



***2016 Biographies of  
The Loring Hospital Board of Directors  
&  
The Loring Healthcare Foundation  
Trustees***

***Tancy Colburn Becker***  
***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Board Member Since:** 2010

**Board Education:** Seminars at 2010-2014 Annual IHA Conventions

**Business/ Career History:** Owner/Agent at Colburn & Son, Inc., Insurance Agency

**Family:** Husband Bruce Becker; and children Brad (Kelly) Becker, Cassie (John) Fanone, and Lora Becker

**Hobbies and Interests:** Riding/showing horses; travel; reading

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** Interest in sustaining the hospital, which in turn helps support Sac City and Sac County

***Jim Coon***  
***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Board Member Since:** 2009

**Business/ Career History:**

1964-1970: Meat cutter for grocery chain

1971-1995: Lifestock feed, seed & fertilizer business

1996-Present: Car sales

**Family:** Wife Bonnee; children: Mindee, Scott, Jackie, Alissa & Eric; and two Grandchildren

**Hobbies and Interests:** Golf, camping and wood working

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** For the opportunity to show support & decision making in the health care of our residents of Sac County & surrounding area.

***Mike J. Green***  
***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Board Member Since:** 1989

**Board Education:** Attended IHA meetings in Amana Colonies and Des Moines in the past.

**Business/ Career History:** Real Estate Broker & Auctioneer. Joined family real estate firm in 1977.

**Family:** Wife Jean; sons: David, Patrick and Jim; 5 Grandchildren: Lucy, Henry, Violet, Ava and Emery.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Golf, Boating, Horses, Spending time in workshop on a rural acreage and visiting grandchildren in Kansas City, MO and Bowling Green, OH.

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** Was originally contacted by Dr. Rod Miller and Carl Steward (former Hospital Administrator and at that time, clinic manager).

**Other information you would like to include:** Served as a member of the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank in Sac City and have served as past president of Sac Development Corp and past president of Chamber of Commerce.

***John Andrew “Andy” Meredith***  
***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Board Member Since:** 2013

**Board Education:** Area meetings

**Business/ Career History:** 25 years Insurance & Real Estate and 19 years Instrumental Music Instructor at Wall Lake View Auburn/East Sac County

**Family:** Wife Mitzi and sons John & Jason

**Hobbies and Interests:** Tour guide in Washington DC & New Your City, camping & bicycling

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board:** Invited by Board Members

**Other information you would like to include:** Church organist for 40 years and Sac Co Conservation Board Member

***Dick W. Schaefer***  
***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Board Member Since:** 2003

**Business/ Career History:**

1963-1967 Assistant Mgr Dixon Lumber Co. Sac City  
1967-1990 23yrs w/FS Growmark in various sales and secondary management capacities.  
1990-1992 Loan Officer @ National Bank of Rockwell City  
1992-1995 Assistant Vice President @ Heritage Bank, Holstein/Lytton Location  
1995-1997 Vice President/Branch Manager Heritage Bank/Lytton  
1997-2011 Senior Vice President/Chief Credit Officer Heritage Bank Holstein  
February 2011 Retired from Banking

**Family:** Wife Peggy (married 1965), 2 daughters (Jodi & husband Tom Murphy, Ankeny IA & Lindsay & husband Josh Peters, Aplington IA), 2 granddaughters (Morganne Murphy, 21, & Abby Murphy, 18), 3 grandsons (Brady Peters, 11, Nathan Peters, 7, Austen Peters, 4)

**Hobbies and Interests:** Golfing, DIY home projects, travel to secondary home in Rio Grande Valley TX for 5-6 months in winter

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** Proud to be asked to serve on Loring Board. Hopefully I can contribute to this excellent health care organization.

**Other information you would like to include:** Also currently serve as Director and Treasurer on Lytton Betterment Committee, Inc (development corporation), previously served on Rockwell City/Lytton School Board, and Lytton Jaycees

***Mark Tuttle***  
***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Board Member Since:** 2005

**Business/ Career History:** Graduated from Newell High School in 1971. I graduated from NW Iowa Community College from Power Lineman program. I worked for Florida Keys Electric Coop for one year. I worked for Storm Lake Rural Electric Coop for four years. Started farming in 1978 to present.

**Family:** I met Diane Lyn Barnhardt in 1975 at the Varina Diamond Jubilee. We got married July 24, 1976. We lived in Fostoria, IA until we moved to our present home near Newell in 1978. We have two children - Jenny Lyn Tuttle, she is a Pharmacist living near Cedar Rapids, IA. Aaron Kristian Tuttle, he is a maintenance supervisor at Tyson Foods in Storm Lake. He is married to Montree Xayyavong and they have two children ages 5 and 3. Montree has two children from previous a marriage ages 16 and 13.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Doing things with kids and grandkids. I like to go fishing once and a while. I fly my gyrocopter around the Newell area in the summer time. I also work with the Albert City Threshermen show in the summer.

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** My Dad who had been serving on the board wanted to retire and asked if I would be interested in serving also. I have found it both interesting and frustrating to be involved in running a hospital.

***Bruce Becker***  
***Loring Healthcare Foundation Trustee***

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**Foundation Trustee Since:** 2015

**Board Education:** Graduated from Wall Lake High School, Iowa State University and Drake University Law School

**Business/ Career History:** Captain United State Army JAG Corp. in Fort Hood, TX from 1978-1981; have practiced law in Sac City since May, 1981

**Family:** Wife, Tancy and children Brad, Katherine (Cassie) and Lora

**Hobbies and Interests:** sports, playing card and traveling

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** Was asked by existing Foundation members to serve and wanted to help the hospital.

***Kevin Murray***  
***Loring Healthcare Foundation Trustee***

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**Beginning Year on Board:** 1984

**Board Education:**

**Business/Career History:** Graduated from Drake Law School in 1982, came to Sac City in August of 1982 working as an associate for Vest & Becker Law firm. Became a partner in 1984 and continued at Vest, Becker & Murray Law firm until the spring of 2006. In May 2006 opened Kevin L. Murray P.C.

**Family:** Married to Laura Murray. We have two grown sons, Wyatt and Ethan.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Avid Chicago Bears and University of Iowa football fan. I have officiated field events (shot put and discus) at High School meets for 30 years. And I help coach boxing at local boxing club. I enjoy boating on Blackhawk Lake.

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** Good medical care is essential to our rural community. We have a first rate hospital and I would like to help ensure its continued success.

***Steve Spotts***

***Loring Healthcare Foundation Trustee***

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520 Fairing Ave. Sac City, Iowa 50583  
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**Foundation Trustee Since:** 2004

**Business/ Career History:** I started my lending career in 1986, which will be 30 years this spring and 27 years with Iowa State Bank.

**Family:** Wife Kristie; children Stephanie, and Ryan

**Hobbies and Interests:** I enjoy riding bikes (5 complete Ragbrai's), golfing, boating, and investing.

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** Loring Hospital and its employees are a huge asset to the community. Having quality health care in rural Iowa is very important to attracting and keeping families in our area. We should all be very proud of the facilities and medical staff we have to take care of us.

***Evan Hecht***

***Loring Hospital Board of Director***

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**Beginning Year on Board:** 2016

**Board Education:**

**Business/ Career History:** Evan graduated from Lytton High School in 1975 and Morningside College in 1979 with a degree in history education. He taught and coached at East Greene Community Schools in Grand Junction for 11 years. Evan began farming on the family farm in the fall of 1990.

**Family:** Evan has been married to Colleen for 25 years. Colleen is the band director at Storm Lake High School and a Music Therapist for Unity Point Hospice. They have two sons: Ben, a recent Iowa State University graduate, is employed by Monsanto in Ankeny; and Zach who is a sophomore pre-law major, also at ISU.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Watching most sports; supporting Colleen's HS music activities and reading.

**What made you interested in serving on the Loring Hospital Board/Foundation:** I am honored to be asked to serve on the board and appreciate the services provided by the hospital.