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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.



### ~ Donor Spotlight ~ Foster and Katheryn Drummond

Married for 52 years, Foster and Katheryn met in Paris while traveling on separate trips when they were in their 20's. They exchanged addresses and kept in touch for 20 months, and were then married in June of 1959. They went on a five-month honeymoon, touring Europe and enjoyed the inexpensive economy during that time.

Fast forward to today, and you will find Katheryn creating beautiful paintings in her Sonoita home, while Foster works at the Sonoita Winery, gardens in their yard, or takes care of their beloved dog, Sam. They believe in giving back to their community through volunteer work; they help with the rodeo, art shows and racing events, and they are very involved with the Santa Cruz County Fair. In 2010, Foster and Katheryn were voted the Man and Woman of the year for the Sonoita Chamber of Commerce.

Katheryn, having worked in hospitals in her past, has been admitted to Sierra Vista Regional Health Center three times in the past year. She explains, "Everyone was so kind and accommodating to me. The hospital is very clean, well organized, and I am happy to see it expanding. We give to SVRHC because we believe in their mission, and we love Dr. Iqbal!"

Katheryn and Foster plan to visit their children in the Denver area during Christmas, and to meet their new great grandson, who is "on the way".

Proud grandparents AND great grandparents, we thank you, Katheryn and Foster, for your support!



## End of Year Charitable Giving Facts.... did you know?

- Contributions are deductible in the year made. Thus, donations charged to a credit card before the end of 2011 count for 2011. This is true even if the credit card bill isn't paid until 2012.
- Checks count for 2011 as long as they are mailed in 2011 and clear shortly thereafter.



## Laughter – The Best Medicine!

**“My wife is on a new diet. Coconuts and bananas. She hasn't lost weight, but can she climb a tree!”** - Henny Youngman

**“Reality is the leading cause of stress among those in touch with it”** - Lily Tomlin

**“The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age.”**  
-Lucille Ball

**“Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.”** - Mark Twain

**“Vegetarian . . . that's an old Indian word meaning 'lousy hunter'.”** – Andy Rooney

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## Coming soon, our major fundraiser, **The Festival of Trees!!!!!!**

You are cordially invited to come and view the beautiful trees, gorgeous wreaths, sweet-smelling gingerbread houses and awesome centerpieces that will be on display at The Mall at Sierra Vista from November 20 to December 1, 2011.

You can purchase the items during our “buy it now” period, which begins at around 10:00 a.m. on November 23, and ends on November 27. All items purchased during this time can be taken home at the end of our Celebration event on December 1.

And, *speaking of the Celebration event*, we will be providing food, drink, entertainment, treats and raffle drawings at the mall on Thursday, December 1, from 6-8 p.m. Bids will be taken at that time for any unsold items. Bidding will end at 8:00 p.m., and items may be taken home at that time. Horizon Moving Systems will deliver the larger trees on Friday, December 2.

Raffle prizes include a 40” Toshiba flat screen TV, an X Box Kinect gaming system, a remote control helicopter, local gift certificates, and more! Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Call the Foundation office at 520-417-3021 for more information!

