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Exemplary Trustees Recognized by Kansas Hospitals

(Sept. 19, 2023) – It is with pleasure that the Kansas Hospital Association recognizes hospital trustees who provide an exemplary contribution through their leadership and governance. Hospitals across the state nominated individuals for the Trustee of the Year Award because they routinely go above and beyond the call of duty. Four trustees from hospitals and health systems across Kansas were nominated as Trustees of the Year:

- Anthony Geiger, Memorial Health System, Abilene
- Nancy George, Girard Medical Center, Girard
- David Polifka, Gove County Medical Center, Quinter
- Sister Agnes Weber, Ascension Via Christi Health, Wichita

Based on the recommendation from a committee of KHA member CEOs and hospital trustees, the KHA Board of Directors selected David Polifka, Gove County Medical Center in Quinter, as the 2023 Trustee of the Year. He was recognized during the KHA Awards Ceremony on Sept. 7. A donation will be given to the Gove County Medical Center Foundation in his honor.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 239 member facilities, of which 123 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is Optimal Health for Kansans.

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