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# “OUR STORY

begins and  
ends with  
philanthropy.”

**Your financial support, along  
with our Boards, committees, and  
volunteers, writes our success story.**

**MANY  
THANKS**

Philanthropy is not only the giving of money, but the total spirit of giving, and serving each other as part of our daily lives. The Foundation continues to be a centerpiece of philanthropy, developing and growing relationships and fueled by the legacy of your support. The passion to be of service— to help a heart patient or a father, to support advanced medical education, or just to help where help is needed most—is at the heart of philanthropy.

The Foundation exists so that we may partner together to ensure that those who are less fortunate receive the help they need to be healthy and to thrive. We hope that every time you hear someone mention Med Center Health or drive by one of our facilities, you can feel the warmth in your heart that lets you know you have made a difference in someone's life. ♥

With sincere thanks,

**Doris C. Thomas**

Vice President Development

**Kathy A. Smith**

Director Annual Giving

# MED CENTER HEALTH FOUNDATION

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 2000 - December 2017

Contributions Received to Date ..... \$29,697,121

Contributions Transferred to Date ..... \$29,697,121

## Donor Designated Transferred Amounts

Endowment Contributions ..... \$13,427,504

Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic... \$6,538,570

Hospitality House ..... \$4,846,755

Bequest and In-kind Donations..... \$2,631,884

Barren River Adult Day Care Center.....\$532,508

Cal Turner Rehab & Specialty Care.....\$425,185

Cancer Center.....\$96,501

Community Wellness .....\$120,249

The Medical Center-WKU  
Health Sciences Complex.....\$340,142

The Medical Center at Bowling Green .....\$24,653

The Medical Center Women  
& Newborn Services ..... \$287,618

Health-Related Scholarships  
Funded at WKU.....\$185,134

Neurosurgery.....\$180,000

The Medical Center at Albany.....\$2,609

The Medical Center at Caverna.....\$600

The Medical Center at Scottsville.....\$19,043

The Medical Center at Franklin .....\$29,261

Other Facilities .....\$8,905

**TOTAL .....\$29,697,121**

## Investment and Allocation Committee

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## Johnson Makes a Difference for the Hospitality House

The extra steps Don Johnson, RN, Nurse Liaison with Medical Center Heart Institute, took for Mr. James Braun were appreciated in a very large way.

Mr. Braun, a Tennessee resident, had heart surgery at The Medical Center at Bowling Green in 2016. His surgeon, Randy Carter, M.D., suggested he should remain close to the hospital during his first week of recovery. Don told the Brauns about the Hospitality House, and then set the process in motion by sending a referral to the Hospitality House staff. The staff, in turn, finished the process by offering a comfortable room for Mr. Braun and his wife.

Don made such a difference in this patient's life that Mr. Braun acknowledged him and the Hospitality House with a donation. A thank you letter was received by the Foundation, praising Don and the Hospitality House staff for their excellent assistance. Along with the letter was a donation of \$2,000 to the Hospitality House.

"We so much appreciate (Don's) kindness and efforts," Mr. Braun wrote. "Also, I thank you for the Hospitality House and your entire staff for all your wonderful assistance. It was so comforting for me and especially for my wife. Your generosity is simply overwhelming."

There is not a charge to stay at the Hospitality House; however, donations to help support the operation of the House are gratefully accepted. ♥

**Every day, employees of Med Center Health impact the lives of our patients and clients. Taking that extra moment to help someone can make a huge difference. For the Brauns, it meant having a safe home-away-from-home close to the hospital during the first critical week of Mr. Braun's recovery.**



# CONNECTION

# COMPASSION



Hard working and dedicated to their land, farmers often shrug off illnesses. Tammy Basham's father, Donald Lee "Diddy" Nealy, was that kind of a farmer...until his health took a turn for the worse in the late 1990s.

"You have someone who worked hard all his life," Tammy says, "but who couldn't afford medical care. He'd had a hospital stay and my sister was helping him pay the bills — an angel told her about the Community Clinic so he could get his diabetes under control. I don't know what we would have done without the Clinic. They helped him manage his diabetes, even covered the cost of medications. Then, when Dad qualified for Medicare, they helped him find a primary care physician." Her father passed away in 2016, but Tammy is still grateful for the help her father received from the Clinic. "I'm convinced they gave us several more years with him. He got to hold his great-granddaughter. You just can't put a price tag on that."

Tammy, Supervisor of Central Transport at The Medical Center at Bowling Green, has dedicated herself to helping the Clinic however she can. Not only is she a member of ECHO, she belongs to the Hour Club.

"Daddy always gave back to others and was always helpful," Tammy says. "This is my way of saying 'thank you' — by being like my father and giving back to help others. Daddy always had a smile, and when you met him, you knew you had a friend. I want everyone to know they have a friend in the Community Clinic. I am proud to be a part of making our community a better place to live. I know Daddy would be proud, too." ♥

## Our GIVING TEAM at Med Center Health: ECHO

ECHO (Employees Contributing to Help Others) allows our employees an opportunity to combine efforts and make an impact on the lives of others. Here is what we did together in 2017:

- More than \$164,000 was raised through payroll deduction
- Sixty lives were changed at the Cancer Center as we provided transportation and medication to patients who could not afford them
- The Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic touched more than 3,500 lives
- More than 1,600 people stayed at the Hospitality House

**Thank you to our employees who are part of this team!**

**The Community Clinic's mission is to provide healthcare to those in our community who do not have insurance or who are under-insured. This includes many people who are self-employed, such as farmers.**





# Why Donating to the Cancer Center Saves Lives

**Jim Naegel**, 74, has a ride to and from The Medical Center Cancer Center because of your financial support. Jim is a prostate cancer survivor who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor.

When told he would need 33 consecutive radiation treatments, Jim knew he would need help with transportation. He is extremely grateful that someone was watching over him and took this small burden from him at a time of great distress. **Your donations help patients know that they are not alone.**

In 2017, Med Center Health Foundation raised more than \$43,000 for the Cancer Center through donor contributions. One hundred percent of this money supports transportation, medication costs not covered by insurance, and other patient needs that may arise. ♥

## CRUCIAL SUPPORT

To find out how you can support this critical service, as well as other services provided by Med Center Health, please visit [mchealth.foundation](http://mchealth.foundation).

**Your gift changes lives!**



## Meet Stan, a member of the simulation team

that trains Med Center Health employees at The Medical Center-WKU Health Sciences Complex. Since August 2013, Stan and his robotic colleagues have trained over **276** new graduate nurses and **948** employees in total. Training includes resuscitation during cardiac arrest, responding to respiratory failure in infants and children, and assisting a mother in childbirth. All through the use of life-like robotic simulation that helps healthcare workers develop confidence when caring for patients. Through the years, this training has been provided through the generous support of our community.

**Now is the time to build a legacy of education and development through an endowment for the Center of Excellence in Research and Development. The Center will support innovation and product development as well as advanced knowledge in patient care.**

## Goals of the endowment are:

- Support the ongoing equipment maintenance and replacements of the Simulation Lab
- Allow national and international speakers on campus to share their latest evidence-based information on patient care
- Provide grants for research and presentations
- Support sabbaticals for staff who are implementing projects

## MED CENTER HEALTH Center of Excellence in Research and Development

Supports ongoing development of clinical expertise, research and innovation, new models of care, and health and wellness.





# Ways to Give

# PHILANTHROPY

**Outright Gift:** A gift of cash is one of the most convenient ways of giving to the Foundation. Cash can be given in the form of currency, checks, or money orders made payable to Med Center Health Foundation. The Foundation also accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express as a form of payment.

**Securities:** Gifts of appreciated securities provide considerable advantages to donors. When securities have been held for the required period of time, a donor can deduct the full fair market value of the gift and avoid a capital gains tax on the appreciated amount of the securities.

## **Charitable Gifts From IRAs:**

If you are over age 70½, you can direct the Custodian of your IRA to transfer up to \$100,000 of your IRA to Med Center Health Foundation, every year, free of income tax. Any distribution made to Med Center Health Foundation counts toward your required minimum distribution for that year. Because the distribution is not included in your taxable income for that year, the distribution does not give rise to a charitable income tax deduction.



Gifts of any amount are always appreciated and valued.

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**Annual Giving:** Individuals commit to an annual giving plan of their choice. These are donors we can count on year after year to support the Foundation's initiatives.

**Life Insurance:** Gifts of Life Insurance allow donors to make sizable gifts at relatively low cost. By assigning ownership of a life insurance policy to the Foundation, you receive an immediate tax deduction and eliminate the proceeds of the policy from the estate.

## **Deferred Gifts:**

Remember the Foundation in your Will. Other avenues might be a Charitable Remainder Trust, Charitable Lead Trust or through your Retirement Plan or Revocable Trust set up for this purpose of giving.

**Other:** Contributions of real estate or closely held stock are other ways of creating a fund within the Foundation.

## **3 EASY WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT**

**Online**  
MCHealth.Foundation

**Mail**  
Med Center Health Foundation  
800 Park Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Call**  
270-796-6519  
or 270-745-1543



The Warren Society is our most distinguished group of individuals. They are leaders in our community, each of whom supports the advancement of healthcare with a minimum cumulative commitment of \$10,000.

# WARREN SOCIETY

## FOUNDER

**\$100,000+**

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The Family of Dr. G.Y. Graves  
Linda and John Kelly  
Patricia J. Mercer, M.D.  
Rita and Jim Scott  
Herman (d.) and Lena (d.) Smith Family  
Endowment  
Don Vitale  
Suzanne Vitale  
The Estate of Bernard (d.) Young

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**\$50,000 - \$99,999**

Drs. Faye Istanbooly and Ziad Al-Amiri  
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Covella H. Biggers  
Drs. John (d.) and Donna Blackburn  
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Marthena R. Burr  
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Eva and Jim Martens  
Carol and Dan McIvor  
Dr. Bill (d.) and Lou Moore  
G. Michael and Mickeye Murphy  
Cheri and Joe Natcher  
Alex Soriano, M.D.  
Ron and Dr. Debra Sowell\*  
Carrel K. (d.) and Clara M. Sumner  
Mary L. Tincher (d.)  
Shannon and Michael Vitale

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**\$25,000 - \$49,999**

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Lynda and David Broderick  
The Buckberry Family  
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Tracy and Eddie W. Scott\*  
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Colonel (d.) and Mrs. Robert E. Spiller  
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Doris C. and Roger Thomas\*  
Dr. Joseph J. Zaydon

## GUARDIAN

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

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Anonymous\*  
Judy and Bob Armstrong  
Margaret and Matthew J. Baker\*  
Ruthie Bale  
Barbara and F. Richard Ball  
Drs. Marie Michelson and  
Colonel James Beattie  
Maribeth and Louis Berman  
Joyce and Claude Berry  
Dr. Mark and Kathryn Bigler  
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Sandy and Thomas Boussard  
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Judge and Mrs. William G. Fuqua  
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The Family of Mrs. Margaret H. Ross (d.)  
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Roland D. Willock  
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Miki and David Wiseman  
Jacqueline K. and Gary Woodward\*

\* Med Center Health Employee  
(d.) Deceased



# BUSINESS HONOR ROLL

The Foundation's Business Honor Roll is made up of organizations that are committed to improving lives in the communities we serve. Their passion for making this world a better place by partnering with us through services and financial support is amazing.

## FOUNDER

### \$100,000+

Anonymous  
BB&T  
Commonwealth Health Corporation  
English, Lucas, Priest and Owsley, LLP  
Gerald Printing  
Graves-Gilbert Clinic  
Holiday Inn University Plaza  
Kohl's Department Stores  
Millennium Endowment Fund  
Scott, Murphy and Daniel - Building  
Construction Specialists  
Stengel Hill Architecture  
The Medical Center at Bowling Green  
The Medical Center at Franklin  
The Medical Center at Scottsville  
Laura Goad Turner Charitable Foundation

## LEADER

### \$50,000 - \$99,999

à la occasions  
Citizens First  
Dillard's  
Ford's Furniture  
Franklin Bank & Trust Company  
Goldsmith Jewelry Repair & Design  
The Haskins Foundation  
Houchens Industries, Inc.  
Jewelry Barn  
Meritain Health  
Morris Jewelry  
Neace Lukens Insurance  
SOKY Happenings  
Southern Foods, Inc.

## BENEFACTOR

### \$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous  
Arnold Consulting Engineering Services  
Bank of Edmonson County  
The Bistro

Bowling Green Associated  
Pathologists, PSC  
Bowling Green Hot Rods  
Brickyard Cafe  
Chase Bank  
Consolidated Paper Group  
Holland America, Inc.  
Merrill Lynch - Bank of America  
Minit Mart  
Omni Custom Meats, Inc.  
Party 1 Super Store  
Quest Diagnostics  
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## GUARDIAN

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

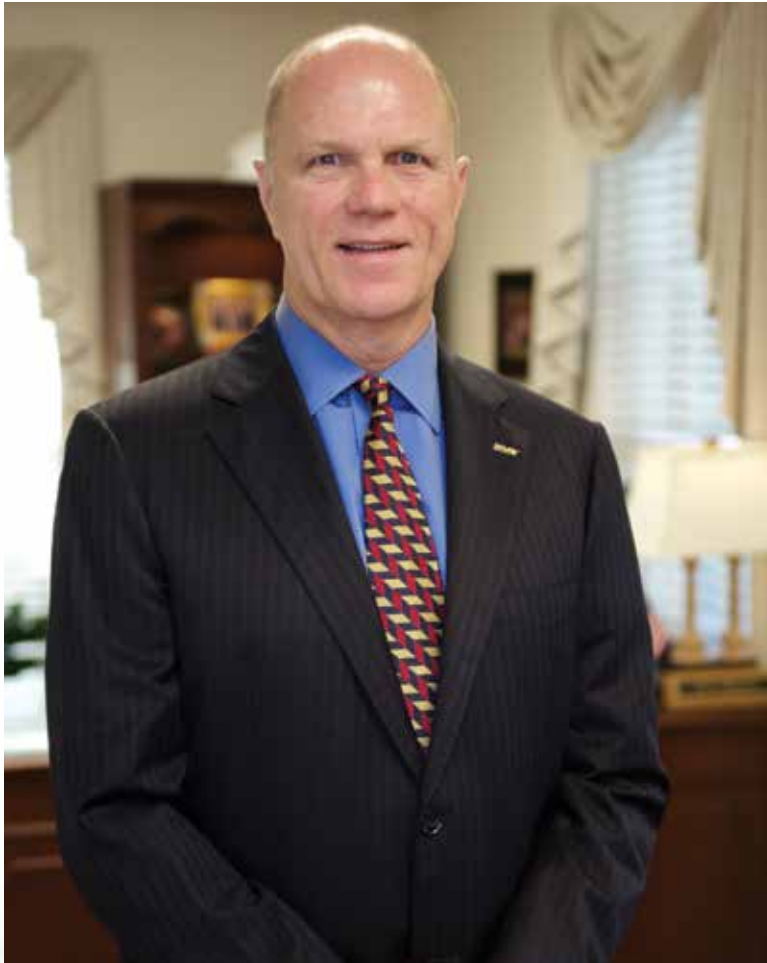
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Logan Memorial Hospital Auxiliary  
MacKenzie's  
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Mariah's  
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Southeastern Displays, Inc.  
Southern KY Oral Surgery Associates  
Steamer Seafood  
Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Company  
Foundation  
Wells Fargo  
Western Kentucky Heart & Lung  
Associates  
WHAS Crusade for Children, Inc.  
WNKY's NBC and CBS  
Zebra Graphics



WITH  
GRATEFUL HEARTS





**Rick Wilson, Market President of BB&T,** has supported the Foundation through the Charity Ball since its inception. But it's not just about the ball — Rick believes the act of giving is a culmination of having the ability and the desire to help others. For him, it is the purpose in life.

When asked why BB&T continues to support the Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic, Rick said, "Good health and dental care are so very important for people. From the perspective that 'a rising tide lifts all boats,' better healthcare makes for a better community. This helps BB&T to fulfill its own mission of making the communities where we live and work better places."

We truly want to thank BB&T and all the donors who support the Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic. The Charity Ball is an annual event that brings so many people together for this cause. We are grateful and honored to work with Rick and BB&T. ❤️





# CHARITY BALL 2017

Bowling Green is a city full of dedicated, philanthropic people and events that take place all year round. Premier among events is the Foundation's Charity Ball, where we recognize the local businesses and donors who are dedicated to improving access to healthcare.

**All Charity Ball sponsorships and funds raised benefit the Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic. Thanks to everyone who donated their financial support, time and talents to make the 2017 Charity Ball a success.**

## Community Relations Committee 2017

**Beverly Hodges, Co-Chair**

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# CHARITY BALL SPONSORS



## IN-KIND SPONSORS

### PLATINUM \$25,000

BB&T

### RUBY \$15,000

Merrill Lynch - Bank of America

### GOLD \$10,000

English, Lucas, Priest and Owsley, LLP

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Judge and Mrs. William G. Fuqua  
Carole and Norman Harned  
Heart Strings/Chatters  
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Sowell, Stevenson and Steidl PLLC  
Taylor Family  
Walmart - Morgantown Road

### MUSIC SPONSORS

#### THE DOWNTOWN BAND

Darlene and Jim Johnson  
Jim Johnson Nissan/Jim Johnson Hyundai

#### COCKTAIL BAND

Shannon and Mike Vitale

### MAJESTIC \$8,000+

Goldsmith Jewelry Repair & Design  
Holiday Inn University Plaza  
Pool & Spa Depot of Bowling Green  
Steamer Seafood  
WBKO

### REGAL \$4,000 - \$7,999

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Gerald Printing  
Morris Jewelry  
My Genetx - Advanced Healthcare Laboratory  
NiteLiters  
SOKY Happenings  
VIP BG Magazine

### NOBLE \$1,500 - \$3,999

Atalla Essential Skin Restoration  
The Bistro  
Regina and Ken Byrd  
Carmon Imaging  
Deemer Floral Co.  
Dillard's  
Fabric Cleaners  
Fuqua Events Party & Rentals  
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Zebra Graphics

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Ken Byrd

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Bob Pitchford

# A Guardian Angel for the Traughbers

## Meet the Traughbers.

Matt, Samantha, Matthew, Hailey and Katelyn represent many typical families who live and work in this area. Both parents work outside of the home to support their children, pay their bills, put food on the table, and take care of their family's health needs.

Matthew and Hailey were born with Type I Diabetes. With newer technologies available, both children have learned to keep their condition under control by making good food choices and using insulin pumps. Because of the high monthly cost of their treatment, the Traughbers thankfully qualified for financial assistance through state programs, until the children's ages made them no longer eligible for support.

“ Thank you. I don't have words to express how thankful I am to everyone who made this possible. After going through all this worry, it's just more proof that it **only takes faith** that someone will help!”

– Samantha Traughber

When the cut in financial support came suddenly, Samantha called the Community Clinic looking for temporary resources for her family. The Clinic's Guardian Angel Program helped with upcoming costs until other arrangements could be put into place. Now enrolled in a patient assistance program, the Traughber family's monthly costs have been made affordable again. ♥

Katelyn, Hailey, Matthew, Samantha and Matt Traughber



The Guardian Angel Services Program exists to provide a better life for children under the age of 18. This program is solely operated through donor contributions. Please consider a donation and become an “Angel” to someone who needs medical or dental services. **Your gift changes lives!**






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