



2022

GRATITUDE REPORT


Advent Health
Foundation | Kansas City



Thank you for sharing in our mission at AdventHealth. Your generosity continues to inspire a healthier Kansas City. It's an honor to share with you the impact your contributions have on the lives of AdventHealth team members, patients, and our community. The programs we offer, spaces we develop, and services we provide wouldn't be possible without you. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

With Gratitude,

Todd Gafney
Board Chair

Laurie D. McCormack
Executive Director

"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give." – Eleanor Roosevelt

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Grief Inspires Generosity

Stillbirth is one of the most devastating losses, affecting over 24,000 families in the U.S. each year. The causes of most stillbirths are unknown.

On December 11, 2021, Andy and Erica Logan's beautiful daughter, Hannah, was unexpectedly stillborn. "We were looking forward to growing our family. Talking about things like autopsies and burials never crossed our minds," she said. "Though we were terrified, we were fortunate to have Tricia by our side, gently guiding us through every bewildering and painful step."

Tricia Rausch, nurse at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, coordinates the hospital's Perinatal Bereavement & Postpartum Emotional Support program, the only program like it in the Kansas City area. Erica and Andy participated in support groups led by Tricia, and Erica also started playing pickleball with her dad. "The game helped me get my mind off things and helped rebuild my confidence," she said. "Driving home after a game last summer, I had the idea to host a pickleball tournament to honor Hannah and help raise funds to support the program."

AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation staff helped coordinate the tournament. On November 6, over 150 people attended the Logan Family Pickleball Tournament and raised more than \$30,000 to benefit the Perinatal Bereavement Fund.

"By raising funds, we wanted to help Tricia and her team continue to have the resources they need to help other families like they did ours" – Andy Logan



Since 2016 AdventHealth Shawnee Mission has been committed to medical missions traveling to two communities in Peru.

Celebrating a Commitment to Global Expansion

With a mission to extend the healing ministry of Christ, AdventHealth is committed to medical missions in many areas of the world. Dr. Doug and Barbara Cusick enhanced the opportunity with an endowed fund to support not only the effort overall, but to provide scholarship support to team members wanting to join.

This year the team to Juliaca had the unique privilege of joining in the celebration of our partnering hospital, Clinica Americana de Juliaca's 100th Anniversary. After a week of mission work, team members were treated as special guests of honor at a festive dinner with dancers, music and fireworks, and a more formal, daytime ceremony marking this momentous occasion.

AdventHealth has expanded the program to include all team members in the Mid-America Region with a trip in 2023 to Pucallpa in May and two trips to Juliaca in the Fall. In addition, fundraising is underway to enhance our service to Juliaca with an ophthalmologist and equipment to perform cataract surgery, a leading cause of blindness for many in this high-mountain community.



Looking Ahead to a New AdventHealth Cancer Institute

In October 2021, AdventHealth Shawnee Mission broke ground on a new building to house the expansion and enhancement of its services for cancer patients. This new Cancer Institute will bring all services together under one roof, enhancing the patient experience and reducing time spent in treatment.

In addition, the program includes new technology and unique clinical trials to fight cancer not found elsewhere in the area. The new 70,000-square-foot building will triple the space available to serve patients. When the doors open with these enhancements, along with our affiliation with MD Anderson, the program will move from a Center to an Institute.

What will stay the same is AdventHealth's commitment to treat the whole person: mind, body and spirit with care for each patient as an individual.

Philanthropic dollars are needed to support a portion of the building and new technology costs. For more information contact Laurie McCormack at laurie.mccormack@adventhealth.com.

“Our goal, is to provide the Kansas City and it’s surrounding area with even more high-quality, cancer treatment options.”
– Connie Wood, Cancer Service Line Administrator



In 2023, the AdventHealth Championship will take place May 16-21, at Blue Hills Country Club. The Charity Pro-Am will be the AdventHealth Foundation Golf Classic and will take place Aug. 21, at Shadow Glen Golf Club.

It's More Than Golf!

AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation is proud to be involved in the AdventHealth Championship (AHC), Kansas City's official PGA sanctioned event on the Korn Ferry Tour. This four-day, 72-hole competition features 156 players from around the world vying for a total purse of \$750,000. As the path to the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour features some of the most talented professional golfers who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage.

In 2022, the tournament kicked off with a Charity Pro-Am conducted by and benefiting the AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation. Proceeds benefited the Area of Greatest Need fund which is used for urgent and unanticipated needs. Special thanks to the following top corporate sponsors who made this possible: Control Services, GE Johnson Construction, h/d Architecture, Hoefer Welker, IBEW Local Union 124, JE Dunn Construction, MAWD Pathology Group, McCarthy Building Companies, and U.S. Engineering.

SAVE THE DATE

When: Oct. 26, 2023

Where: Overland Park Convention Center

Special thanks to the following top 2022 sponsors for their support:

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission Medical Staff, GE Johnson Construction, Mark Gilman, Gary and Stephanie Goscha, IBEW Local Union 124, MedDevelopment, Richard and Barbara Shull, Nan and Doug Smith, and Turner Construction.

Tiny Tim Holiday Fantasy Commemorates 40th Anniversary

In 1982, The Tiny Tim Holiday Fantasy began as a humble auction of decorated Christmas trees in the hospital cafeteria. Raising \$13,000 in its first year, it benefited the unique and visionary program started by Lee Ann Britain to help children with special needs receive early intervention services such as physical and occupational therapy.

Today, the event is attended by hundreds of guests and has raised millions of dollars for scholarships for families, as well as helping to build the B.E. Smith Family Center, a new home for Britain Development which opened in 2019. The 40th Anniversary was celebrated on Nov. 10, 2022, at the Overland Park Convention Center. Thanks to the support of the community, and the leadership of Nan and Doug Smith, co-chairs, a record \$1,132,757 was raised to benefit children and families.

The B.E. Smith Family Center is also home to Early Learning, providing childcare and education to the children of hospital employees and physicians. It's the largest licensed childcare center in the state of Kansas. Britain Development serves children from birth to age six, providing therapies such as physical, occupational, feeding, aquatic, and music, early childhood special education including baby/toddler and preschool classes, and Pathways Autism Therapy Program including Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy.



Individual Giving Motivates Champions Circle Creation

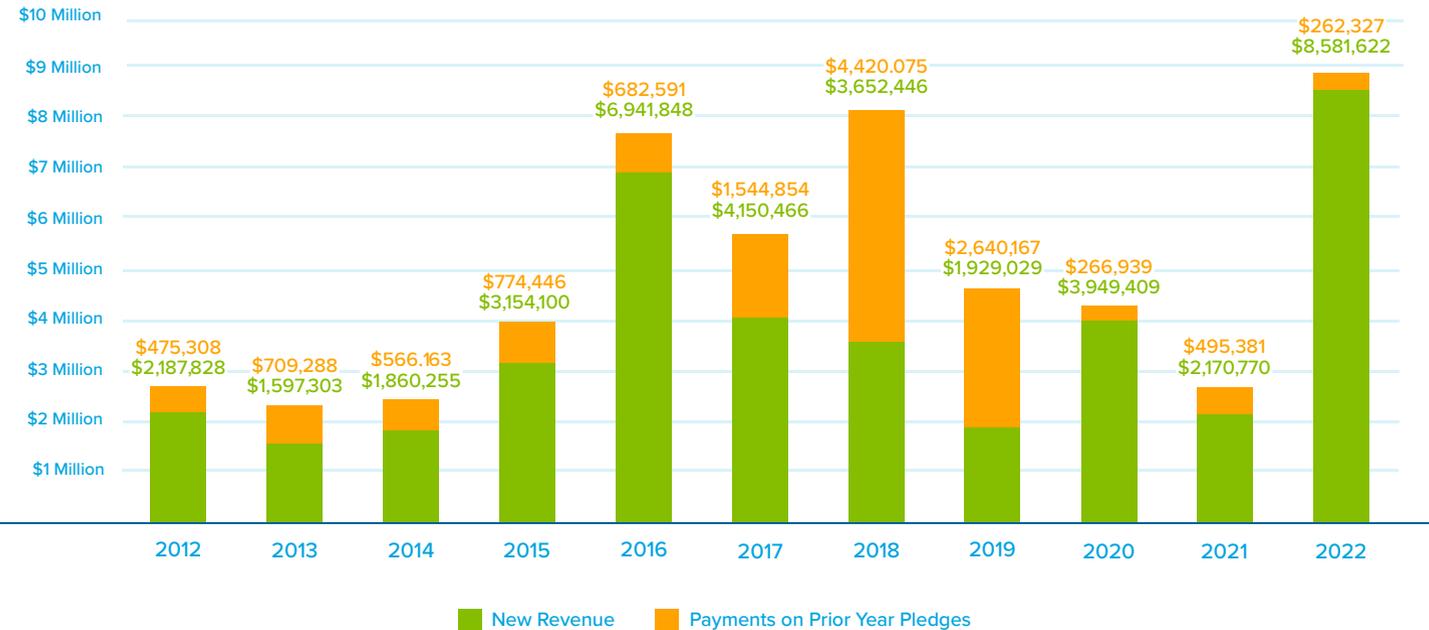
The Champions Circle, newly established in 2022, was formed to create a community of donors who annually support AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation's Area of Greatest Need fund. Members are comprised of individual donors who give this specified area of \$1,000 or more each year. Through a pandemic, we learned how vital it is to prepare for the unexpected, which unrestricted funds equip us to do.

Preparing means strengthening our capacity to meet the ever-changing needs of patient care. Support targeted to AdventHealth Kansas City's Area of Greatest Need fund has resulted in transportation for the under-served to our free COVID-19 clinics; a new Cardiac Cath Lab x-ray camera to diagnose and treat coronary artery disease; English as a Second Language classes for AdventHealth team members; the creation of Behavior Checker, a virtual tool that helps parents address more than 150 children's behavioral problems; and so much more. Your gifts have also allowed us to ramp up services supporting team members' and physicians' well-being—a focus we will continue to enhance in the coming years.

We invite you to commemorate this founding year by becoming an inaugural member, please visit; <https://give-kcf.adventhealth.com/ChampionsCircle>

In our world, preparing for the unexpected means strengthening our capacity to meet the ever-changing needs of patient care and operations, and requires adequate financial resources for our areas of greatest need.

Total Fundraising Activity



Financial Snapshot

Without you it wouldn't be possible to create opportunities that make an impact. Thank you for inspiring a healthier Kansas City through the power of generosity. These are examples of some of the areas that received Foundation support in 2022.

\$575,967.60

To technology and procedural needs in Cardiology, NICU, Maternal Fetal Specialists, & Endoscopy

\$452,676.62

To Britain Development serving families whose children have special needs including scholarships, equipment, and staff training

\$194,134.80

To conduct Living in Vitality programming and annual conference targeted at educating women on simple ways to improve their health

\$132,615.17

To support retention of Early Learning employees who do essential work caring for children of AdventHealth employees and physicians who care for patients

\$117,868.91

To provide medical missions in Peru which involve building long-term relationships and a culture of volunteer service to spark meaningful change



2023 Board of Directors

Seated Left to Right: Michael Knecht, President, AdventHealth Shawnee Mission; Nick Withrow; Laurie McCormack, Executive Director, AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation; Todd Gafney, Chair; Twyla Rist, Chair Elect; Jennifer Crable, Secretary.

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