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NOTE FROM THE CEO



As you will read in this MGM, MGRMC has served our local community for many years. We take pride in our history of working with the community to serve the healthcare needs of our neighbors, friends, and families. One of our greatest attributes is our employees, and we are very fortunate that many of our employees were born and raised right here in the Gila Valley. We truly are a hometown hospital with quality healthcare as good as and usually better than what is available in the larger cities. What we do is about Our Community!

- Roland Knox, CEO

MGRMC CELEBRATES 50 YEARS WITH THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION!

MGRMC is excited to celebrate 50 years of membership in The American Hospital Association. Our journey of serving our valley began a half-century ago, a feat that MGRMC is extremely proud of. The American Hospital Association recognized our hospital for our shared commitment to working toward a society of healthy communities where all individuals reach their highest health potential.

Mount Graham Regional Medical Center became a member of The American Hospital Association in 1971, under the hospital's original name Mt. Graham Community Hospital. This is where our mission to provide our community with quality, compassionate care began. Construction for the hospital began in 1971, with the hospital officially opening its doors on December 3, 1973.

In 1971, Mt. Graham Community Hospital also formed its first Board of Directors. The original Board members included Duane Spalsbury (Chairman), Arden Palmer (Vice President), Ival Mortenson (Secretary), Larry Crockett, Dr. Frederick W. Knight, Robert E. Lee, Isobel Nelson, Lavor Reed, and Al G. Stanley.

Mount Graham Regional Medical Center has had a long-standing tradition of providing our community with compassionate, quality patient care- a tradition that we will continue. It has been a great privilege to serve our community for five decades now, and we plan to do so for many years to come. We hope to continue to make a difference in the individual lives in our community.

"We are grateful for the American Hospital Association recognizing MGRMC's dedication to serving our community's health care needs for over 50 years. We would not be able to provide excellent care without the legacy of those original Community Members who saw a need and worked so diligently to ensure those needs were met. We take great pride in our staff, who carry on that legacy by their continued service of providing excellent health care." - Caro Gaethje, Governing Board Chairman



MGRMC MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE GIFT SHOP!



We are excited to announce that you can now find Mount Graham Regional Medical Center merchandise in the hospital Gift Shop, run by the Auxiliary! Including t-shirts, insulated cups and water bottles, masks, and pens are now available for purchase. Be sure to keep a lookout, as new items will continue to be added!

The Auxiliary celebrated their "Christmas Reveal Party" on November 3, 2021. The Auxiliary showcased their new Christmas and seasonal items that are now available for purchase throughout the Christmas season. Be sure to stop in to browse the Christmas ornaments, holiday-themed stuffed animals, and grab a gift or two for someone you love.

MGRMC FOUNDATION



MGRMC's Foundation hosted their annual Susie Hodges Memorial Fall Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 6, 2021. It was a beautiful day for a round of golf and to fundraise for a great cause.

The Foundation raises money that goes back to the community by supporting Mount Graham Regional Medical Center in its endeavors to improve the quality, scope, and availability of health care; for our entire community through philanthropy, education, and awareness development.

The Foundation will continue its fundraising efforts in the Spring with another Charity Golf Tournament and other fundraisers throughout 2022.

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MEET SOME OF OUR PROVIDERS!



BRYANT MCNEIL, MD

- Completed Medical School May 2007 Texas Tech University Lubbock & El Paso Texas
- Completed Internal Medicine Residency June 2010 San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium, Lackland Air Force Base TX
- Started with MGRMC in August 2017 and began seeing patients with CMC in June 2018.
- He is married and has 5 children.

CLAY HARGIS, DO

- Attended medical school at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri
- Father was also a physician; moved family to Safford in 1984 and loved it, which encouraged Dr. Hargis to move back
- Completed internship and residency training in the Army and spent a year in Iraq as an emergency physician
- Is an identical twin (as is his wife, Kristin, with whom he has seven children, including two sets of twins)
- Has a fascination with hummingbirds and runs a YouTube channel dedicated to them



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