

# Greene County Memorial Hospital *Foundation*

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## H.E.A.D.S.U.P. Receives Grant

On February 26, 2009, the GCMH Foundation presented Rob Bowman, Executive Director of Health Education and Developmental Services by Upstanding Professionals with a grant in the amount of \$43,000. H.E.A.D.S.U.P. is a non-profit foundation associated with EMS Southwest and will use the grant to purchase two LifePak 12 monitors, which will then be placed in the EMS Southwest units.

The LifePak 12 monitors are a technological breakthrough in diagnosing symptoms related to chest pain and can play a critical role in decreasing the time it takes to receive appropriate medical treatment. By transmitting the victim's ECG's directly to a physician, the level of severity can be determined and actions can be taken to ensure the quickest and most efficient medical treatments are administered.

This grant, coupled with a similar grant in December, 2008, which was used to purchase three LifePak 12's, brings the total grant to \$93,000 and makes EMS Southwest a state-wide leader in bringing this technology to the area they serve. Greene County is believed to be the only county in Pennsylvania to have 100 percent coverage with every call they answer.

The GCMH Foundation is proud to have played a role in making Greene County a leader in this potentially life-saving technology.

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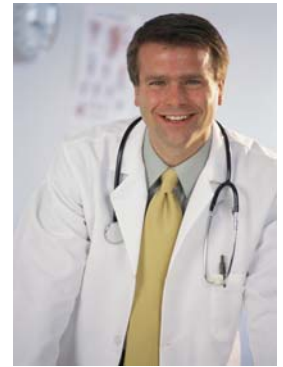
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## GCMH Foundation Offers Medical Student Scholarship

The GCMH Foundation has revived the medical student scholarship formerly offered by Greene County Memorial Hospital and is very excited to be accepting applications until May 1, 2009. In an effort to attract and retain bright, new physicians who are dedicated to Greene County, we are offering a \$25,000 annual scholarship to a qualified individual.



Some of the requirements to be eligible to receive this scholarship are:

- Must have been a Greene County resident for at least five years.
- Must have successfully completed at least one year of medical school.

A few stipulations following graduation in order to have the scholarship fully abated are:

- Must live and establish medical practice in Greene County for five years.
- Must maintain all appropriate licenses and be in good professional standing.
- Must obtain privileges with Southwest Regional Medical Center.

Deadline for 2009 applications is May 1, 2009. To obtain an application, or for any additional information, contact our office @ 724-852-2060.

## The Auxiliary of Southwest Regional Medical Center

The Auxiliary of Southwest Regional Medical Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the health needs of our community. Founded in 1921, volunteers support the work of the hospital by donating their time and talents to accommodate the patients and visitors of the hospital. Currently, 77 active volunteers operate the Lobby Shop, Cherry Door and Patient Escort.

The Auxiliary is an integral organization for the hospital and community. It has made financial contributions towards remodeling 2 hospital rooms, muraled walls, child friendly furniture and games. They have also made significant financial contributions to the Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation to support scholarship programs for Greene County residents pursuing a medical degree.

The Patient Escorts transport patients throughout the hospital for medical services and discharge. The volunteers play an integral role in offering timely and compassionate services for patients. They offer a helping hand and a friendly face for many who are staying at Southwest

Regional. They run errands and make deliveries for staff members and serve as mentors for the junior volunteer program. Last year, the Escorts logged 4,581 hours of service

The Gift Shop Volunteers manage all aspects of the hospital gift shop. They order merchandise, price products and help customers look for an item. Most importantly they offer a service for those visiting a loved one in the hospital. Last year, they logged 2,272 hours of service.

Established in 1960, the Cherry Door Thrift Shop, located on High Street in Waynesburg, began accepting donations of gently worn clothing and other items to sell to the community. The name, Cherry Door, was given because the first door of the shop was painted red. Cherry Door is open Monday through Saturday from 10 to 4 and sell most items for a reduced price Last year they logged 3,816 hours of service.

The Auxiliary is always in need of additional volunteers to help their cause. Please feel free to call 724-627-2656 to learn more about becoming a volunteer.

## Getting to know your GCMH Foundation Board Members

### John Dorean



John Rich Dorean is the pastor of the Jefferson Baptist Church where he has served for more than 26 years. He is the founder and President of the Board of Directors of Greene County Habitat for Humanity. He is the author of the book, *The Kingdom Adventure*, and numerous magazine and newspaper articles. In 1995 he was awarded the Rosa O. Hall Award by the American Baptist Churches, USA for outstanding leadership. He loves to read and is an avid sportsman, enjoying running, swimming, biking and rowing.

John grew up in Greene County, graduating from Waynesburg Central High School before attending Dickinson College where he graduated with a BA in religion in 1974. He met his wife, Merry, while serving at Koinonia Farm, a Christian community from which the Habitat ministry was born. John and Merry are the parents of four daughters, Emily Bonner of Norman, OK, Carrie Dorean of Washington, DC, Hannah Dorean of Buena Vista, CO and Bethany Dorean still at home in Jefferson. They have five delightful grandchildren.

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