

Our purpose

The purpose of the CMCH Foundation is to promote philanthropic support of Central Michigan Community Hospital. Through this purpose, we strive to enhance the quality, convenience, and excellence of healthcare and wellness in our community by funding otherwise unaffordable projects, programs, and technology.

This newsletter

Foundation Connection is a bi-annual newsletter produced as a courtesy to friends and donors of Central Michigan Community Hospital. To share comments, ideas or concerns, please contact Cindy Hales, Vice President of Resource Development at (989) 772-6826 or chales@cmch.org.

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Your gifts at work for Central Michigan Community Hospital

A History of Philanthropy at CMCH

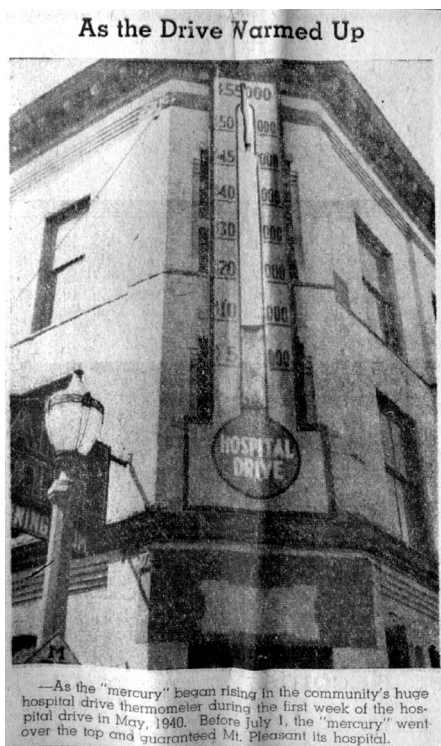
Looking back through the history of Central Michigan Community Hospital, it is easy to see what a difference a dedicated community makes in the lives of its members.

Between 1937 and 1943, the staff at what was then known as the Mt. Pleasant Community hospital, began efforts to construct a new hospital building. They called upon local Methodist minister, Rev. Charles MacKenzie, to help them. Rev. MacKenzie went to New York to contact the Harkness Commonwealth Fund, an organization which helped finance the building of hospitals in areas of need. Rev. MacKenzie secured a grant of \$225,000 from the Fund, which would be awarded when residents of Isabella County raised \$55,000 on their own. Fundraising efforts began in May 1940, and before July 1 the community had surpassed the goal, contributing a total of \$65,000. That's the equivalent of nearly \$843,000 today.

Though delayed by war-time restrictions and priorities, the new 50-bed **Central Michigan Community Hospital** finally opened in April 1943.

Since the official opening, many successful efforts have been undertaken, not only to sustain CMCH, but to help it grow to better serve the community that brought it to life. In 1978, a \$9 million expansion project, supported by more than 700 businesses and individuals, provided 75,000 square feet of additional space, plus 50,000 square feet of remodeled space to the hospital. From 2003 to 2007, the community contributed \$7.1 million to the *New Life~New Hope* campaign to bring cancer care and a state-of-the-art birthing center to Mt. Pleasant. Most recently, more than \$2 million in gifts from local donors provided for the construction of a \$3.7 million Heart & Vascular Center, the first of its kind in Isabella County.

Throughout the history of CMCH runs one common thread-- the constant involvement of hundreds of community members. From the dozens who raised funds enabling CMCH to open in 1943, to the hundreds whose names appear throughout the records of the Hospital to this day, both as donors and as volunteers, Central Michigan Community Hospital has always been and will continue to be sustained by the efforts of a dedicated community.



News briefs

The first **Live Well Weekend** event (May 20-21) was a success! The weekend featured keynote speaker Helen Phillips, winner of "The Biggest Loser," Season 7, the 10th Annual Run-A-Trail Race, and a variety of wellness classes. More than \$2,800 was raised to benefit Wellness Central Fitness.

The annual "**Make A Memory**" holiday ornament program will feature four different ornaments this year, as well as ornament stands. Quantities are limited. **Watch for ordering information in early October.**

CMCH Foundation Has Moved!

CMCH Foundation is now located at the hospital, 1221 South Drive in Mt. Pleasant.

Phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

Welcome to *Foundation Connection!*



Cindy Hales
Vice President
Resource Development

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the *Foundation Connection*, a bi-annual publication of the CMCH Foundation office. We are excited to share with you all the wonderful things happening with philanthropy at CMCH and to give you the opportunity to offer your support.

In the cover article, you will see that philanthropy has played an enormous role over the life of our hospital. From its inception, through major expansions over the years, the community has always been there to assure we have a strong, local hospital. [Although we have merged with the larger McLaren Health System, we continue to be your community hospital.](#)

As a member of the community and a healthcare consumer, this is important for you to know. It means that we are focused on the specific health and wellness issues of the communities we serve. And, it means we will be here when you need us; because this is our community too.

But, as a CMCH donor this is equally important. [Your gift to CMCH, whether restricted or unrestricted, remains here in our hospital to provide quality, comprehensive care to our communities.](#) I can assure you, throughout every hospital department there is a fundamental commitment to honoring the generosity of our donors.

I hope you enjoy this issue of *Foundation Connection*. As always, thank you for your support of CMCH. Please don't hesitate to call on me with feedback or questions. I can be reached at chales@cmch.org.

Watch for our annual year-end mailing in **November** for more information on giving opportunities and ways to make a gift, including an on-line option! Supporting your community hospital is now easier than ever with our secure, on-line giving form. **Check out the link below for more details...**

[Donate Online to CMCH!](#)

Visit www.cmch.org/donate for access to the following:

- Ways to Give
- Online Giving Form
- Print & Mail Giving Form
- CMCH Wish List
- Giving Opportunities

Charles E. Anthony Memorial "Zipper" Open celebrates 25 years

Funds raised used to standardize crash carts & defibrillators at CMCH

2011 celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Charles E. Anthony Memorial "Zipper" Open golf outing. It was held Thursday, June 9 at both the PohlCat Golf Course and Bucks Run Golf Club in Mt. Pleasant. This charity golf outing benefits Heart & Vascular services at Central Michigan Community Hospital.

Over the years, the Zipper Open has raised nearly \$400,000 for CMCH. This year, more than \$40,000 was realized in proceeds, which will fund the purchase of ten new, standardized crash carts, and three new defibrillators for the Hospital.

Every crash cart at CMCH contains items used during emergency resuscitation. Currently, those items are arranged in a slightly different manner, depending on the medical unit in which the crash cart is stored. Some carts also house older defibrillators in need of upgrading.

Now, thanks to the generosity of our Zipper Open sponsors, donors, and participants, all crash carts will be arranged identically, making it easier for staff to find items quickly in an emergency situation. In addition, older defibrillators will be replaced with new, biphasic versions, which increase the efficiency of each shock delivered to a patient in cardiac arrest, while decreasing the risk of shock-induced cardiac damage. Finally, two extra crash carts will always be stocked and ready to replace any used cart in any unit.



Brock Binder, 4, the youngest "zipper" participant in the 2011 outing, sits with his father, Jim Binder, at the closing ceremony. Brock's zipper scar is a result of open heart surgery to repair a genetic defect.

Thank you to all who participated in the 25th Annual Charles E. Anthony Memorial Zipper Open!

To view the generous 2011 Zipper Open sponsors, visit www.cmch.org/zippersponsors.

Thank you to our donors . . . October 2010 through June 2011

For a complete list of donors and designations, visit www.cmch.org/donors

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MEMORIALS & LIVING TRIBUTES

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by Wesley H. Skinner
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IN-KIND GIFTS

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Mid Michigan Quilters Guild
Mid Michigan Wood Crafters Club
Kathy Schoeder
Laurie Sonley
South Eart Free Methodist Church

When you donate to **CMCH**, your gifts are at work in our **Community**.

"A Guide to Planned Giving" booklet now available!

Many of us wish we could do more for the organizations we believe in, but simply don't have the cash at our disposal. Planned gifts (sometimes called deferred gifts) allow a donor to show their commitment to a cause today, but provide the funding at some point in the future.

There are many vehicles available for donors to consider, depending on their current financial situation and the needs of their heirs. A planned gift to CMCH could be as easy as providing for a gift in your will or trust. Or, it can be a more complex gift structure, such as a retained life estate or a charitable lead trust.

Planned gifts can potentially:

- Lessen your current tax liability
- Eliminate capital gains tax
- Reduce estate and gift taxes

The newly published "**A Guide to Planned Giving**" offers an overview of the more common planned giving instruments, including a description of how they function and in what situations they have the greatest donor benefit. The publication is an excellent tool for donors interested in creating a planned gift, to take to their attorney or financial advisor.

While the CMCH Foundation can not provide counsel on the best gift structure for you, we are pleased to offer this informational booklet for your review. If you have questions about how planned gifts work, or how they can benefit CMCH, please contact our office to receive a copy of "A Guide to Planned Giving." We can be reached at **989-772-6858** or via email at **cmchfoundation@cmch.org**.



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