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For the Friends of Yavapai Regional Medical Center Foundation

FALL 2023



Althea Friedman and friends warming hearts!

Every week for more than 18 years, Althea Friedman and her special Pets Are Warm Support (PAWS) friends, emotional support dogs Barclay, Darcy, Toby and Bridget, brought comfort and happiness to countless patients and their families through their hospital visits. Today, thanks to a gift Althea made to YRMC and the PAWS program through her estate, our patients will continue to enjoy warm and uplifting visits from our furry friends.

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Meet the Wolseys

Syndie and Steve Wolsey moved to Prescott in 2019 to open their second Jersey Mike's Subs store. Having moved from their longtime home in Kingman where they operate another Jersey Mike's location, they immediately became members of our Foundation's donor community. In addition to supporting the Baskin Breast Care Center at YRMC, this year Syndie and Steve, through their participation in Jersey Mike's "Month of Giving" program, raised funds in support of our James Family Heart Center. While giving and making a difference in people's lives is part of the Jersey Mike's corporate culture, it's also simply the kind of people Syndie and Steve are – and representative of a special relationship they have with YRMC. Indeed, they credit our Medical Center for lifesaving care that was received by a loved one.

Giving back: Krystal and Everett Burge

Krystal and Everett Burge and the entire Burge/Peterson family have championed support for YRMC programs since 2004. Krystal, together with her brother, Mark Peterson, are the founders of the restaurant management group Desert De Oro Foods which includes our local Fork in the Road restaurants – the Gurley St. Grill, Murphy's, and The Office Cantina. If you have frequented any of these establishments during the month of October, you are familiar with their annual "Boot Out Cancer" fundraising program benefiting our Baskin Breast Care Center. This year, they also supported our Crawfest event with their trademark excellent food service and their warm personal company. We are most grateful to Krystal and Everett for their giving

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spirit. We are also thankful for their son, Chad, who serves as a member of the YRMC Foundation Board of Directors.

Remembering Jane and Joe Jackson and family



Upon moving to Prescott more than three decades ago, Jane and Joe Jackson became active in numerous community affairs and organizations including our Medical Center. Jane was a long-standing member of YRMC's volunteer corps, and Joe holds the rare distinction of having served as board Chair for both the Medical Center and Foundation. Truly a family affair, their son Jeffrey Jackson was a YRMC employee for 14 years.

As YRMC Foundation donors, the Jacksons were contributors to the "Charting the Course for Care" capital campaign for construction of our Prescott Valley campus, the campaigns for the Family Birthing Center and James Family Heart Center, as well as a wide range of YRMC programs and services.

Recently Jeffrey and his sister, Jenny Andes, paid a visit to us in the Foundation

office. We enjoyed a wonderful conversation about family and friends as well as a discussion about YRMC today and going forward. On behalf of their mother and father, Jeffrey and Jenny then presented the Foundation with a most thoughtful gift from the family trust. This gift was timely as it enabled the Foundation to help purchase the urology clinic equipment referenced in the "Your Gift Touching Lives" section in this issue. We are very grateful to the Jackson family – people like you who care and continue to impact the health and wellbeing of our community through your generosity and kindness.

Thank you, Dr. James Mick – we are very grateful

Since 1998 and the inception of YRMC's Partners for Healthy Students (PHS) program, Dr. James Mick served as the program's Medical Director. In June, after 25 years of volunteer service, Dr. Mick retired from this role.

On the occasion of his retirement, current and former members of the Partners for Healthy Students team, Dr. Mick's wife Fran, Foundation staff, and Robbie Nicol, longtime YRMC Executive Director



and close friend to the Micks, gathered to thank the doctor for his commitment to the program and to the health and wellbeing of our community's children.

During the evening, Dr. Mick and his wife shared stories about growing up as childhood friends in Ohio, their marriage, and Dr. Mick's unexpected call to service in the U.S. Army and deployment to South Korea. Most interesting were the stories shared about the children cared for and the many surprising and unusual clinical diagnoses made by the team. These stories reminded everyone of the important role the PHS program holds in providing quality health care to those most at risk.

YRMC – Like family for many volunteers

YRMC is a second family for many of our volunteers, many of whom support the YRMC Foundation and some who provide for us even in their passing. In 2022 and 2023 alone, the kindness and generosity of YRMC volunteers Carol Baltz, Larry Cunningham, Lloyd Ewart and Althea Friedman have resulted in estate gifts to the YRMC Foundation. These gifts included designations to the Breast Care Fund, Nursing Education Fund, Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Fund, Family Birthing Center Fund, and the Pets are Warm Support (PAWS) patient visitation program.

We're also grateful to several volunteers who are retirees from larger corporations and utilize their former employers' volunteer match programs, which offer matching donations based on the number of service hours a volunteer provides to a non-profit organization such as YRMC. This is a great way for volunteers to make the most of their employers' spirit of generosity and appreciation for their many years of service.



Pictured here: YRMC volunteers Jo Poulsen, Phil Ritter and Nancy Klein.





YRMC volunteers contributed 55,500 hours in 2022, which at an average estimated value of \$31.80 per hour, equates to \$1,764,900 in volunteer labor.


Source: Independent Sector, 2023


YRMC Foundation by the numbers

FY2023 Performance Review

 **Total Funds Raised** **\$3,219,000**
This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring. This amount includes estate and planned gifts/IRA distributions directly to the Medical Center totaling \$1,018,000; these funds are not included in the Transfers to the Medical Center.

 **Transfers to Hospital** **\$1,471,000**
Transfers made by the YRMC Foundation to Yavapai Regional Medical Center show collaboration in the form of monies transferred once donor intent has been met. IRA distributions directly to YRMC are not included in this amount.

 **Number of Donors** **678**
Donors bolster innovation, bring our community together, and provide for those in need. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.

 **Return on \$1 investment (ROI)** **\$5.70**
We are responsible stewards of our fundraising expenditures and continually seek to employ productivity improvements.

Cycle of Support: Working with you to improve the health of our community.



The Hospital board and staff identify fundraising priorities based on patient experience, research, clinicians, and overall care.

The Community Benefits
from better health care services, and gives back to the Foundation to ensure that others and future generations receive quality, compassionate care.



The Foundation helps the community realize their own philanthropic goals by matching them with hospital fundraising priorities.

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Giving your way

By making a gift through your will or estate plan, you can have a significant impact on a Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) program that is meaningful to you without impacting your assets during your lifetime.

Many generous donors to the YRMC Foundation have chosen to make their gift using options that provide the flexibility to meet both their financial and charitable goals. All donors who make an estate or other planned gift to YRMC are welcomed into the YRMC Foundation's Legacy Circle of supporters who seek to advance quality care close to home for our community in the years to come.

Giving through your will

Including a gift in your will or estate plan is a popular way to support YRMC. You can give a specific asset, a specific dollar amount, or a percentage of what remains of your assets after your loved ones are provided for.

Giving through beneficiary designations

A simple way to make a gift is to name Yavapai Regional Medical Center as a beneficiary of a bank or brokerage account, a retirement account, or a life insurance policy. You can complete your gift by contacting the financial institution where your assets are held to request the appropriate forms.

If you have already included YRMC in your will, trust, or other estate plan, we would appreciate knowing this so we can have the opportunity to thank you for your generous spirit.



Using assets in your retirement account to make charitable gifts can be especially tax-efficient

If left to family and friends, assets in tax-deferred retirement accounts—401(k)s, 403(b)s, and IRAs—are subject to income tax and possibly estate tax. If left to YRMC, those assets will pass tax-free. For this reason, it is often better to leave cash and appreciated assets to loved ones.

Benefits of estate gifts

- You retain control of your assets during your lifetime.
- You can change your plans at any time if your circumstances change.
- Gifts to YRMC are not subject to tax.
- As with all gifts, you can designate your gift toward a particular YRMC program.

How to make a gift

You change the world with your giving heart. Like YRMC, the YRMC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) as well as a 509(a)(3) supporting organization whose sole purpose is to benefit YRMC programs. To make a gift, please direct it using the following information:

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1003 Willow Creek Rd.
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Please note the program where you wish your gift to be designated.

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guardian angels



Honoring Our Guardian Angels

YRMC Guardian Angels are staff members, physicians, and volunteers honored by patients or family members through a gift to the YRMC Foundation in their name. Certificates of appreciation and custom lapel pins are presented to honor their commitment to excellent care. Honorees and their guests are also invited to attend the Foundation's annual Circle for Excellence donor recognition reception.

Recently, the YRMC Foundation honored two new Guardian Angels:



Amelia Gomez (right) with Chamine David

Amelia Gomez was a 25-year YRMC volunteer with our Emergency Department who passed away earlier this year. She was honored with two Guardian Angel donations, and her family was pleased to posthumously accept her pin and certificate at the Gomez family home. Chamine David, Director of Volunteer Services, shared with the family that “Amelia was the sweetest volunteer and she touched many lives, including mine.”

Matt Buchholtz is a Patient Registration team lead at our Outpatient Services Building at the Prescott campus. A patient made a donation to recognize Matt and shared with us, “Matt is always upbeat, positive and pleasant. A genuinely happy person!”



Matt Buchholtz, center, with Adraine Newell-Bauer, Market Director of Patient Access Outpatient Services on left and Chris Holmes, YRMC Manager of Patient Access on right.

We are grateful to our donors who choose to express their gratitude in this meaningful way. And we are blessed to have a caring and compassionate workforce at YRMC who embrace our values of humankindness. Please join us in honoring our newest Guardian Angels.

 **Gratitude is a powerful force.**

More than 95% of YRMC Foundation donors state the reason they choose to donate is because of the care they or a loved one received.

your gift touching lives

State-of-the-Art Urology Services

The National Kidney Foundation states that 26 million Americans are affected by kidney and urologic disease, and millions more are at risk. Urologic diseases or conditions include urinary tract infections, kidney stones, bladder control difficulties and prostate problems.



In May, the Yavapai Regional Medical Group announced the opening of its new Urology Clinic in the YRMC West Outpatient Services Building at 1001 Willow Creek Road in Prescott. And thanks to your support of the Capital Fund and Community Care Fund, the YRMC Foundation was able to provide funding to ensure the Clinic was equipped with the latest technology.

This state-of-the-art equipment included a portable ultrasound unit, a wireless urodynamic system and flexible video cystoscopes. Immediately upon opening, the Clinic was seeing more than 100 patients per week. “Our YRMC Foundation was pleased to support the establishment of the new Clinic and our Medical Center’s commitment to provide quality care close to home,” said Kevin Keighron, Chair of the YRMC Foundation.

FEES: Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing

The human body has 50 pairs of muscles and nerves used to help us swallow. In other words, there are many things that can go wrong and lead to problems with swallowing. In fact, according to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, dysphagia, or difficulty swallowing, affects about 1 in 25 people.



To evaluate and diagnose cases of swallowing issues, physicians use a small flexible telescope to access the area surrounding the voice box and opening of the esophagus. This procedure is referred to as a Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES).

During a FEES exam, a flexible endoscope, approximately the diameter of a spaghetti noodle and outfitted with a light source and connectivity to video recording equipment, is gently passed transnasally (through the nose) to obtain a superior view of the pharynx and larynx during the swallowing process. The FEES exam enables our medical team to try different foods and/or different techniques with patients that may help them swallow more effectively. It also helps to guide rehabilitation of the swallowing process and/or to check swallow recovery after a period of rehabilitation.

Your support of the YRMC Foundation's Community Care Fund enabled us to help fund the recent purchase of two FEES units for the Outpatient Rehabilitation Programs at both our Prescott and Prescott Valley campuses. Additionally, to ensure we are continually placing the latest technology in the hands of experts you trust, the Foundation provided funding for two YRMC registered nurses to attend the American Speech-Language Hearing Association's FEES education program.

Family Comfort Room Refresh

The West Campus Emergency Department recently shared a need which was a perfect project for the YRMC Foundation's Community Care Fund. The Family Comfort Room, where families are provided updates about a loved one in a quiet and private setting, was overdue for a refresh. The redesign included updated and comfortable furniture, subtler lighting,

calming artwork with nature scenes, and fresh paint.

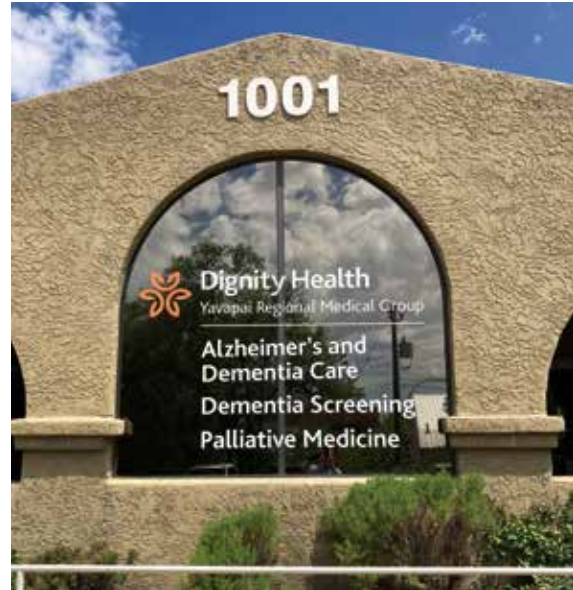
As you can see, the result is a warm and soothing space for just a modest investment of Foundation funds. As Mariel Hansen, RN shared (pictured

here at right with Sarah Maier, RN), "We're so grateful to have this wonderful new space to provide our patients' family members privacy, peace, and calming comfort during difficult moments like these." We are grateful to YRMC's Facility



Management team for their prompt and tasteful handling of this project.

A New Home for Compassionate Aging



In July, the Alzheimer's and Dementia Care, Dementia Screening and Palliative Medicine Clinic moved to its new location at 1001 Division Street in Prescott. Easily accessible with ample parking, the new Clinic provides a comfortable patient environment, an increased number of exam and consultation rooms, and office space for staff.

Thanks to the generous support from our donor community, our YRMC Foundation was able to help ensure YRMC's continued commitment to create a total healing environment. The Clinic's interior renovations, purchase of new exam tables and office furniture, construction of new sidewalks, and installation of safety railings were underwritten with funding through the Foundation's Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Fund.

This is what giving looks like.



These pages celebrate the kindness and giving of participants in community fundraisers hosted by Summit 4X4 Company and the Prescott Police Foundation to benefit the Baskin Breast Care Center, Jersey Mike's Subs' benefit for the James Family Heart Center, and the 2023 "Crawfest" event to benefit infants and children's programs at YRMC.





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lives on beyond us.*

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*Encourage, lift and strengthen one another.
For the positive energy spread to one
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