



# Touching Lives Every Day

2023-2024 Annual Impact Report

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#### Our purpose

The purpose of the Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) Foundation is to inspire and nurture a sacred relationship with Dignity Health Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) and our communities to ensure excellence in health and healing.

#### **Our mission**

Our mission is to provide the vehicle for donors to express philanthropy and touch all the people of our communities. We develop funds through inspired donor involvement to ensure YRMC's ability to meet ongoing healthcare needs.

#### **Our values**

#### Stewardship

Managing and nurturing the relationship with donors by recognizing and honoring the many gifts of time, talent and financial resources they have entrusted to the YRMC Foundation.

#### Integrity

Earning the trust and loyalty of our supporters, we consistently demonstrate that we honor the trust placed in us. The relationships that are critical to our success depend entirely on maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards.

#### Respect

Believing in the inherent worth of people and always honoring our relationships with our supporters by treating each individual with the highest degree of dignity, gratitude and trust.

#### Inspiration

Engaging the hearts and dreams of our supporters, the Foundation ensures that YRMC exceeds the expectations of our communities through excellence in health and healing.

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# A message from our leadership

Dear Friends,

The Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) Foundation's annual impact report serves as a chance to pause and reflect. It is our opportunity to express gratitude for your unwavering support and celebrate the collective achievements we've made over the past year.

At YRMC, our leadership, medical professionals and staff recognize the pivotal role philanthropy plays in upholding our hospital's standards of excellence today and in pioneering innovative approaches to patient care for tomorrow. Your inspiring and generous contributions have propelled groundbreaking programs, facilitated the development of state-of-the-art facilities and equipped our clinicians with the necessary tools and technologies to provide the highest quality care to our community.

We are proud to share with new and current donors that 100% of funds raised are used right here in our community. With the support of over 500 donors, we raised more than \$2 million during our Fiscal Year 2024 (July 2023 to June 2024) to further our mission and enhance access to quality health care close to home in the hands of experts you trust.

Our generous donor support enabled us to officially launch the Cunningham Center for Compassionate Aging in January 2024, and to support many more of our YRMC programs including the Baskin Breast Care Center, James Family Heart Center, and Partners for Healthy Students.

As you peruse our FY 2024 Annual Report, remember that it's your compassion and generosity that enable YRMC to deliver exceptional care. Healthcare is evolving, and together we will continue making a meaningful impact to actively transform the lives of every patient we serve.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your confidence, collaboration and steadfast support of the YRMC Foundation. We are profoundly grateful for you.

Warm regards,

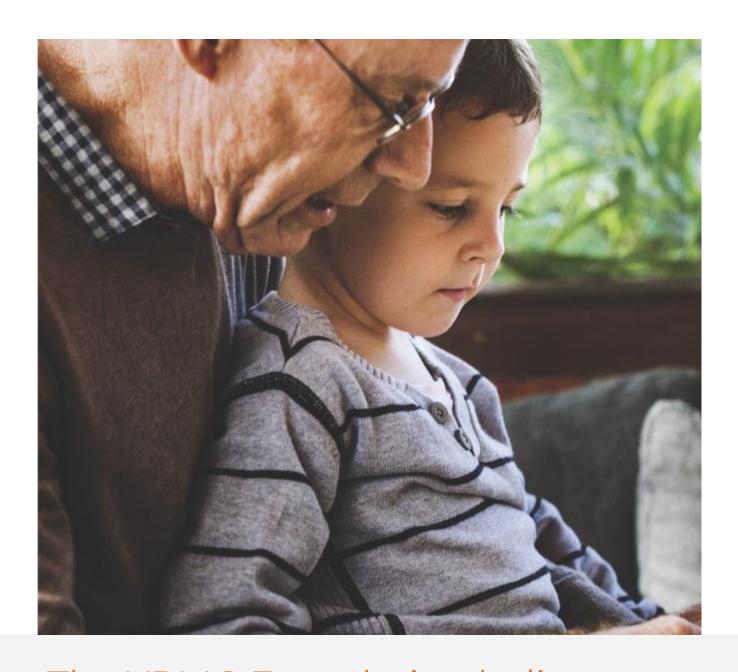


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The YRMC Foundation believes every act of humankindness is worthy of celebration, and every expression of gratitude deserves recognition.

## Giving by the numbers



\$2,166,000\*



\$1,754,000\*

# Total dollars raised in FY2024

This year, YRMC Foundation donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.

\* This figure includes IRA distributions (\$52,300) sent directly to the Medical Center.

# Transfers to hospital in FY2024

Transfers made by the YRMC Foundation to Yavapai Regional Medical Center show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent have been met.

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### Total donors in FY2024

Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community and serve the vulnerable. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone. You change the world with your giving heart.

## Your kindness in action

#### Introducing the Cunningham Center for Compassionate Aging

In January, the YRMC Foundation was pleased to announce the naming of the Cunningham Center for Compassionate Aging in memory of legacy gift donor Larry Roger Cunningham. As a result of his caring spirit, Larry's estate gift has provided for the continuing expansion of the Cunningham Center, which is home to our Cognitive Assessment and Support Clinic, Alzheimer's and Dementia Program, and Outpatient Palliative Medicine Program recently relocated to 1001 Division Street in Prescott.

Larry was a U.S. Army veteran, Federal Reserve employee and 13-year Yavapai Regional volunteer. A close family member said of Larry that he believed in the Golden Rule, the power of positive thinking and prayer, keeping on the sunny side of life, and putting a smile on someone's face every day. Larry loved the small-town feel of our community and held a wide variety of interests including staying fit through outdoor activities, reading, music, and learning new languages and cooking techniques.

The purpose of the Cunningham Center for Compassionate Aging is to help others continue to live productive and fulfilling lives. The Center's interior, painted to reflect Arizona's desert landscape, includes seven patient exam rooms, screening areas, private conference rooms, and a welcoming front lobby featuring a tribute display to Larry. A team of medical



professionals including two physicians, a doctorate-degree nurse practitioner, pharmacist, licensed social worker, and clinical care navigator is committed to helping patients and their families navigate the heart-wrenching anguish that comes when loved ones no longer resemble who they once were even as they lose their ability to remember and recognize those closest to them.

At the naming ceremony, we had the pleasure of hosting a visit by members of the Cunningham family including Larry's first cousin, Meredith "Mimi" Johnson, her husband, John, and her son, Andy. Yavapai Regional President and CEO Dr. Anthony Torres underscored the impact the Cunningham gift will have on the cognitive health of our community, from prevention to diagnosis and treatment as well as for supporting those patients and their family members and friends serving as care partners. Dr. Sam Downing, Director of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, also expressed his gratitude for a life and legacy so well lived. We are so grateful to Larry and his family for his generosity in providing for the wellbeing of others.

Left to right: John, Meredith, and Andy Johnson





Through rigorous training and hands-on experience, these new nurses are prepared to meet the challenges of today's healthcare environment and to continue our commitment to provide quality and compassionate care close to home.

Investing in the next generation of outstanding nurses

Investing in the next generation of outstanding nurses Thanks to your support, YRMC is at the forefront in the effort to address the nursing shortage that is impacting communities across the country. This year, our Medical Center was one of the first healthcare organizations to implement the National Nurse Residency Program.

Designed for newly graduated nurses, the program combines classroom instruction specific to nursing specialties with clinical experience under the supervision and guidance of preceptors, coaches, and the program director. Our investment in this program will help to ensure our patients continue to receive exceptional care.

Additionally, our commitment to continually invest in the

advancement of our staff is projected to both attract and retain top-flight clinicians. As of Fall 2024, 111 Nurse Preceptors, who mentor and guide new nurse residents to ensure a smooth transition from academic settings to clinical practice, have been trained. And we have welcomed 46 new Nurse Residents to the program.

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For more stories of how you and fellow donors are caring for our community, please visit us at SupportYRMC.org.





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## Thank you!

