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Giving Back

Collin and Kelci Fett give to the Story Medical Foundation in support of care delivered close to home

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Maxwell Clinic Marks Reopening

The care team at Maxwell Clinic opened the doors of its expanded and remodeled offices on September 29, marking the completion of a six-month project. The clinic, which has served the area since 1996, received an exterior face lift and an interior reconfiguration that added some needed square footage. An Open House and Ribbon Cutting were held October 20.

The new square footage includes additional clinical space, to include an exam room, laboratory area and the addition of a new automated medication dispenser called InstyMeds. Learn more about the Maxwell Clinic at storymedical.org/maxwell.

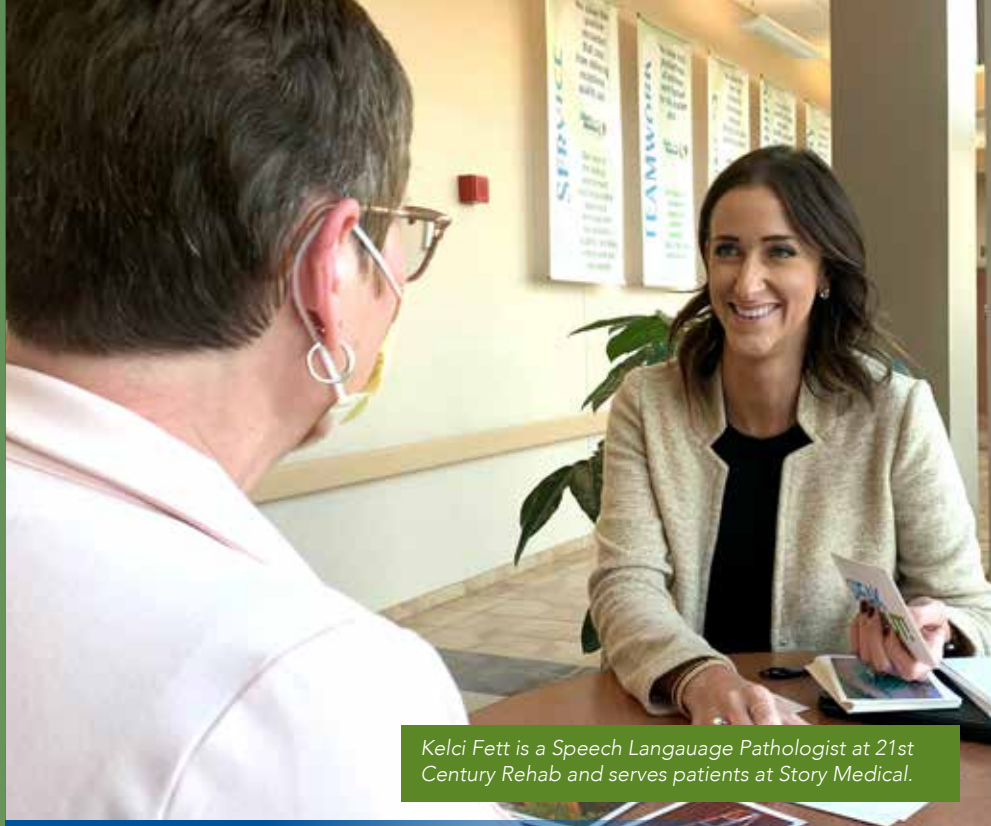


Foundation Student Scholarships Awarded

Nevada High School graduates Grace Cahill (above, left) and Nora Engstrom were recently awarded \$500 scholarships from the Story Medical Endowment Foundation to aid them as they pursue careers in a healthcare related field. Both graduated in 2021. The scholarships are funded by private gifts to the Story Medical Foundation.

Grace attends Iowa State University and studies Nutritional Science with an eye toward attending dental school. Nora attends the University of Iowa and studies Psychology with an interest in mental health.

We congratulate Grace and Nora and wish them luck in their studies!



Kelci Fett is a Speech Language Pathologist at 21st Century Rehab and serves patients at Story Medical.

Supporting Quality Care Delivered Close to Home

A native of Colo, Kelci Fett loves living in Story County. From her small town upbringing to life in Ames today with husband Collin and daughter Brynlee, she has also appreciated being in the heart of the state.

"We both enjoy living and working in Story County and feel blessed to be raising our family here," says Kelci, who is a Speech Language Pathologist at 21st Century Rehab. As part of Story Medical's partnership with 21st Century Rehab, Kelci serves patients at the medical center in Nevada.

The Fetts are showing their appreciation for Story County by giving to Story Medical.

"Being able to give to Story Medical helps support a healthy lifestyle for us and those we care about," Kelci says. "By donating a portion of our family's income we are supporting Story Medical in continuing to bring top notch providers and services to those who live in our community."

"I love knowing that our donation is supporting a choice in healthcare for my patients, family, friends, and community members," she adds.

Kelci provides care at a number of other rural clinics in the region. Many of those she serves are older. Knowing the challenges they face first-hand contributes to her enthusiasm in giving.

"For a service like mine, having a local care option means patients don't have to travel three times a week," Kelci says. "It is a lot to get in and out of the house, and a lot of them can't drive themselves so it becomes a burden on family members. Without care locally, many of these patients fall off the schedule because they can't make appointments."

She says it is humbling to know the the gifts she and Collin are providing are being put to good use.

"We need quality care delivered locally," Kelci says. "We need to have a good choice. That is why we give."

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You Enable Exceptional Care **Make a Difference with a Year-End Gift**

On behalf of the Story Medical Foundation Board of Directors and the leadership of the medical center, thank you. Your support of Story Medical ensures that we are able to offer a variety of high quality care options in Nevada, Maxwell and Ames.



As a rural provider, we rely upon our donors for support that helps us add new services, maintain programs that are critical to promoting healthy lifestyles in the community, and to dream big when it comes to capital projects. In the most recent year, you have helped us maintain a safe environment for our patients and staff during COVID-19, contributed to fund student scholarships (see the story on Page 2), and made gifts to our general fund to ensure we can respond in a timely manner to our areas of greatest need.

As we prepare to flip the calendar to 2022, I ask for your continued support. As you make your end-of-year giving plans, please consider a gift (or an *additional gift* if you've already made one!) in support of Story Medical. Your donation will make a difference in caring for the most vulnerable in our community and help us fulfill our vision of Best Experience Every Time.

In my first year as the Foundation Coordinator, I am humbled by your support for Story Medical and your willingness to chip in when and where it is most needed. I appreciate your continued financial support of Story Medical and look forward to working with you to make more great things happen in the coming year!

Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity in giving.

Crystal Davis
Foundation Coordinator

**To schedule a meeting with
Crystal, call (515) 382-7728 or
email cdavis@storymedical.org.**



Corporate Donors are Having an Impact on the Quality of Care

In recent weeks, Story County Medical Center has launched a Corporate Honor Roll program to provide an opportunity for corporations and area businesses to invest in the health of their employees, customers, family and neighbors. Our corporate partners play an important role in helping Story Medical continue to provide high-quality, compassionate care to the communities we serve.

Charitable gifts from our corporate partners help us invest in cutting-edge technology, improve our facilities, enhance patient programs and deliver wellness programs to those in need. This ensures that excellent healthcare for all of Story County continues on and grows. We invite you to be a part of this corporate and community effort with Story County Medical Center.

STORY MEDICAL FOUNDATION FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Support for critical programs like mental health services that need ongoing funding to serve patients and families in our community.
- Support advocacy and outreach programs that contribute to a healthier Story County.
- Provide funding for priority construction projects and equipment/technology needs.
- Provide funding to educate our current and future generations of nurses, staff and physicians.

**To learn more about joining our
Corporate Honor Roll call Crystal at (515) 382-7728.**

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All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. There is no separate account required and you simply shop as you normally would on the site. The donation is calculated

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