



## Memorial donation to HCHC Foundation drives fun into surgery

When Ava Seibert’s husband passed away in 2018, Ava and her family named Henry County Health Center Foundation as the recipient of Ken’s memorial gifts. Per the family’s wishes, HCHC Foundation presented the Surgical Services Department with a bright yellow Mini Cooper styled vehicle in Ken’s memory. Children can ride the car into surgery prior to their procedure to help calm them and make them feel at home.

“Our family chose to give Ken’s memorial gift to HCHC Foundation because it is a good cause. I worked at HCHC for 35 years, retired, and now have come back to work part-time. Ken was such a good support for me working here,” explained Ava.



Pictured with Surgery’s car is the Seibert family (front, l-r): grandchildren Zavier Dale, Rylee Seibert, Sylvie Dale, Olivia Dale; (back, l-r): son-in-law Aaron Dale, daughter Anna Dale, grandson Vincent Dale, daughter Kendra Seibert and Ava Seibert.

“Ken loved his grandkids and I think he would be happy to see how the memorial money is being used for kids.”

Tammy Lillard, HCHC Surgical Services Director, explained, “We wanted to use the memorial money to purchase an item that would be meaningful to the Seibert family as something Ken felt strongly about and to serve as a lasting memorial to Ken. The car and personalized license plate with Ken’s nickname will be a constant reminder of him.”

HCHC Foundation Director Mark Hempfen said, “I can think of nothing better than to honor our donors’ wishes and help create a positive experience for the patients at HCHC. We are so grateful that Ava and her family chose HCHC Foundation for Ken’s memorial.

This car is a unique and fun way for the Foundation to further our mission of helping to create positive outcomes at HCHC.”

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# HCHC Recognized as a 2019 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Henry County Health Center was named a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. One of the industry's most significant designations of performance excellence, the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals award is based upon the results of the Hospital Strength INDEX® from iVantage Health Analytics. Hospitals recognized as a Top 100 facility scored in the top 100 among all Critical Access Hospitals nationally.

"The state of Iowa has 15 Critical Access Hospitals on the Top 100 list, a number higher than any other state. This speaks to the excellence in healthcare across the state of Iowa. Henry County Health Center is honored to be among the other Iowa hospitals named to the Top 100 list," commented HCHC CEO Robb Gardner.

"This award, based on several key indicators, shows HCHC's commitment to delivering high quality healthcare both efficiently and cost-effectively in our rural communities."

Hospitals recognized as a Top 100 facility scored in the top 100 among all Critical Access Hospitals nationally. Now in its ninth year, the INDEX leverages 50 rural-relevant indicators across eight pillars of hospital strength (i.e. Inpatient Market Share, Outpatient Market Share, Cost, Charge, Quality, Outcomes, Patient Perspective and Financial Stability) to determine an overall score for each hospital. Each of the INDEX's 50 indicators is pulled from publicly-available data sources.



## Senator Grassley visits HCHC

HCHC welcomed Senator Charles Grassley to campus in March. CEO Robb Gardner gave a tour of the facility and Senator Grassley held a question and answer session with HCHC associates, medical staff and guests. This was an excellent opportunity to speak with the Senator on a number of healthcare related issues that are impacting HCHC. Also discussed were the challenges of healthcare in rural America and national legislation. Pictured is Senator Grassley with Robb Gardner and Iowa Hospital Association CEO/President Kirk Norris.

# HCHC Oncology/Hematology Clinic provides care close to home

Henry County Health Center is partnering with Great River Health System to provide oncology treatment locally. Mohammed Alhyari, MD, and Luz Cortes, MD, Great River Health System cancer and blood disorder specialists, see patients weekly at HCHC's Oncology/Hematology Clinic in Mt. Pleasant.

The partnership allows area residents to receive cancer care close to home. In addition to the weekly clinic, HCHC's Infusion/Chemotherapy Department provides care for patients through all stages of cancer treatment including chemotherapy services Monday through Friday. At HCHC, patients also receive outpatient services for cancer care including lab testing and services in imaging, surgery, inpatient department and much more.

Physician referrals to HCHC's Oncology/Hematology Clinic can be made by calling HCHC at 319.385.6185.



Mohammed Alhyari, MD



Luz Cortes, MD

## Receiving benefits from healthcare services close to home

Judy and Jim Strasser of Morning Sun discovered the importance of having local access to high quality healthcare services. Following her heart attack and two heart procedures in Iowa City, Judy was referred for follow-up care at HCHC.

In Mt. Pleasant she was able to see a visiting cardiologist in HCHC's Specialty Clinic, and also enrolled in the health center's Cardiac Rehabilitation program. The multi-level individualized program is designed to help cardiac patients reach their highest level of health, staffed by registered nurses

who have extensive experience in the field of cardiac rehab.

The Strassers were very pleased with the care that Judy received at HCHC.

"I had 36 sessions of cardiac rehab for 12 weeks. The nurses were wonderful. I liked that I could do all of my follow-up at HCHC versus driving back and forth to Iowa City," explained Judy.

For more information about cardiac services and more at HCHC, call 319.385.6124.



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New London, IA 52645  
319.367.2241

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8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

### Mt. Pleasant Clinic

407 S. White Street, Suite 103  
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641  
319.385-6770

#### Clinic Hours:

Mondays-Fridays:  
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### Wayland Clinic

227 W. Main, Suite 1  
Wayland, IA 52654  
319.256.7100

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8:30 a.m.-Noon; 1-5 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

### Winfield Clinic

110 W. Pine, Winfield, IA 52659  
319.257.6211

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