

**CAMERON SPONSORS ANGOLA MAYOR'S
BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

Cameron Hospital is very pleased to be sponsoring the Angola Mayor's Beautification Award to promote and recognize the efforts of Angola residents who beautify their residential landscapes and the exterior of their residential properties. This sponsorship is part of the hospital's commitment to promote wellness and a high quality of community life. This honor will be awarded once a month with May through October being in recognition of residential landscape beautification and November through April in recognition of beautification of the exterior of the residential property.

You are invited to nominate yourself or another residence that is deserving of some positive attention. Nominations must be located within the Angola city limits and the area nominated must be visible from the public right of way. Nomination forms are available on the City of Angola's website at www.angolain.org or on Cameron Memorial Community Hospital's website at www.cameronmch.com. Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Neatness and maintenance of property and other structures
- Maintenance of planting areas, landscape and all visible yard
- Absence of debris
- Eligible residential properties include: single, duplex or multi-family; the residence need not be owner-occupied

Recipients of the award will receive a gift certificate provided by Cameron Hospital to a local home improvement/landscape nursery store and will be recognized with a sign in their yard for the month. "We are very pleased to be sponsoring this award," said Greg Burns, Cameron President and CEO. "It's a wonderful opportunity for Cameron as an organization to work hand in hand with our residents to truly make a difference in our community."

For more information on the award, contact Angola City Planner, Julie Cole at (260) 665-7465.



Health and Safety Tip

Is it safe to sample cookie dough before baking it?

Foods containing raw eggs, such as homemade ice cream, cookie dough, cake batter, and eggnog carry the risk of Salmonella. Commercial products do not carry this risk because they are made with pasteurized eggs (i.e., eggs that have been heated sufficiently to kill bacteria). They may also contain an acidifying agent that kills bacteria. Substituting pasteurized eggs for

raw eggs will make your homemade dough, batter, and other food safe for sampling. Pasteurized eggs can be found in the grocer's refrigerated dairy case.



Employee News

◆ Congratulations to Ellen Bisson, COO, who was recently recertified as a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.



Congratulations Ellen!

◆ Congratulations to Dr. Christopher Bretz on passing his acupuncture certification exam from the American Academy of Acupuncture. *Way to go!*



◆ Don't miss the Cameron August inservice class: "Improving Employee Relationships," on August 17 from 12-1 p.m. in the Learning Center. Call ext. 300 to register.

◆ Want some tips on using the Outlook calendar? Sign up today for the "Sharing Your Outlook Calendar" class presented by IT Director, Mike McGinn on August 4th at 2 p.m. Call ext. 300 to register.

◆ Congratulations to the winners of the Cameron CareLink coloring contest: Chaelinn Hutchins, age 6 and Emily Stafford, age 12. Both winners received a promotional gift bag and a \$20 WalMart gift card.

◆ Mark your calendars for the Diabetes Walk sponsored by Cameron Hospital on Saturday, October 16, 2010. More information will follow in subsequent issues.



◆ Hats off to Carey Gurtner of our Radiology Department, who recently became certified in Computed Tomography (CT) by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).



Cameron Foundation
Funds



Cameron to Support

Cameron employees will once again join together to **Live United** and support the South Elkhart County United Way during the campaign. This year, however, Cameron will be conducting its United Way campaign to be a "Pace Setter," and serve as a model for other area businesses in their campaigns.

"I hope you will choose to support the United Way," said President and CEO, Greg Burns. "No matter the amount you are able to donate, it will help make a positive difference in our community's life."

The Cameron campaign will run from August 2-6. Donation forms are available at the United Way table that will be set up in the cafeteria on Wednesday, August 4, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or to Laura Lutter at 260.665.2141, who submits their donor card for one free paid day off, a "date night" screen t.v. (being given by the



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It's hard to believe that it's August already-where did the summer go? I know that some of you are busy getting your children (and maybe grandkids) ready to begin another successful school year. With four children myself, I know that a new school year is often seen as a time of new beginnings.

This fall will certainly be a time of new beginnings here at Cameron Hospital. As the monumental effort continues of preparing for the implementation of our new health information system (HIS) and the CPSI software system, I know that this might be a challenging time for some of our staff. I would like to personally extend appreciation and

thanks to each person involved in preparing for the new health information system. Special thanks to Mike McGinn and Sharon Springer for their excellent leadership. I would like to additionally thank our staff members who gave up some of their time at home this summer to travel to Mobile, Alabama, for planning purposes and to gain insights and wisdom to share with the rest of us during implementation of the CPSI system. We said at the beginning of the HIS process that we would travel this road together-I truly appreciate all of the collaboration that is occurring!

Again, thank you for your efforts. Your teamwork helps make us *Well* into the FUTURE!

Best wishes to you and your family for much summer enjoyment during August.

Gregory T. Burns
President/CEO



EMPLOYEE SERVICE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION

The following employees have been recognized for their outstanding service by our patients and their families, visitors, and fellow employees.

- Paul Beck
- Kristina Boots
- Gregory Chupp, MD
- Jody Davidson
- David Hall, MD
- Cassandra Jones
- Berry Miller, MD
- Kristy Nickols
- Robert Olczyk
- Molly Rowe
- William Smith, MD
- Mary Rosetta Young

Quarterly Employee Meetings

Monday, August 30
at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 31
at 7:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 1
at 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

All sessions will last approximately 45 minutes and will take place in the Learning Center.

Please plan to attend!



A new tagline... and new t-shirts.



The house donated to Habitat for Humanity is going down the street to its new home.



Steve & Jan Wolfe and the crew all donated their time to help prepare the house before its move.

Welcome to the Family

A warm Cameron welcome goes out to the following...



Floyd
Support Tech
IT



Tiffany
Janitor
Housekeeping



Chris
Guard
Security



Joe
Intern
IT



Jacquelyn
Cook
Cameron Woods