



CLARA BARTON MEDICAL CENTER HEARTBEAT

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Beyond the Chair:

HOW YOU RECLINED, RELAXED, AND REVITALIZED PATIENT CARE!



*Mobile
La-Z-Boy
Healthcare
Recliners*

In a world where medical care often takes precedence over comfort, we stand apart as a shining example of how generosity and compassion can come together to revolutionize patient care. Thanks to your unwavering support, we are excited to share the heartwarming impact your contributions have had on our patients and staff.

Peggy Larkin is one of those patients. She's been making a 40-minute drive from Chase, KS, to Clara Barton Medical Center every other week for the past seven years. Diagnosed with an autoimmune related disease, she requires outpatient IV infusion services that last a grueling 10 hours. Despite the distance, she remains loyal to Clara Barton, choosing to stay under the care of her trusted primary care physician because she knows he has her best interest at heart.



Outpatient Services

Thanks to the generous Sunderland Grant we received in 2021, our ER/outpatient services area underwent a significant expansion and renovation. Peggy, like many others, now appreciates the newfound privacy and opportunity to connect with fellow patients during her treatments. Once this treatment area was renovated, it needed to be furnished. Through the 2023 membership drive, you generously funded 13 of these mobile La-Z-Boy patient recliners specifically designed for the medical field.

Beyond outpatient services the positive effects of these recliners have rippled through various departments. In the Surgery Department, patients in the PACU and pre/post-op areas now experience a new level of comfort and care. Lisa Baker, LPN in the Surgery Department, attested to the remarkable transformation she's witnessed. Patients' moods have been visibly boosted, and their overall experiences have been greatly enhanced by the introduction of these recliners.

It's not just patient satisfaction that has soared with the addition of these recliners; our dedicated nursing staff has also found immense value in these innovative pieces of equipment. With the IV poles thoughtfully attached to the recliners, unnecessary clutter has been eliminated, streamlining patient care, and contributing to a more efficient healing environment.

Perhaps the most remarkable impact has been on post-surgery recovery. Now, with the ample room provided by the expansion, these recliners have become an essential tool in helping patients, like those recovering from gallbladder removals and hysterectomies, get back on their feet sooner. The ability to sit up during Phase 2 of recovery, while still having the option to recline, if necessary, has proved transformative for patients' recoveries.

Thanks to you, the benefits of these recliners extend to our youngest patients as well. The OR's isolation room for pediatric patients has been enhanced with the addition of these recliners, offering a higher level of comfort and solace. Parents can now hold and be with their children during these difficult times, easing the burden of hospitalization.

"We are thankful we can now better meet the needs of patients and have added care options for comfort."

***- Director of Surgery
Valerie Romine, RN, BSN***

The true magic of these recliners lies in their ability to adapt and serve various purposes. In one extraordinary instance, a patient's refusal to use a hospital bed created a significant challenge for the staff.

However, the mobility of the recliners proved to be a game-changer, as a nurse was able to persuade the patient to sit in the recliner and comfortably reach the operating room, ensuring the much-needed procedure was not delayed.

As we reflect on the positive impact these recliners have had on our patients and staff, we are deeply humbled by your support. Your contributions have been the driving force behind the revolutionary changes we have achieved.

Together, we are fostering an environment of healing and comfort, making a noticeable difference in the lives of those we serve. We are extending our sincerest thanks to you for your invaluable support in transforming patient care.



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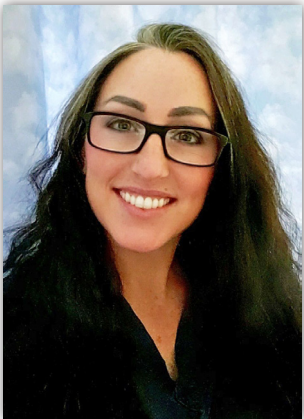
You can be proud knowing that your scholarship gift impacted two of our employees continuing their education so they can continue to bring you the best quality healthcare services!

Samantha Roddey, PTA



Samantha Roddey has been a Physical Therapy Assistant at Clara Barton Medical Center since 2017. Constantly seeking new and innovative ways to approach patient care, she will be participating in an ASTYM continuing education course. ASTYM therapy is a specialized approach to treating soft tissue injuries and dysfunctions. By taking this course, she hopes to further refine her skills, provide even better care to her patients, and bring new techniques and insights back to the workplace.

Jonell Demel, RN



Jonell Demel has been a Pre-Op/PACU Registered Nurse at Clara Barton Medical Center since 2021. She is a current member of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) and is in the process of earning two additional certifications to become a Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse (CAPN) and a Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN). These certifications and additional education will help her deliver the next level of care each patient deserves in the fast-paced work environment within the newly built surgical addition.

For a complete list of 2023 Scholarship Recipients or if you'd like to contribute to any of these endowment funds, visit our website at www.clarabartonhospital.com/scholarships.



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GROSS PROCEEDS OF THE
ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT TOTALED
OVER \$100,000!

Clara Barton Medical Center is the organization it is today because of your dedicated support, and we want to express our heartfelt gratitude. We're excited to share the annual benefit net proceeds reached \$97,819, marking a significant increase of over \$18,000 compared to last year's total of \$79,750!

Building on this momentum, the upcoming 2023-2024 membership drive will also contribute to closing the gap in funding the new, state-of-the-art patient monitoring system utilized throughout the hospital.

As you already know, there are so many ways you can change lives through the Clara Barton Foundation. Whether you're making an online donation, preparing a detailed legacy giving plan, or volunteering your time, you can rest assured that you're an integral part of something significant - a remarkable force that will sustain quality healthcare in this community for generations to come.

We are more than happy to guide you on how you can create a meaningful impression that aligns with your priorities and interests. Know that your support holds the power to make a substantial difference in this community. **Watch for more information to come later this fall on how you can continue to make a vital impact!**

If you've utilized equipment such as the mobile recliners, 3D mammography, cardiac rehab equipment, or EKGs at Clara Barton... **you have been directly affected by donor generosity!** We would love to hear more about your positive experience. Feel free to email foundation@cbhks.com or call the foundation at 620-292-0814.