



Oakes Community Hospital & Clinic

Improving your health with expertise, compassion and grace.

\$1 Per Hour For Emergency Services

Most of us forget about the emergency room (ER) at the hospital until we need it, but when needed the services we get are remembered forever. Oakes Community Hospital (OCH) is glad to provide medical services on-call 24 hours of each and every day.

Just read about Greg Strutz. . . last year he took his dog Lola out at 7:30 am, put her on her chain and while bending over to get the paper he got dizzy, couldn't walk and passed out on the rocks in the yard. He doesn't know how long he laid there but when he finally made it to the front door and yelled for his wife of 40 years, Kathy, he knew he had to get to the ER right away.

When he came to the ER at Oakes Community Hospital (OCH), Tommy Cooper, DNP, was there to help. After Greg was stabilized and hooked up to monitors, Tommy hit the e-Emergency button on the wall to connect to a specialized team of ER providers in Sioux Falls who came onscreen live and assisted with the patient. Greg had a large blood clot that developed in his lungs. Tommy prepped him for transfer and the Avera team arranged for the helicopter transport to Sanford Health in Fargo.

Greg was more scared than in 2004 when he was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. The teamwork with Tommy and the staff from Sioux Falls gave great care helping Greg to survive. Greg states "I am lucky, not many survive a blood clot that large in the lung" and "we are lucky to have a hospital emergency room. It is really necessary to have skilled people 24 / 7."



Greg Strutz and Dog Lola

e-Emergency has been in place and utilized for one year with funds provided by a grant. OCH was the first in the state to get this technology. It has been used for cardiac, respiratory, neurological, trauma and other critically ill patients. It is used more than 3 times each month and helps rural people receive the high quality medical care their urban counterparts receive. It helps the staff by doing charting or arranging transfer so the provider can focus on the patient. It is one example of how growth and new technological improvements work for the community.

This e-Emergency program is free for patients with the cost of the maintenance and overhead paid by the hospital. OCH supports technology and change. We believe in improving and enhancing the ER services for people in the Oakes area.

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what can \$24 or more do...?



Emergency Department Challenge...



\$24, or any other amount, is an inexpensive reminder. Your contribution will provide funds for improvements and technology in the emergency room.

Many times the difference between life and death is a matter of distance.

North Dakotans know this well. A car crash, heart attack, asthma attack, and other medical crisis require immediate care.

The Emergency Department at Oakes Community Hospital,

Oakes, ND, doesn't come cheap. It does play a critical role in helping to save lives, provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is staffed with a qualified medical team.

We appreciate your support. There are many opportunities funding can provide in the Emergency Department. We strive to keep the most advanced technology and equipment with trained, skilled staff present for the next trauma. Your tax deductible contribution can be used to help sustain and fund ER technology and enhancements.



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