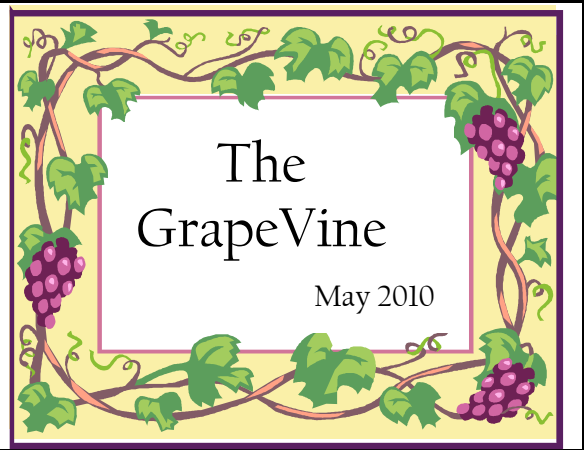




*"If together we believe,
then together we will succeed"*



It's been a busy month for the RMH Foundation – with many busier months to come! Here's a sample of how we've been working to raise friends and funds in support of Richland Memorial Hospital – and how you can help!

An employee's 20 month old son recently needed to have an x-ray done. Toddlers and small children wiggle – sometimes a lot and especially if they are hurt or scared – but need to be as still as possible during an x-ray procedure. RMH has equipment that can be used to help position a child for the x-ray so that they don't wiggle (which would make the process take longer). While the equipment gets the job done, it isn't overly warm and fuzzy looking!

Grandpa and Grandma wondered if there might not be newer models available that would be just as effective in positioning the patient yet at the same time look less intimidating. Turns out something called a 'Pedia Poser' is manufactured which is more familiar looking to the toddler/small children (looks a little bit like a high chair),

very efficient for staff, and with a pretty reasonable price tag for medical equipment (under \$3,000).

This very generous gift provided equipment which has been put into use with great results. We often think of the 'big' items when we think of ways in which gifts to the RMH Foundation are used – the \$3 million toward the new addition, or \$51,000 for the new sterilizer, or \$25,000 to assist in Medical Student education – but there are numerous other items just as important to providing great service to our patients and their families.

Our 2010 Annual Support Appeal will be distributed soon – please consider how your gift, of any size, can help improve the ways in which medical care is provided to your family, friends, and neighbors.

Preliminary planning activities are underway for the:

- 2010 Charity Classic - Friday, September 17th at the Richland Country Club
- 2010 Holiday Tour of Homes (first or second Sunday in December)

If you have ideas/suggestions for these activities or want to be sure to get on the mailing list for more information, please contact the RMH Foundation office at (618) 395-6088.

If you receive a paper copy of our newsletter and would prefer to receive the information via e-mail, please forward your e-mail address to the RMH Foundation at kjameson@richlandmemorial.com.

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MANY HEARTS,
MANY THANKS!**