

MAURY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE



FOUNDATION

2020 Annual Report



Message from Executive Director Joe K. Kilgore

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the support and confidence you have placed in the Maury Regional Health Care Foundation once again this year. Through your gifts, we continue to find ways to meet the needs of our patients, employees and the communities we serve through Maury Regional Health.

This past year the Foundation funded over \$568,000 in programs and services for worthy individuals thanks to the generosity of over 1,400 donors! Like everything else in the world today, the Foundation had to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. We were pleased to do our part by raising funds to offer assistance to employees who were struggling, to purchase special cleaning equipment for first responders and other unexpected expenses caused by the pandemic.



Each year we continue to find ways to serve at-risk populations and we could not do so without your generous support. Again, I thank you for helping us continue our mission of serving others through the Maury Regional Health Care Foundation.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Joe K. Kilgore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe K. Kilgore
Executive Director

About the Foundation

The Maury Regional Health Care Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works to expand health care services and community outreach programs throughout southern Middle Tennessee.

The mission of the Maury Regional Health Care Foundation is to support Maury Regional Health in providing excellent health care services to the region. Our focus is to serve at-risk and underserved individuals who are facing health care crises without adequate financial resources. Through our programs and services, we bridge the gaps and make a difference in the lives we serve.

Thanks to the generous support of donors, the Foundation has been able to provide nearly \$3.4 million in programs and services throughout the region since its formation in 2006. Administrative expenses for the Foundation are funded by Maury Regional Health, so donors can feel confident that gifts go directly to the community and those in need.

Funding Highlights

During the past fiscal year, the Maury Regional Health Care Foundation funded \$568,406 in programs and services. From providing medications for seniors with limited income to feeding the hungry, the generosity of our donors has enabled us to impact the lives of others. Below are three examples of the initiatives funded in the past year.



Car Seat Program

For years, the Foundation has provided car seats for parents who deliver at Maury Regional Medical Center and do not have the funds to purchase car seats for their newborn. With assistance through a General Motors grant, we were able to expand this program in the community by providing car seat technician certification training to 15 first responders. Events were held on three dates at Columbia fire stations and seat inspections were ongoing upon request prior to COVID-19 at all five fire stations in the city. By July of 2020, Columbia Fire and Rescue had installed 46 new car seats and performed inspections on 87 more, helping to ensure the safety of our youngest residents.

Stroke Camp

Maury Regional Medical Center is certified as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission and American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. To expand its services to stroke survivors, the organization launched a Stroke Support Group more than three years ago to provide support to those who have experienced a stroke as well as their families, caregivers and friends. The group has grown from four participants to more than thirty during this time. This past year, the Foundation funded a stroke camp designed to facilitate motivation, inspiration and hope through recreational and educational activities. By sharing their insights, struggles and triumphs with one another, participants gain a greater ability to face the struggles of a new normal after a stroke.

K9 Units

In September 2019, Maury Regional Medical Center became the second hospital in the state to add K9 officers to its security team. These highly skilled units require training for both K9s and their human partners. The Foundation provided the funding for the training of security officers who were paired with Belgian Malinois brothers Max and Milo. The hospital often serves individuals and their loved ones at very difficult times.

Occasionally, this stress culminates into emotionally-charged interactions. The goal of these officers is to quickly calm the situation and create a safe environment for everyone. According to Maury Regional Health CEO Alan Watson, the organization has found that the mere presence of the K9 teams helps to reduce these tensions and has resulted in a reduction in behavior-related events.

These are just a few of the many program and services funded by the Foundation. For a full list, see page 5.



In the past fiscal year, the Maury Regional Mobile Unit touched the lives of 6,034 individuals and provided 2,993 free screenings to at-risk and underserved populations throughout southern Middle Tennessee.

Established Funds

There are a variety of established funds that support specific patient populations or causes.

General Fund – funds are used for areas of greatest need that may not be covered by another fund.

Community Health – provides resources to assist with unmet health care needs of underserved or uninsured populations.

Friends & Family Nutrition – provides meals to a patient’s primary support member while in our care and/or assists in funding a food pantry that provides groceries to those in need upon discharge.

Palliative Care – assists the Maury Regional Palliative Care program in meeting the unique needs of those facing chronic illness.

Medication & Transportation – provides medication, medical supplies and gas cards for patients experiencing financial need.

Service Area Funds – assists with prescription costs, medical expenses and other needs in the service areas of cancer, cardiology, diabetes, neonatal intensive care, pediatrics and breast health services.

The Retreat – operates a hospitality home for cancer patients.

William R. Walter Employee Assistance – assists Maury Regional Health employees who have experienced an unexpected crisis or for continuing education.

Dr. Eslick Daniel Youth Health Initiatives – provides educational materials and resources for projects improving the health of youth.

Wayne Medical Center – assists patients and employees of this facility experiencing financial need and provides funding for community health care needs.

Leaving a Legacy

The Foundation offers several ways in which donors may leave a lasting impact on others, namely planned giving through the Walton Legacy Society and establishing an endowment.

Planned Giving

The Walton Legacy Society is named after Dr. Charles D. Walton, a prominent force in bringing Maury Regional Hospital to reality and the first chief of staff of the hospital.

This society is used to honor individuals who have included the Maury Regional Health Care Foundation in their estate planning. The Walton Legacy Society members are prominently listed at the top of the Foundation donor recognition display located in the main lobby of Maury Regional Medical Center.

To become a member of the Walton Legacy Society, the donor’s estate planner must notify the Foundation in writing of their estate plans for a deferred gift to the Foundation. Membership is recognized when the Foundation receives documentation verifying that the donor has left a deferred gift to the Foundation in their estate plans. Deferred gifts may be unrestricted or restricted and can be endowed.

The Foundation is proud to be a partner with Maury Regional Health in addressing the unmet health care needs in our region. Those who are honored by the Walton Legacy Society will be helping many deserving individuals for years to come.

Walton Legacy Society Members

Dr. O. Rebecca Hawkins

Leonard Hickman

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Tillman Knox

The Estate of Jean Ewing Love

Endowment

An endowment is a fund established for a specific purpose with donations invested so that the fund grows over time. Donations of \$25,000 will establish a named endowment and — as the fund grows — a portion of interest or investment growth may be used for the endowment’s purpose. Current endowments are the Robert Otwell Cancer Center Endowment and the Wellness & Aquatics Complex Healthy Living Endowment.

For more information, contact Joe K. Kilgore, executive director, at 931.380.4075 or jkilgore@mauryregional.com.

\$568,406 in Programs and Services Funded

(July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020)

General Fund - \$165,600

Capital improvement to Annex office space
K9 handler training course
Tornado relief for the Putnam County medical community

Cancer Fund - \$16,775

Dietary consultations for cancer patients
Food for cancer patients
Gas cards for cancer patients

Cardiology Fund - \$25,562

AEDs for Marshall County government
Blood pressure machines for patients
Restin Manikin with CPR monitor
Stroke Camp for MRMC Stroke Support Group

Community Health Fund - \$175,492

Crossroads to Home Coalition support
Dental assistance through Giving Smiles
General Motors car seat safety program support
Healthier Maury County program support
Mobile Clinic: supplies, staffing & maintenance
Smoking cessation classes at MRMC and WMC
Telemedicine equipment and service for Mobile Clinic

Diabetes Fund - \$10,207

Diabetic supplies
Diabetic education classes

Eslick Daniel Youth Health Initiatives Fund - \$24,000

Trauma kits for Lewis, Marshall and Wayne County Schools
Triple Play Health & Wellness program for the Boys & Girls Club

Family & Friends Nutrition Fund - \$7,860

Food for the Maury Regional Food Pantry
Meal tickets for personal caregivers

Neonatal Intensive Care Fund - \$8,650

Car seats for babies at discharge
Food for the NICU pantry
Nurses for Newborns of Maury County program support
Wagon for New Year's baby

Pediatric Fund - \$0

Tootsie's Bears program - stuffed animals donated

Retreat Fund - \$2,335

Landscaping
Utilities
Supplies

Special Needs Fund - \$77,923

Medication assistance programs for at-risk patients for LHC, MMC, MRMC
FreshStart
Room in the Inn
The Family Center
The Hope Clinic
The Place of Hope
Minor medical equipment & supplies for at-risk patients
Transportation & gas card assistance for at-risk patients

Wayne Medical Center Fund - \$4,384

Employee financial assistance for one employee
Meal tickets for personal caregivers
Medication assistance
Transportation assistance

William R. Walter Employee Assistance Fund - \$42,530

Employee financial assistance for 52 employees

Women's Center Fund - \$7,088

Feeling Fabulous program for cancer patients
Lymphedema garments for cancer patients
Wigs, camisoles & scarves for cancer patients

Total funding since beginning operations in July 2006 through June 2020 - \$3,367,513.

2019 - 2020 Annual Contributors

(Donations received July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020)

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