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HomeTown sponsors Rural Caucus luncheon for rural legislators

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HomeTown conducted its annual 2021 Rural Legislative Caucus luncheon yesterday with about 80 legislative attendees. This has become an annual event having started about five year go. This is a very prestigious event and is known to have a very good participation. HomeTown invited Blue Cross Blue Shield to cosponsor the event for as much as they have been strong participators in problem solving for hospital reimbursement issues. The subjects covered included

1. The effect of the Pandemic on the rural hospital operations
2. The effects of the CARE's Act money on rural hospitals
3. The various shortages of skills such as physicians, nurses, etc.
4. Budget funding for Rural Stabilization Committee

HomeTown was recognized as a major contributor to the wellbeing of rural hospitals based on the services that we have provided in the past year. Much appreciation was expressed to Rural Caucus Chairman Sam Watson for allowing Home This honor.

This is a critical venue to sponsor because it puts HomeTown out front to these 80 or so legislators so when their hospital has needs, they know who to refer to for help and assistance. Also attending for HomeTown was Susan Weise and Sherri Ackerman who then worked closely with Sheila Rainey of the House Budget Office:

Action required:

1) The next time you see or talk to your legislator tell them "thank you" for participating in this Legislative Rural Caucus Luncheon

Thanks,

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