Samaritan Healthcare has announced a new program will be added in late 2015. The new program is Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation.

The Samaritan Healthcare Foundation board of directors have set a goal to raise at least $100,000 of the startup cost. The Foundation has launched a dollar-for-dollar challenge to the community on the first $40,000 in donations!

While patients requiring cardiac interventions must presently obtain much of their required care outside of Moses Lake (typically in Wenatchee or Spokane), Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation will be a core community hospital service to follow the intervention and Phase I (inpatient) therapy.

Approximately 150 Grant County residents requiring cardiac interventions, and subsequent Phase II therapy, obtain that care in Wenatchee, Spokane and Tri-Cities annually. This therapy is essential to recovery, and no patient should be required to make this trip if the service is within the community hospital’s scope.

Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation is a medically monitored and supervised exercise program designed for persons who have had a recent heart illness or surgery / procedure. This program combines monitored physical exercise and risk factor modification to help with recovery and lifestyle change. Typical program oversight involves a specially trained nurse or exercise physiologist.

Each session lasts about one hour, and consists of a 30 minute exercise period incorporated between instructor led warm-up and cool-down sessions. Throughout each session, a patient’s ECG is monitored by a staff member using state of the art telemetry monitoring system. Exercise levels on each piece of equipment are adjusted regularly.

Phase II Rehabilitation is prescribed by the patient’s physician to follow Phase I that occurs while the patient is still in the inpatient hospital setting. Phase III is also important following Phase II programming; that therapy is typically supervised but may or may not be carried out in a clinical setting.

Startup costs of the new program include over $180,000 in equipment purchases. Please contact the Foundation office to obtain more information about this exciting program!
Samaritan Foundation Focus Funds

Contributions can be made to one of these funds, or to other healthcare interests of the donor. Your hospital foundation is proud to state that 100% of every dollar contributed to our focus funds goes to the specific program or project. We feel this provides you with increased accountability for your contributions.

**Patient Care Equipment Endowment Fund**
Annual income on our patient care equipment endowment fund provides support to help Samaritan Healthcare purchase vital patient care equipment. When you make a gift to an endowment fund, the gift is invested and only the investment growth & income is available. This is a great way to impact the future healthcare needs.

**Greatest Need Endowment Fund**
Giving to this fund puts your dollars to work where the greatest need exists for many years to come. Volunteer board members decide, on an annual basis, where the investment growth & income is most needed to impact local healthcare related programs and projects right here at Samaritan Healthcare.

**Samaritan Employee Scholarship Fund**
Scholarship support is available to employees of Samaritan Healthcare who wish to further their work-related education through college level coursework. Assistance can only be provided if employment in the field of study is expected at Samaritan Healthcare. The Foundation awarded $11,615 in new scholarship assistance in 2014.

**Area of Greatest Need Fund**
Giving to this fund puts your dollars to work where the greatest need exists. Volunteer board members decide where your donation is most needed to impact local healthcare related programs and projects right here at Samaritan Healthcare. Every donation dollar received is used to provide grant funding.

**Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation Fund**
The 2015 goal for the Foundation is to raise at least $100,000 of the cost to establish a new Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake.

*The Foundation is excited for this program to be started in our community. It has launched a dollar-for-dollar challenge to the community on the first $40,000 in donations!*

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An Evening in San Antonio Theme Dinner!

Samaritan Healthcare Foundation hosted its eighth annual theme dinner on Saturday March 14. Over 200 event tickets were sold. Participants enjoyed great wine, great food, and great entertainment. And a great time was had by all!

Entertainment was provided by Mariachi Huenachi from Wenatchee Valley High School. These young people are extremely talented!

The net proceeds from this years dinner event go toward the cost of establishing a Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Samaritan Hospital.

The Foundation board would like once again thank all of our sponsors and everyone that purchased tickets and attended this event!

Several people asked “Where are we going next year?” which refers to the event theme. In the first year we started out with Paris as our theme, and since then we have been to Madrid, New Orleans, Scotland, the Caribbean, Rio, Tuscany, and San Antonio in 2015! Who knows where we will travel next???

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We are very pleased to report our success in fundraising the entire cost of four new GE Healthcare Panda Warmers (infant warmers) for the Mother & Baby Unit at Samaritan Hospital. The fundraising goal was achieved in December.

The new warmers went into service in February 2015. Prior to purchase, the equipment was rebid, and the overall cost was reduced to $81,965 which included shipping and Washington State sales tax.

Thank you to everyone that helped make this project a reality, which includes the net revenue from the 2014 Samaritan Healthcare Desert Golf Classic.

Please remember Samaritan Healthcare Foundation in your will or trust!

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