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Hospital Receives Colonoscope Donation

MOUNTAIN HOME, ID (October 1, 2008) – Elmore Medical Center Foundation Board members presented a check for \$9867.00 to Dr. John Bideganeta, EMC Board of Trustees Chairman and Greg Maurer, Administrator at the Foundation Board meeting on Thursday, September 25.

The donated funds were raised at the Annual Golf Classic & Silent Auction held in August and will be used to purchase a new Colonoscope for the Surgery Department. The equipment is used to perform colonoscopy procedures which allow for an examination of the entire colon. A common use for a colonoscopy is detection of signs of colon and rectal cancers.

The Annual Golf Classic is the main fundraising event organized by the Elmore Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors. The annual golf event has grown steadily from its beginning with 122 golfers participating in this year's event. The event features a silent auction that allows golfers and non-golfers an opportunity to purchase gift baskets and an assortment of additional donated items.

All proceeds from the Golf Classic are used to benefit Elmore Medical Center in an effort to support its mission of providing quality healthcare services that enhance the quality of life for the communities served by the Medical Center. In addition to the Colonoscope donation, the Foundation Board invested \$3,289 from golf classic proceeds in the Foundation Endowment Fund to provide for future project and program funding.

All donations to the Elmore Medical Center Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For more information regarding the Foundation, donor opportunities or the Annual Golf Classic contact Doreen Krabbenhoft at 580-2673.

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Photo: Front row L to R: Connie Cruser, Jocelyn Larkin, Dr. John Bideganeta, Greg Maurer. Back Row L to R: Henry Toy, Arlie Shaw and Jeanna Still.

