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# The Monitor



June 2024

MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

## MHS Featured Employee of the Month, Leslie Truitt

By Billy Hansen, Public Relations Coordinator



Memorial Health System’s (MHS) June Featured Employee of the Month is Leslie Truitt, Registered Nurse (RN), with Heartland Health Care Clinic (HHCC) at Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Leslie has worked for MHS, at HHCC, for about eight months. Prior to being at MHS, she worked for Salina Regional Health Center (SRHC), beginning in January of 2020. “After my second child was born, I knew I wanted to move to a clinic position, and just needed to wait for the right one to open up,” said Leslie. She works at HHCC as Dr. Ziegler’s primary nurse. She formerly worked in Labor and Delivery at SRHC.

Leslie’s job responsibilities include, “keeping Dr. Ziegler in line,” she said with a laugh. “I enjoy various duties around the clinic, including assisting patients both face to face and advocating for them behind the scenes with insurance companies. Clinic nursing is much more involved than I could have ever imagined but such a fulfilling experience.” When asked what some of her favorite things about her job are, she stated, “I enjoy advocating for patients as well as the involvement there is with clinic patient care. It is much different than my prior position, working on an inpatient unit.”

Leslie’s parents were in the military but she has spent most of her life in Kansas and she was raised in the Wichita area. She is a 2012 graduate of Maize High School. Leslie attended Butler County Community College immediately after high school, followed by Salina Area Technical College for both her LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) and RN. She moved to the area in 2016 after marrying her husband Kyle, who she says is “the most caring, genuine, amazing husband.” They have been married for eight years. “We have endured quite the adventures together, including military deployments and college for both of us! I appreciate Kyle so much and I wouldn’t be the nurse I am today without his support. We have two amazing children, Nora is five and is our little ray of sunshine. Joshua is going on 18 months, and he is, for sure, the spicy second child but adorable and feisty, nonetheless. I love being their mama,” Leslie continued.

In her spare time, Leslie enjoys embroidery and spending time outside, when the weather is nice, with her family.

The MHS Featured Employee of the Month has been selected by the Employer of Choice Council from the list of On the Spot Award winners received in the previous month. On the Spot awards are given to employees who show up to work, work hard every day, and go above and beyond their normal job duties. This monthly feature is designed to help you get to know the faces that make MHS a great place.



**Participate in the statewide campaign!**

**"We Put Our Hearts Into It"**

We want pictures of heart-shaped hands. Get creative!

Please send to: [feedback@mhsks.org](mailto:feedback@mhsks.org)

 The bottom section of the graphic features a dark blue background. On the left, there is a white graphic of two hands cupping a heart, with the word "Kansas" written inside the heart. Below this, the words "HEALTH CARE" are written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. To the right of this graphic is a collage of six smaller images, each showing a different pair of hands forming a heart shape.


Kansas Hospital Association is running a statewide public perception campaign called: **"We Put Our Hearts Into It"** MHS is joining hospitals across Kansas in these efforts. This campaign has two parts:

1. To change the public perception of healthcare
2. Provide more education to those interested in a healthcare career.

# National Hospital Week 2024



**CAMO  
DAY!**

# National Hospital Week 2024



**HIPPIE  
DAY!**

# National Hospital Week 2024



# HAT DAY!



# National Hospital Week 2024



**THROWBACK  
THURSDAY**  
DRESS LIKE YOU DID IN  
HIGH SCHOOL

# National Hospital Week 2024



**JERSEY DAY**

MALLARY AND SARA  
HAND OUT PIZZA FOR  
THE PIZZA PARTY  
FROM ADMIN



**JENN THE  
COTTON  
CANDY  
SPINNER**



**PAM THE  
POPCORN  
POPPER!  
WITH SARAH  
AND TRACI'S  
HELP**



# National Hospital Week 2024



AMANDA ON THE FREE T-SHIRTS FROM SRHC - THANK YOU TO SRHC MARKETING FOR COORDINATING THE T-SHIRT ORDERS FOR ALL 4 HOSPITALS!!!



MATT AND JENN ON THE GRILL FOR THE EOC LUNCH

MALLARY ON THE MAIN LINE WITH STEPHANIE'S HELP



PAM ON THE ICE CREAM SANDWICHES



AFTER THE WORK ITS TIME TO GRUB! SARA, MATT, AND TRACI ENJOY LUNCH TOGETHER



## Herington Hero AWARD

### Herington Hero Award Winner, Lori Dornbush



Home Health and Hospice of Dickinson County in Herington, an affiliate of Memorial Health System in Abilene, has selected the next Herington Hero Award from the nominations gathered in May. Congratulations to Lori Dornbush, and thank you for taking care of Herington!

Lori is the Manager at Hilltop Community Center. The facility formerly known as the Herington High School and Middle School was renovated to include a community center open to all ages, 13 apartments, a community auditorium, and a recreation center. She also manages the Homestead Village Apartments.

The nomination had this to say about her:

“Lori cares about the seniors at Hilltop as well as the ones in their homes. I feel we are blessed to have someone like Lori taking care of the Meals on Wheels program. She demonstrates exceptional service, creativity, and leadership in everything she does. Lori inspires others with her ability to be so patient with all the helpers. Everyone returns to continue to help her get the job done.”

Kesa Riffel, Home Health and Hospice Quality Improvement and Office Coordinator, made a surprise visit to the Hilltop Community Center to tell Lori she was the next Herington Hero. Like so many of the heroes before her, Lori felt undeserving of this award and felt that *“there are so many others in the community that do more than I do and are much more deserving.”* Kesa disagrees and MHS seconds this opinion. Lori has served the Herington community



### Volunteers Give \$1,632.00

MHS Volunteers were able to give \$1,632.00 to Memorial Health Foundation to support the transportation fund. MHS partners with OCK Inc. to provide transportation to Dickinson County residents who need rides to any health related appointments. This service is funded through the foundation with the help of volunteers and generous donations from community members.

Pictured from left to right: Volunteers, Pat Cox and Brenda Brown; Foundation Mgr., Jonee Crum; and Volunteer Services Mgr., Jenny Stuck.

**MHS** Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine

introducing...

Madison Walls, PT, DPT



MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM  
Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine  
ABILENE Salina Regional Health Center

Madison grew up in Rose Hill, KS, a small town close to Wichita where she lived her whole life prior to working at MHS.

**EDUCATION**

2018—Associates Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences

2020—Bachelor’s Degree in Exercise Science

2023—Doctor of Physical Therapy at Wichita State University

Madison has big career goals for herself that include growing in knowledge to become a more well-rounded clinician.

*“I have been considering courses on pelvic health, sports rehabilitation, and strength & conditioning. After being in the clinic for a few more years, I would love to host a PT student for a clinical rotation.”*

Madison chose MHS because the CORE VALUES at MHS aligned well with her own. Quality patient care has always been a priority for her and she knew at MHS she would be able to focus on that.

Madison always knew she wanted to work in the healthcare field, but it was a personal experience that led her to pursue rehabilitation.

*“I played volleyball growing up and struggled with a shoulder issue for many years that went undiagnosed until I visited a physical therapist. He was able to diagnose me quickly at the very first visit, I received surgical correction a few weeks later, and was then able to make a full return to volleyball without any symptoms!”*

If Madison could choose just one superpower she would want to have the ability to teleport. *“Being able to visit anywhere in the world without any travel time would be awesome!”*



**YOUTH PERSONAL TRAINING**

Youth Personal Training Ages 12-18

Have a child who you want to be sure stays active this summer? Playing sports? Needs more exercise? Maybe just want them out of the house for a little bit? Youth Personal Training at Impact Sports and Fitness is the answer!

A Certified Personal Trainer will teach proper techniques for exercises and lifting, build strength, and help with agility.

This will help your child get stronger and faster, and will help your child keep in shape or get in shape, and stay active and healthy.

Ages 12-18  
Singles or groups training

Summer program

Beginning June 10th

Call for appointments

Lead by a  
Certified Personal  
Trainer

Individual 1/2 hour sessions:  
1 session - \$30.00  
5 sessions - \$125.00  
10 sessions - \$235.00  
20 sessions - \$450.00

Group Training:  
2+ people/5 sessions  
2 \$65.00 per person  
3 \$55.00 per person  
4 \$45.00 per person  
5 \$35.00 per person  
6+ \$25 per person

Impact Sports and Fitness

418 N. Broadway  
Abilene, KS

mhsks.org/impact  
785-263-3888



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Welcome new employees to our team!



Salina Regional Health Center  
May 6 at 6:00 PM

Salina Regional Health Center, Memorial Health System of Abilene, KS, Lindsborg Community Hospital, North Central Kansas Medical Center welcomes the next generation of health care professionals who are passionate about caring for every patient. We want to give a warm welcome to our new employees who started work this week.



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impactsportsandfitnessabilene

## NEW MRI FINALLY INSTALLED AND READY TO USE

The new MRI machine has been installed and scanning of its first patients will be Wednesday May 29th. This new machine will provide an overall faster experience for patients, decreasing procedure time by 15-20%. Not only will times be decreased, but the types of services offered will increase in variety.

Just like any other diagnostic tools, the new MRI will get routine software and hardware updates. These updates will provide service to our community for years to come.

Putting the new machine into the building was no easy feat. It required knocking out an exterior wall. Instead of replacing the brick, a window structure was added so that when the time comes in the future for a new MRI machine it will be much easier to move it in.

“We are very proud of the new scanner and the new construction!” - Rhonda Schmid, Radiology Manager



MRI Techs Noel Schultze and Susan Hull test out the new machine.



## NOW OPEN



**MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM**  
Heartland Health Care Clinic  
HERINGTON  Salina Regional Health Center

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
8AM - 12PM  
1PM - 5PM  
18 N BROADWAY  
785-258-7120  
CaringForYou.org

Heartland Health Care Clinic—Herington officially opened its doors to the public on May 13. Although there is still some “red tape” to get through, things look promising and a grand opening will be scheduled soon!

## Kelly Trickey Returns to Herington in New Clinic

By: Haley Jones, Director of Marketing and Development



to share a little more about Kelly the person. As I sat with her for this interview, I formed my own opinions, and I bet after you read her story, you will share my sentiments.

Kelly grew up in Geneseo, Ks. It is a little town close to Ellsworth. On the Kansas map, it looks to be in the very center

Memorial Health System (MHS) is pleased to announce Kelly Trickey, Nurse Practitioner, as a new team member for Heartland Health Care Clinic, and just as excited as Kelly is to announce her return to Herington for the new clinic which officially opens on May 13, 2024!

Kelly just might have been the perfect pick for the new clinic opening in Herington. Before the closing of Herington Municipal Hospital in late 2023, Kelly was the last provider in town seeing patients in the clinic and covering the emergency department. Since her *first* arrival as a new Nurse Practitioner in July of 2020, she spent a lot of time getting to know all 924 of her patients. “When I first got there, I just fell in love with the community and I felt very accepted by everyone,” explained Kelly.

Many have come to know Kelly the provider, but in this re-introduction, I want

of the state. In Kelly’s words, “Population 300 including the dogs, cats, and squirrels.” She remembers watching her dad care for her grandparents, who both endured a battle with cancer. A lot of time was spent traveling back and forth to Salina for many doctor appointments. She believes her love for rural health care is probably rooted in this experience. “It’s so important! I don’t think people realize the large population of people who live in rural settings and do not have the financial means to travel far for health care, or just aren’t physically capable of doing it. What I also love about rural health care is being able to establish a real relationship with my patient and ask things like, ‘how was your daughter’s wedding, or how is the new grandbaby doing’; that kind of stuff you can do in smaller communities, where as that is harder to do in larger hospitals. I always knew I would end up in healthcare. When I was little I actually

said I was going to be an Obstetrician, which is funny because that’s one area of nursing I *haven’t* worked in; labor and delivery,” she said with a laugh.

At the age of 12, Kelly started her healthcare journey with a safe-sitter course acquiring certification for infant and child CPR. When she was 15, she got a job at the local nursing home as a bedmaker. The facility, in turn, paid for her to take courses to become a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant), and eventually a CMA (Certified Medication Aide) which she was doing by age 17.

After graduating high school, Kelly went to Barton County Community College in Great Bend, first enrolling in the Pre-Physician’s Assistant Program, but switched gears shortly after to the nursing program to become an RN (Registered Nurse). Through 2009 and 2010 she completed Pediatric training, and Adult and Adolescent Sexual Assault training, which led to her position as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner with the Forensic Unit at Salina Regional Health Center where she remains on the call list to this day.

Her first position as an RN was at Central Kansas Medical Center (CKMC) in Great Bend working in pediatrics. She worked there for about three years and, while doing, so she took classes online working

toward her Bachelor of Science Degree from Fort Hays State University. It was also during this time that she met her husband Paul. He worked at CKMC while he too was working toward a Bachelor’s Degree. They were both very busy but found time to fall in love and, eventually, got married. After working at CKMC, Kelly found a new position just a short drive away in Hoisington at Clara Barton Medical Center, working in the emergency department where she spent another couple of years adding more skills through her nursing experiences in a new area.

Next on her career journey, Kelly worked as a travel nurse racking up hours and miles sometimes traveling as far as three hours one way, followed by a 12-hour shift. She enjoyed being able to meet new people and gain experience from many different places doing this, but after Kelly and Paul welcomed their first son, Alex, in 2012, it was no longer feasible while trying to care for a new baby.

The next move in Kelly’s career would also have her and Paul moving their family to Salina when she took a job with Salina Regional Health Center (SRHC) as a Charge Nurse in the Progressive Care Unit. She remained here for eight years but, in true “Kelly fashion”, continued to work hard and elevate herself to

**Kelly Trickey cont.**

another level in her career. While working at SRHC, she took online courses through Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri to become a Nurse Practitioner (NP). Kelly completed schooling in September 2019, just a few months before the world would turn upside down, especially for those working in healthcare.

In the thick of COVID, Kelly found herself looking for a place to make her debut as an NP. She had an old colleague picking up shifts in the emergency department in Herington and inquired about any need for providers. In July 2020, Kelly was welcomed as a new provider in the Herington Clinic. During her first reign in Herington, Kelly established a large panel of patients and made many new friends who joined her and Paul in the celebration of their second son Isaac who was born in 2022.

Although she lives in Salina, Kelly has a connection to the Herington community, and she is eager to get back to work there and start her second reign. "I am so excited to go back," she said, "I am excited to be a part of building something from the ground up with this new clinic and catch up with old friends. I am excited to bring health care back to the community. They need this!"

I have many words to

describe Kelly after sitting with her and hearing her story. In my opinion, she is kind, hardworking, determined, compassionate, smart, personable, talented, and super-funny. All wonderful qualities and, with her experiences in her personal life and her career, I believe there is more success headed her way!

Good Luck in this next career adventure. MHS is proud to have you on the team!

### **Jeans Day** **Donations for 2024**

#### January

Clover Cabinet  
\$1,045.00

#### February

Community Meals  
\$1,020.00

#### March

Tri-County Free Fair  
\$1,024.00

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Tri-County Free Fair  
\$1,024.00

#### April

Community Baby Shower  
\$1,005.00

Thank you for your  
generosity!

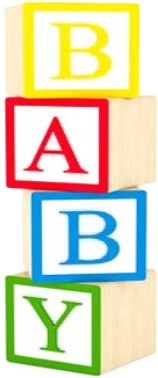
## Monthly Jeans Day

### **MHS EMPLOYEES DONATE TO Tri-County Fair**

By Billy Hansen, Public Relations Coordinator



Employees of Memorial Health System (MHS) in Abilene wore blue jeans at work for another "Jeans Day" fundraiser on Fridays throughout the month of April. Employees make a donation, of at least \$5, and are allowed to wear blue jeans at work. A total donation of \$1,005 was presented to the Community Baby Shower. The event, organized by the Dickinson County Health Department, invites all Dickinson County women who are pregnant and new moms (up to three months postpartum) to attend. Information is available on community resources, plus, there are gifts, raffles, prizes, and more. The Community Baby Shower will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, at Sterl Hall, in Abilene with registration from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the event beginning at 5:00 p.m. The monthly Jeans Day fundraiser is organized by the MHS Employer of Choice (EOC) committee. Pictured from left are: Brittany Ogden, EOC committee member; DeDe Lorson Dickinson County Health Department Billing Clerk; Brenda Weaver, Dickinson County Health Department Deputy Director of Health / RN; Traci Jurgensen, EOC committee member; and Pam Schoemaker, EOC committee member.



**COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER**—Staff from Heartland Health Care Clinic proudly represents Memorial Health System every year at the annual Community Baby Shower hosted by the Dickinson County Health Department. This year, on May 9,(pictured left from right) Dr. Brown, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Hinman, Andrea Jaske, RMA, Karysa Reyer, RN and Director of Clinic Operations, and Barb Karraker, LPN teamed up to the work the table and talk to visitors of the event.



*Amey TP*  
*Juan Detrich*  
*Juice Smith RN*    *Brenda Weaver*  
  
*Chris Friedrich*  
  
 Memorial Health Systems -  
 Thankyou so much for the  
 monetary donation towards our  
 community Baby Shower. It will  
 help our event in many ways!  
  
*Dede Larson*  
 Dickinson County Health Dept

## “Meryl Cheep” (named by staff of Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine)

has returned to the MHS courtyard for another season. Smart gal; she knew just where to set up her *labor and delivery nest*— at a hospital filled with all kinds of compassionate healthcare workers in case there were any complications. LOL! The staff had a front row seat watching Meryl’s four babies come into the world, and they captured the amazing moments to share with all of us.



The providers at Heartland Health Care Clinic (HHCC), located at Memorial Hospital in Abilene, recently presented Brandi McGivney, U.S.D. 435 Nurse; Will Burton, Abilene High School (AHS) Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director; and Derek Berns, Abilene Middle School (AMS), a check for \$1,660. The providers donated their time and services to provide sports physicals for AHS and AMS students. The money will be used at AHS to fund supplies for Athletic Trainer, Justin Clark. Pictured left to right are: Burton, McGivney, and Berns along with HHCC staff members Kristi Meuli, Licensed Practical Nurse; Andrea Jaske, Registered Medical Assistant; Karysa Reyer, HHCC Director/Registered Nurse; and Leslie Truitt, Registered Nurse.

# Happy Birthday!!!

EMPLOYEE NAME	DEPT NAME	BIRTHDAY
WRIGHT,DARA N	MH MH Heartland	2-Jun
RESTO,LINDA	MH Home Hlth Ag	3-Jun
ROBBINS,REBECCA A	MH Emergency	6-Jun
DE LA MORA,ASHLEY R	MH Emergency	7-Jun
HOEL,MONICA S	MH Nursing Serv	9-Jun
MORGAN,CHERYL A	MH Respiratory	10-Jun
SCHUBERT,CHRISTINA M	MH MH Heartland	14-Jun
HANBACK,STACEY L	MH MH Heartland	14-Jun
HUBBS,SARAH E	MH VM Nursing	17-Jun
BEST,SHAUNA L	MH VM Nursing	17-Jun
HUEN,BREANNA D	MH Pat Fin Serv	18-Jun
ENGER,FARON M	MH MH Heartland	20-Jun
ESPESETH,MEGAN L	MH Home Hlth Ag	21-Jun
KREADY,JOHN H	MH Maintenance	21-Jun
PRATT,WENDI D	MH Social Servi	21-Jun
KLOCKNER,CHRISTINE E	MH MH Heartland	22-Jun
JURGENSEN,TRACI L	MH Health Infor	23-Jun
HOFFMAN III,HERMAN G	MH Frontier Est	25-Jun
SAGE,SHEENA F	MH Surgery	25-Jun
JOHNSON,ALEXIS M	MH Radiology CT	28-Jun
VANPELT,KIMBERLY K	MH Speech Ther	29-Jun
PETERSON,MELISSA B	MH Home Hlth Ag	30-Jun

This is YOUR employee newsletter, and we want you to help fill it!

Please share with us!

Fun things you are doing in your departments.  
Employee/Dept. recognitions and accomplishments

Important information that *needs* to be shared

You can even submit a story of your own!





# Positives From Patients

## Comments have not been edited for grammar or punctuation.

Very good I was well impressed happy

Dr. Thompson is amazing!

Dr. Thompson and her MA is great.

Got right in, was taken care of and made appointment for next time and left. No delays.

Good experience as usual

I was there for a routine annual blood pressure checkup, so Dr. Hinman discussed options with me regarding BP meds, cholesterol meds, and lifestyle modifications. I appreciated that she did not insist on additional medications.

Erica was personable, checked on (patient name removed) comfort level throughout the procedure and was very amenable to answering curious 11 year old questions!

I do not have any issues with Abilene Memorial Hospital.

The Physician Dr. Ziegler always explains what is needed and what needs to be done. Always cares.

The nurse listened to me talk as she asked me questions about my health. So caring and very professional.

Loved my visit with Dr. Ziegler he made the visit so relaxing and easy to talk to. After my appointment I definitely will be transferring my records to Abilene.

Dara did a great job listening and trying to understand my concerns.

Loved the entire experience

Impressed with dr. Thompson

Rachelle herself helped me get my appointment scheduled.

Rachelle always does an excellent job, and makes sure to take her time explaining things to me to make sure I understand.

I had a good first initial visit with Dr Zeigler. He listened, I listened, we went over my meds, and he will put in referrals for the various specialists that I need.

I was very pleased with Dr. Zeigler and how He was focused and asked very good questions in the effort of getting to know me and my medical history.

All staff was amazing. They are very organized and worked as a team to ensure all my medical needs have been met and in a timely manner.

This is a great facility because the staff who work here make it great. Compassionate, listening skills, critical thinking skills, and great insights on what questions to ask in assisting a new patient with their healthcare needs including sending our referrals for specialists in a timely manner. These are all valued members of your faculty.

Really felt Kathy, Nichole and Susan and the lady who was Specility Tech were exceptional.

Nicole my PA was amazing and very empathetic to my discomfort!

The girls were SO quick and efficient!

Awesome care by nurses thank you.

She was Awesome. She had a great bedside manner and really cared.

Very professional young lady that took my blood

Awesome experience Thank You!!!

Elizabeth was so kind and helpful. She is a true gem.

Very nice facility with very nice staff.

I receive great care every time I go to the clinic

I've already recommended the team to others

Great experience with Dr. Brown and her student colleague.

I was early and they had an opening. I was right in and almost done by the time my appointment was planned to start.

All the staff I encountered were cheerful and accommodating.

All of the nurses were excellent and showed compassion to my child as he was in pain.

Nicole was absolutely awesome with my 4 year old. She also explained everything to me step by step in a way that didn't scare my child.

The nurse came right away and was so gentle and understanding with my child and his injury.

# More Positives From Patients

Nicole and all the staff were fantastic with my 4 year old, they made an emergent situation easier for this mom. They all showed compassion and knowledge of exactly what to do. Thank you Nicole.

There was no dr however I felt Deann did a good job

My experience was good. I was put in the exam room right away. And treatment was begun

Matilda was Awesome very helpful!

Staff were all good to me, they got me through quickly

Every single nurse was fantastic & comforting.

Very attentive and informative.

Nicest place I've been to by far.

Comfortable waiting area.

The staff member was very considerate and kind.

All my visits are always pleasant

Very good. Friendly, courteous and nurse was very helpful in answering my questions. Dr. Holmes was very good at asking questions about how I was doing healthwise and did I have any concerns or questions for him. He is a very good Dr.

Dr Holmes is a very good Dr. He is friendly and shows concern if a health problem should arise

M.A. Was very sweet & knowledgeable. Front desk staff also awesome.

Erica is so professional and caring. She listens to your concerns and answers any

questions you may have. I never feel rushed during my visit. I have no complaints when seeing Erica she is wonderful.

I had a great experience. I was embarrassed about admitting that I have anxiety but Dr. Hinman made me feel so comfortable. She is just amazing!

We loved Erica Forbes! She was the best APRN we've seen here.

Dr. thompson was very friendly and listened to everything I had to say. Helped find the best solution.

This was maybe my best nurse ever. Caught something from 6 years ago the Doctor and I had not.

Love Leslie with Dr. Zeigler office

Walk in experience was very good.

NP listened and understood the symptoms and situation with my walk in appointment.

I absolutely LOVE coming here. I am treated like I am the only one at that time. Every patient has their time to get answers and I love this so much.

Very convenient to use walk in!

First time seeing Rachelle, she made me feel comfortable. Would definitely recommend her!

Grateful for the convenience of the walk in clinic and not having to drive out of town.

## Message from Cody Rhyne, SRHC Talent Acquisition Specialist:

Quarter 3 is half way over but there is still time to get into the raffle for the PlayStation 5!! Please tell any friends or family members that you think would be a good fit for SRHC to apply now! Make sure they don't forget to list you on their application so you get credit for your referral. We appreciate everything you all do for our organization!

## Quarter 3 Raffle Prize! Playstation 5 Gaming System



**\*\*To be entered to win, you must refer a full time hire to SRHC or Affiliate that starts between 4/1/24 and 6/30/24\*\***

Salina Regional Health Center

★★★★

**CHAMPION PRIZE**

**\$5,000**

SALINA SHOPPING SPREE\*

+ A VIP PARKING SPACE FOR A YEAR!

EMPLOYEE ★★★★

**Referral**

PROGRAM

Get rewarded for referring quality people to join our team!

For every referral that you give that results in a hire and start, **you will receive \$200\*** and your name will be entered into the quarterly raffle!

The Champion Prize will go to the person who referred the most people.

\*All bonuses and prizes are subject to be taxed. \*at participating locations

TAKING CARE OF **YOU** SO  
**YOU** CAN CARE FOR OTHERS

## CLARK INDUCTED INTO EMPORIA STATE HPER HALL OF HONOR

By: Billy Hansen, Public Relations Coordinator

Justin Clark, Athletic Trainer at Memorial Health System Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine and for Abilene High School, was inducted into the Emporia State Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) Hall of Honor. The ceremony was held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at Sauder Alumni Center on the campus of Emporia State University in Emporia.

The Hall of Honor recognizes graduates from the HPER department who have achieved prominence in their chosen field or who have made significant contributions to Emporia State in the form of service to the HPER department. Criteria to be nominated for this honor includes: the nominee must be a graduate of the HPER department at Emporia State University, must have at least 10 years of professional experience past graduation, must

show a strong commitment to his/her professional growth, should demonstrate a healthy lifestyle, and must be a respected member of the profession and have contributed significant service to the chosen field.

Clark is currently serving as the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society (KATS) President and has been on the KATS Symposium Committee since 2015. Prior to his role as KATS President, Clark served as KATS President-Elect, KATS Treasurer for six years, Public Relations Chair for two years, and chair of the KATS Secondary Schools Committee for 10 years. He has also served on the Mid America Athletic Trainers' Association



(MAATA) Finance Committee from 2018-2020. He has volunteered as the athletic trainer for the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo in Abilene since 2007 and at the National High School Finals Rodeo since 2009. Clark has served as preceptor for the Kansas State University Athletic Training Program since 2017 and volunteered as site coordinator for KSHSAA Volleyball, Wrestling, and Basketball playoff and state level events from 2009 to 2016. Clark has helped establish the first KATS Safety in Football campaign and he laid the foundation for

moving to WBGT (WetBulb Globe Temperature) standards for heat illness, which is now being used in the state of Kansas. He also helped to create heat illness policy revisions to cross country meets and for band members. Clark also is a member of the Abilene High School health pathway advisory committee, committed to helping educate future healthcare providers.

Thank you for your years of service Justin, and making a positive difference in your profession.




### Employer of Choice Blessing Box and Scrub Closet

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When giving, please be sure that non-perishable items are not expired, and scrubs are in good condition. If you wouldn't take it for yourself, please don't expect someone else to.

Also, did you know you can sign up for a payroll donation. Give \$5 a paycheck if you can! Every amount helps the blessing box fund, so that we can continue to help our fellow teammates.

Thank you for your generosity. 

*Caring for you.*

# PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE HOSPICE ROOM PROJECT AT VILLAGE MANOR



## COME HAVE SOME ICE CREAM SUNDAES ON JUNE 10TH!

Every year the MHS Volunteer Corps give away scholarships to high school students interested in the healthcare field. Recently, they gave away a total of \$3,000.00

\$1,000.00 was given to Abilene High School HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)

\$1,000.00 was given to Aidn Bruna (pictured with volunteers, Brenda Brown on the left and Pat Cox on the right)

\$1,000.00 was given to Ray Whitehair (pictured with volunteer, Brenda Brown)

With your support, MHS Volunteer Corps can continue to support students in their goals to become healthcare professionals; making the world a better place for us all!



**Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser**

**2 SCOOPS FOR \$3**

**When: June 10 at 2:00 PM**  
**Where: Memorial Hospital Lobby**  
**Proceeds will go to MHS Volunteers Scholarship Funds**



**MHS Volunteers continue to bring in funds to help support the many things they give to. They collected another \$533.28 during the Collective Goods lobby sale that was held in May.**



# On-the-Spot Award



These awards are given to our Rock Star employees who show up and work hard every day, or for an act of going above and beyond one's normal job duties!

Charlotte Barfen is being honored with an On-the-Spot Award because:

I was out of town at a conference & they told me they hadn't received payment for my participation in the conference. I had car-pooled, so I couldn't leave & thought I was going to have to sit in the car all day. I reached out to Charlotte, who thru much work on her part, was able to send me proof of payment. Thank Goodness for technology & for Charlotte! She dropped what she was doing to take care of this matter immediately.

Matt Meade is being honored with an On-the-Spot Award because:

I have called Matt a couple times this last month when having critical patients with respiratory issues. He is always willing to come in and a great help. Just like all good managers - they are selfless and come in times of need.

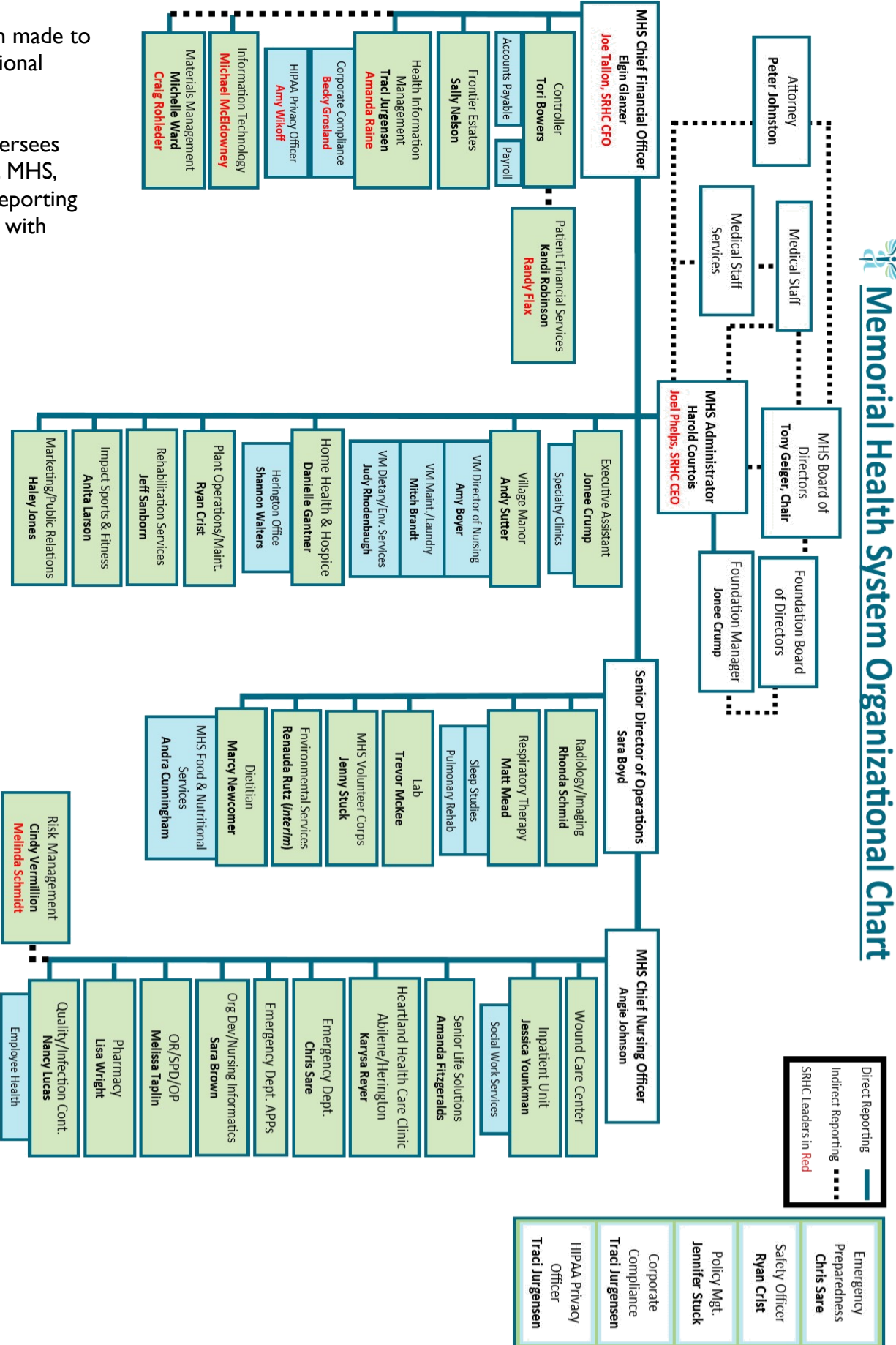
Anne Rose is being honored with an On-the-Spot Award because:

Anne is always willing to jump in and help out. Anne stays calm during busy times and fixes issues calmly and efficiently. Anne goes above and beyond to help our pts. She works efficiently to keep our unit running smoothly when changes arise.

Teresa Hudson is being honored with an On-the-Spot Award because:

Teresa always has the patients best interest in mind. Teresa stays late with patients to finish up infusions so they don't have more departments.

# Memorial Health System Organizational Chart



Revisions have been made to the MHS Organizational Chart.

This shows who oversees each department at MHS, and describes the reporting structure, here and with SRHC.