

SPOTLIGHT

DOROTHY IVES: THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

by Diane Rusher

On a beautiful autumn day, Dorothy Ives welcomed me into her lovely home with the generous spirit and character that she is known for throughout our community. Perhaps her husband, the late Burl Ives, said it best when he told those looking for help on projects "the best thing I can do is to give you Dorothy!"

"Best" humbly captures Dorothy's generosity and contributions to our community, our Hospital and the Foundation. Dorothy continues to be a heartfelt supporter of the Island Hospital Foundation and was the Honorary Chair of the Foundation's first Celebration of Trees in 2007.

Born in New York, she and Burl shared a lifetime of world experiences. They were married in London and after having homes in California and Mexico, chose to live in Anacortes after visiting in the late 1980's. Dorothy reflected that "we could have chosen to live anywhere, but chose Anacortes because of the community, it's people, and Island Hospital."

She shared many memories of Island Hospital, including Burl being in room 24 of Island Hospital upon their arrival in Anacortes in Sept 1989 and the compassionate care that he received. Dorothy attributes her positive experiences to the "human touch of incredible people that work at Island Hospital." She thinks of the Hospital staff like "family," especially Dr. Brooks and Dr. Llewellyn, who were deeply saddened at her husband's

passing. Dorothy's philosophy about giving and supporting our community is very simple. She believes in "letting go of anything to provide what is needed." Whether it is donating her classic Christmas decorations for the Foundation's Celebration of Trees or raffling off her husband's classic Mercedes convertible to raise monies for a new roof on Anacortes High School, Dorothy's message is that a lot has been accomplished and there is always more to do.

In the true spirit of giving, I departed from her home with a can of her favorite coffee, a box of her favorite cookies and most importantly with a smile in my heart at her inspiration and example of what true generosity for our community and our Hospital means.

The Third Annual Celebration of Trees will be held Friday, December 4th and Saturday December 5th at the Port of Anacortes. This event raises funds for the Island Hospital Community Health Screening Program. A full schedule of events and activities scheduled for this year's Celebration of Trees is listed on page 3.

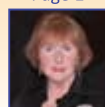


Left: Dorothy Ives at the 2008 Gala of Hope

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR HOSPITAL AND IN OUR COMMUNITY



ISLAND HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SOCIETY AND BARTO ENDOWMENT MATCH

Above: Jerry and Jan Barto at the 2009 Gala of Hope

The Island Hospital Foundation's 2009 Appeal is currently underway and thanks to Jerrel and Janice Barto, every gift that the Foundation receives between now and the end of the year will have twice the impact. For every dollar that is donated between now and December 31st, the Barto's will match that dollar with a dollar to the Island Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund (up to \$100,000), ensuring continuous support of community health at Island Hospital for years to come.

The health of their community is very important to Jerry and Jan. Since 2007, they have been avid supporters of the Foundation and are always interested in new ways to increase awareness of the amazing programs and services that are available at Island Hospital.

In conjunction with the 2009 Appeal, the Foundation is pleased to announce the formation of the Island Hospital Foundation Society, recognizing those who give \$1,000* or more on an annual basis. Island Hospital Foundation Society members are testaments to the positive long-lasting impact on our community landscape that occurs when people work together for the greater good.

Donor support is key to our Hospital's healthcare excellence. Not only has Island Hospital been designated as one of Solucient's 100 Top Hospitals in the country, but our Hospital was also ranked by Consumer Reports as one of the top three hospitals

in Washington for patient communication. Some of the privileges of being a part of the Island Hospital Foundation Society are listed below, but perhaps the greatest privilege is knowing that you have made a difference in the lives of patients and their families in our community.

Membership Privileges:

- Knowledge you are helping provide excellent healthcare to our community
- Recognition at Annual Island Hospital Foundation Society Dinner
- Recognition in Benefactor Hall
- Listing in Foundation annual report and newsletter
- Invitation to members-only events featuring healthcare-related programs

*With the exception of Heartstrings / Raise-the-Paddle / Fund-an-Item donations, all donations related to special events are not eligible. Society membership effective January 1, 2009.

ISLAND HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SOCIETY

Founding Members:*

Arleta Rae Allen	The Ives Family
Kerry Dyson Allen	D. Russell Johnson, MD, PhD
Anaorte s Noon Kiwanis Club	Jackie and Duane Knapp
Anaorte s Kiwanis Sunrisers	Pete and Brenda Kovach
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Buzz and Betty-Anne Ely	Jay and Roberta Reeves
Rich and Dorothy Engom	Gene and Barb Ringhouse
Bruce and Margaret Evertz	Jim Roe
Gifts & More at Island Hospital	Jeff and Diane Rusher
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Robert E. Gruber	Marv and Carol Shelby
Dr. Jay Ham and Ms. Janet Hersey	Dr. Michael Sible and Dr. Kristine Schmaltz
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Doris W. Holmes	John Tursi
Island Eye Physicians & Surgeons, Inc.	Barton Waring
Island Hospital Auxiliary	Bill and Carol Whittemore
Island Internal Medicine, Inc. P.S.	Dr. Feiyu Xue and Mrs. Fang Cheng

*This list reflects cash received as of November 18, 2009.

Time is running out to use your IRA!

Time is running out to use your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to make a tax-free gift to the Island Hospital Foundation. Under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, if you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to Island Hospital Foundation. You can exclude the amount of the gift from your gross income for federal tax purposes.

How do I qualify? • You must be 70 ½ years old or older • Gifts must go directly from the IRA to Island Hospital Foundation • Gifts must be made by December 31, 2009

This opportunity expires on December 31, 2009, so act now if you want to use your IRA to make your gift. For more information, email Courtney Orrock at corrock@islandhospital.org or call 360-299-4201.

ISLAND HOSPITAL FOUNDATION EVENTS AND UPDATES



Mark your Calendar

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Screenings brought to you with the support of Island Hospital Foundation

Blood Pressure Checks: (Free)

Island Health Resource Center (IHRC): Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. - noon.
Anacortes Senior Center: Last Tuesday of the month, 9 - 11 a.m.
La Conner Medical Center: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
WA State Ferry: 1st Monday of the month, 8:45 a.m. sailing to Orcas and back.

Cholesterol & Glucose Screening*: January 12, 8-11 a.m. Where: IHRC. (\$10)
 *12 hour fast required; no appointment necessary.

Bone Density Screening: January 13, 9-11 a.m. Where: IHRC. (\$5)

Memory Awareness Screening: January 19, 9-11 a.m. Where: IHRC. (Free)

Hearing Screening: February 9, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Where: IHRC.

Please call 299-1367 for appointments or for more information.

CELEBRATION OF TREES EVENT SCHEDULE



3rd Annual Celebration of Trees
December 4th & 5th, 2009
Port Warehouse, Anacortes

Community Days

Friday, December 4th, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday, December 5th, 9 a.m. - Noon

Friday and Saturday All Day:

- * Shell Puget Sound Refinery's Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security Department presents Santa's Workshop
- * Hot Cocoa stand brought to you by Windermere Real Estate
- * Cookie booth courtesy of John L. Scott Real Estate
- * Performances throughout the day by members of Anacortes High School's Band
- * Visit the Talking Tree, get pictures with Santa, coffee & cannolis for sale benefitting Anacortes HS Band, and much more!

Friday's Scheduled Performances:

- * 4:45 & 5:15 p.m.: Fidalgo Danceworks performs "Enchanted Trees"
- * 5:00 p.m.: Holiday Caroling by Fidalgo Elementary School's Choir

Tree & Wreath Auction:

Saturday Evening, Dec. 5th, 2009
 Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
 Ticket Price: \$35 per person

Tree and wreath auction with cocktail reception. Please call 299-4201 for tickets or more information.

Faces & Places: Foundation Recent Events

Donor Reception November 4, 2009



IHF President Betty-Anne Ely (center) with Board member Dave Margeson and wife Shirley Margeson.



From left: Commissioner Jan Iversen, Farah Ally, Dick Iversen, Shahnaz Ally-Gard, and Jim Roe, Reception Sponsor.



Over 100 guests enjoy refreshments and appetizers prepared by IH Chef Darwin Anderson in Benefactor Hall.



From left: Board Member Kathy Clarke with Past IHF President Dave Cortelyou and wife Gail Cortelyou.



Board Members Jerry Barto and Anne Smith.



Development Staff from left: Courtney Orrock and Bernadette Molnar.

IHF Honorable Mention: VP-1 Officer's Spouse Club

Members of the VP-1 Officer's Spouse Club gathered recently for a Bunco party to raise money for the IH Cancer Care Center in memory of Mrs. Kim Hebert. Their efforts embody the spirit and generosity of our community, for which we are exceedingly grateful.
 Thank you, Ladies!



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Foundation Staff

Courtney Orrock
Development Coordinator

Bernadette Molnar
Development Assistant

Please send me more information about:

- Becoming a volunteer
- Donor Recognition
- Estate and Financial Planning
- Memorials and Tributes
- Event Tickets or Sponsorships
- IHF Society Membership

(please indicate event below)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Celebration of Trees
- Gala of Hope
- Golf Classic

**Please fill out your name and address in box to the right and return to us. At any time, feel free to call 360.299.4201 or email corrock@islandhospital.org. We will gladly send you the information you requested. Thank You!*

Yes! I would like to support excellence in healthcare:

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please charge my: *Visa MC Disc Am Ex*

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CV Code: _____

**We value your privacy. Your information will only be used to communicate directly with you. Thank you!*

Please designate my gift: Greatest Need Cancer Care Center

Prenatal Care Health Resource Center Teen Clinic

Home Health Birth Center Endowment

Other: _____

I am making my gift: *Anonymous*

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

We are grateful for the generous support of caring individuals in our community. However, if you wish to have your name removed from the list of those receiving communications to raise funds to support Island Hospital, please write to Island Hospital Foundation, 1211 24th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221.



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Our Values: Integrity, Collaboration, Accountability

Mission: To raise funds to support Island Hospital and its commitment to community Health.

Vision: Through community engagement we will sustain and support Island Hospital and ongoing quality healthcare close to home.