

Memorial

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John Harris, CEO



We're Representing Southern New Mexico in Santa Fe

This weekend I was in Santa Fe along with our Chief Operating Officer, Steve Ruwoldt, and our Chief Nursing Officer, Caryn Iverson, to represent the interests of Southern New Mexico to the new legislators and Governor. Memorial is proud to be one of the major sponsors of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce annual event, Las Cruces Days in Santa Fe. We feel that it is very important for those who govern our state to be aware of issues that affect our economy and, most certainly, access to health care in our region. I am very proud to serve on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the New Mexico Hospital Association. In that role, I travelled to Santa Fe numerous times in the past years to discuss key health care issues with the former Governor and her staff. I plan to stay active in that role with the new leaders in Santa Fe. Memorial is deeply invested in helping our community grow and providing health care that is affordable and accessible close to home. This is one way we accomplish our mission of Making Communities Healthier.



Auxiliary Gives Nearly \$100,000 in Healthcare Student Scholarships



The Memorial Auxiliary has provided \$99,998 in scholarships to qualified college health care students in our community. Memorial has the largest Auxiliary in the state of New Mexico with more than 300 volunteers who help all over the hospital. The Auxiliary operates the Gift Shop at Memorial and uses the profits from their sales to support local charities and provide scholarships for students attending college to earn a degree in health care. Over the years, the Auxiliary has provided more than \$1,457,556 in scholarships to our local students. We love our Memorial Auxilians, and appreciate everything they do to make Memorial YOUR FIRST CHOICE! A very special thanks to Lynda Taylor, Director of our Auxiliary who has done an outstanding job.

Shari Hammond, 2018 Auxilian of the Year, is presented flowers by John Harris.

New Assistant Chief Nursing Officer Joins Our Leadership Team

We extend a warm welcome to Don Hislop, RN, BSN, MA, the newest member of our leadership team, who has accepted the position of Assistant Chief Nursing Officer. Don began his career in health care in the US Airforce as an Air Evacuation Medical Technician where he worked with emergency and high risk obstetric patients. After his military service, Don worked at Presbyterian hospital in Dallas in the ER and ICU, moving into manager of ICU. Most recently he served as the Director of Surgical Services at Las Palmas hospital in El Paso. We are thrilled to have a nurse with Don's wealth of experience leading our care team.



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Making
Communities
Healthier

Vision
To be a place where: People choose to come
for healthcare; Physicians want to practice;
and Employees want to work.

