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summer also holds a rooftop social, where it invites donors and community VIPs and provides food, drink and live entertainment and gives a rundown of what the foundation is doing.

The foundation opted to mesh the two for a livestream event. But the backbone of the presentation came from a suggestion of a new board member.

Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation has for years worked with Brent Clapp Productions, La Grande, to produce videos of the hospital's patients telling their stories of how care, treatment and even survival because of the work of the foundation and hospital.

Those videos are on the foundation's Youtube channel.

Flynn said the board member suggested the foundation needed to share more of the compelling videos. They proved a fine fit for

the online event. One of the videos featured Kim Hulse, a native of Pendleton who relocated to La Grande in 1985. She went in for a mammogram in 2017, and the hospital's then new 3D mammography machine, which the foundation provided, detected an early cancer.

According to the hospital's mammography manager, Flynn said, traditional tech would not have found the cancer for another three years.

"So now, four years later, she lives cancer-free with her partner in Arizona," he said.

The capstone video of the event was the most emotional, telling the story of Matt and Kylee Goodwin, who were pregnant with their fourth child, Andrew, whose heart seemed to have some issues. In March 2020, in Kylee's seventh month

of pregnancy, the unborn infant's heartbeat was elevated.

An emergency flight took Kylee to a hospital in Boise. After treatment, she ended up delivering Andrew there, and he was stillborn.

Under most circumstances, Flynn said, a hospital might let a family stay a few hours with the baby. But this hospital had a cuddle cot, a cooling unit that functions inside a bassinet. The device allows family members to spend longer with the body.

"Just to be able to say goodbye in their time and on their own terms," Flynn said.

The Goodwins were able to stay with Andrew overnight. Flynn said they found the experience so beneficial they decided to fundraise on their own to get a cuddle cot for Grande Ronde Hospital.

Flynn said the foundation threw its weight behind this to get the best deal it could on the equipment. The project led to a memorial fund in Andrew's name that also provides photography services for families who want it.

Flynn said the Goodwins' story shows how the hospital listens to community members to address local needs.

'That's why we're here," he said. "We want to provide a greater service to the people here."

To that end, the foundation is working on adding two more Torches to Grande Ronde Hospital.

The devices are 6 feet tall and use ultraviolet light to disinfect surfaces in 15 minutes. The hospital has eight as of 2020, including tabletop torches that cover smaller areas. Each torch costs approximately \$55,000. Flynn said they are worth the investment.

"Those things have been invaluable over the last year,"

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he said, cutting down on thousands of work hours of cleaning. And they have contributed to preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation also has upgrades coming for the hospital's intensive care unit. The ICU rooms have a whiteboard for doctors and nurses to write on. While convenient, whiteboards also tend to get messy with use.

"We're going to replace all the boards in the ICU with snazzy new glass boards," he said, which are more usable and more readable.

The foundation also is funding the move to bring on a more convenient and secure text messaging system for patients to use to communicate with providers. He said the hospital will have more information on that front soon, as well as an outdoor event in June that could involve a drive-in movie.

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