



# THE LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY

On behalf of Memorial Health Foundation, I am pleased to share with you the success achieved in the fiscal year 2021-22 (October 1 to September 30). Thanks to your generosity, we were able to impact the lives of our community in a meaningful way. We are proud to report that we enjoyed an extremely successful year, with recordbreaking achievements at some of our most significant events.

# 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SELBY GENERAL HOSPITAL GOLF OUTING:

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Selby General Hospital Golf Outing saw 28 teams compete and grossed over \$55,000, which supported improvements to the waiting room furniture for the Radiology, Emergency, and Outpatient Departments.

## 17TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW:

The Ruby Slipper themed event grossed over \$100,000, which is the most in the 17-year history of the event. We are grateful for the models, all cancer patients and cancer survivors, who participated in this important event. All proceeds from the annual event benefit our Cancer Center Patient Emergency and Breast Health Funds.

## **PHILANTHROPY DAY 2021:**

Memorial Health Foundation's inaugural celebration of National Philanthropy Day was also a resounding success! More than 40 philanthropists gathered to celebrate how their efforts have positively impacted our regional healthcare system. Guests witnessed a demonstration of Therapy Services' Robotic Exoskeleton, which has been critical to the rehabilitation process of many patients including, Cade Hannahs, who was non-ambulatory before he came to Memorial Health System's Therapy Program.

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your continued support and generosity. A gift to Memorial Health Foundation is truly a gift to this community, and we are committed to using it to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for being a part of our success in the past year, and we look forward to continuing to work together to improve the health and well-being of our community.

In health and with gratitude,

Januth S. Stull

Jarrett S. Stull, CFRE Executive Director

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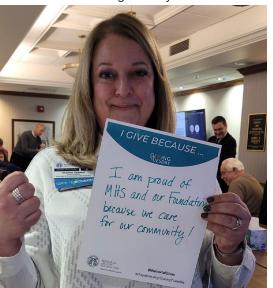
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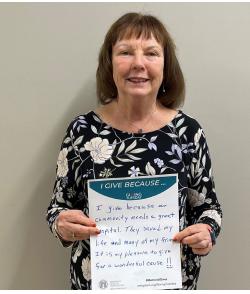




DeeAnn Gehlauf shares the reason she donated on Giving Tuesday.







Susan Strauss shares the reason she gives! #MEMORIALGIVES

# GIVING TUESDAY

**NOVEMBER 30, 2021** 

\$196,029.79

Memorial Health Foundation (MHF) would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the 253 community members and Memorial Health System team members who contributed to our first Giving Tuesday campaign on November 30, 2021. Giving Tuesday is a global movement created to give people the opportunity to do good, and the response from our community was truly incredible.

When we set a lofty initial goal of raising \$100,000, we were unsure if we could reach it. However, by late afternoon, we had already surpassed our goal and extended it to \$150,000 thanks to the generosity of our donors. In just one day, we were able to raise over \$196,029.79, nearly doubling our initial goal.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the help from business in the community.

# \$25,000

Morrison Incorporated issued a challenge to match the first \$25,000 raised on Giving Tuesday.

#### \$20,000

Pioneer Pipe and Pioneer Group issued a challenge later in the day to match the next \$20,000 raised.

## \$15,000

Peoples Bank (pictured to the left) presenting a check to Memorial Health Foundation for Giving Tuesday.

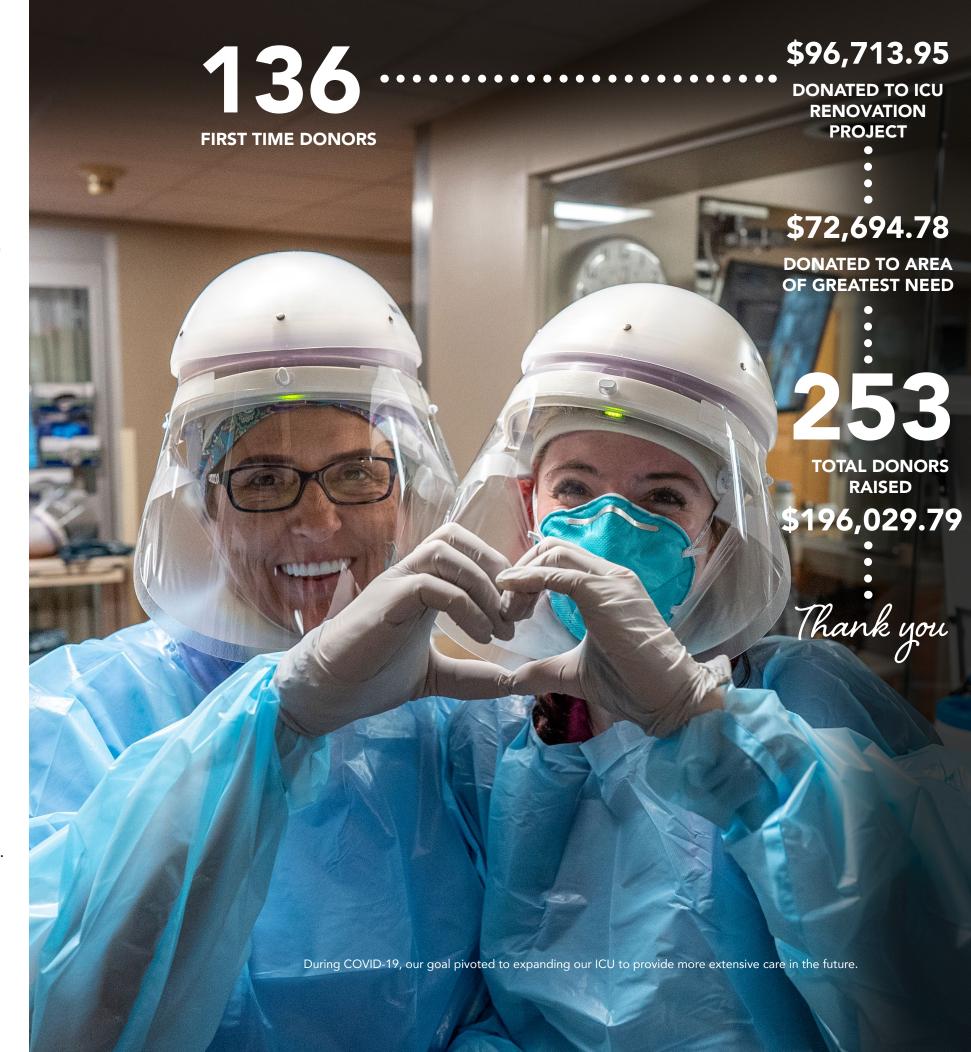
# **SUPPORTED FUNDS:**

#### ICU RENOVATION PROJECT

Provides the next level of specialized care to our most critically ill patients in a soothing environment. This expansion will increase our ICU from 11 to 20 all-private rooms, plus two semi-private waiting areas for loved ones.

#### **AREA OF GREATEST NEED**

Allows us to assess and support the patients' greatest needs as they arise, ensuring that we can provide the best possible care to those who need it most.









# REVIEWING THE 2021 - 2022 FISCAL YEAR

Picture left to right: Inside the Belpre Medical Campus' Cancer Center, birds are displayed as a calming element for the patient; Inside the Cardiology operating room, staff prepare for surgery.

# **BREAST HEALTH FUND**

Screenings for uninsured and underinsured patients



Five patients assisted by the Breast Health Fund.





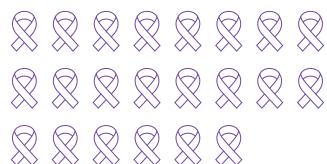
\$75,212 in funds assisted 154 patients.

# **CANCER CENTER PATIENT EMERGENCY FUND**

Support for medications, transportation, and more.



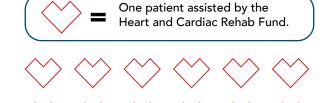
Five patients assisted by the Cancer Center Patient Emergency Fund.



\$29,927 in funds assisted 110 patients.

# **HEART & CARDIAC REHAB FUND**

Assists patients with cardiac rehab recovery, transportation, and medical instruments to check their heart health at home.



\$14,170 in funds assisted 18 patients.

# **COVID-19 RELIEF FUND**

\$24,093

Used to support the fight against COVID and to assist in meeting patient needs.

# **TOTAL GRANT FUNDS AWARDED**

\$269,546.45

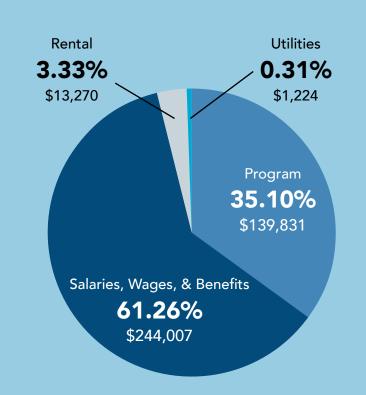
This is the total of all patient funds awarded from the internal grant funds that are managed by Memorial Health Foundation.

Total grant funds assisted 1,783 patients.

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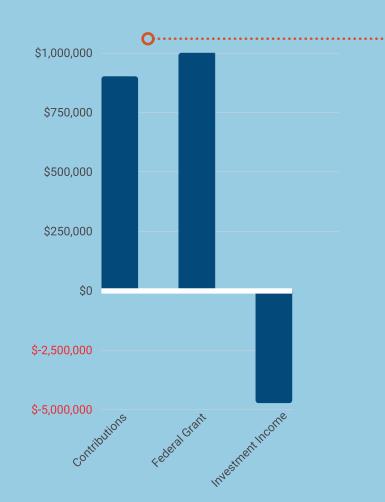
# **EXPENSES**

Memorial Health Foundation realized \$1,317,222 in non-operating expenses benefiting designated funds that directly support patient care or enhance programs throughout Memorial Health System.



# **INTERNAL GRANTS**

TAVR	\$212,922.94
Tyler County Food FARMacy	\$17,025
Reach Out & Read	\$6,000



# **REVENUE**

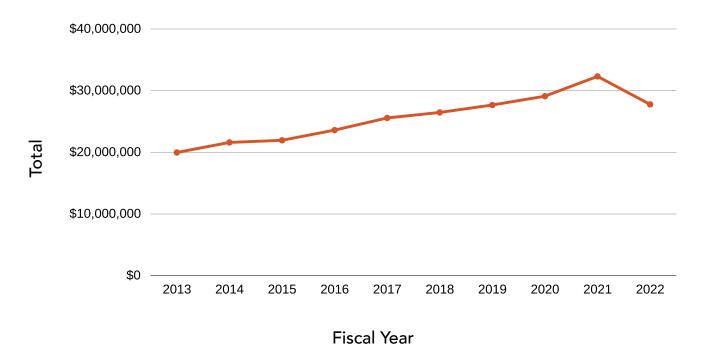
Memorial Health Foundation had negative investment income due to market losses.

A federal grant of \$1 million was awarded to support Marietta Memorial Hospital.

# **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

Washington County Career Center	\$25,000
Ely Chapman	\$10,090
Harmar Rowing Club	\$10,000
ARC of MOV	\$5,000
FaithLink	\$5,000
Stuart's Opera House	\$5,000
Peoples Bank Theatre	\$4,950
Live Healthy Appalachia	\$3,000
Washington Co. Harvest of Hope	\$2,840
Consumer Credit Counseling of the MOV	\$2,500

## **10 YEAR ENDOWMENT VALUE**



## **INTERNAL GRANTS**

FARMacy, WV is an initiative based on the belief that food is medicine and that fresh, nutritious, affordable food is a right for all. Since its inception, FARMacy has expanded to over 13 counties across the state. Memorial Health Foundation helped cover the cost of lab work, lifestyle medicine classes, food, and equipment to ensure people could learn a new healthy lifestyle.

TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT (TAVR) is a minimally invasive heart procedure to replace a thickened aortic valve that cannot fully open, referred to as aortic valve stenosis. If the aortic valve doesn't open correctly, blood flow from the heart to the body is reduced. TAVR can help restore the blood flow and reduce the signs and symptoms patients experience with aortic valve stenosis such as chest pain, shortness of breath, fainting, and fatigue. To start the program, Memorial Health System must absorb the cost of the first 15 TAVR valves, which costs \$35,000 per valve. Memorial Health Foundation has agreed to cover the cost so we can be the only health system within a 50 mile radius to offer this procedure.

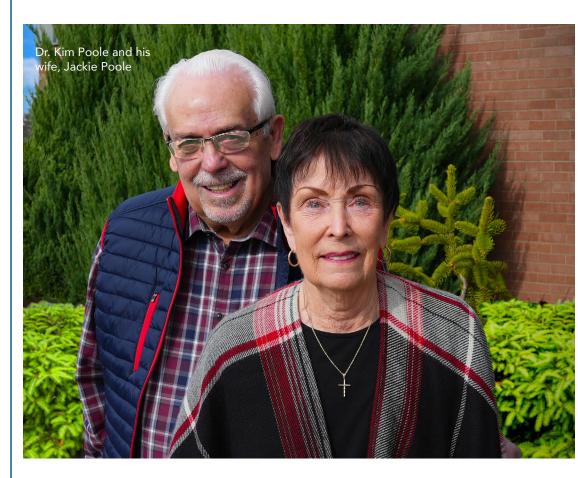
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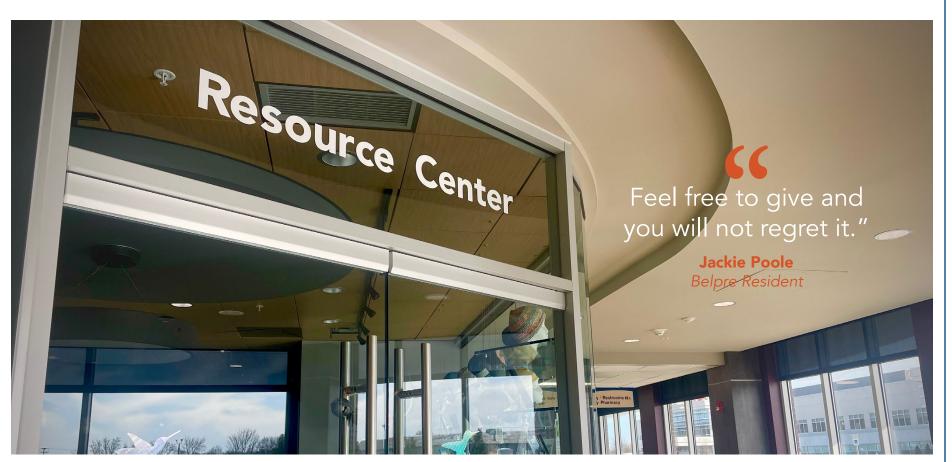
THE HIPPODROME/COLONY HISTORICAL THEATRE (HCHTA) AND PEOPLES BANK THEATRE received the funds to purchase three AED Units to place throughout the facility. These units will help make the facility safer for the people who attend the nearly 100 events hosted in the venue per year.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CAREER CENTER for Adult Technical Training received the funds for the purchase of a Syndaver. A Syndaver is a synthetic cadaver that is built to replicate living tissue in an attempt to most accurately represent the challenges faced by medical professionals.



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# BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

"Belpre has given us so much, and I think it is our duty to give back," says Jackie Poole. "To help the community that has helped us for so long means a lot to my husband and me."

Dr. Kim Poole and his wife Jackie have lived in Belpre, Ohio for 52 years. Dr. Poole is a retired dentist and has been a pillar in our community for decades. Jackie is a retired schoolteacher, having taught in Parkersburg for five years and Belpre for 28 years. The Poole's have three children and raised their family in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

Mention the name Dr. Kim Poole and many in our Belpre and surrounding communities know him as a retired dentist who cared for them, their family, and friends. They also know him as a philanthropist, someone who has spent years bettering the community he loves.

Recently, the Poole family made a gift to the Memorial Health Foundation endowment fund and Memorial Health Foundation named our Resource Center in the Cancer Center the "Poole Family Resource Center," in their honor. Memorial Health System uses the endowment to access funding for loans to build and expand the health system. Undesignated funds within the endowment also help grow the services and programs offered to the region.

"We give to Memorial Health Foundation because of the quality care we receive at Memorial Health System. The care is outstanding, and not just for us. We also have friends who tell us how great their care is," says Jackie.

Dr. Kim Poole continues to volunteer his time to the community as a member of our Memorial Health Foundation's board. He has served on the board for eight years and sees it as a learning experience. He enjoys the people who work for the health system and those who serve on the board with him.

"Being on the board of trustees is important to me because it is an opportunity to help my community," says Dr. Poole. "The hospital means so much to the valley and I am glad I am a part of it."

# **POOLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

Provides patients with easy access to a variety of resources in a friendly, inviting atmosphere. Staff and volunteers assist our cancer patients, families, and caregivers with free educational materials to help them find exactly what they need to help navigate cancer diagnosis. Also offered, at no charge to our patients, are head coverings, assistance with choosing the perfect wig, and breast prosthetics with bras fitted by our certified mastectomy fitter. Having a place like this that is comfortable for our patients was important to Memorial Health System and the Poole family.

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# JOIN THE POOLE'S IN SUSTAINING STRONG HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN OUR REGION

You can give to the endowment as well. All funds get reinvested in providing technology, education, facilities, and support to our providers, team members, and patients.

Make your impact today at <a href="mailto:mhsystem.org/foundation">mhsystem.org/foundation</a>

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# SERVING THE COMMUNITIY

Dr. Jon and Martha Tipton moved to Marietta, Ohio from Athens in 1974. The couple had moved to the area to open a more centralized location for Dr. Jon Tipton to practice medicine and care for the region. Dr. Tipton is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, allergist in Marietta.

Dr. Jon Tipton was a lifelong learner. After retirement and missing his patients, Dr. Tipton frequently attended the weekly tumor board meetings held at the Cancer Center in Belpre, Ohio. He enjoyed these meetings as it was a chance for him to be around the profession, but he also loved it becaue it allowed him to serve the community.

The Tipton family came together to make a gift to the Memorial Health Foundation endowment and named the Cancer Center conference and education room in memory of Dr. Jon Tipton. The conference room will now be known as the Jon P. Tipton, MD Memorial Conference and Education Room.

"I think his patients would say he was a very good doctor, he conducted very in-depth medical interviews with his patients and his hallmark was being thorough and getting the information correct," says Dr. Martha Tipton.

His daughter, Nicole Coil, is a member of the board of trustees for Memorial Health Foundation. "Serving on the board for the past 10 years has been a great opportunity for me to continue the

legacy that my father has made in the community," says Coil. "It was important to him that his patients receive the greatest care possible, and I feel like Memorial Health Foundation does wonderful work to foster better healthcare for our community."

"We are lucky to have a hospital that is thriving and continuing to provide services that are vital to our community." says Coil.

"The conference and education room epitomizes what my husband stood for. Education was very important to him, and he took pride in the medical education he received; he wanted his family to be educated and I think he would be very pleased that we have named this room after him," concluded Dr. Martha Tipton.

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The endowment is critical to being able to provide the services the larger area hospitals are able to provide."

> **Nicole Coil Board of Trustees**









"When my mom was in Sistersville General Hospital, the staff treated us like family. They helped us with meals, let us have extra visitors, and provided emotional support as the time of her passing came closer."

**Kathy Herron**Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas





# **Donald Thomas**

# FOR THE FUTURE

When it comes to kindness, compassion, and caring for others the staff at Memorial Health System strive to provide that care to all their patients. For many people, time in a hospital is scary and most often the last place they want to be. That was no different for Montana Thomas. When Montana had started to feel unwell, she knew she needed to go to the hospital, even though she didn't want to, but her loving family agreed that she needed care.

Donald and Montana Thomas were happily married for 70 years and raised their family in the Marion county. They lived just seven miles from Sistersville General Hospital and had spent their lives dedicated to owning and operating a cattle farm. Since 1956, Donald has served as a community minister and currently serves two churches. Donald recalls the help Montana provided around the farm and talks about her joy for quilting and canning prior to losing her eyesight.

When she arrived at the hospital, Montana had an elevated heart rate. The concerned staff at Sistersville General transferred Montana to Marietta Memorial Hospital for her to receive the additional care she needed. There, she received a blood transfusion, electrolyte replacements, as well as IV treatments to remove liquid from her lower extremities. Still scared and feeling so far away from home, Kathy Herron [Donald and Montana Thomas' daughter] recalls that her mom just wanted to be home.

"Mom wanted to be transferred closer to home [Sistersville, West Virginia] and the providers at Marietta Memorial agreed that Sistersville General could continue to provide the care that she needed," says Kathy. "When my mom was in Sistersville General Hospital, the staff treated us like family. They helped us with meals, let us have extra visitors, and provided emotional support as the time of her passing came closer."

Once back at Sistersville General Hospital, the family learned that the blanket warmer had been broken. Kathy knew that a warm blanket could help make people more comfortable, even in a hospital. The family thought that this would be the perfect way to give back in memory of Montana. Donald and family had always struggled to keep Montana warm while she was at home so, it seemed like an obvious choice to be able to help other patients. Thus, they spearheaded the donation of the funds for Sistersville General Hospital to purchase a new blanket warmer.

"When there is a trauma or a child needs a warm blanket, it feels wonderful to know that Sistersville can provide that and a warm blanket is just the feeling that somebody cares," concludes Kathy.

Memorial Health System thanks the Thomas family for their donation and contribution to be able to provide our patients with the care of a warm blanket to help them to feel more at ease during their stay.



# JOIN MARY IN KEEPING PATIENT CARE AT THE CENTER OF OUR COMMUNITY.

You can give to the patient centered caring fund as well. All funds are designated to provide medical necessities to patients in need who are not staying in the hospital but are being seen in outpatient clinics.

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# FOR OUR PATIENTS

Mary Ann Troyanovich has been a social worker with Memorial Health System for quite some time. Her role with the health system began as an inpatient social worker before she transitioned to being the first social worker to cover outpatient clinics. This transition led to her ability to see gaps in care that needed to be filled in order to provide the quality of care expected from Memorial Health System.

At the time, no fund was set up within Memorial Health Foundation to help with the needs that Mary Ann saw. She took it upon herself to pitch the idea of a new fund to the board of Memorial Health Foundation and thus, the Patient Centered Caring Fund was created.

"I remember a trust and receptiveness to the idea of starting a new fund and asking for the start up money for the fund," says Troyanovich. "This reinforced my beliefs that I am working for a health system that truly cares about the people of our community."

The Patient Centered Caring Fund was created for the purpose of helping patients in immediate distress, secure critically needed resources in an urgent, timely manner. By providing a quick resolution to a patient's immediate need, the fund assures that the present situation is stabilized, and the patient is cared for. The fund has been utilized to secure special formulas for infants/young children with medical and nutritional complications; nutritional supplements for adults; grocery gift cards; emergency dental care; prescription assistance, and durable medical equipment.

"The gratitude expressed by patients for the immediate relief given to them through the fund is overwhelming. It consistently lives up to its name, 'Patient Centered Caring Fund,' and patients have commented on this as well," states Troyanovich.

Being on the front lines and seeing the positive outcomes from assistance given, Mary Ann chooses to support the Foundation because it is such an effective way of giving back. She also values the Foundation's flexibility in allowing donors to choose exactly where their donations get allocated.



Working for such a caring health system, we are able to impact the overall wellbeing of the community and knowing that I am a part of that kind of health system is gratifying to me."

Mary Ann Troyanovich Social Worker