by meeting or exceeding a wide set of stringent criteria and completing on-site evaluations by a SCPC review team.

Congratulations Evanston Regional Hospital employees!!





Pizza & Pickin' at EFA 1/16/14



Dr. Jason LeVitre decided to use lunch for an impromptu jam session. You can see Stephenie Meyers is really into it.



CPI Restraint Training 1/29/14



(Left) Here, Ann Webb and Michele Thompson, quickly restrain Mary Reinholz in a CPI training scenario, while Robin Cole, instructor, advises.

(Below) Robin Cole and Cherise Saxton restrain Beth Stephens.



The Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) is training for professionals who work with potentially violent individuals by providing a relevant, practical behavior management program. It's called the *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*[®] training program.



Kid's Fair 2/4/14



The 2nd Annual Kid's Fair event put on by the Evanston Early Childhood Coalition. This year in the Machine Shop, there were over 100 pre-school-ers and their families. Dr. Swensen and Dr. Broadbent have represented the hospital with a booth for two years.



LDI #27 2/6/14



Leadership Development Institutes, or LDIs, are a part of our management training from the Studer philosophy. Its purpose is to develop leaders' skills to enable the achievement of our organizational goals, as well as improve individual leadership and performance and organizational consistency.

This LDI was the 27th that we've held since we started these in 2007. It was held at the Uinta County Library.



We Care Volunteer Meeting 2/12/14



Every month the We Care Volunteers meet to discuss their auxiliary's financial status and how to best continue providing care bears to children who come into the hospital for procedures.

The We Care Volunteers have been serving in our hospital for over 20 years now and they continue to provide wonderful benefits to all those who come to Evanston Regional Hospital for their care.

The We Care Bear auxiliary has raised \$2,500.00 this year from local business donors towards our care bears.





Evanston Women's Conference 3/29/14



(LtoR) Kirra Hiatt, burn victim; Deborah Demander, HW Board; Deanne Harris, HW Board; Carol Broadbent, HW Board; Stephanie Nielson; Christian Nielson; Maxine Clarke, HW Advisor; George Winn, CEO; Mark Hiatt, Business Development Director

The 2014 Evanston Women's Conference featured keynote speaker Stephanie Nielson, author, blogger, plane crash survivor. The event had over 500 attendees. There were breakout sessions, breakfast & lunch, vendor booths, and door prizes. Everyone had a wonderful time. This year was the first time we held the event at the Evanston High School, to accommodate the larger crowds.

Maxine, with the help of the Healthy Woman Advisory Board, puts on this great conference every year. She does a fabulous job. This conference is our largest event of the year. Ticket prices are low so we can give back to the community.



Triumph.

My New Life.

Stephanie Nielsen and her husband, Christian, were in a horrific plane crash in 2008. In the aftermath of harrowing tragedy, Stephanie has maintained a stunning sense of humor, optimism, and resilience – a strength of spirit that infuses her very popular blog. Stephanie will share the wisdom and insights she's gleaned in the wake of her near-death experience and offer inspiration for how to embrace the joy and beauty of the journey, no matter what life throws at you.

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Women's Conference 8th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, March 29

8 a.m. – Registration and Light Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – Opening Program with
Stephanie Nielsen

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. –
Breakout Sessions and Lunch

Evanston High School
701 W. Cheyenne Drive • Evanston

Tickets: \$15 (includes lunch)

Purchase tickets at
EvanstonRegionalHospital.com/HealthyWoman
Call 307-783-8137 for more information.

Stephanie Nielsen
Survivor and blogger

Join Healthy Woman today by visiting EvanstonRegionalHospital.com/HealthyWoman.
Membership is FREE, and the benefits last a lifetime.





Mark with Becky Trigg, Mountain West's Marketing Director





Jodi Robinson, a contributor of KSL's Studio 5, in her breakout, "The Gratitude Push: How to share, love, and serve your way to a more grateful you!"

Connie Sokol, another contributor of KSL's Studio 5, in her breakout, "Motherhood Matters"





Jason LeVitre, DPM, Evanston Foot & Ankle, in his breakout, "Saving Soles?"



Beverly Taggart, in her breakout, "A Stress-Less Life"



Colleen Bolinder's breakout, "Natural Ways to Good Health"



2014 Volunteer Luncheon 4/9/14



(LtoR) Maxine Clarke, Volunteer Coordinator, Virginia Robinson, Starla Fairless, Mary Ann Anderson, Pat Preston, Frances Evenson, Linda Lovato (Many volunteers are not pictured.)

April 6-12 represented National Volunteer Appreciation Week - We celebrated our volunteers for over 3,000 hours of service to our hospital and patients. Our hospital is warmer and a better place for our patients due to their service.



2014 Pinwheel Garden Project



Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming, out of Cheyenne, is a program of the Wyoming Citizen Review Panel, and could not be possible without the support of the Wyoming Children's Trust Fund. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and no child should ever suffer child abuse and/or child neglect!

"Hello Everyone, A few of you have noticed the pinwheel garden outside the Emergency Room doors, I guess I could explain. April is child abuse prevention month. The ER doctors and nurses collected money to donate to the Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming and in return they sent us the beautiful Pinwheel Garden. If you haven't seen it, please stop by...It is Beautiful!! Maybe next year our garden can be even more impressive!!" - Tamara Bach, ERH Trauma Coordinator



L&D Renovation



Labor & Delivery completed their renovation in February – new flooring, paint, trim, sinks, and cabinets. It helps mothers feel more at home.



New Nuclear Medicine Camera



Our new nuclear medicine camera provides regular cardiac imaging to our offsite cardiologists. This is significant because we can now do cardiac scans 20 days per month instead of 2 per month. Once again, this demonstrates our commitment of quality healthcare close to home.



New Home Sleep Studies



We now have the capability of providing home sleep studies as well as our in-lab studies for our patients. The home sleep study is less complicated and can be completed in your bed. There are many who will still need the in-lab study for all the data it provides. Your primary care provider will help determine which study is best for you.



George Winn's Birthday 4/4/14



George, a good sport, celebrated his birthday in a "Birthday Princess" theme by his Executive Secretary whose main job is to make George look good. Happy Birthday George!



TMC's Egg-celent Employee Evening 4/12/14





Diana Majors Retirement Party 1/23/14



ERH Hero - February



Krista Smith
Congratulations for excellent work!



2013 Employees of the Year Award



Richard Hofer, Employee of the Year



**Lori Newingham,
Clinical Director of the Year**



**Teresa Barker,
Non-Clinical Director of the Year**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THESE EMPLOYEES!**



Patient Thank Yous

“I had a voicemail left by a mother of a 4 year old that came in on a weekend for treatment for a broken arm. She was VERY HAPPY and “always has been” with the care they received by Dr. Swensen and Tammy! Super GREAT care she says. She wanted to reach out to me after reading a not so great article in the newspaper and she wanted us to know we do a great job every time she uses our facility. Very impressive she says. Thank you all for the difference you make! I am proud to be a part of this team.”

- Angie Foster, Emergency Department Director

“As an over the road truck driver, it is sometimes the kindness of strangers that gets you through a long haul. Last month, it was just this sort of kindness that not only got me through, but also saved my life. On February 28th, I was feeling ill, and could have stopped in Salt Lake at a big hospital. Something kept me going until I reached Evanston Regional Hospital. I will never regret this choice. When I arrived, 35 years of long haul driving reached its end. That is another story though. The purpose of this letter is to tell you about the wonderful people that took me in, and for 5 days became my family. The staff of Evanston Regional is loving, caring and dedicated to their jobs. From the administrator that met at the front door with a wheel chair to the nurses and staff that sat with me through the days and nights I was far from home, I could not have asked for a better group of people. Although small, this facility has more heart than any big hospital I have been to in the past. Just to name a few, and forgive me if I leave you out, a heartfelt thank you goes out to : Dr. Barraclough, Kelli, Kathy, Mike, Kate, Bonnie, Jessica and all of those whose names got away from me. My family was so far from me, and you made me feel less lonely. You took away some of the pain my wife had at not being by my side, knowing that you were all there. I know that you all spend a lot of time away from your own families and loved ones to care for others, and I want you to know it does make a difference. To perform the way these people do, they have to love their job, and it shows. Thank you for all that you did for me, and continue to do for others.”



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