



FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Community Benefits Report
2009



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Greetings from FMH

It is a pleasure to share with you a “Report of Community Benefits” Fairfield Memorial Hospital has provided throughout the 2009 Fiscal Year. This brief snapshot will outline many of the community-focused programs and services that enable us to achieve our mission and improve the health of our community. You will also find some statistical and financial data showing the strong base this hospital provides our community.

The mission of Fairfield Memorial Hospital is to strengthen the health and well-being of the greater Wayne County area through high quality, compassionate care provided to all who need it. As a community not-for-profit organization, we take seriously our responsibility to invest our resources and energies into understanding and meeting the diverse healthcare needs of all, and to ensure that everyone, regardless of their ability to pay, receives the care they need.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital is proud of its accomplishments and will continue working diligently to further enhance services for you, your family and friends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine J. Bunting". The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

Katherine J. Bunting, Ph.D., MSN, LNHA
Chief Executive Officer

Economic Impact



All across the nation hospitals provide access to vital healthcare, but the role hospitals play as major contributors to the local economy is often overlooked. As we do a comprehensive study of the economic importance of FMH on our local economy we find that FMH has a staggering and positive impact on the area's economical strength. Study findings show that Fairfield Memorial Hospital in one year alone:

Employed **356** people

Generated salaries and benefits of **\$13,885,090**

Invested **\$2,218,116** in capital expenditures

Generated **\$56,780,973*** of economic activity

Generated **\$24,032,877*** of household earnings

Created approximately **1,240 jobs** in

Wayne County (outside of healthcare)

These numbers tally only a fraction of the economic impact of our hospital on our local economy. As we spend dollars for operating and capital expenditures, we are creating jobs and payroll in other businesses in our community.

These numbers clearly demonstrate that Fairfield Memorial Hospital will be a major factor in future economic development in our area, as well as, the primary provider of healthcare services to our community members.

**Source: The U.S. Department of Commerce*

Community Benefits

Fairfield Memorial Hospital provided

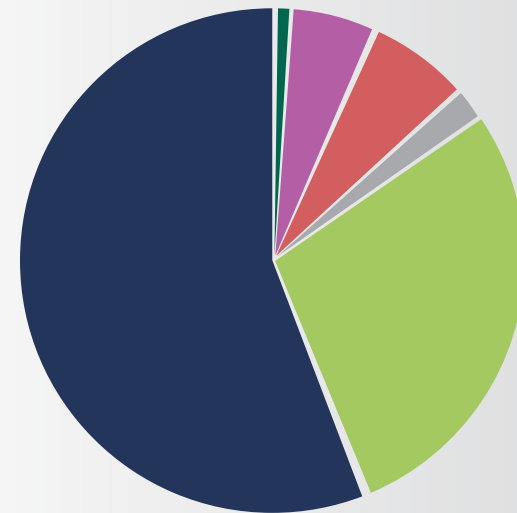
\$28.2 million dollars

of charity care, uncompensated care, and community benefits for those in Wayne County and the surrounding communities in 2009.

We are committed to making the citizens of our community healthy – from individuals and families to schools and neighborhoods. We are committed to meeting the healthcare needs of all residents, regardless of their ability to pay. We strive to be highly efficient and good stewards of our resources while working to improve the health and healthcare in the communities we serve.

It's more than healthcare services at our hospital. It's also the people helped by our outreach programs and other care that make our community a healthy place to live.

Charity Care	\$1,186,214
Uncompensated Care	\$1,469,278
Unreimbursed Medicare	\$15,610,112
Unreimbursed Medicaid	\$9,489,518
Community Education	\$80,650
Health Professions Education	\$422,900
	\$28,253,672 million dollars



Our Services

Our sole purpose is to provide excellence in healthcare to the communities we serve and we are committed to community health education, wellness and preventative medicine.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital provides dedicated doctors, caring nurses, and the most modern technology. We offer numerous services, including a 30-bed Skilled Care Unit, 101-bed Nursing Home (Way-Fair), Home Health Services, 24-hour Emergency Care, Intensive Care Unit, designated comfort care rooms, Surgical Services, Diagnostic Imaging (CT scanning, Ultrasound, Digital Mammography, PET-CT, Nuclear Medicine, Bone Density, MRI, General Radiology procedures), Cardiac Rehabilitation, 24-hour Laboratory Services, Chemotherapy, Diabetes Education, Sleep Studies, Senior Life Solutions, Therapy Services (physical, occupational, speech language pathology, and hydrotherapy) Respiratory Therapy, and physician services through Horizon Healthcare. Also, outpatient dialysis services are provided on-site in the Mattie B. Rinard Medical Center by DaVita, Inc., Wayne County Dialysis. Fairfield Memorial Hospital has all-private rooms, and the Way-Fair Nursing Home and Skilled Care Unit have semi-private rooms.

From pediatrics to seniors, Fairfield Memorial Hospital is dedicated to making you feel secure, knowing that you or your loved one will receive the best medical care possible by qualified and compassionate staff. Fairfield Memorial Hospital is among the very elite organizations that have multiple Joint Commission accreditations including not only the hospital, but also the Laboratory, Home Health, Way-Fair Nursing Home, and Horizon Healthcare. Every department eligible for accreditation is accredited by The Joint Commission.



Staff Highlights

Fairfield Memorial Hospital takes great pride in the quality staff who are dedicated to the communities we serve. This dedication is exemplified by our employees' outstanding credentials, certifications, and licensures along with the personal care they give each patient. Many have furthered their knowledge and education because they want to provide care that is set apart from other healthcare providers.

Horizon Healthcare

Horizon Healthcare consists of exceptional Physicians, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and business personnel. The physician office utilizes the expertise of RNs and LPNs with many years of clinical experience to provide quality patient care. In addition, the business office is staffed with multiple employees who have obtained Associate and Bachelor degrees in the Medical Office field or Business Administration.



Dr. Ballard with Patients

Diagnostic Imaging Services

All Radiologic Technologists at FMH are licensed by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Department of Nuclear Safety and are certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in Radiology, with several obtaining specialized certifications in Mammography and CT. In addition, the Diagnostic Imaging team features two sonographers who are registered by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers. This outstanding team of technologists truly understands the meaning of quality patient care, providing exceptional customer service to each and every patient.

Therapy Services

The Therapy Services team consists of a dedicated team of Physical Therapists, a Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, and Certified Occupational Therapist Assistants. One Physical Therapist is among less than 2% of Physical Therapists nationwide who are Orthopaedic Certified Specialists. This Physical Therapist is also one in 139 in the state of Illinois with this certification. He also is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. The therapy team also has a Physical Therapist Assistant who specializes in worksite ergonomic evaluations for injury prevention and has over a decade of experience providing Industrial Rehabilitation Services to Southern Illinois Industries including coal mines, manufacturing facilities, and office work stations.

Pharmacy

The Pharmacy team consists of a Board Certified Pharmacist along with three Pharmacy Technicians who have received national certification.

Emergency Services

Fairfield Memorial Hospital Emergency Department has on staff a certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) who also has pediatric training as a SANE. The SANE nurse's expertise is available to patients and staff during any time of need.

Staff Highlights

Health Information and Utilization Review

The Health Information department is responsible for maintaining the medical records of all patients at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Despite the multitude of records, the detail-oriented staff consistently provides prompt, accurate service. The staff is managed by a Registered Health Information Administrator and includes a Registered Health Information Technician. The Utilization Review team is staffed by Registered Nurses who consistently provide quality customer service while working with insurance companies to ensure coverage of the patient's stay.

Senior Life Solutions

The Senior Life Solutions staff consists of therapists who have obtained Masters of Social Work and certifications in Behavioral Management Coordination (BMC). The Registered Nurses are also certified in BMC. The Certified Nursing Assistant also has a BMC certificate and maintains her Physical Rehabilitation Aide status. In addition, the Senior Life Solutions Program Director is a member of American Psychiatric Nurses Association.



Cardiopulmonary

Cardiopulmonary

The Cardiopulmonary Department is staffed with a Registered Nurse, a Certified Respiratory Therapist and two Registered Respiratory Therapists with a combined total of over 56 years of experience. This dedicated staff is also certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Laboratory

The Laboratory Services staff at Fairfield Memorial Hospital is highly educated, dedicated and motivated. All maintain certifications and are required to maintain continuing education to keep their skills at a high level. The FMH Laboratory Staff has some of the most highly educated people

in the field with several Masters and Bachelor Degrees to their credit. The Laboratory Staff has over 300 years of combined experience.



Social Services

Social Services

The Social Services team provides holistic support in countless ways to the patients, residents and family members at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. The dedicated group includes individuals with Bachelors of Social Work and is directed by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master of Social Work. Fairfield Memorial Hospital's Director of Social Services recently received the honor of joining the University of Southern Indiana Social Work Advisory Board.



Dietary

Dietary

In addition to providing excellent food for patients, family members, staff, and community members, the Dietary staff constantly works to improve services through credentialing, professional chef consultations, and multiple learning opportunities. All cooks and many dietary aides have obtained an Illinois Sanitation license. In addition, the staff is managed by a Certified Dietary Manager with a Certified Food Protection Professional Certificate. The team is a member of the American Dietetic Association, as well as, the Dietary Managers Association. These memberships and certifications allow the dietary team to stay abreast of new techniques in plating, presentation, varieties of foods, and how to maintain nutritional value.

Business Office

The Fairfield Memorial Hospital Business Office and Admitting staff provide prompt, accurate, friendly service to all customers. All patients and visitors are greeted with a smile and knowledgeable service.

Information Systems

The Information Systems team consists of two individuals who ensure the security of electronic information at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Our Information Systems Director holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and the other team member is currently working towards a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management.

Purchasing

The Purchasing Department consists of two employees responsible for maintaining supplies for all departments within the Fairfield Memorial Hospital system. Their ability to keep the units stocked with needed supplies allows each department to run efficiently.

Housekeeping

The Housekeeping Department is flourishing under the direction of a department manager committed to ensuring the cleanliness of the facility. Employees, patients, and visitors can all rest assured that the staff, with several years of experience, is dedicated to making the organization clean and comfortable.

Maintenance & Engineering

The Fairfield Memorial Hospital facility is maintained by an excellent crew of Maintenance staff which is also very involved in the safety of the community and trained in decontamination. The Maintenance Director is a certified Firefighter, Emergency Rescue Technician and has obtained Hazwoper Certification. The Maintenance Department stays up-to-date on new preventative maintenance and safety developments as a member of the American Society of Healthcare Engineering and the Southern Illinois Chapter of Healthcare Engineering.

Nursing



ICU Nurse and Patient

Med/Surg & ICU

The Medical/Surgical unit consists of all private rooms with state of the art monitoring systems to assist the staff in providing a safe and private environment. This dedicated Med/Surg team consists of CNAs, Unit Secretaries, LPNs, and RNs. The Medical/Surgical Registered Nurses have chosen to obtain a specialized certificate in Medical/Surgical Nursing. In addition, many of the Medical/Surgical and ICU Department RNs have obtained Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Neonatal Resuscitation training in order to better serve patients of all ages.

Skilled Care Unit

The Skilled Care Unit at Fairfield Memorial Hospital provides a comfortable, safe, caring, and fun environment for patients and residents. In addition to the quality care provided by the RNs, LPNs, and CNAs, the residents on the Skilled Care Unit have the opportunity to participate in multiple activities designed and implemented by an Activities Coordinator with a Bachelors Degree in Therapeutic Recreation and over twenty-five years of service at FMH.

Way-Fair

Unlike many other nursing homes, nursing expertise is found upon admission and continues through the discharge process at Way-Fair. Our nursing staff are dedicated to managing the assessment and care plan processes to assure the residents are comfortable and are provided a safe and friendly environment. The nursing team coordinates all the specialized services the residents may need during their stay.

Home Health

The Home Health department consists of a team of Registered Nurses, a full therapy staff, and office staff dedicated to providing quality care to individuals in the comfort of their own homes. As a Certified Outcome and Assessment Information Set Specialist – Clinical, the Home Health Director is specially trained to ensure accuracy, consistency and completeness of the patients' plans of care.



Home Health Nurse with Patient

Diabetes Education Program

FMH is pleased to provide Southeastern Illinois' first Diabetes Self Management Program recognized by the American Diabetes Association. The program is coordinated and directed by a Registered Nurse who is certified as a Diabetes Educator. The educator provides individual educational sessions, group classes, and diabetes support groups to assist in the management of diabetes.

Testimonials

Nursing has a primary and essential role in achieving Fairfield Memorial Hospital's mission, and to achieve this mission it takes a highly qualified and experienced nursing staff who are continually striving to maximize their potential. Our nursing team consists of Unit Clerks, Technicians, Nursing Assistants, Certified Nursing Assistants, Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses. We pride ourselves on our strong mission, philosophy of nursing and commitment to excellence in patient care.

It is the nurse who collaborates with all other members of the healthcare team, coordinating a plan with a focus to provide patient centered care along a continuum which may begin prior to hospitalization and through discharge and home care.



Education Coordinator and Med/Surg Nurse

"Being a nurse here at FMH has been a life changing experience for me. Not only am I able to further my education through my daily experiences, but am able to do it while serving the people of my community. I started my career here at FMH while still in high school as a dietary aide, became an RN, and am now advancing my career to be the facility's Education Coordinator. As the hospital grows, I hope to continue to grow in all I do here at FMH."

- Jessica Turner, RN, Education Coordinator



Dr. Kakac & House Supervisor

"I have been working at FMH for 33 years and have oriented many new nurses to our facility in my time. My motto is... 'I am here to assist, teach, and learn while enjoying the opportunity to serve the people of our community.'"

- Leon Fenton, LPN, Med/Surg

"As a child I always wanted to be a nurse and enjoy taking care of people of all ages and walks of life. I choose to drive a significant distance from home because I enjoy this hospital, my peers, and patients. It feels like home."

- Melissa Krumreich, RN, House Supervisor

"I've been an ICU nurse for 15 years. Six of those years I worked in a much larger facility than FMH. I can offer my patients much more personalized care since we are a smaller hospital, and we know many of our patients. That is why I'm proud of where I work and the staff I work with. We are a great team. We are a close family."

- Chris Winter, RN, ICU

"I have worked as a CNA for 18 years and truly enjoy FMH. My co-workers are like family to me. I really enjoy taking care of people, the young and old alike. As a CNA, I really get to know my patients and their families. Whether a patient is to be going home or if they are in their last days, I want their stay to be a comfortable one."

- Tama Collins, CNA, Med/Surg

"I enjoy working with the geriatric population because I find it to be very rewarding. Providing care to the people who have given so much of themselves to their families and communities is a privilege. I feel our staff collaborates well with one another and other departments to give the patient the best possible outcome."

- Erin Phillips, RN, Skilled Care Unit

Way-Fair ★★★★★ 5 Star Rating

Fairfield Memorial Hospital Way-Fair is ranked in the top 10% of all nursing homes nationwide according to the Illinois Department of Public Health. In a multiscale analysis measuring health inspection rating, nursing staff to patient ratio and quality of care, Way-Fair received an overall rating of five out of five stars. The results of this analysis can be reviewed and compared to other nursing home facilities at www.fairfieldmemorial.org. From the main menu, select the "Services" tab on the far left column. Selecting "Way-Fair Nursing Home" from the bulleted section will direct you to the official U.S. Medicare website. Fairfield Memorial Hospital Way-Fair can be found by name or zip code and compared to other nursing home facilities in the nation from this website. Located in the heart of Fairfield, Way-Fair is the only five star nursing home within 50 miles of the city.

Way-Fair offers a variety of services including: physician services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, respiratory therapy, skilled nursing services, medication administration, and wound care. More specifically, Way-Fair offers stroke rehabilitation, contracture management, post-op orthopaedic rehabilitation, VitalStim therapy, cognitive rehabilitation, and wound care/management.



Certified Nurse Assistant with Way-Fair Residents



Speech Language Pathologist performing VitalStim therapy on Way-Fair Resident

"We simply wanted to share with the community the high quality of care their local nursing home gives to their loved ones, along with the many advantages Way-Fair has due to being adjoined to Fairfield Memorial Hospital."
- Katherine Bunting Ph.D., FMH CEO

Senior Life Solutions



Senior Life Solutions Team

Senior renewal programs such as Senior Life Solutions can be a fundamental key to an older adult's renewed overall health. Grief, anxiety, depression, and adjusting to new physical surroundings can be stressful, affecting quality of life. However, overall quality of life can be greatly improved when a person seeks assistance from a senior renewal program.

FMH Senior Life Solutions provides an atmosphere that is warm and receptive and is a confidential place where change occurs with the assistance of staff providing revitalizing group discussions. These revitalizing group discussions explore life challenges and transitions leading to healthy ways to cope in the present and future. There are three daily healing groups along with a nursing group in which education is provided about disease processes and mind/body connections. Each client has the ability to teach and learn from others, thus creating a bond. Individuals who have

graduated from the program attend a monthly alumni meeting where each client has the opportunity to share their experiences and triumphs.

There are also numerous staff members who strive daily to ensure that the clients in Senior Life Solutions live their lives to the fullest! Each staff member has a special place in their hearts for the clients they treat. The FMH Senior Life Solutions Team is multi-disciplinary in design to ensure the best quality patient care possible. The team includes a Psychiatrist, Program Director, Program Nurse, Social Workers, Unit Clerk, the patient, family members and the Primary Care Physician.

If you'd like to discover how to handle life's challenges, keep your body strong and enjoy life once again, call FMH Senior Life Solutions at 618-847-8298.



Dr. Tatieni with Client

Therapy Services

Therapy Services has grown this past year in size, square footage, experience, and number of staff.

The growth of our Therapy Services department here at FMH has enabled us to provide excellent, quality therapy that is close to home, making it unnecessary to leave the community for any therapy service. With thirteen full time therapists, out-patients, in-patients, Skilled Care residents and Way-Fair residents, as well as, Home Health patients are provided Therapy Services.

Expanded Services

- Seven private hard walled treatment bays
- State-of-the-art Cybex fitness equipment
- Industrial Rehabilitation

Functional Capacity Evaluations

Job Task Analysis

Return to Work Program (Work Hardening/Conditioning)

Ergonomic Consultation (Injury Prevention Program)

Post Offer Pre-Employment Screenings

Employee Education & Training Programs

- Aquatic Therapy (Hydro Track)

Added following the dedication ceremony to honor the Brown family who raised the money to purchase the Hydrotrack. The Hydrotrack has been helpful to many patients with weakness and difficulty walking for a variety of diagnoses.

- Custom splint fabrication
- VitalStim therapy
- New conventional therapeutic modalities



Marlyn Brown at Hydro Track Dedication



Therapy Services Team has 105 years of combined experience.



Physical Therapist with Patient

Physical Therapy

We are currently staffed with two full time Physical Therapists. Shawn Stanley MS, PT and Chris Beehn, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS, provide a broad spectrum of experience. Shawn Stanley MS, PT, has neurological rehab and home care therapy experience. Chris Beehn, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS, is among 2% of physical therapists nationwide and one of 139 statewide to achieve the prestigious certification as an orthopaedic certified specialist in physical therapy. He has a vast knowledge of pre and post operative orthopaedic conditions, and sports related injuries and declares his practice focus in low back pain, manual therapy, and hip and knee dysfunction. Chris also holds the certification of Certified Strength and

Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Our seven Physical Therapist Assistants bring a quantity of experience, and each has their own unique talents. Predominantly staffing the out-patient area is Jennifer Bowers, PTA, Therapy Services Director, Carla Dunahay, PTA, Vanessa Bangert, PTA, Staci McGill, PTA, and Janna Whisenhunt, PTA. Kari Lisman, PTA handles Skilled Care resident treatments and home health, and Kendra Britton, PTA treats our Way-Fair residents requiring therapy.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy is staffed by one Occupational Therapist, Mavis Aslinger, OTR/L and two Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, Kelsey Harris, COTA, and Brandy Wall, COTA, who provide therapy across all venues of the organization. They each bring a wealth of expertise to rehabilitating those after upper extremity injury

or surgery, and teaching ADLs (Activities of Daily Living) to patients after a stroke, hip or knee surgery, or other debilitating injury/illness.

Speech Language Pathology

April Best, MS SLP/CCC handles all SpeechTherapy services from pediatric to geriatric in each area of the organization. April can provide speech/language treatments, cognitive therapy, and treatment of swallowing difficulties. She is certified in advanced vital stimulation (electrical stimulation of the throat for swallowing challenges), and can perform modified barium swallows to assist in diagnosing these swallowing difficulties.

Industrial Rehabilitation

Industrial Rehabilitation services is beneficial to rehabilitating and returning the injured worker back to employment.



Industrial Rehabilitation Equipment with Physical Therapist Assistant

FAMILY PRACTICE



* DR. BALLARD



DR. BRITT



DR. CARTER



DR. DOLAN



* DR. KAKAC



DR. MITCHELL



DR. SWEET-FRIEND



* DR. THOMPSON



DR. BANURU



DR. TATINENI



DR. WEPSIC



DR. MOLT

EMERGENCY MEDICINE



* DR. BEELER



* DR. O'NEILL



* DR. REYNOLDS

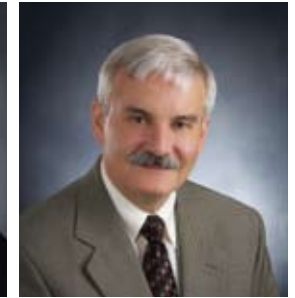


* DR. ROUSTIO

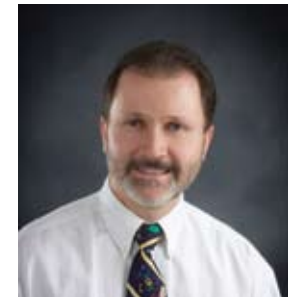
PEDIATRICS



DR. BARNHART



DR. JONES



DR. ISRAEL

In the spirit of keeping you well and well informed, only those medical providers indicated by an asterisk () are employees of the hospital. All other physicians on staff at Fairfield Memorial Hospital are not agents or employees of the hospital.*

NEUROLOGY



DR. NEMANI



DR. KOHLI

RADIOLOGY



DR. BOUFFARD



DR. HANLEY

OPHTHALMOLOGY



DR. HUGHES



DR. UMANA

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS



* L. DISHMAN, PA-C



* P. BLAICH, PA-C

OTOLARYNGOLOGY



DR. MLOT

PSYCHIATRY



DR. TATINENI

CRITICAL CARE



DR. VACCA

INTERNAL MEDICINE



DR. CORNWELL

ONCOLOGY



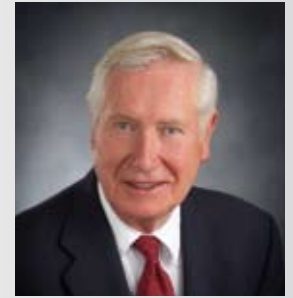
DR. FLOYD

CRNA



* K. KING, CRNA

PATHOLOGY



DR. MILLER

PODIATRY



DR. SEHY

UROLOGY



DR. REAGAN

CRNA



*A. KING, CRNA

Horizon Healthcare

Horizon Healthcare is just the beginning of the expansion of Fairfield Memorial Hospital. With the opening of this new Medical Arts Complex, the hospital can now begin the implementation of the Board of Directors' vision. Horizon Healthcare will not only have a hospital based rural health clinic for the primary care physicians, but also medical specialists suites to deliver the needed specialty physician services to our community.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital is developing relationships with additional primary care providers and various specialists to secure space for them in the new Medical Arts Complex. Orthopaedic services will be a future added specialty, and a special clinic area has been designed for an Orthopaedist along with Diagnostic Imaging services. Dr. Floyd will have a designated suite for oncology services. Additionally, there will be specialist suites that will house visiting specialists including Neurology, Cardiology, Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine, Urology, and Otolaryngology (ear, nose, and throat).

This new Medical Arts Complex will solidify the Hospital's commitment to the community's healthcare for years to come by attracting physicians with prime office space. It will also maintain Fairfield Memorial Hospital as a major provider of a spectrum of healthcare services that is exceptional for the community's population and rural status.

State of the Art Electronic Medical Record System

NextGen Healthcare Information Systems was chosen by Horizon Healthcare as its clinical software to meet the needs of the medical staff, as well as, the business office staff. NextGen is routinely recognized as one of the leading systems for physician groups large and small. NextGen was awarded Surescripts Platinum Solution Provider status in April.

Horizon Healthcare has recorded over 20,000 prescriptions and over-the counter medicines since the first of the year.



Dr. Ballard using NextGen System

"This is a phenomenal number of medications and the number substantiates why we have chosen to manage these electronically rather than having handwritten, carbonless paper copies."

- Julie Aman, Director of Physician Practice

The new electronic health record has many beneficial features including: Advanced Security, Disease Management, Health Maintenance, Image Management, prescribing and Medication Module.

"The NextGen system is continually being enhanced and the company is forward thinking in its strategic plans for the documentation and connectivity needs in the medical field."

- Julie Aman, Director of Physician Practice

“ At Horizon Healthcare, we are dedicated to exceptional medicine, quality services, innovative technology, and most of all we are dedicated to you, our community members. ”

- Katherine Bunting Ph.D., FMH CEO



Horizon Healthcare Providers

In one year, Fairfield Memorial Hospital has opened a hospital based rural health clinic and successfully retained and recruited five primary care providers to the new medical facility. The providers include Christopher Ballard, MD; Wesley Thompson, MD; Kyle Kakac, MD; Phil Blaich, PA-C; and Lois Dishman, MPAS, PA-C. This healthcare team enjoys meeting all your healthcare needs.

Christopher W. Ballard, MD

Christopher W. Ballard, MD, his wife, Jerri, and children Sophia, Isabella, and Zion, reside in Fairfield. Dr. Ballard completed his Family Medicine Residency at Deaconess Family Practice Residency Program, Evansville, Indiana, in 2000. He served in the United States Air Force for four years following residency at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

Dr. Ballard has routine office appointments available Tuesday through Friday in Fairfield. In addition to routine primary care, Dr. Ballard performs management and treatment of abnormal papsmears, insertion of Intrauterine Devices (IUDs), endometrial biopsies, joint and trigger point injections, and minor skin and nail surgeries. He also sees patients at Way-Fair, and any of the surrounding long-term care facilities our community members may choose.

Wesley D. Thompson, MD

Wesley D. Thompson, MD, his wife, Lachelle, and daughters, Paige and Claire, reside in Fairfield. Dr. Thompson completed his Family Practice Residency at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Indiana, in 2003. Dr. Thompson has additional training in endoscopy of the upper and lower gastrointestinal tracts for screening and therapeutic purposes.

Dr. Thompson serves our country as a LTC (Lieutenant Colonel) in the Illinois Army National Guard with prior active duty service in Baghdad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and called to duty again to Iraq from July through October 2009.

Kyle Kakac, MD

Kyle Kakac, MD, and his wife, Amanda, reside in Fairfield. Dr. Kakac has interests in rural

medicine, emergent care, public health, and taking care of residents in underserved areas. He completed his Family Medicine Residency at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Indiana, in 2004.

As a Family Practice physician, Dr. Kakac sees patients of all ages and treats a wide variety of chronic conditions and acute illnesses, as well as, performs minor office procedures. Dr. Kakac also sees patients at Way-Fair, and any surrounding long-term care facilities our community members may choose.

Phil Blaich, PA-C

Phillip Blaich, PA-C, and his wife, Vicki, reside in Fairfield. Blaich received his Bachelor of Science Degree – Physician Assistant from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1978, while in the Air Force.

Blaich cares for patients of all ages treating acute problems and manages chronic problems, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, weight control issues, and high cholesterol. He has extensive experience in occupational health and occupational injuries. In addition, he performs routine physical exams; provides evaluation and therapy referrals, assists with smoking cessation, and performs minor surgical procedures including joint injections, removal of skin lesions and other minor surgeries.

Lois Dishman, MPAS, PA-C

Lois Dishman, MPAS, PA-C received her Bachelor of Science Degree – Physician Assistant from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in 2001, with Cum Laude honors. Dishman later received her Masters of Physician Assistant Studies/Geriatrics in 2006 from the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine.

As a Physician Assistant, Ms. Dishman cares for patients of all ages and can also perform minor surgical procedures including lesion removal and cryotherapy. She has a specific interest in women's health and geriatrics, but also within her scope of practice she can see patients with acute or chronic problems. She has most recently started a weight management program through Horizon Healthcare.



Lois Dishman, MPAS, PA-C | Phil Blaich, PA-C | Wesley Thompson, MD | Kyle Kakac, MD | Christopher Ballard, MD

Horizon Healthcare Team



Front Row: Michelle Carter, Medical Records Technician | Amy Frymire, RN, BSN | Kayla Hough, Practice Assistant | Carolyn Beam, LPN | Anna Burch, Patient Account Representative | Liz Molt, Customer Service Representative
2nd Row: Kristin Boldt, Billing Specialist | Devon Green, RN | Peggy Harris, Medical Records Technician | Vicki Blaich, RN | Lois Dishman, MPAS, PA-C | Julie Aman, Director of Physician Practices | Cassy Hodges, Customer Service Representative | Vicki Lear, RN
Back Row: Kyle Kakac, MD | Christopher Ballard, MD | Phil Blaich, PA-C | Wesley Thompson, MD

Weight Management Program



PA Dishman with weight management patient

Horizon Healthcare, an affiliate of Fairfield Memorial Hospital, offers a complete program for a healthy lifestyle. This program will include weight management individualized for the patient based on the patient's personal needs and health conditions. The program includes a complete health assessment by a medical provider, medication management, food frequency assessment, nutrition planning by a licensed nutritionist, and an individualized exercise plan. Periodically, there are free group educational meetings on topics of interest held at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Lois Dishman, MPAS, PA-C, guides patients through this weight management program and is a family practice provider. She also has her masters in Physician Assistant Studies/ Geriatrics and specializes in women's health. FMH's Licensed Nutritionist, Brian Carroll MS, RD, LDN, assists with nutritional planning for

each patient. Program cost is \$74 for the initial evaluation and additional charges apply for lab services, if needed. Subsequent weight management visits are only \$25.

For more information about Horizon Healthcare's Weight Management Program, call Horizon Healthcare at 618-842-4617 and ask for a Weight Management Appointment with Lois Dishman, Physician Assistant.

Laboratory

The Fairfield Memorial Hospital laboratory is a Joint Commission accredited laboratory. It is a member of the American Association of Blood Banks and participates in the College of American Pathologist proficiency testing programs to ensure that the testing we do is of the highest quality. Fairfield Memorial Hospital has some of the most advanced technology available today. We have state-of-the-art Chemistry and Special Chemistry analyzers with broad testing menus so that your testing results can be done quickly and accurately. Ninety-five percent of your testing is completed at our facility, which allows your physicians to treat you much sooner. Our Microbiology department has some of the most advanced instrumentation available and has personnel dedicated to that department. The Blood Transfusion Service uses the latest Gel technology available. Fairfield Memorial Hospital's laboratory is constantly striving to bring the people of Fairfield the most advanced instrumentation to provide physicians with the information they need in the shortest amount of time to speed the recovery of our patients.

Along with running the main Laboratory at the hospital, the FMH Laboratory also provides a satellite lab at Horizon Healthcare, as well as, a draw station in Albion at the Edwards County Health Department for patient convenience.



Laboratory Technician

Emergency Medical Team

Fairfield Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department has one of the strongest emergency departments in the region due to the highly skilled group of physicians who are staffing the department.

"These hospital employed physicians are highly skilled, credentialed in emergency medicine, trauma trained, professional, family-oriented, and most notably, board certified."

- Katherine Bunting Ph.D., FMH CEO

Dr. Michelle O'Neill

Michelle O'Neill, MD serves as the Emergency Medical Director and came to Fairfield Memorial Hospital with nearly 25 years of trauma experience as an Emergency Physician. She is highly credentialed and is a Diplomate American Board of Emergency Physician, Fellow American College Physicians, and Fellow American Academy of Emergency Medicine. She completed her residency in Los Angeles County, at the University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA.

"I am enjoying my work at Fairfield Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Department. As an experienced Emergency Director I know that Emergency Medicine is best practiced by a group of physicians who are vested in the success of that hospital, medical staff, and community."

- Michelle O'Neill, MD, DABEP, FACP, FAAEM

Dr. Rodney Beeler

Rodney Beeler, MD has been working in Emergency Medicine since he finished his Family Practice Residency in 2002. He is Board Certified in Family Practice and currently has over 20,500 hours as an Emergency Room Physician. He did his Residency Family Practice at Deaconess in Evansville.

Dr. Robert Reynolds

Robert Reynolds, MD has nearly 12 years of experience in emergency medicine. Dr. Reynolds is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine, American Association of Physician Specialist; and Board Certified in Family Practice. His residency was completed at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

Dr. Scott Roustio

Scott Roustio, MD came to FMH with 15 years experience in Emergency Medicine. He received his medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and performed his residency at Belleville Family Practice Center, St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Memorial Hospital in Belleville. Dr. Roustio is Board Certified in Family Practice and is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and American Academy of Family Physicians.

ER STAFF

Fairfield Memorial Hospital provides the highest quality of Emergency Medicine available. The Registered Nurses are trained in many aspects of Emergency Care including Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor, Neonatal Resuscitation, Trauma Nurse Core Course, Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Prehospital Trauma Life Support Instructor, Advanced Burn Life Support. The Paramedic and EMT-I are also credentialed with ACLS, PALS, and PHTLS. Each member of the Emergency Department team recognizes the importance of their department and the skills they provide.



Emergency Team with Disaster Drill Trauma Patient



Scott Roustio, MD | Rodney Beeler, MD | Robert Reynolds, MD | Michelle O'Neill, MD

Surgical Services

Hospitals save lives every day, but in a small, rural community on-call emergency surgical services can mean life or death to a community member involved in a major traumatic accident or other life threatening surgical events. Fairfield Memorial Hospital is fortunate to be part of the approximately 66% of Critical Access Hospitals who still offer 24-7 on-call surgical services.

In small, rural communities, healthcare team relationships and critical team thinking is what matters in trauma situations. The perfect example was when a patient came into the ER after a scooter accident with a lacerated kidney and multiple other injuries. The patient needed surgery immediately and would not survive transfer. It was the rapid diagnosis and care of the emergency staff and the immediate response and subsequent surgical intervention of the surgery team that altered a life threatening situation into a relatively short hospital stay. There are numerous patients today who are considered “walking talking miracles” solely because of the on-call surgical services provided by Fairfield Memorial Hospital, which saved their lives.

Surgical Team

Fairfield Memorial Hospital's surgical services are not only state of the art, but also staffed by one of the most skilled surgeons, Patrick L. Molt, MD, FACS, and seasoned operating room nurses. The Surgery department consists of a strong surgical team with extensive years of experience in the operating room. Many of the Registered Nurses have received the specialized certification for Perioperative Nursing Practice (CNOR). In addition, the team boasts excellent Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Certified Scrub Technician, a Certified Registered Central Sterile Technician RN, and a Certified Medical Surgical RN. They function as a close knit team which facilitates positive outcomes.


Chief of Surgery

Dr. Molt received his undergraduate degree from Washington University and professional degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. He completed his surgical residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in 1983. Dr. Molt then began practicing in 1985 after finishing a Surgical Oncology Fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York. He returned to his hometown of Fairfield in 1999 and he currently serves as Chief of Surgery at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

As a hometown physician, Dr. Molt puts personal interest into each individual patient and tries to make them feel at home during their stay at the hospital. This type of care is not found in the big cities, but at a hometown hospital where patients get the personal attention they deserve. Many times patients think bigger is better; however, when it comes to many surgical procedures, overnight stays are required. The distance and travel puts a strain on both the patient and their loved ones going to and from hospital visits and follow-up appointments.



Dr. Molt with CRNAs, Kimberly & Alex King

A photograph of an operating room. Several surgeons in white scrubs and masks are gathered around a patient on a table, illuminated by bright overhead surgical lights. The scene is focused and professional.

“ As I have said time and time again,
we don't do everything at Fairfield
Memorial Hospital, but what we do,
we do well. ”

- Patrick L. Molt, MD, FACS

Specialists

Fairfield Memorial Hospital has numerous talented specialists on staff. From your head, to your heart, to your toes, these specialists are here to serve you. They come to Fairfield on a consulting basis to serve the specialty needs of the community. Fairfield Memorial Hospital has a variety of specialists on staff including Neurology, Podiatry, Otolaryngology, Oncology, Urology, Radiology, Cardiology, Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine, Pathology, Psychiatry & Geriatric Psychiatry, and Ophthalmology.

This year alone, both a Neurologist and a Podiatrist have opened practice in the Fairfield community to meet the changing needs of the area.



Dr. Kohli with Patient

Neurologist

Naeem Kohli, MD, DAAPM, comes to Horizon Healthcare on the fourth Thursday of every month from his office in Effingham, where he has practiced for 15 years. Dr. Kohli specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological diseases including neuropathology, pain and sleep disorders. He also treats back and neck

pain, headaches, and peripheral neuropathy. He gives epidural and facet joint injections; and performs EMG/NCS, VEP, AEP, and EEGs. He is a Diplomate of Pain Management and is a member of numerous professional medical organizations including the American EEG Society, American Academy of Neurology, American Medical Association, American Association of Electromyography, Society for Pain Management, Continuum Lifelong Learning in Neurology, and American Academy of Pain Management.

Patients wishing to make an appointment should call 217-342-7034. Patients do not need a referral unless required by their insurance. Dr. Kohli's office accepts most major insurance along with Medicare.

"Having a Neurologist practicing in Fairfield is a blessing for our patients. Most small hospitals have to refer patients out of town. These patients then have to travel many miles for their appointments, but now we are among the fortunate few who have a neurologist coming to us."

- Katherine Bunting Ph.D., FMH CEO

Podiatrist

Dr. Sehy is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a Fellow of American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He also is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and Missouri Podiatric Medical Association. Dr. Sehy performed his podiatric residency in St. Louis at the St. Louis Veterans Hospital. After his residency he set up his practice, Page Foot & Ankle, in St. Louis, MO, where he currently resides with his wife, Cori, and daughter, Chloe. He is excited about expanding his practice into rural communities, such as Fairfield, to help meet the great need for specialized foot care in this area. He currently has offices in St. Louis, Flora and now Fairfield. Dr. Sehy treats all aspects of the foot and ankle including: foot and ankle surgery, wound/infection care, diabetic foot care, heel pain, ankle pain/injuries, bunions, hammer toes, corns, calluses, ingrown toenails, peripheral neuropathy, skin disorders, neuromas, and pediatric foot care.

“Having grown up in Teutopolis, I understand Southern Illinois values and way of life. I am looking forward to serving the Fairfield area and meeting the community.”

- S. Thomas Schy, DPM, FACFAS



Oncology

Dr. Justin Floyd, medical oncologist with Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois, S.C., offers oncology and hematology services at the Fairfield Oncology Clinic located within the Fairfield Memorial Hospital–Mattie B. Rinard building.

Dr. Floyd specializes in treating cancer and blood disorders, including anemia, breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, lymphoma, and other malignancies. Services provided at the clinic include new patient consultations and follow-up appointments, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, pain management, and options for National Cancer Institute research trial participation.

Dr. Floyd is board certified in Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine and is certified by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. He holds membership in the American Society of Clinical Oncology and American Society of Hematology.

Cancer Physician Team

Dr. Floyd is affiliated with Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois, S.C., which has sixteen physicians specializing in medical oncology, hematology, radiation oncology and pain management. As a medical group, Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois, S.C., provides definitive treatment for almost all cancers. They regularly have multi-disciplinary conferences where cases are reviewed as a team and treatment options are discussed.

In order to better serve patients, Dr. Floyd has a Family Nurse Practitioner, Kristi Toennies, who comes with him every week to assist with patient care. Certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse, Toennies assesses patient needs, provides health exams, orders diagnostic tests, and oversees administration of patient treatments at the clinic.

“Kristi is a very well trained and experienced Nurse Practitioner in the field of Oncology. She understands our patients illnesses and needs better than traditional physician extenders due to her extensive oncology training.”

- Justin Floyd, DO

New Oncology Suite in Horizon Healthcare’s Medical Arts Complex

The new Medical Arts Complex, Horizon Healthcare, will give the oncology staff more room to work. The patients will also have a more comfortable surrounding to receive their treatments. With the additional space, Dr. Floyd will be able to treat more patients closer to home. Also, Toennies, NP will be able to more effectively see patients in the new facility with the added rooms and space.

Dr. Floyd sees patients at the Fairfield Oncology Clinic on Tuesdays. To schedule a consultation or for more information, call 618-847-8296.



Dr. Floyd and Kristi Toennies, NP

“ We bring our fight to help you in yours, every minute matters, and we’re here each step of the way. ”

- Katherine Bunting, Ph.D., FMH CEO



Diagnostic Imaging

The department of Diagnostic Imaging at Fairfield Memorial Hospital is a highly specialized full service department which strives to meet all the needs of our patients and clinicians. This dedicated team of imaging professionals is here 24 hours a day 7 days a week. All of the technologists are registered and certified in the field of radiology, while most have additional certifications in other areas of the diagnostic imaging field.

Computerized Tomography (CT)

Our CT machine is a state of the art 32 slice scanner which can complete a CT scan in only a matter of minutes. It can be used to look at internal organs, as well as, vasculature and the heart.

Nuclear Medicine

The Nuclear Medicine Department has a G.E. Millennium MG Dual Detector Nuclear Medicine System, which is one of the most technical machines available in the Nuclear Medicine field using radioactive isotopes (radionuclide) in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. This system provides exceptional image quality and acquires images faster, especially on cardiac and bone studies.

Bone Density

Bone Density/DEXA scans provide your physician with reliable accurate assessment of your risk of osteoporosis or osteopenia making it possible to start preventative measures if you are at risk. Fairfield Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently purchased a portable ultrasonic bone densitometer, which allows us to analyze your need for the full DEXA exam in only a few minutes at local health fairs.

Radiology

The general Radiology equipment is operated by highly skilled professionals, who are kept up-to-date on the latest imaging procedures through continuing education. One of our rooms even has a high-low table, which makes getting on and off the table much less cumbersome for our patients.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

MRI uses a powerful field, radio frequency pulses and a computer to produce detailed pictures of organs, soft tissues, bone and virtually all other internal body structures. MRI does not use ionizing radiation (x-rays).

Positron Emission Tomography/Computerized Tomography (PET/CT)

PET/CT provides physicians with information about the body's chemistry, which is not available with any other procedure. It primarily demonstrates metabolic functioning in the body and can diagnose some diseases before they become detectable on a typical MRI or CT. However, its primary benefit is assessing extent of disease.



New Ultrasound Machine

Ultrasound/Echocardiography

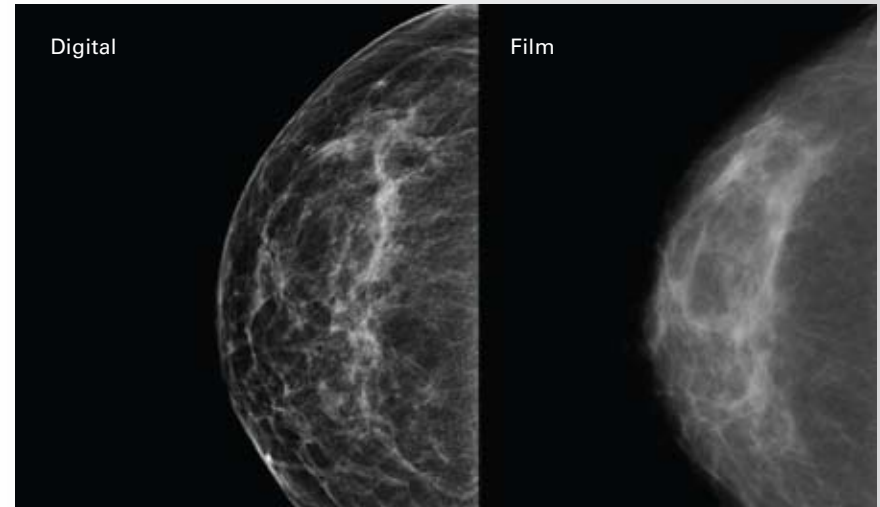
State of the art GE Logic E9 was put into service in June of this year. With its amazing clarity, Physicians are able to see structures that were barely visible with older equipment. It has extraordinary image quality on all patient body types. Now we can do the things we never imagined ultrasound could do including the ability to fuse

real-time ultrasound with previously acquired CT, MRI, PET or ultrasound images and visually track patient position during a scan. LOGIQ® E9 Volume Navigation provides extraordinary images allowing clinicians to make confident diagnosis.

Digital Mammography

Breast self examination is one of the most important tools for early detection; however regularly scheduled mammograms are highly recommended and can detect a lesion long before it can be felt. Fairfield Memorial Hospital's new digital mammography system and the ICAD system virtually allow no lesion to go undetected!

This innovative new system allows screening, diagnosis and biopsy to be performed on a single unit. It also lowers patient radiation dose and increases image quality, especially those women with dense breast tissue. The new mammography system will help provide women with the best possible mammogram, reduced exam time, while also reducing (not eliminating) the discomfort often associated with mammography.



Diagnostic Imaging Team

After the study is complete, it will be analyzed by an ICAD (Computer aided detection). Variances in the tissue will be tagged by the machine alerting the Radiologist that there may be a problem in that area. It's like having two readings of the mammogram!

Surprisingly, sixty to seventy percent of screening facilities in the United States are still using film-screen mammography. "This is a disadvantage because digital mammography offers considerable advantages over film-screen mammography," said the lead author of a study, published in the August 2009 issue of the American Journal of Roentgenology, performed by researchers from San Luis Diagnostic Center in San Luis Obispo, California.

Health Careers

Recruiting healthcare workers to small, rural communities can be a challenge; however, Fairfield Memorial Hospital is taking steps to “GrowTheir Own” by offering for the second year a dual high school and college credit program in partnership with Frontier Community College, called Health Careers. This health science technology program is designed for high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

During the 2008-2009 school year there were seventeen students enrolled in the program from Fairfield Community High School and Edwards County High School. During the 2009-2010 school year twenty-one students have enrolled in the Health Careers course.

“This program jumpstarted my health career as I had never thought about becoming an emergency nurse before experiencing emergency care first hand during my clinical rotation.”

- Nicole Dosier, 2008-2009 Health Careers Student from FCHS

“We learned about health careers, but more importantly, we gained the professional skills we will need in our future medical professions through hands on patient care.”

- Taelor Johnson, 2008-2009 Health Careers Student from ECHS

During the first semester students learn about medical terminology, basic anatomy and physiology, healthcare organization and structure, and career opportunities in the healthcare environment. The students are then given opportunities to rotate through many clinical settings throughout Fairfield Memorial Hospital. They gain knowledge of the various healthcare fields through visits from professional staff within the facility. They are also exposed to an entire realm of healthcare at Fairfield Memorial Hospital from shadowing certified nursing assistants to ancillary staff to medical doctors. In addition, the students are given the opportunity to dissect sheep brains and kidneys during their anatomy and physiology class.

Throughout the second semester the students work to become Certified Nursing Assistants. In order to gain the knowledge to be prepared for their CNA exam they are required to have 100 hours of classroom time and 50 hours of clinical practicum, which they receive at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. The hospital works closely with Frontier Community College, one of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC), and the local high schools to make this Health Careers program possible. Deborah Middleton, RN, serves as the Health Careers Instructor. She brings to the class 31 years of nursing experience and is currently completing her bachelors in nursing.

“I am honored to be working with our students this year. They are enthusiastic and have a real desire to learn.”

- Deborah Middleton, RN, Health Careers Instructor

“This program helps students become skilled healthcare professionals, benefiting our hospital and local communities. The Health Careers Program provides a key bridge to the future healthcare workforce. The hospital will have valuable contacts with these graduates who we hope to recruit back to our community with a career opportunity at the hospital.”

- Katherine Bunting Ph.D., FMH CEO

Pictured is the 2009-2010 Health Careers Class.

Lindsey Downs, Deborah Middleton, RN, Health Careers Instructor, Ryan Merkle, Kristen Wright, Daniel Gomez, Kasey Sons, Ryan Head, Meghan Lynch, Felicia Johnson, Jordyn Bunting, Shawna Walker, Jocelyn Couch, Emily Hazel, Julie McKibben, Brittney Andrews, Larissa Schell, Mary Melton, Cecilia Longbons, Sara Greathouse, Cecily Hutcheson, Joseph Sparks, Chelsea Mann

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- Katherine Bunting, Ph.D., FMH CEO



Volunteers

The hospital auxiliary was organized in 1950, six months prior to FMH being dedicated and opened, and has not slowed down since. In one year, 52 hospital volunteers cared enough to give 6,940 hours and the 25 Golden Friends of Way-Fair gave 2,202 hours of their time by serving with their hands, and caring with their hearts.

The volunteers work hard not only to assist the hospital with regular activities each day, but also to financially support the facility. During the past year the auxiliary made a \$10,000 donation to the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Foundation. In addition, the Auxiliary has purchased a \$10,000 Hospital bed, a \$5,000 portable bone density screening machine, auxiliary wheel chair and desk chairs, along with clothing protectors, new washer/dryer, and electronic piano for the Skilled Care Unit. The Way-Fair Golden Friends also purchased an electronic piano for the Way-Fair Residents' entertainment. The Way-Fair Golden Friends host Christmas in July for the residents, along with assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt.

It is estimated that through volunteer efforts at least half of a million dollars has been donated to the hospital though the years, not counting the endless hours of service to the facility.



Volunteers

Patient Testimonial



Walt Blackburn

"I have been a resident on the hospital's Skilled Care Unit now for over 3 years and I love the staff like my own family. I have been a supporter of Fairfield Memorial Hospital for many years. I have served on the Hospital and Nursing Home boards and as the first President of the Way-Fair Nursing Home Board for 21 years until I retired at age 70. At 95 years old and a native of Fairfield, I have seen this hospital go through some remarkable changes throughout the years and all for the better. The physical property has had many new additions along with many new services have been added. Everyone in Fairfield should be proud of this hospital. Many other small communities do not have a hospital of this magnitude and quality of services as our hospital."

- Walt Blackburn, Skilled Care Resident

FMH Foundation

Fairfield Memorial Hospital (FMH) Foundation is approaching 25 years of providing financial support to our hospital. Since the inception of the Foundation, thousands of dollars have been received to provide a base of financial stability. During the 4.1 million expansion project in 1998, the Foundation, with the support of the community, raised over \$1.2 million. Through Foundation supported dollars, Fairfield Memorial Hospital has been able to respond to the changing healthcare trends including, but not limited to, acquiring and maintaining state-of-the-art medical equipment and technology. The FMH Foundation is the primary fundraising arm of FMH and will continue to build a corpus for the purpose of strengthening and securing our hospital's future. FMH Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. All contributions made to FMH Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law. If you would like more information about our Donor Wall or assistance with making contributions, please contact Charlotte E. St.Ledger, Executive Director, at (618) 847-8297.

“Through continued generous donations, we are “Investing in Healthcare Excellence,” assuring this community a hospital we can all be proud of, not only today, but for generations to come.”

- Pat Kenshalo, FMH Foundation President

Breast Health Awareness Fund 2008-2009

Fairfield Community High School's 2008 Make a Difference Day Committee selected FMH Foundation as the recipient of their efforts to set up a Breast Health Awareness Fund. Over \$10,000 was raised and is now being used to increase awareness of breast health, educate citizens on the warning signs of breast cancer, and provide free mammograms to qualified patients.



Foundation Donors

Fairfield Memorial Hospital Foundation
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

These charitable gifts play a vital role in strengthening the programs and services provided to Wayne County, Edwards County and White County communities.

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