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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.



Introducing.....our Tree of Life!

Located at Sierra Vista Regional Health Center, this beautiful Tree of Life is part of the Foundation's donor recognition program

Leaves, acorns, stones and small trees can be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a major event in your life.

Leaves are \$250, acorns are \$500, stones cost \$750, and small trees are \$1,000.

For more information, call us at the Foundation office, 520-417-3021.



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17th Annual Carter Classic Golf Tournament



Come and join us at our most successful fundraising event of the year....our golf tournament!

The Friday Night Social will be on August 19, and the competition will take place on Saturday, August 20, at beautiful Pueblo del Sol Country Club in Sierra Vista. The mailing for participation and sponsorship will be going out soon....to ensure you're on our list, call us at 417-3021!

*Never go to a doctor
whose office plants
have died.*

~ Contact us ~

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TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS MAKING CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Here are some tips the IRS wants every taxpayer to know before deducting charitable donations:

- Charitable contributions must be made to qualified organizations to be deductible. You can ask any organization whether it is a qualified organization and most will be able to tell you.
- If your contribution entitles you to receive merchandise, goods, or services in return – such as admission to a sporting event – you can deduct only the amount that exceeds the fair market value of the benefit received.
- For any contribution made in cash, you must maintain a record of the contribution such as a bank record – including a cancelled check or a bank or credit card statement – a written record from the charity containing the date and amount of the contribution and the name of the organization.
- Only contributions actually made during the tax year are deductible. For example, if you pledged \$500 in September but paid the charity only \$200 by Dec. 31, your deduction would be \$200.
- Include credit card charges and payments by check in the year they are given to the charity, even though you may not pay the credit card bill or have your bank account debited until the next year.

Upcoming Events:

- Carter Classic Golf Tournament, Pueblo del Sol Country Club, August 20, 2011
- Shred-It document shred a thon, September 24, 2011
- Tip A Healthcare Professional, La Casita Restaurant and Cantina, October 12, 2011