

NURSE'S STATION RENAMED

Family honors Teddy Williamson with surprise birthday present

As part of the capital campaign to fund the Therapy Services and Laundry Facility expansion project, Teddy Williamson's family chose to make a pledge to the campaign, in her honor, choosing to rename the Nurse's Station, where Teddy put in many long hours as former Chief of Nursing at Clara Barton.

"It's an honor to recognize Teddy's dedicated

service to our hospital, and to her patients throughout her career," reports Jim Blackwell, President and CEO of Clara Barton Hospital. "Her commitment to the health of our community is inspiring, and we are delighted that her family chose our hospital for this dedication."

Teddy was surprised by all of her immediate and most of her extended fam-

ily, on her birthday, April 4, 2014, with a presentation and reception at the Nurse's Station. After a tearful exchange, Colson presented Teddy with a certificate stating that from that date forward, the nurse's station would be named in her honor, courtesy of her family. The news was kept under wraps while the capital campaign was going

through its "quiet phase".

Teddy is now retired, but is still devoted to the health of Hoisington and the surrounding area, serving as her parish nurse and as a member of the Kansas Nursing Association, the Barton Community College Nursing board, the Barton County Health Department Advisory Board, and the Meals on Wheels Advisory Board.



Teddy Williamson, of Hoisington, was honored by her family with a pledge to the Complete the Dream... Continue the Vision capital campaign, renaming the Nurse's Station at Clara Barton Hospital after her, April 4, 2014.

Powerball winner supports local hospital

On November 11, 2009 Damon, and his wife Kathleen, were awarded a life-changing \$96.6 million Powerball jackpot, one of the largest in Kansas to date. "I wasn't sure how much I'd won," Damon had said. "I figured it was \$15 million. When they said it was \$96.6 million, I about fell over. I've been saying for years that I was going to win a Powerball jackpot someday."

Now, he takes his windfall, and he gives big.

The Damon Family Foundation made a

\$100,000 donation to the Clara Barton Hospital Foundation, making them the largest donor to date for CBHF's "Complete the Dream... Continue the Vision" capital campaign.

"We are thrilled to announce this contribution," enthuses Michelle Moshier, Executive Director at Clara Barton Hospital Foundation. "The generosity of the Damons will go a long way in our expansion project; helping people from all over the area receive the care they need, close to home."

The Damon family uses their good luck well, donating to local charities and individuals. "We are excited to be able to support local groups," Damon reports. "The Foundation and Hospital do great work and offer healing to so many. We're proud to be able to use our good fortune to help so many of our neighbors."

The donation was the clincher that put the capital campaign over the million dollar mark of the Foundation's \$1.4 million fundraising goal. The campaign

has been in its public stage since Labor Day, once it hit \$1 million.

"We've been fundraising for about 18 months to raise the money to fund the Therapy Services and laundry expansion project for Clara Barton Hospital. We started in a 'quiet' phase, where we asked our employees and providers to back the addition, then went out to key individuals in our communities to ask them for help, not only with donations, but with asking others to participate as well," explains Moshier.



Teddy Williamson's family gathered on April 4, 2014, to surprise her at Clara Barton Hospital in Hoisington. The family dedicated their gift to the capital campaign to her, and chose the opportunity to name the Nurse's Station at Clara Barton in her honor.

Donors Make it Possible

Clara Barton Hospital Foundation is excited to announce that it has reached \$1,258,000 of its \$1.4 million goal for the "Complete the Dream... Continue the Vision" capital campaign, in support of the Therapy Services and Laundry Expansion Project at Clara Barton Hospital. It is through generous community support that projects like this are completed. The Foundation would like to thank all of the donors that have participated so far in the capital campaign.

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