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THE BI-MONTHLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER OF SIERRA VISTA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER FOUNDATION



Our Mission: Sierra Vista Regional Health Center Foundation develops awareness of and raises charitable contributions for better healthcare in our regional service areas.

Our Vision: The Foundation envisions making Sierra Vista Regional Health Center the patient-centered hospital of choice for our regional service areas.

IRS: No Written Acknowledgement = No Deduction

The IRS has clarified that a taxpayer who makes a charitable gift and fails to obtain a written acknowledgment from the charity cannot claim a deduction on their income taxes.

We are well aware of this IRS requirement, and will continue to acknowledge all gifts, no matter the size, to our valued donors in a timely manner.



Two events not to miss.....

- Open house at our SVRHC Rehab department....Friday, July 8, 4-5 p.m., 2151 S. Highway 92, Suite 106. Tours and refreshments provided!
- Douglas Family Clinic open house, Thursday, July 14, starts at 9:00 a.m. Located at 1101 N. San Antonio Avenue in Douglas.

We hope to see you there!!!

Call us for information, 417-3021

Alice Emmons, a patient story



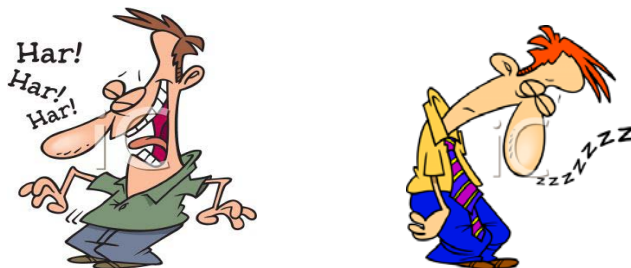
I have been admitted to Sierra Vista Regional Health Center for life-threatening conditions twice since April, 2009. One was for pneumonia and a collapsed lung, and later in 2010 for emergency gall bladder surgery. In both situations, I received excellent, loving care from the ICU and Medical/Surgical nurses and staff.

*I felt like family, as the nurses shared with me stories about their lives, their favorite books....nurse June even smiled sweetly and told me it was time to get up and walk, when I really didn't want to. When I demurred, her answer was "I don't recall asking you!" Well, guess what? I got up – laughing. All the nurses add an extra dimension and meaning to the words, "tender loving care." There is not one bad apple, grinch, or grump in the bunch, and they do a very difficult job **magnificently**.*

I choose to give to Sierra Vista Regional Health Center Foundation because I believe in their mission, and I know they will use my donations for the best use of our hospital. I believe in the hospital and what they do, and I want my dollars to have an impact in our local community. This is my home -- I have moved 27 times in my husband's career, and we made a wise choice to finally settle in Sierra Vista.

As a co-founder of the Sierra Vista Regional Health Center Casa de la Paz Hospice, I truly believe in our hospital, and am proud to support all of the valuable programs they provide to our community.

A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book. ~Irish Proverb



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