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Our premier event, the **Fall Affair**, lived up to its reputation as **The Roaring 20s** found their way back to the Mark Arndt Event Center. With more than 250 dedicated supporters in attendance the event found friends of East Morgan County Hospital in full costume as they celebrated the evening.



Rob and Wendy Danielson

Guests were greeted by a fully restored 1925 Dodge Brothers Roadster owned by Chic Ruhl. Once inside the 1920s were



Tim Oakley, Brenda Oakley, Rick Bain and Marguerite Bain

alive. Everything from popular drinks of the 20s, craps and roulette to an amazing meal prepared by EMCH Chefs Peter Sisneros and Ashley Cordova.

The Fall Affair raised over \$29,000. We are extremely grateful to our sponsors and donors who made **The Roaring 20s** an event to remember. A special thank you to our volunteers for their dedication and hard work to make this event a huge success.

*We look forward to seeing you October 20, 2018
at A Tour of Italy.*

Donations

You can donate to the East Morgan County Hospital Foundation throughout the year. If you wish to donate, please send your donation to:

EMCH Foundation
242 Cambridge St
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Spring Event

Through your kindness and compassion, the EMCH Foundation annual events have become must-attend events in our community. After much discussion from the board and input from key stakeholders the decision was made to step back from the annual spring event and focus on the fall affair at this time.

Thank you to our generous donors and sponsors for your past support. We hope to see you at the Fall Affair in October. Please contact the EMCH Foundation at 842-4899 with questions regarding future sponsorships.

A Letter from the Foundation

Dear Friends of East Morgan County Hospital,

2017 was a “Banner” year for East Morgan County Hospital. The hospital expansion, which took place in 2015, continues to help grow and increase traffic. Our 100th baby was born on August 31, 2017 and 2018 is holding the promise to be even busier. In 2017, we added several new providers and support staff in all areas of the hospital to accommodate additional patients.

Brush Family Medicine continues to be VERY busy. New procedures for patient appointments and visits have been implemented. It is our clinics priority to see all patients in a timely fashion; our patients can expect when calling to schedule an appointment to see a provider the same day or next day. This procedure seems to be working very well.

Our Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine service line continues to grow and is doing extremely well. This steady growth has helped to increase the great work of our physical therapists in our Rehabilitation Department. The Rehab staff have seen many more patients this year and are providing great services to compliment the work of Orthopedics and Sport Medicine.

Through efforts of the East Morgan County Hospital staff and providers, we continue to excel on the Banner Health Quality Improvement Scorecard for service excellence and exceed our target score as well as the Banner Health system target for recommending EMCH to family and friends.

Through your lasting support at the East Morgan County Hospital Annual Foundation Events, we were able to award several scholarships in 2017 to local high school seniors who are choosing to go to college in medical related fields, and we will be able to extend these scholarships in 2018.

Through the generous support from two local foundations, Jack Petteys Memorial Foundation and Joslin-Needham Family Foundation, East Morgan County Hospital has benefited greatly to purchase new hospital equipment. These local foundations have helped the East Morgan County Hospital Foundation

purchase additional capital equipment to make healthcare easier and to improve efforts to make the best clinical diagnosis possible with the latest technology.

After careful consideration through the foundation board, it was

decided to only have one event a year; the annual Fall Affair. Myself, along with the foundation board members felt having one event a year would allow the foundation staff to double down on the effort and make it an even more memorable

event in Morgan County, more than they already are.

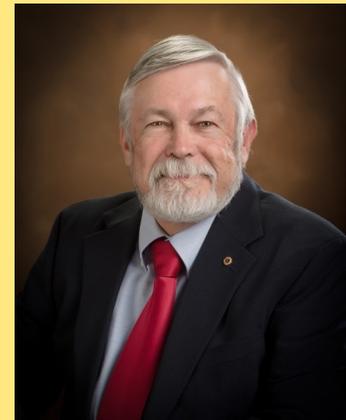
I hope that you will continue to support our efforts to make East Morgan County Hospital a beacon of premier healthcare in our community and Morgan County! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the hospital foundation board members.

I wish you all good health for 2018.

Jeff Osuch



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East Morgan County Hospital Administrative Team

Spring is in the air and the days are getting longer. East Morgan County Hospital and Clinics ended the year with increased volumes from budget and prior year in deliveries, outpatient registrations and over 5,000 more clinic visits. We have an increase in clinic patient satisfaction and access for our patients as well as a slight decrease in emergency room visits for 2017. We completed our annual employee survey with scores higher than the Banner system in the areas of engagement, great place to work, and great place to receive care. The hospitals and clinics continue to focus on clinical quality metrics by exceeding target in medication reconciliation, advance directives, flu shots, depression and falls screenings.

We are very grateful for the generous donation for capital equipment from the Jack Petteys Memorial Foundation and Joslin-Needham Family Foundation. The hospital is planning for the replacement of the lab chemistry and coagulation analyzer, mammography machine, treadmill, and pediatric colonoscope with these donations. Banner Health is replacing our CT Scanner this summer.

The foundation celebrated two successful galas in 2017. The board, staff and I would like to congratulate Wendy Danielson on her retirement and thank her for dedication and years of services to the foundation and hospital. We are pleased to announce that Wendy will now serve on the East Morgan County Hospital Foundation Board. Elise Gerken was promoted to the foundation events coordinator and we welcomed Kayedeane Samber as the foundation specialist. The foundation awarded two employees scholarships to further their careers with the hospital and a physician scholarship was awarded to a local high school student.

Over the past 6 months, the hospital and community has participated in two county wide emergency tornado drills with 500 to 1,000 participants and multiple agencies involved. Both drills helped the hospital and clinics learn how to effectively respond to an emergency if one was to happen in our community. These are valuable exercises to the employees that provide us the opportunity to fine tune our disaster planning and skills.



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Foundation Update

STAFF CHANGES 2018 brought changes to the EMCH Foundation office. Wendy Danielson retired at the end of 2017 after 10 years of dedication to EMCH and the EMCH Foundation. Wendy has planned multiple events throughout her tenure to ensure the EMCH Foundation continues its mission of supporting East Morgan County Hospital with funding for capital and program needs. We thank Wendy for her dedication to EMCH and welcome her to her new role as a member of the EMCH Foundation board.

Elise Gerken will lead the Foundation with accepting her new role of Events Coordinator and is well on her way to planning the annual fall event to be held October 20, 2018. Kayedeane Samber has joined EMCH as the Foundation Specialist. She was with Banner Health public relations before joining the foundation.



Our smallest patients at East Morgan County Hospital will receive a gift to welcome them to the world made possible by the generous memorial donation from Bill Chrismer and the EMCH Auxiliary. All babies delivered at EMCH will now go home in cute onesies to recognize their special delivery.



Thank you for the generous donation by Zoey Loomis of original art created by Armonda Silva. The artwork was completed and purchased by Zoey during The Roaring 20's fall affair. We appreciate your support of the EMCH Foundation.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Anna Shivers is an EVS Attendant at EMCH who is currently pursuing her Associates of Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant. She has worked for EMCH for over three years. She currently has a bachelor's degree in Exercise & Sports Science and is excited to begin her journey in physical therapy.



Carla Pacheco has been with EMCH since 2006. Her career began as a CNA, a phlebotomist and most recently a Clinical Lab Assistant. Her passion for the laboratory field is evident. She is working toward a Associates of Applied Science degree with an emphasis in Medical Laboratory Technology.



Alex Young received the EMCH Medical Staff Scholarship awarded to a graduating senior with plans to become a physician or advanced practice provider. She is currently enrolled at Colorado State University majoring in Biomedical Sciences with plans of becoming a Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist.

Funds for the East Morgan County Hospital employee scholarship are provided by the Jack Petteys Memorial Foundation and Joslin-Needham Family Foundation offering employees with a commitment to EMCH the opportunity to increase skills necessary to provide excellent patient care. The Medical Staff Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior and made possible by the generous donations by the EMCH medical staff and matched by the District Board.

\$8,000 was awarded in employee scholarships and \$1,000 under a medical staff scholarship.

Scholarship applications for the 2018/2019 school year are available at area high schools or at www.emchfoundation.com.

Donations at Work

*Foundation Mission Statement:
“The East Morgan County Hospital Foundation exists to provide funds and support for capital and program needs for the East Morgan County Hospital.”*

The East Morgan County Hospital Foundation exists to provide funds and support for capital and program needs at East Morgan County Hospital. Several successful campaigns have been conducted to meet these needs. The Foundation also supports the education of medical personnel throughout the hospital district through scholarship opportunities.

These opportunities would not be possible without the generosity and involvement of our district residents. It is with sincere gratitude that we thank you for your contributions, which help ensure that we are able to provide quality healthcare to our community.

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*Any contribution made to the Foundation offers an opportunity to invest in quality healthcare. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which makes all contributions tax-deductible. Contributions over \$50 will qualify for a Northeastern Colorado Enterprise Zone Tax Credit, which allows you to deduct an additional 25% above the standard charitable gift tax deduction from your Colorado state taxes.
You must provide the last four digits of your social security number with your donation to qualify for the credit, or contact NECALG directly, at 970-867-9409.
Please consult your tax professional.*

If you wish to help support the EMCH Foundation, please forward your gift to:

EMCH Foundation
242 Cambridge Street
Brush, CO 80723

or call 970-842-4899 for more information

Yes, I wish to support the East Morgan County Hospital Foundation

Name _____

Home Address _____

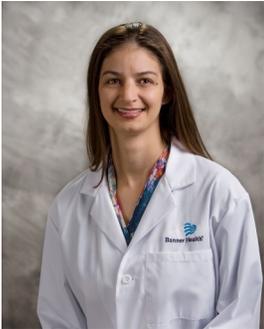
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East Morgan County Providers

We celebrate our providers that provide excellent care to our community.



Adriana Ardeljan, DO
General Surgery



Sandra Boone, DNP
Family Nurse Practitioner



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Anne Gallion, MD
Family Medicine



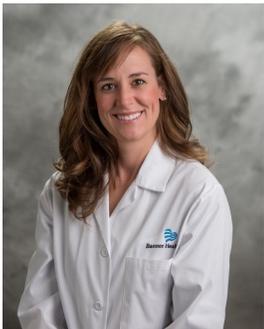
Terry Groff, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology



Hayli Karbowski, MD
Family Medicine w/ OB



Kari Kyte, PA-C
Physician Assistant



Kristin Lynch, CNM
Certified Nurse-Midwife



Danielle McDonald, DO
Family Medicine w/ OB



Carol Paynter, PA-C
Physician Assistant



Ryan Reiss, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner



Zach Stringham, PA-C
Physician Assistant



Kim Weisser, PA-C
Physician Assistant

Meet Our Provider



Michal Taylor, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Sports Medicine

Have you had a recent injury? Are you experiencing musculoskeletal, knee, or shoulder pain? Dr. Taylor specializes in sports medicine, knee and shoulder scopes, and joint replacement.

Dr. Taylor treats people of all ages, from children, to athletes and weekend warriors.

She has a gift for connecting with her patients and families. She looks forward to working with her patients to embrace the common goals of decreasing pain, restoring musculoskeletal health and function and ultimately, improving their quality of life.

Call 842-6720 and schedule an appointment today.

The Roaring 20s



SAVE THE DATE
2018 EMCH Foundation
A Tour of Italy
Saturday, October 20, 2018



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East Morgan County Hospital in Brush, Colo. is licensed by the state of Colorado and certified by Medicare as a 25-bed critical access hospital. Designated as a Level IV Trauma Center, East Morgan includes a 24-hour emergency department with three trauma bays, two surgery suites, 19 single-patient rooms, and Labor and Delivery area. It also includes a large state-of-the-art medical unit, enhanced technology, and additional telemedicine capabilities. It is part of Banner Health, one of the country's largest nonprofit hospital systems.

About East Morgan County Hospital

Upcoming Events

Don't miss out
on this year's events:

**Double Barrel Blast
Sporting Clays
Tournament**
Wiggins, CO
May 18, 2018

A Tour of Italy
October 20, 2018



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