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(above) Dawn McCarty, registered mammographer, demonstrates the new breast tomosynthesis procedure and machine.

## A powerful new tool in the fight against breast cancer JRMC ANNOUNCES 3D MAMMOGRAPHY

Ccording to the American Cancer Society, one in eight women in the U.S. will eventually be diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime. If detected early—before it has spread to lymph nodes or other parts of the body—the chance for a cure is nearly 100 percent.

Earlier detection is possible, with 3D mammography and JRMC is thrilled to announce we will be the first imaging center to bring 3D mammography to women in North Dakota. The Selenia Dimensions screening system by Hologic, Inc. utilizes both the traditional 2D mammogram and the new 3D mammogram in a new imaging process known as "tomosynthesis." This procedure allows your radiologist to see masses and distortions associated with cancers much, much more clearly.

"I was blown away at the difference between the 2D and the 3D image," says Diane Nelson, JRMC Radiology Manager. The addition of tomosynsthesis plus digital mammography provides a 27 percent improvement in cancer detection rates, with a 40 percent increase in invasive cancer detection according to The Olso Breast Cancer Screening Trial. Many users of breast tomosysthesis reported reduced patient callback rates or "false positives" by 20 to 40 percent.

#### **INCREASED CANCER DETECTION**

During a 3D mammogram, multiple images of the breast are acquired at different angles. A good analogy is thinking of the pages in a book. If you look down at the cover you cannot see all of the pages—but when you open it up, you can go through the entire book, page-by-page to see everything between the covers. 3D mammography is designed with the same concept in mind. "In many ways, we have set the bar. We are not only meeting the needs of our patients as a small rural hospital, but bringing our region the best breast cancer detection technology in the world," says Nelson.

The Oslo Breast Cancer Screening Trial shows that adding 3D mammography to a 2D breast screening exam enables doctors to detect invasive cancers 40% more effectively while also reducing false positives.

#### **3D MAMMOGRAPHY** continued from page 1

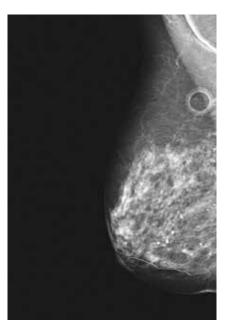
"If you do one thing right in rural healthcare, it is to diagnose people correctly," says Dr. Gary Wade, radiologist at JRMC, "and that requires the newest technology." Wade and Dr. Madhu Reddy are two radiologists at JRMC who have been trained and certified to use the 3D mammography machine. "This will markedly improve our confidence in early detection. In addition we have the ability to attract patients around the state, cut patient travel costs, retain physicians and retain our autonomy as a leader in healthcare," explains Wade.

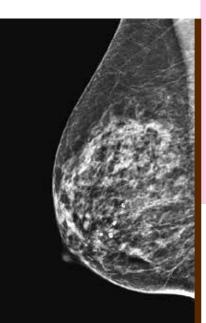
"The equipment investment of over a half a million dollars is significant, but our vision is to be the best rural hospital in the U.S. and we think this is yet another step on our journey to be the best place for patients to receive care," states Todd Hudspeth, JRMC President.

The American Cancer Society, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Radiology and Susan G. Komen for the Cure® continue to agree that annual breast cancer screening should begin at age 40—even earlier if a woman is at greater risk for developing breast cancer. This provides the radiologist with a baseline image to compare to in future screenings. 3D mammography is an optional addition to our traditional 2D digital mammography exam.

Remember, you have a choice where you receive your mammogram. Please choose JRMC by calling JRMC Radiology at (701) 952-4852.

> Dawn McCarty, registered mammographer at JRMC, notes the significant difference with the new machine even while still using a 2D mammography image. "We are seeing clearly through the fibrous/glandular tissue. This is so important because when we look at a mammogram image for abnormalities we are looking at all the "white" tissue. However, normal tissue, scar tissue, cysts, lymph nodes and cancers are all white. Although cancers look like other normal tissue, it has subtle characteristics we see better or at all with this new technology," states McCarty.







#### RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN BREAST HEALTH

### Saturday, October 19th Pink Ribbon Day

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Join us as we celebrate our designation as a "Pink Ribbon Facility" and launch our fundraising campaign for early detection and treatment of cancer.

#### **PRETTY IN PINK**

#### Women's VIP Breakfast – 9:30 am JRMC Apple Basket Café

This fundraising event includes breakfast, keynote speaker, private 3D mammography tour, Q&A with JRMC Radiologist and VIP pass for the Pink Ribbon Cutting.

- \$150/person
- event is limited to 45 people

PINK GLOVE TOUR - 10:30 am

#### **PINK RIBBON CUTTING**

Pink Facility Celebration – 11:00 am Join JRMC staff, board and community members for the dedication of the new 3D mammography equipment.

RSVP to JRMC Foundation by e-mail at foundation@jrmcnd.com or by phone at (701) 952-4880

All proceeds benefit JRMC Foundation for the purpose of early detection and treatment of cancer.

#### Clarity.

The image on the far left is from our current digital mammography machine. The image on the right is still only a 2D image, but from our new Hologic Tomosynthesis Machine.

# **Upcoming Events**

# OCTOBER 19th

#### PINK RIBBON DAY

3D Mammography Fundraising & Awareness Events (see pg. 2)

# NOVEMBER 8th & 9th

HOLIDAY MAGIC • GIFT SHOPPE EVENT 27th Annual Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar (see pg. 9)



LISA JACKSON Foundation Director (701) 253-4806 Ijackson@jrmcnd.com

# Celebrating "wins" at JRMC

Since we were in your hands last, JRMC and JRMC Foundation closed a successful 2013 fiscal year on June 30th. Today, we are more focused than ever in delivering our mission to EXCEED expectations and be THE difference in the lives of those we serve. I know, this sounds great! But, can we prove it? At JRMC we talk about "wins" in providing legendary care as a testament of our work. Below, we highlight a few:

#### Statistical highlights for review:

- 359 births
- 8,486 emergency department visits
- 341 orthopedic surgeries
- 1,719 total surgeries

#### We've won awards:

- 2012 Homecare Elite Top Agency
- 2012 Jamestown Chamber Spot of Beauty Landscaping Award
- 2013 VHA Leadership Award for Clinical Excellence
- 2013 CHA Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) Improvement Leadership Award

#### We have great partnerships:

- working with Central Valley Health, we were 1 of 12 chosen in the nation to conduct and implement a Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan
- to help improve wellness in our community by enhancing access to health facilities, we worked with Jamestown Family YMCA to receive a \$25,000 grant
- LaMoure County Public Health Department and JRMC funded the 2013 "Scrubs Camp" for 50 students to learn about healthcare fields at JRMC

#### But most moving, are the testimonials of our great care:

- a nurse from JRMC Home Health and Hospice recently held the hand and the phone of a patient while he made his last calls to family
- on our Patient Care Unit, a patient was overwhelmed to tears after receiving collard greens after surgery...her favorite
- after a great procedure, a patient recently named her new puppy "Dr. Dean"

We are excited and proud of our achievements. As I'll mention every issue, our vision is to be the BEST rural hospital in the country for patients to receive care, employees to work and providers to practice. It is your generosity that provides the pillars for this vision. Thank you for supporting us.

Thank you for your support. As an investor to JRMC Foundation, you are a direct link to our ability to provide legendary healthcare.

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"I have had patients tell me that the care at JRMC is better here than anywhere else."

Dr. Steven Maier is a general surgeon. Maier has been with what's now Sanford Health - Jamestown Clinic since 1984 and has been performing surgery at Jamestown Hospital and JRMC for 29 years. His practice also includes a wide variety of specialty procedures such as gynecological, orthopedic and ear, nose and throat surgeries (including the throat, tonsils and thyroid). Originally from Ashley, N.D., Dr. Maier received his bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University and his medical degree from the University of North Dakota. He received surgical training in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a board-certified general surgeon.

## Going beyond surgical services AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. STEVEN MAIER

We hope you've seen the billboard or advertising for "One Team" displaying the faces of doctors performing surgical procedures at JRMC, who also call Jamestown home. Not only does it show a breadth of services at your hospital, but a greater theme which runs through the halls at JRMC, affiliated clinics and throughout the community. We are all one team—doctors, nurses, staff, custodians, volunteers, donors and on... working together to provide not only accessible, rural healthcare—but exceeding expectations to be THE difference. Below is a recent interview with Dr. Steven Maier about his tenure working with JRMC and his pivotal experiences along the way which have impacted his career and your care.

#### Why did you become a surgeon?

"I had an interest in surgery at a young age. Growing up in Ashley, N.D., it had a hospital and surgeon. I asked if I could scrub in," Maier smiled. "It was that experience that made me confident I wanted to do this without any hesitation," he says. He went on to work hard—making the grades to bring his dream to fruition. "The thing with surgery is it provides an opportunity to cure a disease such as appendicitis or a hernia. It is extremely gratifying." Currently, JRMC works with Jamestown High School's Career and Technology Center providing the same experience to the next generation. High school students get to learn more about healthcare not only in the classroom but also through cooperative observation and work experiences at JRMC.

#### What has kept you here?

"In my third year of medical school, a local physician, Dr. Corey L. Nyhus, approached me about bringing surgical services to MeritCare Clinic (now Sanford Clinic). There wasn't a surgeon with the clinic at the time and I had reservations about building a new practice. I told him to keep track of the cases for six months and I'd think about it," says Maier. He never thought they would, but they did and the demand was there. In 1984, right out of residency Maier moved to Jamestown. "It was a leap of faith and it turned out to be a great practice and great community," he says. "I remember my first surgery over 29 year ago; an open gall bladder," states Maier. Today, Dr. Maier has tripled his practice and credits the nursing staff and the support from JRMC. "I have had patients tell me that the care at JRMC is better here than anywhere else," says Maier.

#### How has community support influenced patient care?

"Eight to ten years ago, the surgical center was in need of a new Geiger counter to perform sentinel node biopsies for breast cancer," according to Dr. Maier. JRMC Foundation suggested Maier help write a physician's appeal letter to the community and also place the request in the newspaper. The result was an outpouring of community support cumulating in over \$75,000 in gifts —more than enough to purchase the new equipment. This had a significant impact on Maier. "I was surprised, but I think it is the right sized community. People here know the importance of local hospital services and they are willing to support it." It is one of the many showcases of community participation in the delivery of quality patient care.



Dr. Maier is one of the six, local Jamestown surgeons featured in JRMC's "One Team" advertising. (L-to-R) Dr. Manuel Harris, Dr. Jill Kang, Dr. Anson Li, Dr. Steven Maier, Dr. Michael Dean, Dr. Raymond Larsen

#### What is new in general surgery?

Despite retaining the title "general", the procedures performed by surgeons in this field are becoming less general and more specialized. Maier says, "Well, I am known as a dinosaur. Today, doctors aren't going into rural general surgery for many reasons. You have to be bold in your decision making, you don't usually have a peer or mentor in the operating room and specialized medicine drives young physicians to larger facilities." As Maier looks forward to retirement in the next few years, he is working to find and establish his replacement. Based on the support of the community, level of care and outstanding facility, JRMC is in a better position to recruit physicians than most. In addition, JRMC Surgical Services has recently received a new endoscopy machine. This currently makes up approximately half of Maier's surgical procedures.

#### You made a significant financial commitment to JRMC to support surgical services. Why?

"I'm proud of my career and I feel gratitude from the patients. Even though I'm a Sanford Clinic employee, JRMC has always supported me," says Maier. "As far as why I gave, I wanted to leave a little legacy."

We're all working together to ensure you get the best surgical care, right here in Jamestown. With three state-of-the-art operating rooms and six local surgeons, we all have the same goal... taking care of you! Procedures listed are some, but not limited to, procedures performed at JRMC.

#### PODIATRY

ankle and foot surgeries(bunions, hammertoe, heal spurs, fractures)(701) 952-4878Manuel Harris, DPM • JRMC(701) 253-5300Jill Kang, DPM • Essentia Health

#### **GENERAL SURGERY**

appendix, breast biopsy, colon, gall bladder, hernia, laparoscopic procedures, C-section, soft tissue injury (701) 253-5300 (701) 253-4010 Anson Li, MD • Essentia Health Steven Maier, MD • Sanford Health

#### ORTHOPEDICS

knee, hip and shoulder replacement, knee arthoscopy, carpal tunnel, foot and ankle trauma (701) 952-4878 Michael Dean, MD • JRMC

#### **OPHTHALMOLOGY**

(eye): cataract, cornea, glaucoma, LASIK (laser eye surgery), macular degeneration injections (701) 252-9020 **Raymond Larsen**, **MD** • Larsen Clinic

# Paving our future **STORIE** WALKING PATH UPDATE

Necently, a team of JRMC staff and volunteers helped revitalize our walking path. Thank you for your hard work. The new pavers are in place and they are a beautiful display of support.

#### **Committee Members:**

- Duane Enzminger
- Dane Grebel
- Penny Holland
- Carey Koch
- Brenda Ellingsen Doreen Gordon
- Betty Kennedy
- Cindy Tag Nygord

Starting with construction of the new facility, pavers are a lifetime recognition opportunity. Gifts of a \$1,000 or more support JRMC campus, facility and grounds maintenance and improvement. Orders are taken throughout the year and new bricks are installed every summer.

Please contact Lisa Jackson at (701) 253-4806 if you would like to honor or memorialize someone special or place your name on a paver.

# Fun day of golf provides multi-purpose DEXA

though our perfect day in the sun playing golf is done, funds raised complete our campaign for the new dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DEXA) system.

More than 120 golfers enjoyed the four-person scramble tournament. The highlight of the day came when Brady Schoeler was just inches away from a hole-in-one for Wilhelm Chevrolet Buick GMC's car giveaway on hole four.

"We could not have had a successful event or the new DEXA without the support of our sponsors, community, vendors, staff and volunteers," says Lisa Jackson, JRMC Foundation Director.

JRMC Foundation would like to thank the following lead donors for their support: The Davis Group, IRET Properties, Timco Construction, Ottmar & Ottmar PC, Wilhelm Chevrolet Buick GMC, R.M. Stoudt, Ingstad Family Media, Community MRI Services and Mr. Bob Letcher.



This machine provides a single assessment of three major health issues: osteoporosis including vertebral fracture assessment, cardiovascular disease and obesity.

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force reports in their study, Screening for Osteoporosis, "as many as one in two postmenopausal women and one in five older men are at risk for an osteoporosis-related fracture." Fortunately, osteoporosis is detectable and treatable.

#### EXPERTS RECOMMEND BONE DENSITY SCANS FOR THE FOLLOWING PATIENTS:

- post-menopausal women who don't take estrogen; have a family history of bone fractures; have had a previous fracture; or smoke
- any patient who has had a bone fracture after only a relatively minor injury or trauma
- patients who use medications that cause bone lossthis includes corticosteroids, some barbiturates and many anti-seizure medications
- people with kidney disease, liver disease, Type 1 diabetes, or thyroid/parathyroid conditions
- anyone with a family history of osteoporosis

Doctors generally recommend that these patients get a bone density scan every two years. However, those who take high doses of medication that cause bone loss may need follow-up scans after six months.

Dane Grebel, JRMC staff member, putts during the contest finale.

## AppleSeeds Reader Survey ALSO ONLINE AT <u>HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/APPLESEEDS</u>

ake a moment to let us know how we are doing. We want to be sure we are delivering valuable, enjoyable and well-designed content to our readers. You can take our online survey or use this page to complete it in writing. Return your completed survey to the Foundation office or mail it to us using the return envelope in this newsletter.

#### 1) What is your age?

#### 2) What is your overall satisfaction with this newsletter?

- O 25 to 34
- O 35 to 44
- **O** 45 to 54
- O 55 to 64
- O 65 to 74
- **O** 75 or older

O dissatisfied

neutral

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• very satisfied

**O** somewhat satisfied

**O** somewhat dissatisfied

- 3) What is your level of interest in the newsletter?
  - O high interest (read regularly, cover to cover)
  - O medium interest (read occasionally, read articles of interest)
  - O low interest (read rarely, skim articles)
  - O no interest

#### 4) How would you most like to receive our newsletter?

O e-mail O mail O website

#### 5) How often would your like to receive our newsletter?

O monthly O quarterly O biannually O annually

#### 6) Rate your satisfaction of the following:

	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED
Layout	О	О	0	0	0	0
Quality of Writing	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	0
Design	О	О	О	Ο	0	0
Content	Ο	Ο	O	0	Ο	Ο

7) How can we improve our newsletter?

8) What, if any, information or sections/topics would you like to see included in the newsletter in the future?

#### 9) Do you contribute financially to JRMC Foundation?

- O yes
- O no

# Annual fundraising highlights JULY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2013

- \$403,192 in Gifts
- 1,027 Investors
- 6,500 Volunteer Hours
- JRMC Employee Giving Tops \$32,500

Walking Path Paver gifts totaled \$20,847 and it has been updated with new names. Funds are used for grounds and hospital building maintenance and beautification.

The Nora Melvold Paulson Excellence in Leadership Award was established to provide scholarships for nursing excellence.

**Partners for the Future's** 39 members gave \$3,900 in support of the endowment fund.

#### **Events:**

- H.O.G. Polar Pig—Walk the Plank: this volunteer-driven event raised \$17,850 for hospice
- GOLF "fore" GOOD: 80 golfers and grossed \$21,350 (2012)
- Breakfast with Santa: \$8,503 for JRMC Children's Services
- Auxiliary Special Events: \$9,960

#### New Equipment Purchased:

- AlterG Treadmill: JRMC Rehabilitation Services
- Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry Machine (DEXA): JRMC Radiology
- Patient Lifts: JRMC Patient Care Unit & Emergency Department
- Pediatric Immobilizer: JRMC Radiology
- Infant Scale: JRMC Patient Care Unit
- Sleep Sacks: JRMC Family BirthPlace

# Statement of financial activities

IN	COME		
	Donations (pledges not included)	\$403,192	
	Investment Earnings	\$111,512	
	Endowment	\$10,729	
EX	(PENSES	\$373,606	
-	Equipment & Support Fundraising & Operations	\$104,522	**
	Management & Fees	\$39,411	
	Annuity Payments	\$7,894	
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ASSETS	<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	• JUNE 30, 2013
Cash		\$406,133
Pledges (JRMC New Building)		receivables
		\$199,738
Fixed Assets		
Endowment		\$915,417
Life Insurance		\$6,631
Invested Funds (Annuity Res	erve/JRMC Restricted)	\$1,821,666
	TOTAL	ASSETS \$3,349,585

#### LIABILITIES

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Accounts Payable	\$38,676	
Long-Term		
Annuity Payments	\$76,317	
John Dardis Memorial Fund	\$20,731	
Nora Melvold Paulson Excellence in Leadership Award	\$1,405	
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$137,129		

#### NET ASSETS Unrestricted Designated \$2,870,412 TOTAL NET ASSETS \$2,870,412

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$3,349,585

\*A complete copy of financial statements audited by Wipfli, LLP is available upon request. \*\*A complete breakout of JRMC designated funds is listed on page 13.

# The holiday spirit arrives early at JRMC GIFT SHOPPE VOLUNTEERS READY TO MAKE MAGIC

For Carol Lawrence and Linda Greer, co-managers of the JRMC Gift Shoppe, holiday shopping has been on their minds since March! That's when they travelled to a regional gift market as buyers for the Gift Shoppe and this year's Holiday Magic event.

We found Lawrence and Greer surrounded by their market finds after they were delivered to JRMC. "Buying merchandise for the Gift Shoppe is work," says Lawrence with her eyes wide open. "But you are having fun shopping," interjects Greer with a smile on her face. The two have put in several, eight-hour plus shopping days to find 'just the right things' for this year's holiday season.

Now, Lawrence and Greer are eagerly unwrapping jewelry, ornaments and home décor items. "We get to open lots of packages," chuckles Carol, "Twenty-four boxes of them and there is more to come." Lawrence, once an employee at Jamestown Hospital, began volunteering in 2010 giving tours of the new hospital. Today, you will find her working behind the scenes on Christmas inventory as well as welcoming and helping customers at the Gift Shoppe.

Carol Lawrence and Linda Greer, JRMC Gift Shoppe co-managers pictured opening holiday inventory.

Greer also began volunteering in 2010 and helps with merchandising and displays in the Gift Shoppe and also at JRMC's Clinic. Both are JRMC Auxiliary members and help with fundraising activities year-round.

Warmly, Greer looks at Lawrence and says, "I think we work well together." Lawrence acknowledges that fact as well as the heartfelt connection they've gained through volunteering at JRMC.

Collectively both ladies have put in over 1,000 hours of their time and talents volunteering—providing a little holiday magic all year-round at JRMC.



#### November 8th - 9th at JRMC

Join the JRMC Auxiliary members at their annual Christmas fundraiser. Enjoy homemade food, free coffee, treats and gifts for all ages.



HOMEMADE FOODS GIFT ITEMS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CUSTOMER PRIZES

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#### BONE DENSITOMETRY EQUIPMENT (DEXA)

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#### In Memory of

Fredric Barnick Duane & Carla Van Dyke Allen & Denice St. Michel Kala Bercier Carol Goldade John & Marge Vandeberghe **Charles Blinsky** Carol Goldade **Earl Gabrielson** Donna Heer Sylvia Hoffer Archine & Madelyn Hoffer Norman Knutson Mary Walicski Anne Letcher Carol Goldade **Robert Letcher & Claudia Masters George Mack Dorothy Mack** Herbert Martel Archine & Madelyn Hoffer William McMillan Larry & Letitia Johnson Phil & Rachelle Jystad **Jeff Pfarr** Carl Pfarr Marcy Quam Alan & Mary Sargeant Arleen Schlaht John & Marge Vandeberghe

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In Memory of Richard Johnson Nancy Jo Johnston Elmer Thurn Carol Goldade Nancy Jo Johnston Jim & Sue Matthiesen Joe & Cindy Nelms Gene & Becky Wahl

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# Gifts & Tributes

#### **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

In Memory of Fredric Barnick Jerry & Nancy Fuchs

#### **ENDOWMENT FUND**

In Memory of Elmer Thurn Chuck & Marlene Axtman

#### FAMILY BIRTHPLACE

In Honor of Jessica Backer Timm Craig & Robin Barnes

#### **JRMC GREATEST NEED**

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Ellen Wirkkunen's 90th Birthday LaVonne Magstadt

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#### **BREAKOUT OF SUPPORT**

	\$373,606
Walking Paths	\$20,847
New Hospital	\$180,599
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Education	\$500
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## Legacy of Estate Gift IMPACTS JRMC HOSPICE; THE REGION

Oynthia M. Prodzinski, from rural Courtenay, N.D. passed away Thursday, May 31, 2012 at her home. She was a teacher for 34 years, avid gardener and baker. She is also an inspirational benefactor to JRMC Foundation with a gift of over \$160,000 to benefit JRMC Hospice care. "She never wanted to die in the hospital and made this gift to ensure others have the benefit of compassionate end-of-life care," says Vickie Marsalek, close friend of Prodzinski.

"This wonderful gift will positively impact the future of hospice care and provide patients and their families the support they need to meet their end of life care goals," says Tamie Gerntholz, RN, JRMC Home Health and Hospice Manager. "We plan to use it to allow for expansion and greater accessibility of our in-home services to people in the region—in particular more rural areas as Mrs. Prodzinski wished."

Estate gifts to benefit JRMC should be designated for JRMC Foundation. Please contact Lisa Jackson, Foundation Director, when you establish your estate plans to ensure your wishes are fulfilled. If you have included JRMC Foundation in your estate plans, please let us know so we can recognize you. We respect all requests for confidentiality.

# Sweet gift IN MEMORY OF CARLASCIO

sweet anonymous donor provided a gift of \$200 to JRMC Foundation with instructions to purchase a candy bar for every employee in memory and spirit of James "Jim" Carlascio. He had a great love for his community and his country. Known to hand out candy bars to those he met, he was a decorated veteran, volunteer and hometown hero. Carlascio was well known at JRMC Wellness as a member for over a decade. Thank you for being an inspiration.

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## Your words keep us going THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR EXPERIENCES

#### "Emily,

You probably don't remember me, but I would like to personally thank you and Deanna for all the help and motivation you provided me back in August and September when I went through cardiac rehab. You two were so kind and helpful. I owe you my life. I have lost a total of 75 pounds now since having my stress test in July and continue to watch my diet and exercise. All because of you!!!!!

Thank you again,"

#### - Kelly, Jamestown

"I don't know. Is it possible to improve from where you are now? I'd say you are already at the <u>TOP</u> level now. Just stay there!" — Virginia, Jamestown

"I don't know how much better anyone could be. Everyone was very friendly and kind. My mammogram was done without pain. They were very gentle and kind to me." – Loverna, Medina

"I can honestly say that I cannot think of anything at this time you can improve on. Even the food and coffee are fantastic." — Sandra, Marion Paving our future. Story on page 6.

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