



Med Center Health.
Foundation

Annual Report



2020
vision

2000

MED CENTER HEALTH
FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

2004-2009

\$3.26 MILLION RAISED FROM THE
CHARITY BALL (ANNUAL FUNDRAISER)
IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC
AND THE DENTAL CLINIC

2011

HOSPITALITY HOUSE
OPENS ITS DOORS

2011-2019

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

FAMILIES SERVED **7,500**

INDIVIDUALS SERVED **15,100**

2013

THE MEDICAL CENTER-WKU HEALTH
SCIENCES COMPLEX SIMULATION LAB
EQUIPPED WITH MANNEQUINS

2017

CAL TURNER REHAB
& SPECIALTY CARE COURTYARD

2018

EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTING TO HELP
OTHERS (ECHO) \$2.1 MILLION REACHED

2018

THE MEDICAL CENTER
AT FRANKLIN COMMUNITY
WALKING TRAIL

2018-2019

ENDOWMENTS ESTABLISHED
FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
LOAN FORGIVENESS FUND



MISSION AND VISION

Med Center Health Foundation builds relationships that inspire charitable giving in support of Med Center Health's mission to care for people and improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

We envision building a culture of philanthropy that creates a region of generous giving with unlimited opportunities.

It is because of you, our donors, that we have the resources to make this possible. Thank you!

DEAR FRIENDS,

With your help, we had an incredibly productive year in 2019! Here are the major highlights of what we accomplished:

- three new endowments established
- grant approved for lung cancer screenings
- grant received expanding dental services to include dentures
- most money ever raised from the Charity Ball, our signature annual event
- Giving Card program established
- a generous donation received for the Guardian Angel Children's Services

In the midst of all that, we reflected on our past successes and what the future holds for Med Center Health Foundation. We will be celebrating the Foundation's 20th anniversary in 2020!

We are grateful to our donors—for believing in our mission and investing in the health of our region. You make our work possible. Thank you for your support, your friendship and your passion.

For those who are just beginning your philanthropic journey, we hope the following pages will inspire you to join with the Foundation in making Southcentral Kentucky an even better place to live. With you alongside us, we can make an incredible impact on lives as we continue to serve this region.

Jim Martens
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VP Development

Kathy A. Smith
Director Annual Giving

FAMILIES

THAT POWER PHILANTHROPY

A VISION OF BETTER HEALTHCARE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

On April 26, John and Linda Kelly pledged to donate an additional \$25,000 to The Victoria Kelly Neurosurgery Education Fund. Named in honor of their daughter, the fund helps provide continuing medical education to the neurosurgery team at The Medical Center.

The fund was instrumental in Med Center Health's 2019 Neurosurgery Symposium, which featured speakers who are the top of their field in Kentucky. Medical professionals from across the region attended to receive continuing education about brain/spine surgery and hemorrhagic stroke. Because of the Kellys' vision, medical professionals are receiving new information and ideas to improve the lives of their patients.

CREATING A PATHWAY TO HOPE

Children are our hope and our future. The Community Clinic's Guardian Angel Children's Services targets health and dental services for school-age children in Warren County. These are children who would otherwise do without. In 2019, the **Robert and Mary Tincher Charitable Foundation, Inc.** presented Med Center Health Foundation a check in the amount of \$50,000 to benefit Guardian Angel. This investment in the Community Clinic and Guardian Angel Children's Services will make it possible for children to be cared for in a way each of us would care for our own children.

We are very grateful for the Robert and Mary Tincher Charitable Foundation, Inc. and its members who continue the Tincher's legacy in our community—providing medical and dental services to those who would not receive them any other way.

ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO HELP PROVIDE A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

An endowment in support of the Hospitality House was made possible by a generous gift in memory of Joe and Nancy Cheek by their son-in-law Skip Potter. The gift recognizes the Cheeks' many years of dedication to the mission of Med Center Health Foundation and the Hospitality House in particular. Nancy Cheek served on the Board of Directors of The Medical Center at Bowling Green from 1977-2003 and on the Commonwealth Health Corporation Board from 1985-2007. We encourage others to follow in the path of the Cheeks to support the Hospitality House by contributing to the **Joe and Nancy Cheek Hospitality House Endowment**. With your help, patients undergoing treatment at the Cancer Center have a safe, comfortable place to stay; and family members of patients at The Medical Center at Bowling Green or Commonwealth Health Regional Specialty Hospital can stay close to their loved ones without incurring large travel expenses.



Connie Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer; Narendra Nathoo, MD, PhD, FRCS(C), FACS; Linda Kelly; Michael Kelly; John Kelly; and Doris Thomas, Vice President – Development.

INSPIRING TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Like many parts of the country, Southcentral Kentucky has a shortage of physicians. With a vision toward encouraging physicians who study here to stay here, the **Joe and Cheri Natcher Medical Education Endowment Fund** assists in education loan forgiveness programs for physicians employed by Med Center Health and/or its affiliates. The Natchers have donated \$250,000 to create the fund, which is administered by Med Center Health Foundation.

To receive support from this fund, physicians must meet the following criteria:

- **The physician must have attained a bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University**
- **The physician must be a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine-Bowling Green Campus**

Loan forgiveness through the fund will be available starting with the first graduating class of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine-Bowling Green Campus in 2022. The Bowling Green campus is a collaboration between UK College of Medicine, WKU and Med Center Health.



CRYSTAL BALL

CHARITY BALL
2019

Fairytales do come true! Charity Ball 2019 was a huge success. The “Crystal Ball” was like no other, featuring exquisite décor and a sumptuous meal. This was a night of fun and excitement for almost 800 attendees as they danced the night away and spent time with friends and family. For many in our community, the Charity Ball’s success means there is hope to receive the healthcare and dental care they desperately need. Hope may seem like a small word, but it has always been part of what Med Center Health Foundation’s annual event means for the community. Passion, dedication and a true belief in our mission exemplifies this premier event above others. Thank you to all of our sponsors, attendees and staff for changing so many lives for the better.



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Sweet

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SATURDAY | 11.14.20

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JANUARY 2000 - DECEMBER 2019

Contributions Received to Date

\$33,877,648

Contributions Transferred to Date

\$33,877,648

DONOR DESIGNATED TRANSFERRED AMOUNTS

Endowment Contributions

\$14,707,030

Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic

\$7,885,285

Hospitality House

\$5,542,868

Bequest and In-Kind Donations

\$3,060,225

Barren River Adult Day Care Center

\$532,508

Cal Turner Rehab & Specialty Care

\$487,380

Cancer Center

\$150,482

Guardian Angel Children's Services

\$54,703

Health Sciences Complex

\$352,896

The Medical Center at Bowling Green

\$17,944

The Medical Center Women & Newborn
Services

\$300,685

Health-Related Scholarships Funded
at WKU

\$314,625

Neurosurgery

\$170,000

The Medical Center at Albany

\$6,611

The Medical Center at Caverna

\$51,807

The Medical Center Community
Wellness

\$120,559

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\$22,750

The Medical Center at Franklin

\$81,305

Other Facilities

\$17,985

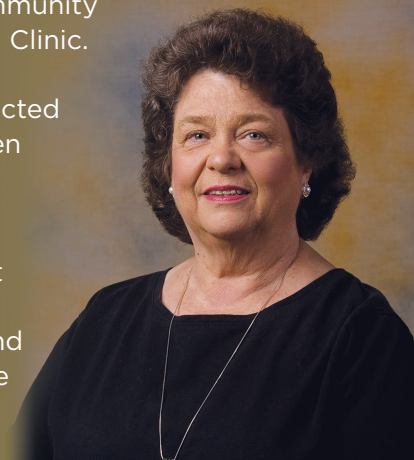
TOTAL \$33,877,648

IN MEMORIAM BARBARA BURCH, PhD

Med Center Health mourns the loss of Barbara Burch, PhD. Among her many contributions to Southcentral Kentucky as an educator, philanthropist and leader, Barbara was a dedicated member of the Med Center Health Foundation Board. She played a significant role in the creation of the Hospitality House.

Barbara served on the Foundation's Community Relations Committee since 2013 and was a vital supporter of the Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic. Her commitment and generosity as a respected member of the Warren Society is unequalled.

Med Center Health expresses its deepest gratitude for her integrity, guidance and friendship. She will be profoundly missed.



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THE POWER OF
MED CENTER HEALTH
EMPLOYEES

ECHO (Employees Contributing to Help Others) is made up of Med Center Health employees who believe in helping others in our community financially as well as through their work. To date, \$2.47 million has been donated by MCH employees—an outstanding commitment to our community. A distinguished group in ECHO is the Hour Club. Each pay period, these individuals donate the equivalent of one hour of pay. We are honored to list their names below.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Melissa Allen
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As of 12/31/2019



Employees Contributing to Help Others (ECHO) is a program that allows Med Center Health employees to help others in our communities through payroll deduction. **Georgena Brackett**, System Director of Health Information Management, was one of the first to sign up when the program began in 2005. For her, there was a clear vision of how many lives could be improved as the program grew and more people received the healthcare they so desperately needed.

“When you think about family members and neighbors who have received services, it’s pretty amazing that as an employee you can help with that process,” Georgena said. “We can do that easily through payroll deduction and select where we want the money to go.”

ECHO members have been key to the success of the Community Clinic and The Dental Clinic, as well as the Hospitality House and other initiatives of the Foundation. “Just to be able to give back,” Georgena said, “and know that the dollars I contribute matter—I can see where they go. I can see the growth of the Community Clinic. I can see the Hospitality House. I can see where every dime that I contribute has gone to help someone.”

Not only does Georgena donate through ECHO, she serves on the ECHO committee and is one of the key people who help ECHO events be successful. “It’s fun to engage staff in several different ways. Dillard’s sales, hot dogs, hamburgers, the dunking booth—whatever the event is, it gives us an opportunity to shed light on all the good things we’re already doing and what we want to do in the future.”



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