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Letters to the Editor

**Consider donation to hospital foundation**  
Area Residents:  
When I became a member of the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation a few years ago, I did so because I believe in the value our healthcare facilities provide to our community. I had personal experiences with all facets of the health center and was always, and continue to be, impressed by the care I, along with my loved ones, have received. I felt it my responsibility to do my part to make sure this part of our community was not lost.  
It is important to explain that the Foundation is not the

hospital. The hospital board is responsible for the day to day activities of the hospital. They hire the administrator, and oversee the financial position of the hospital, clinic, etc. Although our goals are closely tied, the Foundation operates separately with its own separate board of directors and is also financially separate. The Foundation was formed in order to raise money to ensure that quality healthcare continues to be available within our community and area. This can be things as simple as sponsoring *Breast Cancer Awareness* to purchasing  
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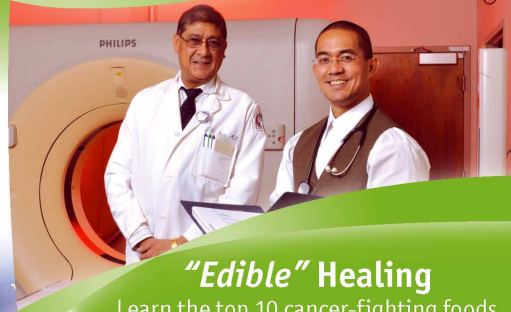
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equipment the hospital or other facility may need to provide additional services.

In my early days on the foundation board, we were in “Save the Hospital” mode. Our focus was to do whatever little things we could to ensure the solvency of our struggling hospital. It has been a great relief to see the hospital become financially stable.

Now the question is, “Why does the Foundation need money if the hospital is doing so well?” We are no longer trying to save the hospital. Our focus has shifted to improving the medical services and departments offered in the Hoopeston area. It is exciting to think that in some way, we as a community can take a wonderful asset like our hospital and make it into something even better.

If you have benefited or expect to benefit from the healthcare services provided in our community, please consider giving something to the Foundation. This can be your way of building a better future for Hoopeston.

Thank you.

Kevin Moore  
 President

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation  
 Hoopeston

**Drug program must be repealed**

I’m walking the floor today when I’m not writing. I get angry when leaders talk about cutting Social Security after they have been “sneaking in the backdoor” with cuts the last two years. Prescription drug premiums (deducted from my Social Security) increased about 16.9 percent the last two years, but NO

**Briefly**

**Softball meeting**

Hoopeston Area Softball Association will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the John Greer art room.

**Weather**



Chance of snow today. High 30. Tonight, chance of flurries. Low 22. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 35, low 24.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

increase in Social Security. REPEAL THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEAL before cutting anymore Social Security, please.

Vera Crozier  
 Hoopeston, IL

**Classifieds**

**HELP WANTED**

Small Wonders Preschool is seeking a lead teacher for the 2011-2012 school year, starting in September of 2011. Applicant must have a bachelors degree in education, have strong communication skills, be able to manage a classroom and employees and have experience in the field of education, preferably early childhood. CPR and First Aide certification are required as well as background check and physical. Qualified persons should send a resume with a cover letter to: Small Wonders Preschool, Attn: Emily Brown, 814 East McNeil, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 Board of Education is seeking estimates from building contractors for renovation of an existing classroom into office space. If interested, please contact Mark Eighner, Director of Building and Grounds, at (217) 283-6663. Deadline is February 4, 2011.

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for an animal control/janitorial position. This is a part time position. Applications may be picked up at Hoopeston City Hall Police Department or Water/General Administration. Applications must be returned by 4 p.m. on February 4, 2011.

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for a part time bus aide 2.5 hours per day. Please apply online at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us), click on Vacancies/Application. Deadline is February 4, 2011.

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