

# LEAVE A LEGACY

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## Angelo's Pizzeria pink pizza promotion hits new high

A record high of \$19,770 was raised by Angelo's Pizzeria during their pizza and pink promotion in October. For the fourth year, all proceeds went to the CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program.



Michelle Hodge, left, Operations Manager, Angelo's, and Joan Hermes, Executive Director, CGH Health Foundation

\$1 was donated for every take-out or delivery pizza ordered from Angelo's Pizzeria during the month of October. Area women will benefit as proceeds went toward the new 3D Tomosynthesis mammography system. All four Angelo's restaurants in Sterling, Rock Falls and Dixon participated. Over \$52,000 had already been donated through the past three years of pizza promotions.

We thank the Wright Family for caring so much about the women of our area communities. "What amazing kindness and caring the folks at Angelo's Pizzeria have shown yet again for the women of the Sauk Valley," said Joan Hermes, Foundation executive director.



## Foundation presents \$100,000 gift for 3D Tomo

A gift of \$100,000 from the CGH Health Foundation was presented recently toward purchase of the 3D Tomosynthesis mammography system. The highly anticipated new system was installed in December.

*"We were honored to be able to assist in this important project for our area women," said Dr. Nancy Tran, CGH hospitalist and Chair of the Foundation Annual Appeal this past year. "Thank you to all those area citizens, businesses and clubs who made this possible."*

The gift, pledged last spring by Foundation trustees, was prompted by a \$1 for \$1 match from a donor. Proceeds from the annual Delicious Designs event and the pizza promotion by Angelo's Pizzeria during the month of October comprised a major portion of funds raised.

*With the new 3D Tomo system, CGH patients can expect an even higher level of care - earlier diagnosis due to more sensitive readings and a more comfortable mammography experience. "The new technology is available for all of our patients and is especially advantageous for women with dense breast tissue," said Gina Grennan, director of CGH Diagnostic Imaging Department. "We are excited to be able to offer this new modality, which has a more rapid scanning ability and lower dose exposure."*



CGH Health Foundation Annual Appeal Chair Dr. Nancy Tran, second from left, presents a \$100,000 "check" to CGH Medical Center CEO Dr. Paul Steinke, third from left.

The gift was pledged toward the new 3D Tomosynthesis mammography system (shown in background) last spring by Foundation Board trustees. Also present were Gina Grennan, left, director of CGH Diagnostic Imaging Department, and Dr. Matthew Cutter, chair of the Foundation Board, right.

# Thank you area athletes!

## *No Limits for Pink*

Pink was the theme at the No Limits Volleyball Club tournament in October at which \$1,000 was raised for the CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program. Sauk Valley athletes ages 10 – 18 all dressed in pink in memory of Mary Davis, a Blackhawk College volleyball coach for 26 years, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2017. Mary's daughter, Emma Davis, shown below, center right, is part of the Club. She is shown holding the check with NLV Club Director Kelsey Thurman, center left.



## *Amboy High School Volleyball Cares*

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, the AHS Volleyball teams volunteered to rake and pick up sticks in area yards during the fall for donations to the CGH Health Foundation. Together, the girls raised \$705 by doing this yard work!



*AHS Volleyball team members, shown above, during one of their afternoons working in a yard.*

Proceeds from both of these fundraisers will be used to provide CGH Medical Center cancer patients with comfort bags. These totes contain lotion, socks, mouth wash, puzzle books, ice packs, tea bags, Queasy Pops, peppermints, a water bottle, gas cards, meal cards and other items which can assist the patients in their journey. Donations are accepted year-round by calling Joan at 815/625-0400, ext. 5672 or by making a gift online at [www.cghmc.com/foundation](http://www.cghmc.com/foundation).