

American National Bank making \$100K donation to Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs

Glenwood Springs, CO Colorado

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American National Bank and the Sturm Family Foundation have presented the second installment of their commitment of a \$100,000 donation to the Valley View Hospital Foundation. The gift comes in recognition of the vital role Valley View Hospital plays in the Glenwood Springs community, and Western Colorado.

“We see Valley View Hospital as a huge benefit to our community, and appreciate their vision to provide patient care that promotes dignity, empowerment and well-being. American National Bank and The Sturm Family Foundation are pleased to contribute this investment to Western Colorado's premier health care facility,” stated John Stelzriede, market president of American National Bank in Glenwood Springs.

Frank McSwain, executive director of the Valley View Hospital Foundation, was very appreciative of the support from the bank and the foundation.

“American National Bank and the Sturm Family Foundation are great partners to have, and it speaks very highly of them that they are willing to make this commitment to Valley View Hospital, and to the entire community,” McSwain said.

The donation is awarded to the Foundation for construction and furnishing of two family rooms in the Acute Care Floor of Valley View Hospital. The Acute Care Unit is a 33 private room inpatient center providing medical and surgical care for adult and pediatric patients. The center is staffed exclusively with registered nurses who look at the patient as a whole person, paying attention to diet, exercise, bathing, medications, spirituality and lifestyle, in addition to ongoing medical treatment.

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Valley View Hospital was founded in 1955 to provide high-quality health care to the residents of Colorado's Garfield, Eagle and Pitkin counties. Dedicated to creating a healthy community one person at a time, Valley View is a member of Planetree, a community of hospitals dedicated to providing nurturing, compassionate, and personalized care to patients and families. The staff is encouraged to examine the hospital experience from the patient's perspective, and create healing partnerships between patients, family members and caregivers — making patients active participants in their health care.