

**A NOTE FROM...
Angus Cochran,
Executive Director**

Dear Friends,

At this time of year, I cannot help but look back one final time at 2010, and note with thanks the generosity of Fremont Bank Foundation. This \$1.5 million grant, the largest ever received by the Foundation, demonstrates a new level of leadership in our community and secures a bright future for emergency and critical care services in Washington Township.

At the January 2011 Annual Meeting of the Foundation, it was our honor to present Pathways Hospice with our largest contribution ever – a check for \$85,000 to support hospice care within Washington Township Health Care District. At the same time, we also presented Washington Hospital with a check for \$638,463 for a wide array of clinical services, including diabetes education, Washington on Wheels Mobile Health Clinic, and nursing professional development.

None of this would be possible without the support, hard work, and tireless loyalty of the Foundation's trustees, members, and volunteers. As the year unfolds, I look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces to our committees and events. Thank you for all that you do for the Foundation and our community.

— Angus Cochran

Fremont Bank Foundation Donates \$1.5 Million

The Critical Care Campaign aims to raise \$6 million to enhance emergency care services for the most critically ill residents in the Tri-City communities.

Fremont Bank Foundation, a philanthropic arm of the Bay Area's Fremont Bank, announced its \$1.5 million grant to the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation (WHHF) for the new critical care pavilion to enhance emergency care services for the most critically ill residents of the Tri-City communities. Fremont Bank's Hattie Hyman Hughes and Michael Wallace presented the grant during the "Top Hat" dinner dance at Washington Hospital.

"With 50,513 patient visits to our ER last year, Washington Hospital has significantly outgrown its current emergency room,"

says Nancy Farber, CEO of Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS). "Additionally, our intensive care unit is frequently at capacity due to the high number of critically ill patients that are treated at our hospital."

The Fremont Bank Foundation grant will be paid over six years and will support WHHF's Critical Care Campaign, a drive to raise \$6 million for the critical care pavilion on WHHS campus, located at 2000 Mowry Ave., in Fremont. Work on the pavilion will commence in 2013, with a completion expected in 2016.

In recognition of Fremont Bank Foundation's generosity and in honor of Fremont Bank's founder, WHHF is naming the pavilion 'The Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion.' The critical care

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Michael Wallace, Hattie Hyman Hughes, and Nancy Farber

24th Annual Top Hat Gala



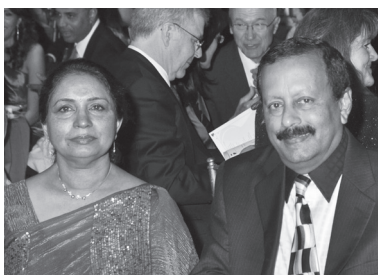
Drs. Jaya & Kranthi Achanta

The Foundation held its 24th annual Top Hat dinner dance on October 9, 2010 and hosted more than 600 guests in the big tent at Washington West. Sponsors and guests raised more than \$165,000 towards the purchase of a bi-plane cath lab. This advanced technology will enable our physicians to offer state-of-the-art treatment to stroke and cardiovascular patients.

“The evening was fantastic, and we supported a very worthwhile cause,” said Dr. Kranthi Achanta, who chaired the event. “I am very proud that the event was able to generate so much community support for this important technological advance at Washington Hospital.”



Dr. Bernard & Nancy Stewart



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Tribute to Dr. Henstorf

On July 21, 2010, Tina M. Sankoff unveiled a plaque for Dr. Jan Henstorf on the Tribute Board in the main lobby of Washington Hospital. Tina said, "Dr. Henstorf was my first doctor in Fremont twenty years ago. I wanted to honor all that he has done for the community, and for me personally, by dedicating this plaque to him."



*Nancy Farber,
Dr. Jan
Henstorf, and
Tina M. Sankoff*

15th Annual Trees of Angels

The Trees of Angels campaign was a record setting success this year. Over 300 friends and neighbors came together to support local hospice care and share in the holiday cheer at our three neighborhood tree lightings and the Washington Hospital Children's Holiday Breakfast. Guests were entertained by Ronald McDonald's Magic Show and got to meet and take pictures with special visitors, Santa & Mrs. Claus. Our guests, donors, and sponsors contributed over \$35,000 towards hospice care this year. Pathways Hospice offers palliative care, bereavement support, and home health care. The money raised helps ensure that end-of-life care is available, regardless of ability to pay.



*Trees of Angels
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*Lonnie Robinson, R.K. Electric, Inc. & Mark
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family waiting area will be named, 'The Morris and Alvirda Hyman Family Waiting Area.' Also, the pavilion's lobby will be named 'The Michael J. Wallace/Fremont Bank Lobby,' in honor of Michael Wallace, vice-chairman of Fremont Bank and long-time board member of the Washington Township Health Care District.



Hattie Hyman Hughes

"My father's wishes were that when a new emergency room was to be built, the bank's foundation would be part of this very valuable asset to the community and future generations," says Hattie Hyman Hughes, President of Fremont Bank Foundation.

In addition to WHHF's Capital Campaign, the nearly \$162 million for the critical care pavilion is being funded through a variety of sources including proceeds from Measure FF, a voter approved bond measure passed in 2004, and reserves generated from the Hospital's financial performance.

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Scholarship News



Brita Mittal

Congratulations to Brita Mittal, recipient of the 2010 Franco Beretta, M.D. Memorial Scholarship and the Steven P. Mitchell M.D. Memorial Scholarship.

Brita, 25, grew up in Fremont, attending Mission San Jose High School. She is currently a third year medical student at the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, and plans to graduate in 2012.

"I would like to thank the Beretta and Mitchell families as well as the scholarship committee. It is a special honor for me to receive these memorial scholarships," says Brita. "This inspires me even more to become a passionate and devoted physician and to give back to the community as these two physicians did."

These scholarships are awarded each year to students pursuing a medical degree. Applicants must have been accepted to an accredited U.S. Medical School and provide proof of residence, former residence, or significant ties to Washington Township Health Care District.

The Foundation would like to thank both the Beretta and Mitchell families for their continued support of students pursuing a medical degree as well as the scholarship committee members for their valuable time.

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at the Sunol Valley Golf Club**

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