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## **Floyd Valley Hospital Employees Give Back to the Community**

At the Christmas Luncheon for employees on December 21, a check was presented to Brenda Nohava with the Le Mars Back Pack Program. According to Mary Helen Gibson, Human Resource Director, 93 employees chose to make a donation to the Back Pack program in lieu of their employee gift. She states, "We know our employees are generous people, but we never imagined we would be able to present the charity with a check for \$930."

The spirit of giving is not present just during the holidays at Floyd Valley Hospital. In 2011, employees have given:

- Nearly \$5000 to the Internal Giving Campaign to help co-workers that have unexpected financial needs
- \$1090 to the Then Feed Just One project to fund the packaging of 14,040 meals in a one-day work session at the hospital
- \$5000 to the United Way
- \$505 to the American Heart Association
- \$511 to the American Cancer Society
- Collections for the Christian Needs Center
- Plus numerous acts of kindness by staff and departments such as adopting military families for the holidays and using pop can funds to purchase medicine for patients that could not afford it

In addition to financial help, you will find many hospital employees active in their communities involved with service clubs, local organizations, school activities, church functions and governmental interests.