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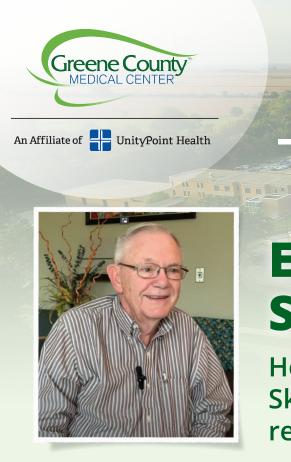
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QUESTIONS? Call 515-386-0108



On March 24th, 2022, Larry Barr was getting ready to undergo open heart surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. After the completion of his surgery, the Scranton resident spent 14 days as an inpatient before traveling 230 miles back to Greene County. However, Larry was not ready to return to his home and resume his normal day-to-day activities.

"I was needing some extra help," said Larry Barr. "I needed help because I could not physically walk for that long – I could not walk without a walker and I could not go home."

The solution was Skilled Care at Greene County Medical Center, a service provided to patients who require additional hospitalization after an injury, illness, hospital stay, or in Larry's case, a surgical procedure. Skilled Care provides patients with an opportunity to transition safely from an acute or inpatient hospital setting to Skilled Care, and finally to their home or previous living environment.

Greene County Medical Center was the closest to home. Had it not been an option, Larry would have to drive outside of Greene County to surrounding cities to find the care that he needed.

When Larry arrived to Greene County Medical Center in early April, he was growing tired of hospitals, and could not wait to return to his own bed back home. For the next eight days, he would work to do exactly that. Larry's journey however, was not an easy one.

ALWAYS CARING

GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER NEWSLETTER FALL 2022

EIGHT DAYS OF SKILLED CARE

How Greene County Medical Center Skilled Care helped Scranton resident get back home

"I cannot imagine what it would have been like if I would have had to go home after my surgery. Everyone here was so willing to help, whoever was caring for me that day to me, they did all they could to help make me get better. And in those eight days I did get better."

"If Greene County Medical Center had not been here it would have been extra mileage for my family to drive. This is a great offering, and everyone should know that if they need Skilled Care, it is here." The convenience of Greene County Medical Center's Skilled Care department, and the helpful staff made his eight day stay one he is thankful for. Larry was able to go back home with confidence. A few months later, Larry was back, only this time it was to share his story and say thank you. Larry was thankful that Greene County Medical Center was there for him when he needed help.

"I was not ready to go home, and the eight days I spent here got me to the point where I could go home, safely and confidently. I don't ever want to have to do it again, but if I did, I would do it here, at Greene County Medical Center."

Larry is also enrolled in the Greene County Medical Center Cardiac Rehabilitation program which is helping him continue to improve every day.

A Message from Our CEO -

Our Mission of being Always Here, Always Caring captures a lot in just four words. At the Medical Center our goal is to be here in 5, 10, 15 and 25 years. How do we do that? We set measurable goals each year as an organization and continue providing exceptional care.

Our fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. I'm happy to report we exceeded all three goals set for serving more patients. Inpatient days increased by 25%, outpatient procedures increased by 24% and clinic encounters increased by 16%, in total serving 61,412 patients in these categories only, up from 50,600 last year. It takes every Team Member at Greene County Medical Center to reach these goals and I applaud our Team for their commitment and dedication the past several years.

Each year Leaders set new goals for our Strategic Roadmap. This fiscal year which began July 1, we continue to strive to serve more patients in our communities. The addition of same day appointments in the clinic, and our new pain and urology clinics help serve more patients. Dr. Kelsey Sukovaty has joined our Team and will continue providing Podiatry services every Monday and Tuesday at Greene County Medical Center. Our goal is to continue to bring specialty clinics that are appropriate to the Medical Center, allowing our patients to receive services locally.

Our Providers have initiatives this year to increase Colorectal Cancer screenings for our patients ages 50-75, to adequately control the blood pressure of our patients with hypertension, and to continue providing services and education about other necessary screenings to keep you and our communities healthy.

Thank you for choosing Greene County Medical Center and recommending us to your family and friends. Our entire Team is dedicated to your health and our commitment to be Always Here, *Always Caring* for future generations in Greene County and the surrounding area.

Chad Butterfield Chief Executive Officer



Mark Wall Chief Financial Officer



Susan Moore Chief Nursing Officer



PAIN CLINIC

"The Pain Clinic

found surgeons to fix

my crushed disc, and

now I go back to the

Pain Clinic monthly

for check-ins to see

how I am doing, and

continue my path to

recovery. I benefited

from the Pain Clinic

"The Doctors at the

Pain Clinic are very

professional, very

They take the time

to listen and figure

out where you are

hurting. It has made a difference in my

attitude, my quality

concentrate at work.

The Pain Clinic at the

Medical Center has

a lot to offer people

to help with chronic

pain, it is more than

just pills and shots."

- Ann Erickson

Paton, IA

of life, ability to sleep, and ability to

calm and caring.

my own home."

and now I can stay in

- Robert Burnell

Jefferson, IA

TESTIMONIALS

Dr. Laurie Connolly Chief Medical Officer

Greene County Medical Center Foundation

Remembrance Ceremony & **Dessert Reception**

December 8, 2022 | 1:00 PM

Dessert tickets and Tree of Life ornaments can be purchased in remembrance or honor of loved ones through December 1.

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Karissa Taylor

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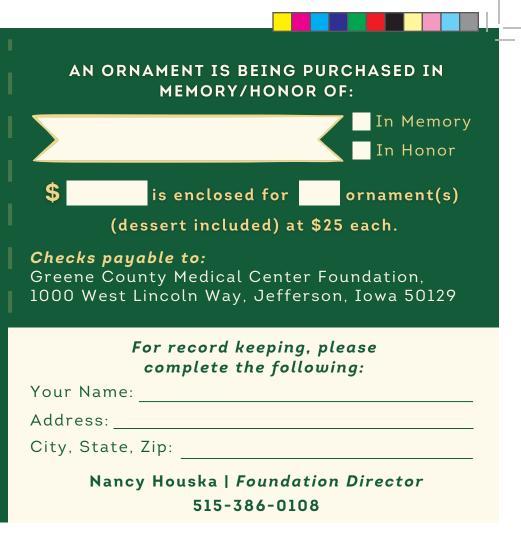
In Memory of Leroy Cochran Michael & Marge Mumma Bill & Peg Raney Nancy Houska

In Memory of Betty Nearhoof Greene County Medical Center Auxiliary

In Memory of David Walker Bill & Martha Monroe

In Memory of Kathy Lynch Sheila Hebenstreit

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