

Thank you for your continued support of DeKalb County Hospice, Kishwaukee Community Hospital and Valley West Community Hospital. It is YOU that helps us to provide the very best in healthcare to all our friends and neighbors throughout the year.

A New Legacy Society at KHF

KHF would like to introduce our new planned giving society, the Kishwaukee Health Foundation Legacy Society. Bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life insurance or retirement fund residual gifts are a few of the ways donors may make a gift today that will help further our healthcare mission well into the future. Members of the former 21st Century Society will become a part of this new group, as will any of our friends who have informed us of their planned gifts to Kishwaukee Health Foundation, Kishwaukee Community Hospital, Valley West Community Hospital, or DeKalb County Hospice.

A letter and response card have been mailed to community members to assist us in identifying members of our new Legacy Society.

We will be hosting our first annual Kishwaukee Health Foundation Legacy Society event in early 2009. If you have named any of our entities in your will or estate plan, please contact us so we can include you in the celebration!

New KCH Community Campaign

After great success, the New Kishwaukee Community Hospital Community Campaign officially closed on October 2, 2008. Thanks so much to all of you who helped us raise just under \$9.5 million to make this wonderful facility possible!

The glass will be etched on our donor wall, which has been on display in the hospital's main lobby and includes the names of donors of \$5,000 or more.

We're excited to let you know that naming opportunities are still available, with donations going towards building our unrestricted endowment fund. We will continue to take requests for donor bricks to be placed in the walkway of the Healing Gardens in 2009. Gifts of \$500 will be acknowledged with an 8 x 4 brick and gifts of \$1,000 will be acknowledged with an 8 x 8 brick.

We also have a limited number of trees available for naming with a donation of \$2,500. Hospital rooms may still be named also. For more information please contact Renee Ellingson at 815.748.9954 or rellingson@kishhealth.org.



Friends for Life KCH 100 & Valley West Heart of the Hospital

Funds raised through Friends for Life and Heart of the Hospital are used to help purchase healthcare equipment and technology for KishHealth System's two hospitals. Money raised also supports the Foundation's unrestricted endowment fund for future needs.

Please consider making a gift to Friends for Life KCH100 or Valley West Heart of the Hospital. To make a pledge, a credit card donation over the phone, or if you have any questions, please call the Health Foundation office at 815-748-9954. If you prefer to make your donation online, check out our secure donation page at www.kishwaukee-health-foundation.org.



Kishwaukee Health Foundation presents...

FRANCE BY RIVERBOAT

.....PLUS PARIS

MAY 2-13, 2009

KHF Travel News

Our travelers will see France by riverboat and land. We are still accepting reservations!!! Please contact Renee for more information. Proceeds from our travel adventure benefit DeKalb County Hospice, Kishwaukee Community Hospital, and Valley West Community Hospital.

.....guided sightseeing and walking tours through.....
**BEAUNE, CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE, MÂCON, LYON,
TOURNON, AVIGNON and ARLES**



Happy Birthday Celebration

We celebrated our one year anniversary in the new Kishwaukee Community Hospital on October 2, 2008. The celebration took place over the week of September 29th, and included a Homecoming Themed decorating contest. The Kishwaukee Health Foundation took first place! To the right is a photo of our 'Homecoming Parade Float' complete with King Kevin Poorten and Queen Renee Ellingson, and cheerleaders Linda Linden, Michelle Schultz, and Doug Decker. Chris Sarver is driving the tractor pulling the float.



Evergreen and Ever-Giving

Endowments are like redwood trees or giant noble firs. These evergreens stand tall for generations, retaining their rich green fullness, providing shelter and shade in every season. They give endlessly for the benefit of others.

And every evergreen tree begins with a seed. One seed falling on fertile ground...taking root and growing upward into the atmosphere...expanding, reaching out, producing more benefits every year.

You can plant your own evergreen endowment at Kishwaukee Health Foundation—a lasting legacy that

will bear your name and beautify the financial landscape for generations to come.

To arrange a visit and learn more about endowments and how you can plant your own "evergreen tree," please contact Renee Ellingson or Linda Linden at 815.748.9954 or by e-mail at rellingson@kishhealth.org and llinden@kishhealth.org.

You can also learn more about the Kishwaukee Health Foundation and the entities we serve by visiting our website: www.kishwaukee-health-foundation.org

On behalf of the **KISHWAUKEE HEALTH FOUNDATION**
Thank you for your support!

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