



2016 SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

What you're seeing in the pages that follow are some of the ways Samaritan Hospital Foundation supported health and wellness initiatives both at our local hospital and to other health and wellness initiatives in the communities we serve. During 2016 we gave to 45 projects at UH Samaritan Medical Center that were used to purchase equipment and to support programs at the Hospital. Outside of the hospital we supported 65 different equipment/programs at other nonprofit organizations that supported health and wellness needs throughout our service area.

Richard L. Beal, CFP®
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Samaritan Hospital Foundation

2016 "The Heart of Giving" Dinner

More than 170 gathered for Samaritan Hospital Foundation's (SHF) annual Heart of Giving Donor Appreciation Dinner that took place Oct. 6, 2016, at Samaritan on Main. The event is an opportunity to thank individuals in our community who give so generously of their time, talent, treasure and service to make a difference in Ashland County.

SHF presented video updates on SHF-sponsored projects and equipment purchases in 2016.

Danny Boggs, retiring president of University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center, was recognized for his 13 years of service to the organization.

SHF presented a video to pay tribute to the eight-different local law enforcement agencies in Ashland County who risk their lives daily protecting our community. Each law enforcement branch was given \$1,000 from SHF.

Three individuals who work tirelessly to improve the lives of others were honored with the SHF Heart of Giving Award: Dr. Roger Snyder, for a lifetime of caring for others with love and compassion. Over the years, he has served on numerous mission trips to help people in need in the Dominican Republic and Cambodia. He is also one of the founders and faithful servants at the Ashland Christian Health Center, caring for others in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

Pat Byerly, for her many years of service to the Ashland and Loudonville communities. Over the years, she has devoted her time and talent to countless organizations and boards, including serving on the Kettering Hospital Board in Loudonville, the Samaritan Regional Health System Board, the Samaritan Hospital Foundation and is currently serving as a member of the Ashland County Community Foundation Fund Board.

Dick Obrecht, for a lifetime of service to the Ashland community. For years, he volunteered at Ashland High School and AU Football games. Dick has also been a faithful volunteer at Samaritan Hospital for the past 16 years, logging more than 8,695 hours.

Pictured below from left to right:
Dr. Roger Snyder, Patricia Byerly and Dick Obrecht



Pictured top row: Chief Randy Jackenheimer, Chief J J Bittinger,
Capt. James Coey and Officer Jeremy Jarvis
Bottom row: Officer Ray Scott, Chief of Police David Marcelli,
Officer Kara Pearce and Deputy Richard Kinter



Samaritan Hospital Foundation Supports Health & Wellness Initiatives Throughout Ashland County



SHF donated funds for St. Edwards School to purchase two new AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators), training on the units was provided by Ashland Fire Department EMS personnel.



SHF sponsored a **Walking for Wellness** pilot program at Ashland Christian School for third, fourth and fifth graders. Approx. 60 children participated in a three-week-long program to promote health and wellness. Those that chose to participate in the program either ran or walked around the perimeter of the soccer field and playground during recess for a minimum of 5 miles per week and kept track of the number of laps. Some teachers also chose to participate with their students. Children who reached the minimum received a free slushy at Eva's Treats and the students with the most miles in each grade received a one year membership at the Ashland YMCA. The Foundation hopes to expand the program next year to other schools. The three winners are pictured above.



Pictured from left to right: Cathy Conrad, Kristy Spreng, Gene Heller, Gail Hunter and Barbara Landis

Loudonville-Perrysville Grants

SHF awarded \$10,736 in grants and \$9,704 in matching grants to the four not-for-profit organizations in the Loudonville-Perrysville area. These awards are distributed annually to programs in the area to promote health and wellness initiatives for the residents. The four organizations are as follows:

Growing Mohican Families, to go towards the purchase of playground equipment for Riverside Park in Loudonville for community children from birth to five years of age.

Helping Hand, helps supply emergency support, rent, utilities, shoes and a limited amount for prescription drugs for those in need.

Bikes for Kids program, to purchase/refurbish bikes for children and adults in need in the Loudonville-Perrysville School District. The Bikes for Kids program is an all-volunteer program where the organization receives donated bikes (new or used), then restores or repairs them to a road-ready status.

Olive Tree Care, to purchase two Wii Fit game systems which gives children their daily exercise, promote a healthy environment and hopefully provide a lifelong love of exercise. The Olive Tree Care provides an after school program for those who need quality child care from Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Samaritan Hospital Foundation 30th Charity Golf Classic

Proceeds from the Samaritan Hospital Foundation's 30th Annual Charity Golf Classic, held June 17th, are improving the lives of individuals in our local community.

\$10,000 of the proceeds were given to the **Ashland County Cancer Association**. The Ashland County Cancer Association provides cancer patients with funds to help with travel, pay for medication and provide nutritional supplements to support their Nutritional program. Also through the Patient Medication Assistance Program financial support is provided for patients that fall into a gap coverage for their medication.



Pictured from left to right: Deputy Randy Wood, Mona Campbell, Ann Miller, Chris Shoemaker and Lisa Bushong

Ashland County Project Lifesaver received \$7,500 to help provide a state of the art technology used in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's, dementia, Autism, Down Syndrome and any other cognitive condition. It is designed to protect and locate missing persons due to wandering. Project Lifesaver program places personalized radio transmitters on identified persons. Transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in the location of those who cannot help themselves. Our local Sheriff's department responds to calls resulting in an average rescue time of less than 30 minutes.

Samaritan Hospital Foundation Supports Health & Wellness Initiatives Throughout Ashland County

Ashland Care Center, Inc.



The Samaritan Hospital Foundation was privileged to purchase a Chison Q9 4D Ultrasound machine (including cart, printer and 4D transducer) and a color video ultrasound printer for the Ashland Care Center. This machine and printer will allow women to see their baby in the very early stages of life, hear the heart beat as early as 6 weeks. The 4D ultrasound will be like taking a virtual tour inside the womb for the moms and dads. They will be able to see their baby with clear, detailed, realistic images.

In some cases, they will be able to see the baby yawning, turning, sucking its thumb and peacefully sleeping. The mission of the care center is a Christ-centered ministry that offers a network of resources and education that equips each client to make choices consistent with God's gift of life.



Pictured left to right: Melanie Miller and Mandi Ross

Associated Charities of Ashland

Samaritan Hospital Foundation was proud to be one of the major sponsors for the new Associated Charities building in Ashland. Through the collaboration of many community members and organizations, the Associated Charities building is now handicapped accessible, has safe and larger parking and a much larger storage space, which enables the charitable organization to receive larger donations. This will enable Associated Charities to expand its program while respecting the dignity and serving the needs in our community.



Local Rescue Squads Receive Lifesaving Devices



Local rescue squads from Hayesville, Loudonville, Mifflin, Nan-kin, Perrysville, Ruggles and Savannah Fire Departments received Lucas 2 Chest Compression devices, aka Thumper. Samaritan Hospital Foundation and University Hospitals purchased seven "Lucas 2" devices for squads around the county. Some of our squads in the county must travel 20 minutes or more to get to the hospital, while providing CPR in a moving EMS vehicle on cardiac arrest patients. The Lucas 2 can be put on the patient at the scene, and while the machine is providing CPR and consistent chest compressions, the clinician can perform other life-saving tasks. The device also helps to eliminate clinician fatigue and provides a safer transport.

UH Samaritan's Emergency Department has two thumpers, as does the Ashland Fire Department. The original thumper was donated to the fire department by the Foundation and an anonymous donor and proved to be a critical piece of equipment. After that, the Foundation donated another one to the Fire Department and two to UH Samaritan's Emergency Department, with plans to provide two a year to the other township agencies. In 2016 University Hospitals decided to partner with the Foundation, and together we provided thumpers to all seven agencies, partnering to ensure our community is covered with this life-saving equipment.

Samaritan Hospital Foundation Continues Concussion Program for County Schools

In 2016, Samaritan Hospital Foundation continued its support of the Ashland County High School Concussion Program (Impact). At this time, we have six high schools that are a part of the Impact program. We have tested over 1,000 students during the two years that we have paid for the program for our partner schools in an effort to help prevent damage to athletes from repeated concussions during sporting activities.

2016 Scholastic Awards Provided for Area Students in Nursing and Allied Medical Fields

Samaritan Hospital Foundation provided 16 recipients scholastic awards totaling \$20,500. The Foundation awards these grants annually.



Samaritan Hospital Foundation Contributions to University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center

New EECF (Enhanced External Counter pulsation) Machine for UH Samaritan



Pictured: Kim Rosser, RN

Samaritan Hospital Foundation donated funds to purchase a new EECF machine for University Hospital Samaritan Medical Center's Cardiac Cath Lab in honor of Danny Boggs, retired CEO/President of the hospital. This new machine is a replacement for a used machine that Samaritan Hospital received from Grant Hospital 15 years ago, and has helped many individuals with angina or heart failure. Many times, even simple activities can cause discomfort, shortness of breath, and fatigue. These patients are normally not candidates for traditional treatments.

If you are one of these people, there is a non-invasive treatment called EECF[®] Therapy that clinical experience has shown to be safe and to have benefit for the treatment of angina and heart failure. Approximately 80% of patients who complete the 35-hour course of EECF[®] Therapy experience significant symptom relief that may last up to three years.

EECF[®] Therapy is an outpatient treatment usually given for an hour each day, five days a week, for a total of 35 hours. During the treatment, patients lie on a comfortable treatment table with large blood pressure-like cuffs wrapped around legs and buttocks. These cuffs inflate and deflate at specific times between heartbeats. A continuous electrocardiogram (ECG) is used to set the timing so the cuffs inflate while the heart is at rest, when it normally gets its supply of blood and oxygen. The cuffs deflate at the end of that rest period, just before the next heartbeat. Ultimately, this increases oxygen and blood supply to all areas of the body. The EECF increases cardiac output and stimulates growth of small branches of blood vessels to create a natural bypass around the narrowed or blocked arteries. If you have any questions on this service call 419-207-2494 at UH Samaritan Medical Center.

Fetal Monitoring Equipment



The Samaritan Hospital Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Outing matching proceeds went to purchase new Fetal Monitor Equipment for UH Samaritan's Birthing and Women's Unit. With technology that is changing all the time, the maternal/fetal monitoring system is a full antepartum/intrapartum fetal monitor that includes innovative features that helps you deliver



a high-quality birthing experience and enhanced patient care. It monitors uterine and fetal activity including fetal heart rate, and has enhanced maternal monitoring features, including temperature, oxygen saturation, ECG and non-invasive blood pressure.

Also, purchased from the Samaritans Club was a mini Telemetry Fetal Monitor, which allows moms the freedom to move around more naturally, walk around and use the lavatory while still being monitored, enabling moms to comfortably engage in more activities and different types of birthing options.

Suicide Safe Bed



The Samaritans Club (Samaritan Hospital Foundation's annual giving club) voted in 2016 to purchase a suicide safe bed for the Emergency Room at UH Samaritan Medical Center. When patients are at risk for suicide, standard safety precautions must be observed where indicated. Keeping cords contained so the patient cannot get a hold of them, eliminating sharp edges around the bed, and specialty sheets and pillowcases will keep the patient safe while at the hospital.

Additional Funds for Equipment/Programs to UH Samaritan Medical Center

SH Foundation paid the fourth \$500,000 installment of a \$2.5 million pledge for the renovation of the medical/surgical/intensive care and post-anesthesia care unit. Total gifts to the hospital for equipment/programs for 2016 were approximately \$1,700,000.

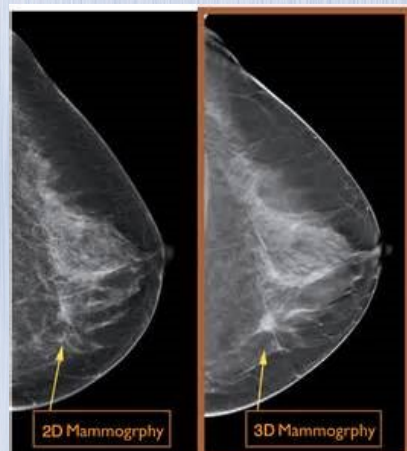


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Breast Tomosynthesis (3D mammogram)



Samaritan Hospital Foundation along with a matching grant from The Elinor and T.W. Miller, Jr. Foundation is purchasing Breast Tomosynthesis (3D mammogram) equipment for UH Samaritan's radiology department. This tool is used to fight against breast cancer. It uses high-powered computers to convert digital breast pictures into a stack of very thin layers or "slices." These slices make what can be called a "3-dimensional mammogram." The benefits of this new equipment include: earlier and easier detection allowing the doctors to get a different view of breast tissue with more information, and fewer call backs are needed because the quality of pictures is much better than before. **Studies have shown the use of mammography plus tomosynthesis increases cancer detection by 30-50% and reduces call back rates by 15-30% when compared to 2D digital mam-**



mography alone.

The SH Foundation was pleased to receive this significant grant from The Elinor and T.W. Miller, Jr. Foundation for this very important breast screening equipment.

Intrapulmonary percussive ventilators (IPV)



SH Foundation purchased a new Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilator for UH Samaritan's Cardio Pulmonary Services. IPV is a machine that delivers short bursts of air through a mouthpiece to help individuals with lung disease clear sputum. The air is delivered at a rate of approximately 150 pulses per minute and may be used with nebulized medication. IPV is used to assist individuals with cystic fibrosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), emphysema, chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD), individuals with restrictive or neurologically induced pulmonary disorders, patients with compromised cardiopulmonary functions secondary to trauma, burns, post-operative complications and sepsis. IPV can be used on all patients including infants, children and adults. The benefits of IPV include the delivery of

deep penetrating aerosol to the lower airways, loosening of thick cohesive and adhesive secretions, and mobilization and clearance of retained secretions and other such lung ailments.

2016 UH Samaritan Medical Center Trainer Program sponsored by Samaritan Hospital Foundation



Pictured from left to right—Bryan Finger, PT and trainers: Emily Unkefer, Kristyn Krohn, Jonathon Hartman, Allison Shoemaker, Courtney Turner, and Ashley Gorman

Through a donation by the Samaritan Hospital Foundation, University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center has partnered with six local school districts - Ashland, Black River, Hillsdale, Loudonville, Mapleton and New London - to provide athletic trainers at sporting events and other community venues. The athletic trainers at UH Samaritan are licensed by the state of Ohio and are certified nationally to provide medical care to our participating high schools. The primary responsibility is to ensure the safety of the school athletes with preventative care, acute injury management and post injury rehabilitation. The trainers are a liaison between family physicians and specialists, the school district, athletes and their parents. Communication between these entities is critical to ensure a quick and safe transition of the athlete back to their sport. The athletic trainers also have a key role in concussion management and safely clearing athletes to return to competition with proper testing to prevent re-injury and further complications. Athletic trainers are also responsible for maintaining proper injury documentation, and assisting the athletic director/ coaches with maintaining the coaches' medical education requirements. The athletic trainers are an integral part of the sports medicine spectrum and their knowledge and expertise is extremely valuable to protect the health and welfare of our student athletes.

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Pictured from left to right in the back row: Jack Smith, Lisa Bushong, Bryan Finger, Seth Gasche and Mark Switzer. From left to right front row: Dawn Sparr, Barb Chandler, Melody Barnes and JoAnn Ford Watson.

Samaritans Club purchases \$40,000 of equipment for hospital

Samaritan Hospital Foundation held their Samaritans Club Annual meeting on May 11th with 47 of the 140 members attending. Included in the 47 members present were members of The Samaritans Club, The Caring Hearts and The Heart of Giving Circle. One hundred percent of the Samaritans Club's annual dues goes towards the purchase of equipment to improve the quality of patient care at the hospital.

Jerry Seiter, Development Director welcomed the members and introduced the following members of the hospitals staff to speak about the equipment needs; Lisa Bushong, RN, BSN, Director of the Emergency Department; Bryan Finger, PT, Director of Rehabilitation Services; Jack Smith, BSRT, RT(R), Director of Radiology; Dawn Sparr, RD, BSN, Director of Acute Medical Surgical Unit; and Mark Switzer, MT(ASCP), Director of Laboratory Services. After the presentation of various equipment needs throughout the hospital, the members in attendance voted on their selection

from the list presented.

While the votes were tabulated, Richard Beal, President of SHF presented an update on the Foundation and the relationship with University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center. Jerry Seiter presented upcoming events that the Foundation is promoting and next year's schedule for the Club.

The approx. \$20,000 raised by the club was matched by SHF, allowing the members to vote on \$40,000 worth of equipment including cytospin centrifuge for the Lab, gram stainer for Microbiology, suicide safe bed for the Emergency Room, two Kaye kinder chairs for Outpatient Health Care Services, transport chair for X-Ray, safecan target scanner for Radiology, scope transport cart and staple driver set for Surgery.

In addition to The Samaritans Club, The Star Club, which is the hospital employees' giving club, also contributes and votes to purchase equipment and to help employees in need at the hospital. In 2016 the group donated \$41,369. Since its inception, the Star Club has donated \$376,985.

If you are interested in becoming a Samaritans Club member, please contact the Foundation office at 419-207-7900 and we will be happy to send you information about the Club and its various levels.

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