

LifeLegacy



Focusing on Mission and Philanthropy

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SVH Recognizes Doctor's Day— March 31

Official designation for Doctor's Day was signed by President George Bush on March 31, 1991.

PROCLAMATION: "More than the application of science and technology, medicine is a special calling, and those who have chosen this vocation in order to serve their fellowman understand the tremendous responsibility it entails. Referring to the work of physicians, Dr. Elmer Hess, a former president of the American Medical Association, once wrote: 'There is no greater reward in our profession than the knowledge that God has entrusted us with the



Pediatrician, Dr. Paul Crellin completes records in front of the hospital nursery. Circa 1958.

physical care of His people. The Almighty has reserved for Himself the power to create life, but He has assigned to a few of us the responsibility of keeping in good repair the bodies in which this life is sustained.' Accordingly, reverence for human life and individual dignity is both the hallmark of a good physician and the key to truly beneficial advances in medicine."

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Taken from Saint Vincent's Hospital TODAY, June-July-1974.

1899 Patient Register

St. V's Patient Register for 1899 shows 178 admittances; the majority were listed as county poor or charity cases. They were treated for a variety of illnesses. Here's a sampling:

Diagnosis	No. Listed
• Rheumatism	17
• Pneumonia	9
• LaGrippe	7
• Gun Shot	5
• Frozen Feet	4
• Cholera	2
• Snake Bite	2
• Sore heads, hands, or feet	22

Many stayed in the hospital 4, 5 even 10 months, but the most common length of stay was approximately 3 weeks.

To schedule an appointment to view SVH's archived treasures, simply call: Sister Jean Dawson, 237-3389
Valet parking is available at the Fortin Lobby entrance.

LEGENDS' SPRING DINNER

"THE LEGENDS"
 RETIRED PHYSICIANS SPRING DINNER
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009
 5:30 — 8:30 P.M.
 MANSFIELD HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

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Gift of Bull Benefits Rehab Services ... that's no bull!

The Vermilion Ranch Spring Performance Sale, when prize bulls are offered at auction, is highly anticipated by top ranchers across the nation. This year, on March 27, the Goggins Family again auctioned "Lot 17" to benefit St. Vincent Healthcare Rehabilitation Services.



Babe and Pat Goggins

One year ago in March 2008, Pat Goggins (owner of P.A.Y.S. Auction Yard) was inspired to gift a bull (Lot 17) from the Vermilion Ranch Spring Auction after he spent 17 days in the St. Vincent Rehabilitation Center. In January 2008, prior to the March auction, Pat suffered a heart attack while watching his grandson play basketball at Shepherd High School. Luckily for him St. Vincent Healthcare nurse Kristen Lepley was working in the concessions stand. She and others performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Pat until he was flown by the HELP Flight helicopter to St. Vincent Healthcare.

Pat later wrote in an editorial for *Agri-News*, "One of the absolutely outstanding health facilities in all of Western America is here in Billings, Montana at St. Vincent Healthcare." Further in his editorial Pat commented on his gift to St. Vincent Foundation by saying, "To a facility that would save one's life, it's only proper to hope that an investment in their future can help other people live too. I know that many of you in Eastern Montana and surrounding states will, in the future, use this facility. It might be well to keep this institution on your charitable list."

The proceeds from the sale of "Lot 17" helped purchase the Balance Master — balance assessment and

rehabilitation equipment costing more than \$100,000. Dr. Patricia LaHaie, Medical Director for SVH Rehabilitation said, "We are greatly honored to be

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recognized for the work that we do for individuals who require rehabilitation services and expertise. Our rehabilitation program can continue to grow and serve others through benefactors such as the Goggins Family. We remain grateful for the ability to see miracles such as Pat's every day." Our appreciation to Pat and the entire Goggins Family for their generous and on-going support — which is helping many recover to live productive lives.

Donors' Gifts Support Hospital Ministry

Major Projects Funded 6/1/2008—3/31/2009

Montana Pediatric Project	\$100,000/month
Cardiovascular Services	
• PAD-NET	\$ 250,000
• Portable Ventilator	9,000
General Surgery	
• Advanced Trauma Education	\$13,000
• Glide Scopes for ED, OR and HELP Flight	132,000
• Telemed Equipment to ED's across Montana	300,000
OB/Pediatrics/GYN/Neonatal	
• Pediatric Simulation Mannequins	\$ 81,000
• Labor/Delivery Simulator	43,000
• Breast Pumps	4,500
• Pediatric ICU Equipment	175,000
• NICU Transport Isolette	85,000
• Renovation of Mother Newborn Room	460,000
Oncology	
• Radiofrequency Ablation Equipment	\$ 30,000
• Portable Ultrasound	60,000
Ortho/Spine/Rehabilitation	
• Balance Master	\$ 100,000
Neuro/Stroke	
• 320 Slice CT Scanner	\$ 400,000
Senior Services	
• Gold Advantage Bus	\$ 17,600
On-going Initiatives	
• Scholarships and Continuing Education	\$ 120,000
• Ronald McDonald Care Mobile	55,000
• Centennial Health Care Fund	83,425
• Land for Future Clinic	454,470