

# Your Generosity At Work



Preston Williams - COVID Patient with his wife Shawna Williams pre-COVID

"I don't know how to thank someone that is willing to donate their hard earned money to help purchase equipment and PPE to help protect the people who were caring for me. How can I possibly thank someone enough? I don't have the words. They had a hand in saving my life."

To see Preston's full story in the Spring Issue of the Compass coming April 2021, visit [CTXFoundation.BSWHealth.com](http://CTXFoundation.BSWHealth.com).

## COVID System Update

Funded entirely by philanthropy, **Employees 1st** awarded more than **\$2.65 million** to assist Baylor Scott & White employees facing unforeseen costs associated with the virus.



Community members donated more than **\$495,000 for Personal Protective Equipment**, such as masks, plastic shields, and gloves.

More than **\$804,000 in meals, snacks, drinks, and other items** donated by community members to boost spirits among staff.



## Awards & Accomplishments

### Baylor Scott & White Health System

- ▶ U.S. News & World Report published its 2020-2021 Best Hospitals list, and for the third consecutive year, Baylor Scott & White is the most award-winning not-for-profit health system in Texas.

### Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Marble Falls

- ▶ Trauma Level 4 Certification
- ▶ Accredited Primary Stroke Certification with The Joint Commission
- ▶ Pathways of Excellence® Designation for exceptional nursing
- ▶ Celebrated fifth anniversary in 2020
- ▶ Five stars from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

## Sleep Center Renovation

Thanks to a generous donation in memory of Ken Anderson, the Sleep Center at Horseshoe Bay received a refresh, designed to make the space more comfortable for patients undergoing overnight sleep studies, including:

- ▶ Updated furniture and TVs for patient rooms
- ▶ Adjustable mattresses and bases to allow patients to customize the bed to their comfort
- ▶ Interior updates including fresh paint and linens for each room



## Coming Soon

### Surgical Excellence

As the population in the Hill Country grows at a rapid pace, so too does the need for high quality surgical care close to home. Currently, the two operating rooms at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Marble Falls are functioning at 90% capacity, with physicians conducting more than 200 surgeries per month. In response to this growing need, a third operating room will be constructed in a shell space already present at Baylor Scott & White – Marble Falls. This will enable us to serve both existing and new patients as our community continues to grow.



### Women's Health & Imaging Services

The Women's Health & Imaging Services team continues to see an increase in patients at Baylor Scott & White – Marble Falls. A refresh is planned for the clinic in 2021; including, updates to paint colors, new art work, aromatherapy, and warm robes to provide a spa-like experience for patients undergoing procedures. The goal is to utilize advanced imaging technologies, in combination with physician expertise in interpretation and diagnosis, to provide quality care to patients in a comfortable and nurturing environment.

## Communities Connected

Communities Connected joins women of our Hill Country communities to continue a long-standing legacy of support for quality health care by providing financial resources to Baylor Scott & White Health in the Hill Country Region.

Individual annual gifts of \$500 are combined for greater impact of giving. At the end of each year, contributors collectively determine the project(s) they wish to support.

While 2020 was a difficult year in many ways, the unflinching support of Communities Connected was sufficient enough to finance ALL the priority initiatives submitted by our departments. With many of our resources focused on the ongoing pandemic, several of the following needs would have gone unfunded this year without your support:

### ▶ Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Marble Falls

- ▶ **Walkers (15) and Pulse Oximeters (20)** to support indigent patients throughout their at-home recovery and help prevent readmissions.
- ▶ **Orthopedic Recliners (5+)** with increased space underneath to allow for use of assistive equipment to enhance the safety of the care provider and reduce patient falls.
- ▶ **Vein Finder** is more patient-friendly by using infrared detection to assist in the placement of an IV or central line.
- ▶ **Wall-Mount Manual Blood Pressure Cuffs** give providers the ability to double check a patient's blood pressure when automated devices identify unusual levels.
- ▶ **Smoke Evacuator Units** enable safe evacuation of smoke particles to reduce the risk of infection during dermatological procedures.
- ▶ **Small Box Filing Cabinet** for specimen storage to improve patient care flow and processes.

### ▶ Baylor Scott & White Clinics

- ▶ **Transcutaneous Bilirubin Meter** added in Kingsland to allow monitoring of newborn bilirubin levels and limit the need for blood draws.
- ▶ **Upgrades to current front entrance ramp** in Johnson City to allow for wheelchair storage and more room to open clinic doors.
- ▶ **Walkers (33)** for unsteady patients to use while in the clinic to reduce risk of falls and potential injury.

