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PRESS RELEASE

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Community Members with a Giving Heart



Danika Williams of Salmon, Idaho organized and collected donations from the Lemhi County Community for the purchase of 29 *Thirty One*® zip top organizing utility totes filled with care items for Steele Memorial Medical Center chemotherapy patients. The contents of the *Thirty One* totes included:

- “Through The Eyes Of A Lion”, book by Levi Lusko donated by Calvary Chapel of Salmon
- Pink Zebra air freshener donated by Pink Zebra independent consultant, Kelsie Fletcher of Colstrip, Montana
- Poem and gospel message bookmark donated by Chad Williams
- Blanket, slippers, crossword, pen, lotion, hand sanitizer, gum, tissues, *Thirty One*® totes, and chapstick all donated by Danika Williams



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Each tote including contents is an estimated value of \$70. Steele Memorial Medical Center thanks Danika for the generous donation of her time organizing the project and money towards the totes and various items. Another thank you goes out to Calvary Chapel of Salmon, Kelsie Fletcher with Pink Zebra, Chad Williams, and community members.

Why choose SMMC oncology services:

- Competent and experienced providers and staff.
- Rural patients can easily obtain specialty services such as oncology via telemedicine.
- Patients can be diagnosed, treated earlier and remain closer to home which can contribute to improved outcomes and less costly treatments.
- Rural patients can stay in their local communities and not travel long distances. Travel can be difficult during bad weather and uncomfortable for patients undergoing treatment.
- Transportation savings is significant to patients who would otherwise need to commute to an urban location saving on fuel costs and wear and tear on the vehicle.
- Minimizes missed work for patients who would otherwise need to undertake a lengthy commute to an urban location.
- Rural patients traveling long distances to an urban location often need to stay in a hotel or travel after treatments.

Steele Memorial chemotherapy patients will be given a tote to help make their stay just a little more comfortable. We currently serve approximately 20 patients a month for treatment. For more information about receiving your chemotherapy treatments at Steele Memorial, call the Pharmacy Department at 208-756-5675 and ask for Joel or Kristin.

Thank you on behalf of the staff and patients of Steele Memorial!