

2021 OHIOHEALTH FOUNDATION FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

Gifts of Gratitude

Grateful Hearts Changing Lives



Dear Friends,

The past year, as the world continued its fight against the global pandemic, your compassion and commitment to others remained strong. We are grateful to you, our donors, for supporting OhioHealth patients, their families, and our associates.



With deep gratitude,
Karen J. Morrison
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President, OhioHealth Foundation
Senior Vice President, OhioHealth

With this Year in Review, we share how we are using your gifts of gratitude to serve the needs of our community and enhance patient care. The OhioHealth Foundation contributed more than \$9 million dollars toward innovative patient programs and facilities, educational opportunities, clinical support in areas of need, and much more.

We are working to ensure that our caregivers and patients benefit from innovation and technology, research and education, state-of-the-art facilities, and expanded community outreach programs. Your continued partnership makes that work possible. I hope you find these stories reflective of the positive, lasting impact we are making together in the lives of others.

Total raised in FY21 **\$22,000,000**



2,973
Individuals

2,665
OhioHealth Associates

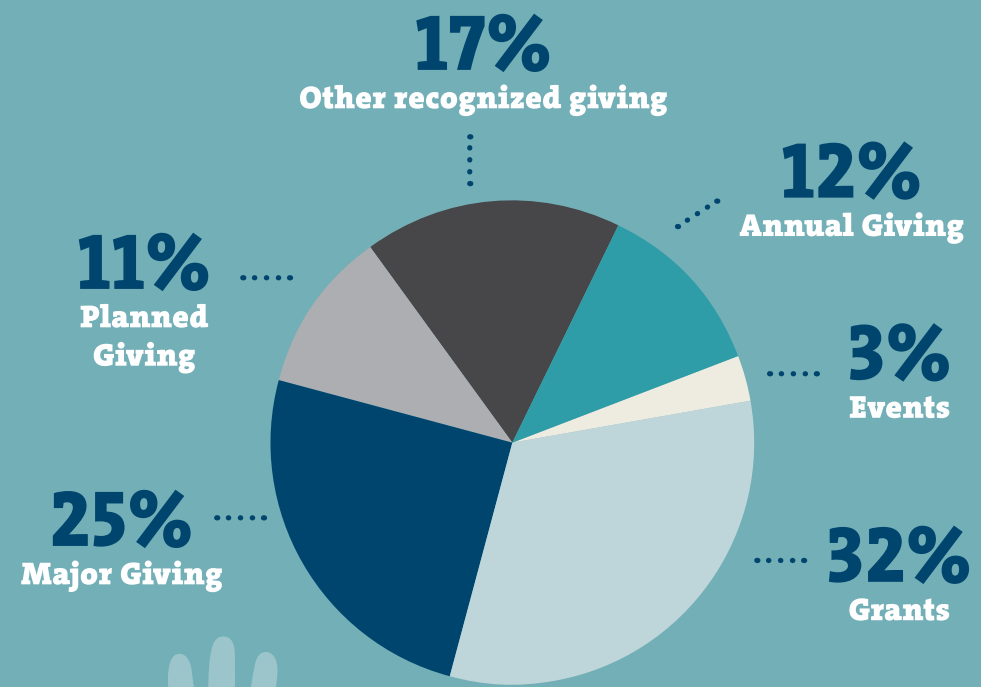
161
Corporations

113
Organizations

42
Foundations

Number of gifts: 39,875

How do you give?



Total distributed: \$9,272,623

OhioHealth Foundation Executive Committee

Linda Hondros, Chair
Stephen Markovich, MD (ex-officio)
Karen Morrison (ex-officio)
Gifford Weary, PhD, Secretary-Treasurer

Karen Chester
Eric Jones
Nancy Recchie
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Valerie Swiatek

OhioHealth Foundation Executive Committee chair partnering for a healthier community



John and Linda Hondros have been part of the OhioHealth family for more than 15 years. They are steadfast champions of our mission to improve the health of those we serve and are inspired by the quality and compassionate care delivered throughout OhioHealth. Their appreciation is reflected through generous philanthropic support and volunteer governance service.

OhioHealth was honored to rename the OhioHealth Emergency Care Center in New Albany the Hondros Health Center in recognition of John and Linda's extraordinary commitment to the health and wellness of our community. We are grateful for their trusted partnership and tremendous generosity.



We focus fundraising in four key areas to make meaningful and long-lasting improvements in the healthcare we provide in the communities we serve throughout Ohio.



INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY | PAGE 6

We support the discovery and use of new innovations, not only because they raise the bar for cutting-edge medicine, but because they reveal unexpected ways to better care for our patients — to find cures and new solutions and to improve our patients' experiences in ways both big and small.



RESEARCH AND EDUCATION | PAGE 8

In healthcare, more than in any other field, there's no such thing as knowing too much. We fund research and education so our healthcare professionals can continually gain new knowledge and share what they know with our teams and patients alike.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH | PAGE 10

We support outreach efforts, to carry our knowledge and expertise beyond our walls and into our communities. We look for meaningful ways to connect with the residents of Ohio and empower them to seek, find and maintain the care that will keep them healthy and allow them to thrive.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES | PAGE 12

We're committed to keeping our buildings as up-to-date and efficient as what happens inside them. Because when our care sites are conducive to comfort and healing, our patients feel better faster, families are more at ease and our teams can focus on doing what they do best — caring for patients.



Family-focused area made possible thanks to a gift from a late doctor's family

OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital has opened the doors to a new playroom that will give patients and their families a safe space to play, create memories and spend vital time together while their loved ones receive care.

The new space, called Alex's Sunnyside Playroom, was made possible by a gift from the family of the late Alex Porter, MD, a physician, husband and father who lost his battle with cancer in 2018, in addition to several other generous donors, including the hospital's own medical staff.

During the 14 months he lived with leukemia, above all else, Dr. Porter wanted to spend time with his family, but the hospital environment and his treatments kept the young anesthesiologist from seeing his daughters. When he passed, "His children lost time they will never get back," says his wife Gwendolyn.

"It was horrendous. It's devastating to children and to patients who are fighting for their lives. The reason Alex wanted to fight to live was to see his children grow up," she says. "I think it was really painful for him to be separated from them. It would have been nice if there had been a place for us to be together."

Such a place now exists: Alex's Sunnyside Playroom, which officially opened at Riverside Methodist on May 18.

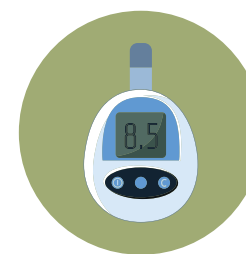


From left: Nathan Hand, Gwendolyn Porter, Abby Porter and Natalie Porter

Unlike a hospital room, this woodland-themed space stimulates the imagination. It features overhead lighting resembling skylight, a glass wall to draw on, and cabinets full of activities for children of every age. The design includes egg-shaped chairs, animal motifs and activity tables to help children and their families feel at home, giving them space to relax, laugh, play and spend time together.

Every gift makes a difference for patients and families in need

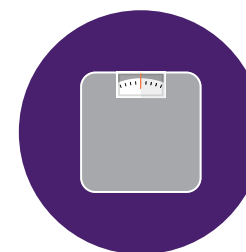
One of the many uses of the Greatest Needs Fund at OhioHealth is providing patients with the necessary resources to make a successful transition to healing. Donors who support the fund help to provide necessities such as:



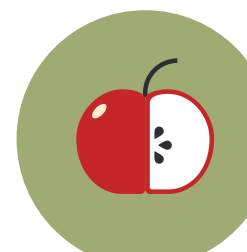
Glucose meters and supplies for patients who must monitor their blood glucose after discharge.



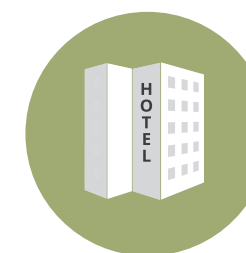
Transportation to and from critical medical appointments.



Scales for patients with congestive heart failure who must monitor their weight daily.



Healthy foods for patients diagnosed with diabetes.



Hotel stays for families who travel from out of town to be with their immediate family during a critical hospital stay.



Car seats for babies to ensure a safe discharge.



Required prescriptions to reduce readmissions.

Donors to our Greatest Needs Funds, including OhioHealth associates, give tens of thousands of dollars each year to make sure good care turns into a lasting, healthy lifestyle for patients, families and their communities.





Illuminating the path to nursing excellence

Florence Nightingale is best known as the first nursing theorist and founder of professional nursing. But to the soldiers she cared for during the Crimean War, she was simply the Lady with the Lamp — their beacon of hope.

To remember her legacy, OhioHealth recognizes and celebrates nursing excellence and innovation during National Nurses Week and Nightingale's birthday on May 12. Like our own nurses, she is an inspiration to all.

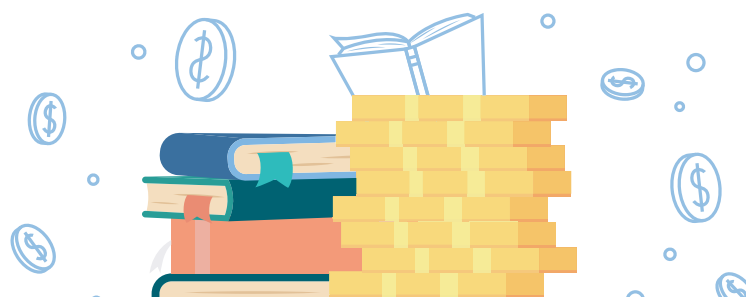
One of the ways OhioHealth honors nurses is by awarding education scholarships. These are funded by contributions from generous donors, many of whom are grateful patients giving back for the compassionate care they received from our nurses.

This year, we were pleased to award 322 scholarships totaling \$420,650 across the OhioHealth system, more than we have ever awarded. These scholarships aren't limited to central Ohio, but are shared across our health system. OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital awarded scholarships for the first time this year,

thanks to a generous gift from Hocking Valley Bank as part of the newly established Hocking Valley Bank Nursing Scholarship Fund.

These scholarships help our associates and nurses expand their knowledge and expertise so they can continue to grow in their profession and enhance patient care at OhioHealth.

{ 322 SCHOLARSHIPS }
totaling \$420,650



Caring for the people who care for you

COVID-19 continues to take a toll on the physical and mental health of care providers everywhere. In the United States, burnout, compassion fatigue and attempted suicides have risen at staggering rates.

OhioHealth isn't immune to these struggles. We saw the problem and took action by committing resources to care for the people who give their all to care for others.

With support from donors, the Provider and Associate Well-Being Team has provided food, relaxation items and gifts of appreciation directly to the frontline through various initiatives like the Adopt-A-Unit program and the Resilience Operations Center. The COVID-19 pandemic led to a significant increase in stress for our associates and providers. This funding helped support the immediate resilience needs of our care teams while deepening their connection to those around them. At the same time, we've also been able to invest in broader, long-term well-being resources that will ensure our entire system is able to recover from this global crisis. The donor support has been critical to the success of this work, and for that we simply cannot thank you enough.

"This was the best experience. I hope we can keep it. Helped work out all the aches and pains brought on by the job. Reduced my stress. AMAZING!"

- Immersive recharge space user

Adopt-A-Unit Program

- + 37 OhioHealth departments stepped forward to adopt 29 frontline teams, encompassing a total of 1,896 associates

Recharge Rooms/Immersive Recharge Spaces/Virtual Reality

- + The team used funds to create recharge rooms at care sites across the system, develop immersive recharge spaces - including projection mapping and massage chairs – at Grant Medical Center (this is a pilot), and implement the use of Virtual Reality headsets at various sites, all of which are proven to decrease stress and improve well-being

Well-Being Center

- + Funding supported the co-location of the Provider Well-Being team and the OhioHealth Employee Assistance Program
- + This helped to align the mental health services available to our providers and associates and improved equity across the various populations

Education and Training

- + Funding supported associates and providers participating in educational opportunities related to well-being, resilience, and Critical Incident Stress Management

OhioHealth Wellness on Wheels expands

This past May, OhioHealth Wellness on Wheels added another neighborhood to its service area, providing primary care and women’s health to Linden and surrounding communities.

Sponsored in part by a generous gift from Battelle, OhioHealth’s newest Wellness on Wheels mobile unit will treat patients at the Linden Community Center five days a week, with expertise from a well-rounded, supportive staff:

- + Medical Provider (Physician or Advanced Practice Provider)
- + Nurse
- + Medical Assistant
- + Community Health Worker
- + Social Worker

This innovative model increases access to expert care. Linden resident Katlin Drach recently shared her story with The Columbus Dispatch. She was a first-time expectant mother who received her first ultrasound on the mobile unit. Like many other Americans, Katlin lost her job due to the pandemic and, until recently, lived out of her car. Without the mobile unit, Katlin may have missed hearing her baby’s heartbeat for the first time.



Health equity is an important part of our pursuit of diversity and inclusion. Thanks to the OhioHealth community health partnership team and our generous donors, this strategic partnership is just one of the ways we are improving access to excellent, compassionate healthcare across Ohio. And it’s helping create new stories with happier endings for women like Katlin and their families.



Meeting the need for bereavement services

Longtime supporters of the OhioHealth Foundation, Tom and Ann DiMarco have committed \$1 million to establish the DiMarco Family Fund for Bereavement. Their gift is timely — OhioHealth is facing a growing demand for bereavement services because of the pandemic and other crises impacting our communities.

Their investment will help provide additional support and staffing for children’s and community grief services, and expand OhioHealth Hospice Bereavement programs beyond Columbus.

“Ann and Tom’s generosity enables OhioHealth to expand these vital programs and offer them when and where they are needed most,” says Karen Morrison, president of the OhioHealth Foundation. “Bereavement services at OhioHealth serve as important connection points to those coping with loss, while finding a way to celebrate life. This wonderful gift allows us to offer even more to the communities and families we serve, and we are so thankful for the DiMarcos.”

“When anyone chooses to spend their last days in hospice, we celebrate the highlights and joys of their life. We try to bring some peace to the struggles they have endured during a lifetime,” says Ann DiMarco. “When families or loved ones reach out for

bereavement services at OhioHealth, we hear stories of incredible loss and sadness. We want to support the good work and programs that help others to heal and move forward after the loss of a loved one. We believe this gift will help to expand these amazing services and heal hearts one family at a time.”

Rabbi Rick Kellner of Congregation Beth Tikvah in Worthington knows the value of OhioHealth’s bereavement services firsthand.

“Working with a grief counselor was such a meaningful experience. When my mom died it hit hard, and we were dealing with the mountain of emotions and complexities of the pandemic,” says Kellner. “Now, I have arrived in a place of healing and wholeness. While there will still be moments of sadness, I have the tools to be able to respond. I could not have arrived at this moment without my grief counselor guiding me through the valley of darkness.”

OhioHealth Neuroscience Wellness Center opens

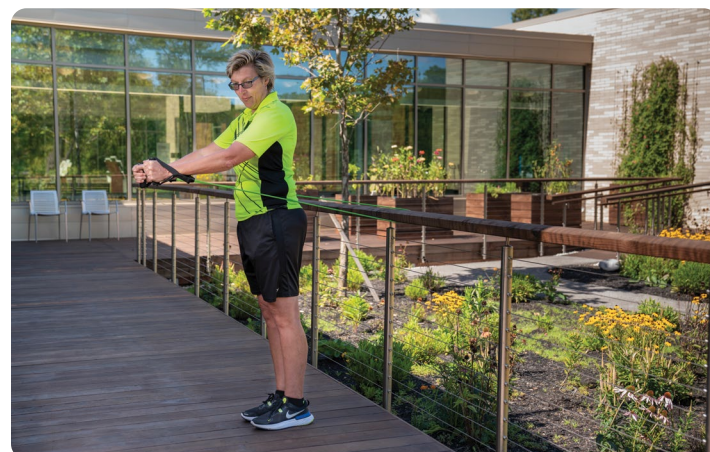
OhioHealth opened the Neuroscience Wellness Center on May 19. The first-of-its-kind wellness center, designed specifically for people with neurologic conditions, is located on the OhioHealth McConnell Drive campus. The center was made possible thanks to the generous support of donors to the Building Strength for Life – OhioHealth Neuroscience Wellness Center campaign. John P. McConnell and the McConnell Foundation generously contributed the lead gift.

The nearly 18,000-square-foot center serves as a central location for individuals with neurologic conditions such as stroke, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s disease. This center houses custom equipment, certified exercise physiologists, and teams with specialized training. Staff are assigned to fitness floors to answer questions and ensure a safe environment, and baseline assessments are given for each new member.

The center is already making an impact in the lives of members like Dr. Sandra Svoboda, as noted in a heartfelt letter to the donors who made the center possible.

“Words cannot possibly convey my gratitude for the new life-changing and life-giving Neuroscience Wellness Center facility and staff.

The beauty of the spaces, the courtyard, the garden, the Yoga deck, the huge classrooms, the gorgeous windows, and the incredible number of machines and equipment are beyond anything I could have imagined. Even better, I have the opportunity to share this with my partner.



I have watched our diverse community grow into a wonderful, caring group of hard-working courageous warriors. Everyone is battling their neurological conditions in their own way, and the relationships and community building at the center is an absolute honor to witness.”

Dr. Svoboda goes on to say, “This safe haven has made us a family focused on what we can do vs. what our conditions tell us we can’t do.”

“To all of you very kind and generous donors: Thank you is not enough, but it is a very, very heartfelt start. I am humbled, honored, and privileged to be a member



Endres Learning Center serves the community as a vaccine clinic

When vaccines against COVID-19 went out to the public in January, OhioHealth transformed the Endres Learning Center at the David P. Blom Administrative Campus into a vaccine clinic. Our teams spent countless hours preparing the space to deliver thousands of vaccines to our community.

The Endres Learning Center, made possible by Mike and Jane Endres, was the perfect space to hold OhioHealth’s largest vaccine clinic. Once finished, the center resembled an efficient airport. There was a spot for folks to check-in, move to a waiting area, receive the vaccine, then stay for observation. “We worked extremely hard to get this to be an area that was easy to navigate, but also one that was safe for people during the pandemic,” says OhioHealth system director of Infectious Diseases Joseph Gastaldo, MD. Close coordination and extraordinary efficiency was necessary to hit our goal of vaccinating nearly 1,000 patients a day at the clinic. This was just one of many OhioHealth vaccine clinics across the health system.

The clinic, which remained open through the end of June, vaccinated 109,780 community members.





Caring for patients through a cancer diagnosis

At OhioHealth, we believe in keeping patients close to home throughout their cancer journeys. That's why we are proud to announce the new Dublin Cancer Center, a collaboration with Columbus Oncology and Hematology Associates, where patients can find the expert services and exceptional support they deserve under one roof.

Support from our donors will shape cancer care in Dublin for the better, from diagnosis and treatment to survivorship care.



Bonnie Coley-Malir and her husband, Rick Malir, hope their gift will do just that. They made a significant commitment supporting cold cap therapy at the center. Cold cap therapy is a noninvasive treatment which has proven successful in minimizing hair loss during chemotherapy, but the therapy is not covered by most insurance providers. With the Malir's generous gift, OhioHealth cancer patients who need assistance covering the cost of the treatment can receive help through the OhioHealth Foundation.

Bonnie has been a member of the OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital Development Board since 2009, and has served as board chair from 2018 through 2020. She and Rick have been generous supporters of many programs and services at Dublin Methodist, including the Women's Health Center for which she served as chair for the steering committee. Their recent commitment used a beneficiary designation as part of their estate plan.

Dublin Methodist and the OhioHealth Foundation are deeply grateful for our partnership with the Malirs and their extraordinary generosity with this legacy gift.

What will your legacy be?

Your legacy can magnify your passions and values, unite your generosity with your gratitude, and shape how you're remembered by those who follow you.

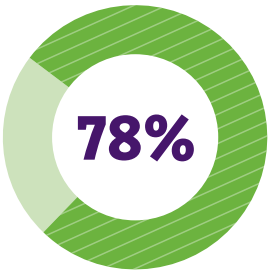
If you have retirement accounts, investment accounts, an unneeded life insurance policy, then you have an opportunity to leave your own unique legacy. Please consider the OhioHealth Foundation as a whole, partial or contingent beneficiary of your accounts or policies. Your gift will help us provide extraordinary care and experiences to our patients for generations to come.

To learn more about planned giving at OhioHealth, visit OhioHealthLegacy.org.

WE GIVE

For our OhioHealth family. For our community.

2020 CAMPAIGN TOTAL: \$723,239



of donations were directed to OhioHealth foundation funds



OhioHealth Associates Living Our Values.



of Executives participated driving philanthropy across the system



TOP 3 Funds Supported:

OhioHealth Greatest Needs:

Set up flu vaccination clinics to reach the under-served

Associate Emergency Assistance:

Provided 111 associates with more than \$148,000 to ease financial hardship from life changing events

Provider and Associate Well-being:

Launched well-being/resilience index tool to determine need to enhance support; utilized by 3,031 individuals, with 644 accessing resources

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Grateful Hearts Changing Lives



You can make a difference.

We rely on charitable gifts to carry out our mission. Here are just a few ways you can help:

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OhioHealth.com/Foundation

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The OhioHealth Foundation
3430 OhioHealth Parkway
Columbus, OH 43202

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