

WHA would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of you that contributed to the WHA PAC in 2017! For the second year in a row WHA PAC reached our AHA PAC goal of \$8,400.

The Wyoming Hospital Association Political Action Committee (WHA PAC) closed the year by raising \$16,263 and distributing \$8,400 in contributions to the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee (AHAPAC). The amount distributed to the AHAPAC will be given to congressional candidates that support federal legislation that favors hospitals. An additional \$500 was given to Wyoming Women's Caucus to sponsor their 2018 Leap into Leadership conference.

The funds raised in this campaign will help support candidates who champion the goals and values of Wyoming Hospitals and underscore WHA advocacy efforts at both the state and federal level. The success WHA PAC has seen this year would not be possible without the WHA PAC Committee:

Vickie Diamond, Wyoming Medical Center

Doug Faus, Ivinson Memorial Hospital

Shelby Nelson, Banner Wyoming South

Charlie Button, Star Valley Medical Center

Andy Fitzgearld, Campbell County Health

Doug McMillan, West Park Hospital

Mike McCafferty, Sheridan Memorial Hospital

WHA PAC's successful year was made possible through the generous contributions of 20 individuals representing 17 Hospitals.

Campbell County Health

Star Valley Medical Center

Banner Wyoming South

Weston County Health Services

Memorial Hospital of Carbon County

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Cody Regional Health

Sage West Hospitals

Children's Hospital Colorado

Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital

Sheridan Memorial Hospital

Evanston Regional Hospital

Wyoming Medical Center

Niobrara Community Hospital

Memorial Hospital of Converse County

Ivinson Memorial Hospital

St. Johns Medical Center

2017 Most Valuable PAC Players Award Winners

Vickie Diamond, President/Chief Executive Officer, Wyoming Medical Center

Ryan Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Hospital of Converse County

2017 Grassroots Award Winner

B. Yvonne Wigington, Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, Wyoming Medical Center

2018 Fundraising Activities

Last year's WHA PAC auction was another tremendous success and we are planning on having another auction at this year's meeting in Laramie. For those hospitals who donated items to the auction at last year's annual meeting, your donation was, and is, very much appreciated! With that said, please be thinking of what you or your hospital could be donate for this year's auction. We will be sending out requests for items in the next couple of months.

For anyone who has not heard about the WHA PAC and would like more information on how you could become a member of the PAC please contact Barry Burkart at barry@wyohospitals.com or 307-632-9344.



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