



Samaritan Hospital
Foundation



“Heart of Giving”
Help Us Help Ashland
2017 Annual Giving Report



We consider the task we have at the Samaritan Hospital Foundation of distributing funds for the betterment of our community to be an awesome responsibility which we are proud to do. Aristotle wrote *“To give away money is an easy matter and in any man's power. But to decide to whom to give it and how large and when, and for what purpose and how, is neither in every man's power nor an easy matter”*. Please ***“Help Us Help Ashland”*** by considering a gift to the Foundation. To learn more, visit our website as shown on the back page of this brochure.

[Paul Myers - Chair, Samaritan Hospital Foundation](#)



On the pages that follow you will see examples of how the Foundation distributed grant funds during 2017. We are honored to be able to support UH Samaritan Medical Center along with many other fine charities in our community that improve the health and wellness of Ashland County citizens. The grants were diverse in nature, from providing funds to help bring an infusion center to the Hospital, and providing a new roof for the Safe Haven Domestic Violence Center, to purchasing a new CT Scanner for the Hospital and providing funds for a new fire truck for the City of Ashland. Please consider contributing to the Foundation as we continue to support health & wellness in Ashland County in the coming years.

[Richard Beal, CFP® - President, Samaritan Hospital Foundation](#)

Our mission is to generate the funding and support necessary to enable UH Samaritan Medical Center to continue to provide health and wellness services that foster hope, healing, and comfort to the communities it serves, and to support health and wellness initiatives in Ashland County.

“Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure” Ben Franklin



Left to right: Linda McKibben-ACS, Bruce Boguski, and Doug Marrah-ACS Superintendent

In the continuing effort to assist in prevention of the use of opiates/drugs and promote healthy life choices in our community, the Foundation brought in Motivational Speaker Bruce Boguski to do five assemblies in Archer Auditorium. Partnering with Ashland City Schools and County Schools from Hillsdale, Mapleton and Loudonville-Perrysville, students from 5th to 12th grades were bused in for four age related sessions to build up student's self-esteem so they will be able to resist in making bad choices and be more confident in their pursuit of a better life. An evening session was also offered for parents to hear what the students were learning and ways to help their children.

Annual “Heart of Giving” Dinner

Every year the Foundation holds a “Heart of Giving” Dinner which honors community members that go above and beyond in their lives to help others. In 2017 the Foundation honored three outstanding individuals (pictured on front cover from left to right: Mark Burgess, Chris Coffy and Robert DeSanto). **Mark Burgess**, retired 34-year Ashland Fire Chief and current City Human Resources Director, was recognized for decades of courageously responding to the emergency calls of others in need in his community. Mark’s heart of giving also extends to his service through his church, serving on the State Board of Emergency Medical Services, the Council of Aging and United Way boards. Mark also volunteered for a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic, spending 15-hour days assisting doctors with eye surgeries for third world poverty victims.

Robert DeSanto, Vietnam Veteran, former Ashland County Prosecutor and current Ashland County Park Commissioner, was honored for a lifetime of serving the Ashland community through his passion to help others and love for the outdoors. Named Ohio Prosecutor of the Year in 2004 and past president of the Ashland County Bar Association, Bob served the community for many years as Ashland County’s elected Prosecuting Attorney. He also serves as a board member for D-R Services that supports employment opportunities for adults with disabilities. Bob was instrumental in the formation of the Ashland County Park District, as well as the acquisition of thousands of acres and the establishment of multiple new parks in our community.

Chris Coffy, Nurse Manager for UH Samaritan’s Emergency Department (ED), was recognized for her servant’s heart to help others. Chris gives back both in her community by putting patients first in the ED and training local nursing students, and across the globe on medical missions trips to Ethiopia where her hard work and organizational skills were vital to the team’s success. She is a passionate advocate for the hearing impaired as the mom of a special needs child. Chris has been instrumental in orchestrating and supporting the Pay It Forward program with coworkers in the Emergency Department to benefit local charitable organizations.

Honoring Ashland City and County Fire/EMTs

The Foundation also honored 11 county Fire/EMTs and their families. These brave men and women risk their lives in service to our community. The Foundation awarded each department a check for \$1,000 to be used to purchase health/safety equipment.



Pictured from left to right front row: Ed Applegate, Mike White, Jerry Schrock, Jeremy Smith and Ken Gardner
Back row: Ed Stoner John Cutlip, Jed Cronebach, Michelle Maynard, Austin Young and Amy Wright

Community Health and Wellness Grants/Programs



SHF Donates \$300,000 for New Fire Truck to Equip New Fire Station



University Hospital Samaritan Medical Center donated 4.71 acres of land to the City of Ashland to build a second fire station. To equip the new station, the Samaritan Hospital Foundation has pledged a \$300,000 donation to purchase a fire truck. The ideal location allows for direct access to high-traffic areas, including St. Rt. 42, township roads and several city school buildings. The new station will significantly impact the response time to emergencies on the city's south side. Mayor Duane Fishpaw stated "We have new businesses coming into our area, local businesses expanding, and that means more people. This is a sign of growth. We are committed to meeting the needs of our community and with this kind of support, we will meet those needs." Pictured above from left to right: Chief Rick Anderson, Ashland City Fire Dept., Richard Beal, President of the Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Karen McNeil, President of UH Samaritan Medical Center and Mayor Duane Fishpaw.

Foundation Awards \$10,000 to Loudonville-Perrysville Local Charities



The following grants were awarded by L-P Grant Committee: **Perrysville Economic Development Inc.** received a check for \$3,500 to be used for the Weltmer Park Recreational Trails Project. The new recreational trails/hiking paths will be paved and include 3 walking bridges. **Perrysville Economic Development Inc.** also received a check for \$2,500 for the upgrade of the Perrysville Community Recreational Courts.

Helping Hand received \$2,000 that will help supply emergency support, food pantry, rent, utilities, and a limited amount for prescription drugs for those in need in the Loudonville-Perrysville school district. \$1,000 was awarded to **Mohican Chamber of Commerce** to help sponsor the Mohican 5K. The 5K race funds help to maintain & improve the Loudonville-Mohican Bike Path. **Olive Tree Care**, a non-profit after school program in Loudonville, received \$500 to help purchase healthy snacks for those who need quality child care from Kindergarten through 6th grade. **Perrysville Youth Association** received a check for \$500 to assist in PYA Health & Fitness Day Camp, which provides techniques on stretching, running, pitching and healthy eating habits for Perrysville youths.

Pictured from left to right above: Warren and Kristy Spreng for Olive Tree Afterschool Care, Gene Heller for Helping Hands, Chris Tuttle for Mohican 5K, Joe Eggerton for Perrysville Econ. Dev. and Perrysville Youth Assoc. and Cathy Conrad for Loudonville-Perrysville Grant committee.

Community Health and Wellness Grants/Programs

The Foundation branches out to help provide grants to assist non-profit community organizations with equipment and programs. Our desire is to help our community understand some of the needs in Ashland County. In this brochure you will see what some of our community organizations are doing to help in the health and wellness field.

The Samaritan Hospital Foundation purchased two Cool Topper Shade Roofs for the **Ashland County Parks Ryan's "Me Too" Inclusive Playground** at Freer Field. The new shade structures provide more access for children with sensitive skin, more comfort for extended play time and relief for parents and care givers. Ashland's only inclusive playground benefits children with and without disabilities.



The **Ashland YMCA** upgraded their workout equipment in 2017. One piece of equipment that received a lot of use was the SciFit Recumbent Stepper. Since this was a highly utilized piece of equipment that works on many areas of the body and there was only one, the Foundation purchased a second recumbent stepper to offer more accessibility for clients. Pictured is Molly Riley, CEO of Ashland YMCA.

Community Health and Wellness Grants/Programs

School Walking Program Expanded

Samaritan Hospital Foundation has expanded its pilot school walking program to include St. Edward School and Ashland Christian School. The school walking program encourages students to walk over their lunch hour and compete with other students on how many miles they walk a day for a two week period. Awards and gifts are presented to the student for most miles walked for each grade. The hope is that the student will continue this type of exercise throughout the year. Total walkers from St. Edward school started with 51 students and finished with 32 students, walking a total of 648.2 miles. Ashland Christian School started with 56 students and finished with 29 students, walking a total of 545 miles. The overall winner from each school received a fitness tracker.



Left to right: Noah Owens, Sadie Welch, Kaci McCormic, and Brady Booth



Left to right: Ty Bates, Ward Schaaf, and Michael Frantz

First Christian Church After School Program



Pictured left to right: Pastor Rich Pate and Mona Campbell, Director of Grants and Community Relations for Samaritan Hospital Foundation

Samaritan Hospital Foundation provided a grant to help support First Christian Church's after school program. For four years, the church has provided an after-school program for middle school students of Ashland. The church works closely with the guidance department to select students who might benefit from the program. Every Wednesday after school, the church offers a safe friendly environment for students (with family consent) to come and interact with others, but also to be themselves. Many of the activities offered, such as art, baking, computer skills, fun science and engineering projects, are designed to improve life skills and promote teamwork. They have seen many successes. Their

greatest joy is when one of their students entering senior high returns, wanting to be a part of the program to help other middle school students.

Community Health and Wellness Grants/Programs

Total Community Support Over \$300,000

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ACCESS — to help support homeless women and children

American Cancer — matching grant in Hess Warrior's Relay for Life

American Veterans Appreciation — grant awarded from Ashland's Runyan Race to help support the Veterans Appreciation Day in Ashland

Appleseed — SPARK program for Ashland City Schools to equip parents of four-year-olds to nurture their children in areas of reading, problem solving, and emotional readiness for school

Ashland Christian Health — helping support their mission of serving under insured or un-insured

Ashland City Schools — purchased additional AEDs in areas of the schools that required closer availability

Ashland County Cancer — additional funding to help provide residents who have been diagnosed with cancer with financial assistance and serve as a resource to aid patients and their families

Ashland County Council on Aging — funding to assist in purchasing a new home-delivery meal vehicle for the only countywide service to provide meal delivery

Ashland County Young Life — club for all youth to come together in a faith based atmosphere to build relationships, teamwork and companionship

Ashland County Board of DD — purchased basketball stands and hoops for Dale Roy school age children

Ashland Symphony — sponsorship to help support the Ashland Symphony

Associated Charities — donation to assist the charity with Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in our community

Family Children First Council — to help families increase their ability to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment

Fostering Families Ministry — grant to support finding and training foster families for the Ashland area

Safe Haven Domestic Violence Center — to assist in caring for victims of domestic violence or rape

Hospital & Community Health and Wellness Grants/Programs

Samaritan Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic Raises \$41,500



Pictured from left to right: Corporal Mike Freelon and K-9 partner Kimber — Sheriff's Dept., Joyce Hunt — Ashland Christian Health Center, Bryan Finger — UH Samaritan Medical Center, Christine Teevan — Ashland Special Needs Ministry, Kelly Dowling — Kidney Foundation of Ohio & Connie Butler — Ashland County Kidney Center



UH Samaritan received \$20,000 to purchase two pieces of equipment for the Rehabilitation Department and Sport Surgery—Real Eyes Binocular Video Goggles and a Stryker Cordless Driver.

Ashland County Kidney received \$6,000 to help support area residents receiving dialysis with transportation and medication assistance.



Ashland Special Needs Ministry received \$6,000 to send special need families to Joni & Friends Summer Camp.



Ashland County Sheriff's Dept. received \$3,500 in a matching grant to purchase a new K-9.



The Center received \$6,000 to help support their mission to help care for Ashland County residents who are uninsured or under-insured in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

Samaritan Hospital Foundation Contributes \$250,000 to New UH Kettering StatCare



In mid-January 2018 UH Samaritan Medical Center opened UH Kettering StatCare within the UH Kettering Health Center in Loudonville. UH Kettering StatCare is a walk-in clinic for minor illness and injury, providing treatment for sprains, minor broken bones, stings, rashes, minor infections, sore throats, minor burns and other non-life threatening diseases or injuries.

Radiology and laboratory services are also available. Along with the added services, the UH Kettering facility also received some minor upgrades.



UH Kettering StatCare will be staffed with a fulltime nurse practitioner, Michael Bitner, C.N.P.

HOURS FOR NEW STATCARE

Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Hospital Grants—Total Grants for 2017 Top \$1,700,000

Foundation Invests \$500,000 in New State-of-the-Art Technology CT Scanner



Photo Courtesy of Roger Mastroianni

The advanced technology of the new system allows radiology staff to produce CT scans with lower radiation doses to the patient, as well as faster scanning and reconstruction of the images. In addition, enhanced software processing enables higher resolution of the scan images, giving the radiologist clearer images to interpret the scan. The system also has a larger gantry opening that affords patients a less confined feeling.

With faster scanning and reconstruction time, procedure time is shortened for those

patients that are having pain or are injured and cannot lay still for the scan.

UH Samaritan is now able to offer CT scans such as low dose lung cancer scans and calcium scoring screening to provide earlier detection of cancer and heart disease.

Pictured above Mike Leasure, RT(R)(CT) and Sherry Blankenship RT(R)(CT)MR

New Equipment for UH Samaritan Medical Center's Rehab Department



Pictured from left to right: Alex, Heidi, and Jagger enjoying their rehab in a safe environment with therapist Annette Walker PTA.

The platform shown in pictures 1 and 2 can be used with a variety of diagnoses such as: low muscle tone, autism, muscular dystrophy, and cerebral palsy. The platform allows for greater standing and body mobility independence to actively challenge the patient's strength and coordination. The raft allows the patient to have greater buoyancy when laying in the water to address arm skills such as reaching and grabbing for an object with improved trunk and arm rotation.

2017 Samaritans Annual Giving Club



Samaritans Club Donations Matched by Samaritan Hospital Foundation Reach \$54,000

Members of Samaritan Hospital Foundation's (SHF) annual giving club gathered on April 20, 2017 to vote on where their annual donations would best assist the hospital in improving patient quality of care. Included in the 52 members present were members of the Samaritans Club, The Caring Hearts, and The Heart of Giving Circle, which represent different levels of giving within the Samaritans Club.

After hospital directors presented their department's needs, members voted on equipment items for purchase out of the Club's \$27,000 in dues, which was matched by SHF, allowing club members to purchase numerous important equipment items, including: new IV poles for Patient Care Services, wireless fetal monitors for the Birthing and Women's Unit, 10 state-of-the-art thermometers for the ER, an Icare rebound tonometer that quickly and accurately measures eye pressure for the ER, surveillance cameras to monitor suicide patients in ER rooms, 2 LED displays for performing arthroscopic surgery in the OR, 2 patient transport chairs for the ER, a high-performance freezer for the Laboratory, 2 vital sign machines for the Acute Medical Surgical Unit, a new up/down staircase for the Rehabilitation Unit and funds to purchase C-Diff medication for the Pharmacy for patients who cannot afford the medication to treat the highly infectious disease.

The Samaritans Club is expanding to Loudonville. If you would like to become a member, call the Samaritan Hospital Foundation office at 419-207-7900 or visit our website at www.samaritanhospitalfoundation.org



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***Samaritan Hospital Foundation Contributes
\$500,000 to New University Hospitals
Seidman Cancer & Infusion Center***

UH Samaritan Medical Center has added infusion therapy to its services provided. On November 16, 2017, an open house and ribbon cutting was held for the public to tour the new UH Seidman Cancer & Infusion Center, which is located on the first floor of the UH Hillcrest Office Building. Care is provided by oncologist, Dr. Catherine Jones.

Infusion therapy, which is the delivery of medication through a catheter or needle, is most commonly used with chemotherapy but can be used to treat infections that are unresponsive to oral antibiotic, gastrointestinal diseases, autoimmune diseases blood transfusions and more. The new infusion center is providing a service to the Ashland community so patients do not have to travel far to receive their treatments, which often take several hours.

The Foundation was happy to be able to help fund this service to the Ashland community.

For more information about the Foundation and how to “Help Us Help Ashland” please visit us on our website at www.samaritanhospitalfoundation.org