

# Elmore Medical Center

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Foundation



## Press Release

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### **Foundation Donates Equipment to Hospital**

MOUNTAIN HOME, ID (March 10, 2011) – A \$4,765 donation was presented to Elmore Medical Center (EMC) by the Elmore Medical Center Foundation to purchase a newborn bassinet for the OB department and educational equipment used to provide continuing education for clinical staff.

Elmore Medical Center delivered 133 babies in 2010. The baby bassinets are mobile and allow the newborns to room with their mothers during their hospital stay. Studies show that rooming with mom helps the pair bond and provides a more positive family centered experience.

The educational equipment purchased includes Obstetrical Training manikins, AED Little Anne Training system with a Code Simulator 12 lead arrhythmia and Clinical orientation DVDs. The equipment is used by the EMC Education Department to provide on-site training for clinical staff. By offering local education, it is more convenient for staff to attend classes and costs are reduced by eliminating the need to travel to other training sites.

The donation was made possible by the generous contributions received from hospital staff payroll and community donations. The Foundation Board of Directors routinely reviews the EMC capital and minor capital needs list and selects items to purchase with the money that has been donated.

In addition to cash donations, the Foundation holds several fundraising events annually. The Wine and Music Event, to be held May 14 on the hospital grounds, provides funding for the Foundation's scholarship programs and the Annual Golf Classic and Silent Auction, to be held on August 6, funds the purchase equipment and supports the Endowment Fund.

All donations to the Elmore Medical Center Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For more information regarding the Foundation, donor opportunities or the Foundation events contact Doreen Krabbenhoft at 580-2673 or visit [www.elmorefoundation.org](http://www.elmorefoundation.org).

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