



DAISY AWARD - Remy was nominated for the special attention she paid to a patient who had a mental illness and had been admitted to the Acute Unit. The patient was very unsettled and needed compassion and companionship that went beyond the RN care. The patient would come out of their room to seek out people because the patient did not want to be alone. Kathleen would do charting and paperwork in the patient's room to keep her company. She spent time and talked with the patient during meals and down time. When the family arrived they were appreciative of the one on one care their family member had received. The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. PVCH is proud to be a DAISY Award Hospital Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor annually. The winner was selected by the PVCH Patient, Family Advocacy Council based on blind-nominations. (courtesy photo) (reprinted from May 19 Tiller & Toiler)

PVCH hires new Foundation Coordinator

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital recently hired Julie Bugner-Smith as the new Foundation Development Coordinator.

Formed in 2012, The Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Foundation is a charitable, non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to advance quality health-care in Pawnee County. The PVCH Foundation, in partnership with our donors, seeks to meet both immediate and long range healthcare needs for our residents. Private contributions strengthen our funding resources and allow us to provide quality programs, services, technologies and education for the citizens we serve.

Julie was recently the Executive Director at United Way of Central Kansas for 7 years and has helped launch UWCK to grow from Barton County to include Pawnee County, increasing the agencies from 19 to 23, established community impact programs, Stuff the Bus,



Julie Bugner-Smith

Box of Love, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Literacy Kits for all pre-kindergarten children, Reality U, and established the current Pacesetter recognition program. Julie has 9 years of hospital experience, making her a great fit for the Foundation. "I am thrilled to join the incredible team of

PVCH," said Bugner-Smith. "Their mission statement to provide the best service in the area and their commitment to see **COORDINATOR** page 9

PVMA adds new nurse practitioner

Pawnee Valley Medical Associates welcomed Bonnie Landgraf, a family nurse practitioner (FNP), to the practice last fall.

"We are fortunate to have Bonnie on our clinical team," said Eric Lybarger, Pawnee Valley Community Hospital administrator. "She is hard-working, dedicated and great with her patients."

Landgraf recently earned her Masters of Nursing, Family Practice Practitioner degree from Carlow University. She earned her Registered Nurse degree from Heritage Valley Sewickley School of Nursing in Pennsylvania and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Ohio University.

Her clinical experience includes being the Administrator on Duty and Clinical Leader at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She has also held various pediatric



Bonnie Landgraf

nursing positions during her career.

Her clinical rotations for her FNP degree included training in the areas of primary care, pediatrics, women's health, geriatrics, oncology and emergency/urgent care.

An FNP is an advanced practice nurse who manages acute and chronic conditions, promotes health, prevents disease, educates, and provides counseling services to individuals and families across the lifespan.

Dr. M. Crystal Hill

There's a New Doc in Town!

BY PAULA SETTLE
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As a native Kansan, born in Hoisington and spending most of her summers there with Grandparents, young Crystal knew from the age of 10 that she wanted to become a Doctor when she grew up. From transition of 5th grade to Middle School, Crystal remembers the first time she ever said it out loud...."I'm going to be a Doctor." Her aspirations grew along this path nurtured by her mother who was a nurse. Crystal was drawn consistently down the physician's path by the medical exposure in her home.

Then one day in 2002, Crystal's lifelong aspiration came true, she became a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine and is now, known today as Dr. M. Crystal Hill, M.D. She completed her Fam-



Dr. M. Crystal Hill

ily Practice Residency at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Hill is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians and is board certi-

fied with the American Board of Family Practice and American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Spending the rest of her childhood in Emporia, Kansas, Dr. Hill see **DOC** page 9

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