



### HRRMC Delnay Guest House Ribbon Cutting

The HRRMC Board and HRRMC Foundation Board celebrated the opening of the Delnay Guest House on September 18, 2025. We were fortunate to have representatives from the Delnay Estate and Hytton House with us for the ribbon cutting. Thank you to all who made this project a success!

The Delnay Guest House opened in May 2025. Five units are dedicated for charitable overnight accommodations to support HRRMC patients and their families, who live 30 plus miles from Salida. There are five units used for short-term employee rentals.

Thank you to the Robert and Bernice Delnay Estate that funded construction! Thank you to Picie Hytton & Hytton House for the inspiration of this project and for funding operational expenses of the hospitality units.

### Where are the Delnay Guest House guests coming from?

Alamosa • Buena Vista • Colorado Springs  
Crested Butte • Crestone • Del Norte  
Gunnison • Hartsel • La Jara • Manassa  
Monte Vista • Montrose • Mosca  
Powderhorn • Rio Grande • Saguache  
South Fork • Westcliffe, CO  
San Cristobal, NM • Sapello, NM  
El Paso, TX • Marietta, TX

"The support made  
a world of difference,  
allowing focus on recovery."  
Patient from  
Springer, NM

"You did Bob and  
Bernie proud!"  
Leland Bement, Delnay  
Estate Representative

"HRRMC Foundation  
made Picie's dream  
come true."  
Brett Houle, Hytton  
House

"What a privilege it  
was to stay at the  
Delnay Guest House."  
Patient from  
Gunnison, CO

"The Delnay Guest  
House is a blessing!"  
Patient from  
South Fork, CO

## Your donations help fund Robotic Surgery at HRRMC!

### Robotic Surgery Benefits

- Expands and enhances procedures including hernia repairs, prostatectomies, and gynecological procedures.
- 80% of laparoscopic surgical procedures have converted to the robotic platform.
- Leads to stronger recruiting of HRRMC physicians.
- Provides greater access to healthcare in our 8,000 square mile region.
- Improved health outcomes.



The Da Vinci 5 (DV5) was delivered to HRRMC on June 30! On August 29, after set-up and training, the first robotic surgery case in Salida took place. Two new general surgeons also joined HRRMC: Dr. Jeremy Green and Dr. Stefan Iversen, both trained in robotic surgery.

HRRMC Foundation, in partnership with HRRMC, is raising funds for the Robotic Surgery Program. HRRMC Foundation hosted a DV5 demo for donors and community officials in August and at the 2025 Jewel Ball on October 2. To date, the Foundation has raised \$167,000. Join us by making your donation today.

**DONATE  
TODAY**



To learn more about leaving your legacy to the HRRMC Foundation, please call 719-530-2218, scan this QR code or visit [HRRMC.com/Foundation](https://HRRMC.com/Foundation) today.

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# Congratulations Dr. Bruce Gross - 2025 Hall of Fame Honoree



For over 25 years at HRRMC, Dr. Bruce Gross was the “calm” in the emergency department. He was the steady thread that started as a small town emergency room with four beds at the old hospital on First Street, continued into a certified Regional Trauma Center, and bridged into a steady Emergency Department at the new hospital campus in 2008.

Through this period of significant growth and evolution, Dr. Gross provided steady and compassionate leadership to the ED and outlying partners. This included his service as Medical Director for Chaffee County Emergency Medical Services.

Dr. Gross began working regularly on medical mission trips to third world countries early in his career. For over 35 years he cared for the underserved in Thailand, Burma, Central America, and South America. It was an important part of his own health and recovery as he found balance from a busy primary care practice.

Dr. Gross retired in 2021 and was inducted into the HRRMC Hall of Fame in October 2025.

*“There’s a warm and satisfying feeling in being part of a team that brought so much growth in HRRMC’s Emergency Department and Trauma Services to serve the region.”*

Dr. Bruce Gross

## MARY ANN BANACH WOUND CARE CENTER to open mid-year 2026!

This expanded service will include a hyperbaric chamber to help support patients with non-healing wounds. HRRMC Foundation will contribute \$500,000, with the majority of this coming from the Mary Ann Banach Trust. Every dollar raised makes a difference for regional healthcare.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & 2026 DEADLINES

HRRMC Foundation is honored to support healthcare education! Go to [HRRMC.com/Foundation-scholarships](https://HRRMC.com/Foundation-scholarships) for guidelines and applications for the following healthcare education scholarships:

<b>Dr. William G Mehos Scholarship</b> for high school seniors	Due March 20, 2026
<b>HRRMC Auxiliary 4-Year Scholarship</b> for high school seniors	Due March 20, 2026
<b>Charles J Forster Scholarship</b> for existing college students	Due June 5, 2026
<b>Annie Little Scholarship for BVHS</b> alums & existing college students	Due June 5, 2026
<b>EMT/CNA/CMA to RN Scholarship</b>	Due June 26, 2026

## SAVE THE DATES IN 2026

Cancer Walk – Saturday, May 2  
20th Annual Jewel Ball – Thursday, October 1  
Go to [HRRMC.com/Foundation](https://HRRMC.com/Foundation) for more information

## Be part of our caring community as a volunteer at HRRMC

Must be 18 years and a high school graduate. Call HRRMC Foundation for more information – 719-530-2218.



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