

2022-2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

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OUR MISSION

As Commonspirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

OUR VISION

A healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity

OUR VALUES

COMPASSION Care with listening, empathy and love. Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

INCLUSION Celebrate each person's gifts and voice. Respect the dignity of all.

INTEGRITY Inspire trust through honesty. Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

EXCELLENCE Serve with fullest passion, creativity and stewardship. Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Julie Brandao Foundation Board Chair 2021-2023



Jennifer Nicely, CFRE Foundation President and Chief Development Officer For more than 70 years CHI Memorial Hospital has been privileged to serve the greater Chattanooga Community with top quality, faith-based health care. From the beginning this community has supported the hospital and that tremendous support continues today.

Gifts are large and small, but every gift is important and together we make an IMPACT on the health of our friends and neighbors throughout the community.

I invite you to read through the many names of individuals, businesses and foundations who have made wonderful things happen throughout our community this year. You will hear Monica and Carol's story of a grant that funded Mental Health First Aid and taught thousands of Gifts are large and small, Chattanoogans how to better but every gift is important help their friends in crisis. Through Lori's story you will and together we make an hear how a simple screening on the Breathe Easy Mobile **IMPACT** on the health of Lung bus caught a potentially our friends and neighbors life-threatening disease early and saved her life. And Margaret's story about a bike accident that led to discovery of glioblastoma and into the hands of neurosurgeon Dr. Ghassi, allowing her to stay at home for her cutting edge surgery and treatment.

Each of these stories (and the many others like them) would not have been possible without community philanthropic invest through the CHI Memorial Foundation.

Thank you for your support of the work at CHI Memorial. Through your generosity thousands upon thousands of our citizens have received the best healthcare available.

Best wishes for good health,

Julie B. Brandao

throughout the community.

Jennifer Nicely

HOW FUNDS ARE RAISED

At CHI Memorial Foundation a diverse group of donors support our ministry through a variety of ways – annual donations, grants, planned and estate gifts, capital campaigns and attending events – we, and the patients we serve, are forever grateful.

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Donations, both large and small, enable the foundation to provide cutting edge technology, build and support health education and community outreach programs, and support those who cannot afford the costs of health care.

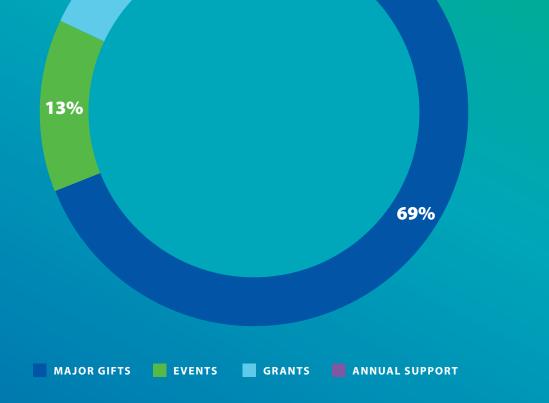
YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK

When we work together, we can accomplish great things beyond ourselves. In Fiscal Year 2022-23, your donations made a difference in our community.



TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

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It all began with a generous grant from Common Their dedication was not limited to Chattanooga Spirit Health's Mission and Ministry Fund, which alone. Over the three-year grant period, Monica and Carol took their training on the road, touching injected \$132,520 into a program that was destined to change lives for the better. the lives of more than a thousand people across the United States. They reached out to teachers, The program was the Mental Health First Aid first responders, veterans, neighbors, parents, (MHFA) initiative. Its mission was clear: to friends, people in recovery, and those supporting empower individuals with the knowledge and a loved one. Anyone who desired to make their skills to safely and responsibly identify and community healthier, happier, and safer for all address potential mental illnesses or substance was welcomed with open arms.

use disorders. In a world where mental health issues were often shrouded in stigma and silence, MHFA aimed to break the barriers and open up crucial conversations.

Over the course of three years, the MHFA program began to establish itself in the community. The dedicated instructors, Monica Burke and Carol Meredith, along with their colleague Azucena Rodriguez, became beacons of hope for the underserved segments of the population. Their tireless efforts made a tangible impact.

Monica, Carol, and Azucena poured their hearts into training over 1,250 residents of Chattanooga, including many employees of CHI Memorial. They were on a mission to equip people with the tools to address mental health and substance use challenges. Their work

was so exceptional that they were officially recognized as top instructors by the state of Tennessee. Monica, a passionate advocate for mental health, was well aware of the staggering statistics. "Mental health disorders are guite common with more than 1 in 5 US adults living with a mental illness," she shared. "More than 50% will experience a mental challenge within their lifetime. Mental illness is the number one cause of disability."

Carol echoed Monica's sentiments, emphasizing the importance of addressing mental health on par with physical health. "Recovery is what you are trying to achieve," she emphasized. "We want to erase the stigma and encourage people to start talking about it."

Monica Burke + Carol Meredith Mental Health First aid trainers

MONICA + CAROL

As the years passed, the MHFA program continued to thrive and expand, thanks to the unwavering support from CommonSpirit Health's Mission and Ministry Fund. More lives were transformed, more conversations were started, and more individuals found the strength and knowledge to tackle mental health challenges head-on.

Monica, Carol, and their program became a shining example of what can be achieved when passion, purpose, and funding come together. They were proof that with the right resources and determination, it was possible to make a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals, one conversation at a time.

Monica, Carol, and Azucena poured their hearts into training over 1,250 residents of Chattanooga in mental health first aid



PINK! 2023 >>>

CHI Memorial Foundation's 18th annual Pink! gala, chaired by Drs. Brooke and Davey Daniel and attorneys Gabby and Jimar Sanders, raised a net cash total of \$432,800. All proceeds stay in our local community benefiting the MaryEllen Locher Breast Center at CHI Memorial. The generosity of the sold-out crowd of 1,100 guests helped bring the total amount raised during 18 years of this annual fundraising gala to more than \$5.6 million.

This year's theme, "A Pink! Night in the Big Apple," transported guests to "The City that Never Sleeps" for an evening filled with the best of New York City fashion, street performers, musicians, artists, and award-winning theater.

Pink! proceeds benefit patients served by the MaryEllen Locher Breast Center and will help add enhanced lymphedema treatment care to our community. Over the past few years, funds raised through Pink have expanded access to mammography throughout our region, helped purchase the latest in equipment, and provided care to uninsured patients or those struggling to afford care. Funds will also be used to provide scholarships for children who have a parent with breast cancer and add to the MaryEllen Locher Breast Center Endowment.

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Pink! 2023

Auction Net Raised **\$140,000**

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For the past 18 years the Pink! gala has been held to raise funds to support the nationally recognized MaryEllen Locher Breast Center. Most importantly, Pink! has raised funds to ensure top-notch breast cancer detection and treatment capabilities right here at home, and last year along more than 30,000 patients were served by the Breast Center regardless of ability to pay.

Many people have come forward to ask how they can help support this vital cause, so Color Chattanooga Pink! was established the week leading up to the Pink! gala, January 14-21, 2023.

It's an opportunity for the Chattanooga community to be creative and show support for the MaryEllen Locher Breast Center. The response was inspiring with a multitude of businesses and individuals participating – buildings were awash in pink, employees were encouraged to wear pink, retailers highlighted their pink merchandise, schools had pink out basketball games, and much more.

On Friday, January 13, 2023, Deputy Director of the Office of Community Health and Safety Dr. Geeta Maharaj presented a proclamation declaring January 14-21, 2023, as Color Chattanooga Pink! week.

We are grateful to our Color Chattanooga Pink! sponsor, First Bank and our Color Chattanooga Pink! co-chairs Amy Cloud, Patti Dungan and David Swinford. Thanks to all our friends who supported our efforts to turn Chattanooga Pink and spread the word about breast health and early detection of breast cancer.

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The annual Danette Henry Memorial Golf Tournament celebrated its 15th year supporting ovarian cancer patients. Over 100 golfers enjoyed the Flagstone Golf Course in Cleveland, Tennessee. The tournament is named in honor of Danette Henry, who passed away from ovarian cancer. Over the 15 years of this event, more than \$350,000.00 has been contributed - an amazing effort that has impacted thousands of lives in our region. Funds from the tournament directly benefit patients undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer and those utilizing the Davenport Infusion Center at CHI Memorial which includes the Danette Henry Family Oasis, offering comfort and convenience to cancer patients in an environment dedicated to their treatment needs.

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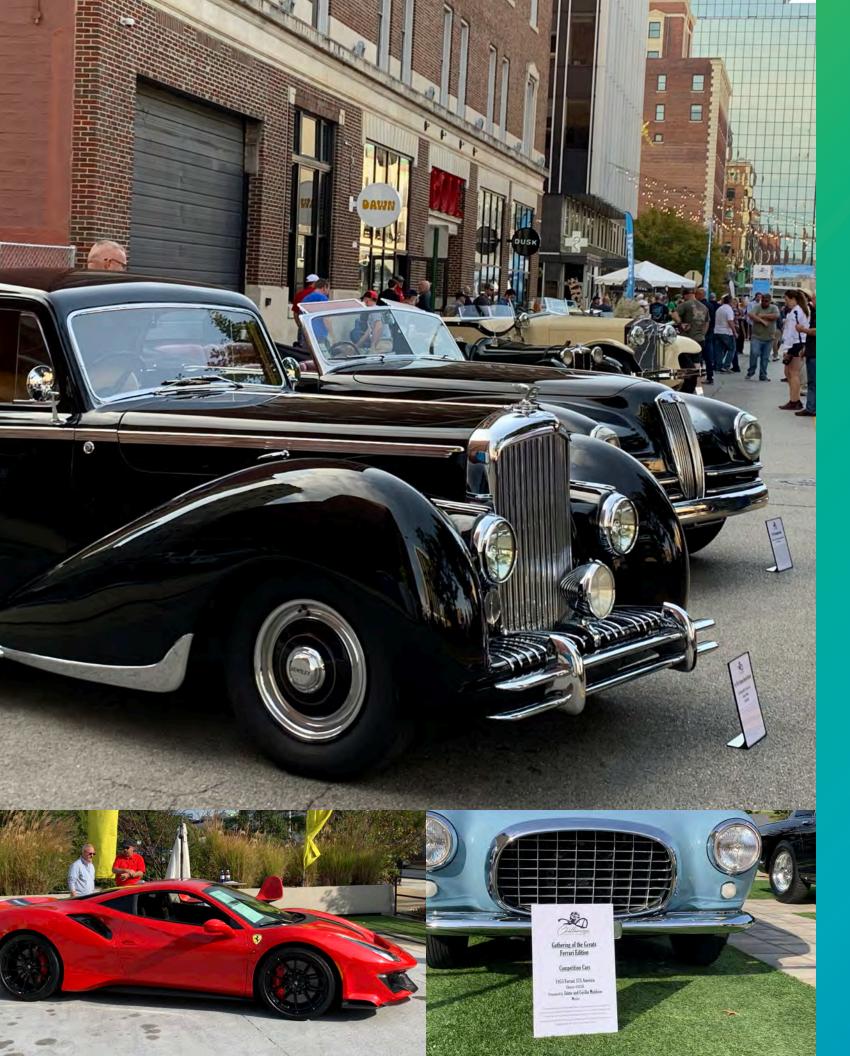
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2022 CHATTANOOGA Motorcar festival »»

CHI Memorial's Stroke and Neuroscience Center is pleased to be the beneficiary of the 3rd annual Chattanooga Motorcar Festival held on October 14-16, 2022.

Funds raised through the Chattanooga Motorcar Festival allow the expansion of the CHI Memorial Hospital Memory Disorder Center. This includes clinic space for patient evaluation and testing, expanded community dementia outreach educational programs, and research infrastructure to execute breakthrough clinical trials.

Funds will also support equipment for the rapidly expanding state-of-the-art neuroendovascular and surgical operating rooms that treat life threatening brain emergencies. CHI Memorial is committed to the purchase of the robotic-assisted surgical system for endovascular brain surgery and the research needed to make remote patient treatment a reality.

We are grateful for the individuals and companies who are supporting this work through involvement with the Chattanooga Motorcar Festival. We are well underway building a nationally renowned comprehensive neuroscience institute here at CHI Memorial.









31ST ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL

CHI Memorial's 31st Annual Golf Tournament was held on September 12, 2022 raising \$95,000 to benefit cardiovascular programs at CHI Memorial. A new Cardiac Echo machine was purchased, which is the first step in establishing a cardio-oncology program, the only program of this type in our region.

Special congratulations to Wil Stiles for his hole-in-one on #13!

We are grateful to our honorary chairman, Zan Guerry, and to the many sponsors and players. With the help of their generosity, we will continue to provide the highest quality cardiac care in our community.





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INAUGURAL RIVER CITY RIBBON RUN 5K >>>>

The Inaugural River City Ribbon Run 5K was held April 22, 2023 with 400+ participants enjoying a beautiful day at Chattanooga State Community College. This special event builds on the success of Elizabeth's OutRun Melanoma 5K & Walk, shifting the conversation from individual cancer communities to unite all cancer patients, families and survivors in a goal of providing local funds for local treatments.

The \$28,000 in funds raised through the run will directly support Tennessee and North Georgia patients – whether increasing mobile screenings for early detection, providing comprehensive assistance to all patients, or increasing treatment options and opportunities to continue to be the leading cancer treatment hospital in the region.



2023 River City Ribbon Run 5K Committee

Tim Heath Brittany Hennessee Dr. Quincy Jenkins Michael Laymon Amber Norton Leslie Painter Chelsea Roysden Kim Shank Evan Sharber Caroline Wolf





Meet Lori, a brave woman who went on a life-changing journey, starting with our lung screening coach.

In memory of a close friend lost to a late-Lori's story highlights the importance of regular diagnosed tumor, Lori and her daughter Blakely lung and other health screenings. ""When you're participated in CHI Memorial Foundation's River close to someone who passed away so quickly from a malignant tumor, it makes you realize how City Ribbon Run, which honors cancer fighters and survivors. Before the run started, Lori's daughter quickly cancer can sneak up on you," said Lori. "It encouraged her to undergo the lung screening made me think that maybe our annual physicals as a precautionary measure, considering Lori's and check-ups aren't necessarily enough. You history as a smoker. With the convenience of the need to take care of every part of yourself coach already being at the race and Lori qualifying with screenings." Regular health screenings for a screening, Lori thought it was a good idea. compliment annual physicals, which helps with early detection and timely intervention.

In under 15 minutes, she completed her screening and proceeded to participate in the race. Matt "All it takes is 15 minutes, and it could change the Worley, nurse practitioner with CHI Memorial rest of your life," said Lori. "It's so important to take care of yourself now! Don't put it off. Those Chest and Lung Cancer Center, discovered the few minutes are worth it because you may find mass on her kidney and notified Lori within two days of getting the screening. "Matt walked me something that could change and potentially save through so much throughout the process," Lori your life, like it did for me." recalled. "He made sure I was set up with doctors and wanted to make sure I was taken care of. He was just incredible."

Leri Reid + daughter

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

LORI REID

All it takes is 15 minutes, and it could change the rest of your life.

MARYELLEN LOCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND & MEL'S CLUB



The MaryEllen Locher Scholarship Fund at CHI Memorial Foundation has awarded 29 college

scholarships totaling \$86,000 to Chattanooga area students for the 2023-24 academic year. On October 28, 2022, the MaryEllen Locher Scholarship Fund celebrated 20 years and \$1 million in college scholarships to the children of breast cancer patients. The awards are designed to ease the emotional and financial burdens faced by families dealing with breast cancer.

The fund is a college scholarship program for children who have either lost a parent to breast cancer, have a parent who is a breast cancer survivor, or have a parent who is currently in treatment. The organization was founded as an independent nonprofit in 2002 by MaryEllen Locher, a long-time news anchor and health reporter for WTVC in Chattanooga. Formerly known as the MaryEllen Locher Scholarship Foundation, it joined with CHI Memorial Foundation in January 2021.

MaryEllen started the foundation during her own battle with breast cancer because she was concerned about her son's future education. She did not want other parents to share that concern while they were struggling with this disease. MaryEllen passed away in 2005 after her third bout with cancer.

The scholarship fund partners with several schools, businesses and community groups to raise funds for its awards. "Pink Out" events with area high school sports teams develop awareness and money for scholarships. Key community partners include Rock City, which sells pink birdhouse items on behalf of the fund, and Lee University, which hosts the "Volley for a Cure" community event in Cleveland with its volleyball program.

Winners for the 2023-24 academic year represent 21 area high schools in Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia.

"Mel's Club" is the educational component of the MaryEllen Locher Scholarship Fund. Launched in 2014, Mel's Club has educated thousands of girls in area schools on the importance of breast health beginning at an early age. Mel's Club equips students in three key areas: myths and misconceptions regarding breast cancer; facts, warning signs and prevention; and tools and training in how to do a breast self-exam. A breast cancer survivor also shares her story. Participants receive a packet of information to take home and share with other women in their family.

Recipients

Abigail Allen, Walker Valley High School senior

Lily Andrews, Signal Mountain High School graduate, attending UTK

Marion Andrews, Signal Mountain High School graduate, attending UTK

Connor Beach, Ooltewah High School graduate, attending the University of Mississippi

Lara Bennett, Silverdale Baptist Academy senior, Evelyn's Scholarship

Louise Brock, Girls Preparatory School senior

Saylor Brown, Notre Dame High School graduate, attending UTK

Sarah Capps, Heritage High School graduate, attending University of West Georgia

Sharayah Daves, homeschool graduate, attending Belmont University, Angels Among Us Scholarship

Kamille Deloach, Boyd-Buchanan senior

Daniel Douglas, Cleveland High School graduate, attending Lee University, Volley for a Cure Scholarship

Kevyn Edinger, Bledsoe County High School senior, Wanda Weller Scholarship

Charles Riley Flynn, III, McCallie senior, Rock City Scholarship

Bailey Fowler, Ridgeland High School graduate, attending University of West Georgia, Shields Family Scholarship

Olivia Hamilton, Chattanooga Christian School graduate, attending the University of Georgia, Angels Among Us Scholarship

Brileigh Hicks, Bradley Central High School graduate, attending UTK

Ava Layne, Whitwell High School senior

Iris Luce, Collegiate High School graduate, attending Lee University

Elaine MacDougall, Notre Dame High school senior

Grace McDonald, McMinn County High School graduate, attending Maryville College

Reece Meagher, Cleveland High School senior

Matthew Merritt, McCallie School graduate, attending Yale University

Jacob Moore, Notre Dame High School senior

Sarah Reed, Ringgold High School graduate, attending University of Kentucky

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Gilbert Strode, STEM School senior

Emily Thomson, Soddy-Daisy High graduate, attending ETSU

Anna Thomson, Soddy-Daisy High graduate, attending UTC, Guardian Angel Scholarship

William Woodall, Ridgeland High School senior, Tom and Kaky Bible Scholarship





The de Lellis Society honors the legacy of Saint Camillus de Lellis, the patron saint of hospitals and the sick. Saint de Lellis did not immediately feel called to ministry, becoming ordained at the age of 34. He felt moved to provide better care to patients suffering in hospitals, particularly the poor, and assembled a group of lay followers to help tend to those in need, calling his group the "Servants of the Sick." The de Lellis Society seeks to honor this faith-based commitment to improve care for the sick, and like de Lellis himself. identifies with early and mid-career individuals. Members of the de Lellis Society have the opportunity to act as a giving circle and vote on various projects, equipment or programs to benefit patient care at CHI Memorial. In our first year, the de Lellis society funded a new ultrasound machine for the interventional pulmonology program and earmarked \$35,000 for CHI Memorial's Center for Cancer Support to benefit cancer patients in financial need.



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THE DE LELLIS SOCIETY

The de Lellis Society is a group of young professionals who are committed to improving the health care of the greater Chattanooga community by giving \$2,500 or more annually.

de Lellis Committee

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JOHNSON SOCIETY

The Johnson Society recognizes benefactors who have made cumulative contributions to CHI Memorial of \$100,000 or more. It is named after H. Clay Evans Johnson, the Founding President of the Hamilton County Hospital Association, the Association that raised money to open CHI Memorial in 1952.

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Named in honor of Sister Thomas de Sales Bailey, long-time administrator of CHI Memorial, this Society was created to encourage and give recognition to committed benefactors who desire to invest in healthcare excellence. The de Sales Society recognizes donors who have made contributions of \$10,000 or more over a three-year period or less.

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MARGARET NELSON



In 2023, Margaret's bike accident led to an early diagnosis of glioblastoma

Margaret and Ward Nelson met in college at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1977. They got married 43 years ago. They have 3 sons and 6 grandchildren. For their entire lives, they have been extremely active. In particular, Margaret has played tennis at a high level for many years.

In the Spring of 2023, Margaret had a bike wreck, landing on her head on concrete (thankfully, she was wearing a helmet). Her head was sore, and soon her vision was a bit blurry, such that she was unable to see a tennis ball well. After a few weeks with no improvement, Margaret followed up with her trusted ophthalmologist, Dr. Tom Reynolds.

Dr. Reynolds conducted a thorough examination. Margaret struggled to see peripherally on her right side, a troubling symptom that raised alarm bells. Acting swiftly, Dr. Reynolds ordered an MRI. It was a Friday afternoon of Memorial Day weekend, a less than ideal time, but the urgency of the situation demanded immediate action.

Later that same day, the MRI results delivered a devastating diagnosis: glioblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of brain cancer. The glioblastoma had swelled, significantly affecting her cognitive abilities. The next morning, Margaret found herself slurring her words, and soon unable to recognize her husband, Ward.

She immediately went to the CHI Memorial Hospital ER. Thanks to the heroic efforts of nurse Tracy Robertson, she was triaged for immediate care and by 2:00 Saturday afternoon, was in the capable hands of neurosurgeon Dr. Mayshan Ghiassi. Dr. Ghiassi guickly assessed the situation and explained to Ward's brother, John, a retired radiologist, and Ward's son, Dr. Sam Nelson, a CHI Memorial hospitalist, that Margaret needed immediate surgery.

With no hesitation, John and Sam had total confidence in Dr. Ghiassi, and asked him to perform it. Dr. Ghiassi said he would be honored to do so, and would try to engage his colleague Dr. Ranjith Babu, to join him. By now, it was late Saturday afternoon on a long weekend. The Nelson family was stunned that CHI Memorial was able to assemble a world-class team on such short notice at that time.

After the grueling four hour surgery the next morning, Dr. Ghiassi and Dr. Babu delivered the good news – the surgery had been a success with complete removal of the tumor. Relief washed over everyone, but there were still countless challenges ahead. Margaret was discharged the next day after surgery.

Margaret's journey to recovery continued with six weeks of radiation and chemotherapy, guided by a team of dedicated medical professionals. After a month of respite, she embarked on a groundbreaking treatment using the Optune Cap. This innovative device, with its intricate array of electrodes, emits low-frequency electronic waves through her brain that work in conjunction with chemotherapy to kill and slow the multiplication of brain cancer cells.

Throughout her journey, Margaret received exceptional care at CHI Memorial. Radiation oncologist Dr. Tru-Khang Dinh facilitated her participation in a clinical trial for the Optune Cap, offering hope for a long-term permanent solution. Dr. Matt Graham has provided superb chemotherapy and general oncology care, in a warm and comforting manner. Margaret and Ward were immensely grateful for the care they received, and Margaret noted, "Having the support of people at CHI Memorial has been fantastic."

As Margaret and Ward looked back on their incredible journey, they marveled at the series of events that led to her surgery. The seemingly insignificant bike accident had been a catalyst for the early discovery of her glioblastoma. The swift and life-saving actions of the physicians and staff at CHI Memorial, on a Memorial Day weekend no less, played a pivotal role in her path to recovery. Margaret summed it up perfectly: "We are so fortunate that Dr. Ghiassi was here at CHI Memorial and we were able to stay right here in Chattanooga

for all my treatments. In every aspect, the care has been great – the kindness of the people and the spirituality of the place is very evident. It really does make a difference."



We are so fortunate that Dr. Ghiassi was here at CHI Memorial and we were able to stay close to home.

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The Friends of CHI Memorial Council, led by co-chairs Patti Dungan and Kathy Mahn, guides a team of community volunteers in raising funds to support the interventional pulmonology program at CHI Memorial.

Recognizing the need for advanced treatment tools and surgical expertise for diagnosing and treating lung cancers, funds raised this fiscal year were directed at the goal of recruiting a second interventional pulmonologist to join Dr. Krish Bhadra, MD, and to add a new high-tech surgical suite to offer Cone Beam technology. Dr. Bhadra is one of the world's first pulmonologist using Cone Beam CT bronchoscopy to reach difficult lung cancers with minimal risk to the patient – leading to improved outcomes and high survival rates for lung cancer patients.

Funds were also raised to provide four college scholarships to health care professionals specializing in nursing.

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Leslie Grant on 7 North shows off their new cardiac walker, instrumental on getting patients back on their feet following cardiac surgery. Mission Health Network employees Mary Jane Crook, Lisa Harrison, and Sandy Loveless are thrilled with their new diabetic camera. Lab Tech Josh Taylor demonstrates the newest lab microscope purchased with Magic funds.

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Every day, we are called to respond to the needs of others around us, whether it's our patients, the underserved in our community, or our fellow co-workers. Our CHI Memorial employees have always answered the call, giving over \$3.5 million dollars since the program's inception in 2003 through contributions to the MAGIC program.

The 2022-2024 MAGIC Campaign supports the Employee Emergency Fund to provide employees with financial assistance during a time of crisis. Since 2003, 497 employees have received help from the Employee Emergency Fund for a total of \$354,679. Departments from across our three campuses received much needed equipment and program support with grants totaling \$261,300. Finally, a third of gifts to MAGIC are earmarked to equip our new Georgia hospital facility set to open FY25.

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Simple gestures of kindness mean the most to us. Patients, family members, and friends are often grateful for the difference caregivers make in their lives during their time here at CHI Memorial. As a gift of thanks, donations are made to CHI Memorial Foundation and a note of appreciation is included. The Foundation presents Caring Spirit Awards as a way to recognize our wonderful caregivers and commemorate the generosity of our donors. These donations are turned back to CHI Memorial to support services chosen by the donor.



The theme for Volunteer Week this year reflects the impact volunteers have on CHI Memorial. Hospital leadership and staff found many ways to say, "We 'donut' know what we would do without you," to volunteers who work in 80 different departments on six campuses, help with special projects and contribute financially to improve patient services. CEO Janelle Reilly takes every opportunity to say "Volunteers are our secret sauce."

Auxiliary officers changed for the first time since the pandemic, and incoming President Jim O'Connell praised outgoing president Judy Hall for her unflappable leadership, which extended a year beyond her two-year term and involved conducting meetings via Zoom to keep things going through some extraordinary times. The newsletter also continued every quarter to keep volunteers in touch with each other and CHI Memorial.

Volunteers were able to be honored this year with no distancing restrictions at the Christmas Reception, a festive and favorite celebration. The annual Awards Dinner titled "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" featured the Big Band music of the 50s and some volunteers in 50's attire - poodle skirts and leather jackets.

Carol McCamish and Tish Barlew were honored at the Awards Dinner for serving as Co-Chairs of Fundraising for 10 years. During that time, they helped organize 86 sales, which raised more than \$204,500 for the Auxiliary to use to benefit patient services.

Excited about the construction of a new hospital in North Georgia, the Auxiliary Board has pledged to give \$30,000 over a three-year period to that wonderful project. The Board also continues to fund the special "We Care" retreat for cancer patients and families, which now is a one-day event instead of a weekend event.

The Auxiliary is proud of helping to provide startup funds for the now fully-accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program, which graduates five new chaplains each year and strengthens the hospital's spiritual care program. The Comfort Closet, restructured and supported by volunteers, provides new clothing for patients in need.

Volunteers have helped with many special projects this year. A crew turned out to help set up for Pink! This annual gala raises money for the MaryEllen Locher Breast Centers. Several also helped with The Chattanooga Motorcar Festival raising funds for the Neuroscience Institute and with the new River City Ribbon Run helping to fund services for all types of cancer.

Seamstresses in the Auxiliary used their skills making "Prayer Pockets," to be used with the Lend a Hand program implemented to remind new employees how much they are valued.

Many volunteers have appreciated the Foundation's Advancements in Healthcare seminars on the latest developments at CHI Memorial, and some have benefited from the newest technology.

The student volunteer program was at full strength this summer, encouraging many to consider healthcare careers. A total of 277 active volunteers served 36,398 hours in 80 different departments at six locations of CHI Memorial during fiscal year 2022-2023.

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