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EMC Foundation Names New Officers

Mountain Home, ID (January 21, 2011) Elmore Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors has named Connie Crusier to assume the position as Foundation Board President. Crusier replaces Larry Ashcraft. Ashcraft was elected President of the EMC Foundation Board when the Foundation was started in 2001 and has served in that role for ten years. The other officers named at the January Board meeting include Mark Wetherell- Vice President; Jeanna Still- Treasurer and Debra Brito – Secretary.

The EMC Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors that meet on the fourth Thursday each month. The board includes Nancie Bringer, Patrick Crusier, Dr. Terry Hall, Armand Hebert, Kimberly Heinen, Anna Hissong, and Henry Toy. EMC Administrator, Greg Maurer serves as an ex officio member of the board.

“Larry has been a wonderful leader for the Foundation and we are all extremely grateful for his guidance and all the accomplishments the Foundation has been able to achieve under his direction” stated Executive Director, Doreen Krabbenhoft. “We are fortunate to have another talented community member stepping into the President position in Connie Crusier. Connie is a charter member of the EMCF Board and has excellent leadership skills. She has a unique understanding of health care needs in the communities served by Elmore Medical Center.”

Since 2001, the EMC Foundation has provided funding to purchase a van for transporting Long Term Care Unit residents, helped finance the construction of the helipad, purchased items for the hospital including an infant warmer, digital C-arm portable x-ray machine, bone density scanner, defibrillator, ventilator, and many more items. In addition to purchasing equipment, a nursing scholarship program was established to help provide financial support to EMC staff members who wanted to pursue education to become nurses and the Foundation has begun providing scholarships for graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue careers in healthcare. The EMC Foundation has also established an Endowment Fund which was established to provide funding to ensure quality local health care continues to be available now and into the future.

The Foundation organizes several community fundraising events annually. The Annual Golf Classic & Silent Auction is a golf tournament and silent auction held on the first Saturday in August. This event is open to golfers of all abilities and features a wide array of silent auction items for participants to bid on. The Wine & Music event, held in May, is a relaxing wine tasting event that raises money to support the scholarship programs.

As a 501(c)3 non-profit, the Foundation provides an opportunity for community members to make tax-deductible donations to support local health care needs. All donations to the Elmore Medical Center Foundation are tax deductible. For more information regarding the EMC Foundation contact Doreen Krabbenhoft at 580-2673 or email krabbend@slrhc.org

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