

# *Annual Impact Report 2023*



 **Memorial**  
FOUNDATION

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# About the Foundation

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Memorial Hospital Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with its own Board of Directors, by-laws and Articles of Incorporation. Our vision is to develop relationships and financial resources to support the needs of Memorial's patients and employees. The Foundation manages 26 funds that provide financial support for these needs. From medications for cancer patients to cooling blankets for NICU babies, a gift to the Foundation brings comfort and healing to our community.

## Board of Directors

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Paul Bertucci, **Chairman**  
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## Foundation Staff

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Aimee Robertson  
**President**



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Kathryn Moran  
**Marketing Officer**



Beau Gex  
**Government Relations Officer**



Katherine Hill  
**Foundation Accountant**



# 2023 Overall Impact

## Patient Assistance

provided assistance **10,126** times through medication purchases, gas cards, medical supplies, and other services

## Employee Assistance

assisted **85** employees through the Employee Crisis Fund and Burdonne Young Scholarship Fund

## Hospital Assistance

funded **26** projects that improved patient experience and outcomes and provided support for staff

Memorial Health System generously covers our overhead costs so that 100% of donations go directly to their intended purpose.

# Patient Impact

The Foundation manages patient assistance funds to provide medications, medical supplies, transportation services and other assistance to Memorial's patients with the support of Memorial's Nurse Navigators and Social Services Department. Below we have highlighted a few of those funds.

## *Breast Imaging Fund*

Provides financial assistance for women in our community who cannot afford breast diagnostic imaging services such as mammograms, breast ultrasounds and breast MRIs.

89 breast imaging services provided

## *Cardiac Patient Fund*

Provides financial support for cardiology patients in need such as medication assistance and blood pressure monitors.

1,163 medications covered

## *Endocrinology Fund*

Provides financial support for endocrinology patients in need such as medication assistance.

556 medications covered

## *Lori A. Sneed Ostomy Fund*

Provides assistance for Memorial's ostomy patients in need.

purchased 143 medical supplies

## *Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Fund*

Helps address the priorities or unmet needs of the NICU at Memorial.

125 food vouchers and 2 gas cards provided to parents of NICU babies



Loch-Q-Sa BBQ Cook Off



Carter's Champions Pink Dress Run



Gulf Coast Christian Academy

# Patient Impact

## *Oncology Fund*

Provides medication, transportation and nutritional assistance to patients who are receiving treatment for cancer at Memorial.

*4,095* medications covered, *1,360* gas cards provided, *207* boxes of snacks purchased for infusion clinics, covered *5 dental work procedures*, purchased a *lymphedema garment*, covered *2 Occupational Therapy treatments*

## *Pediatrics Fund*

Helps address the priorities or unmet needs of the pediatrics department at Memorial.

purchased *9* car seats and *5* cribs

## *Randall Speck Pediatric Special Needs Fund*

Provides financial support for children whose families have a financial need. Examples of financial support are medications and medical equipment.

*18* medications purchased for children

## *Senior Services Fund*

Provides financial support for unmet needs and priorities of Memorial's senior services.

*125* Christmas stockings given to seniors at our senior living facilities



Wiggin' Out for Cancer Ribbon Walk



Krewe of Neptune Line 1 Poker Run



Boomtown Casino

# Hospital Impact

The Foundation purchases equipment for various departments of Memorial Health System that improves patient experience and outcomes as well as provides tools to assist our staff.

## Equipment for Memorial Health System

Purchased an *Ultrasound Machine* for Pediatrics

Purchased a *Transmotion Stretcher Chair* for Speech Therapy

Purchased *4 Quick Move Sit to Stand Mobility Chairs*

Purchased *2 EKG Machines* for Clinics

Purchased *10 pieces of simulation equipment* for Graduate Medical Education

Purchased an *Ultrasound Machine* for Graduate Medical Education

Purchased a *Patient Transfer Scale* for Emergency Department

Purchased a *Hivamat Deep Oscillation Machine* for Oncology

Purchased a *Rapid Blood Infuser* for ICU



Speech Therapy Stretcher Chair



Quick Move Sit to Stand Mobility Chair



# Employee Impact

## *Employee Crisis Fund*

Provides funds to employees of Memorial Health System facing a sudden and urgent situation. Assistance from the fund results in a significant turning point or resolves the crisis. The max award for this fund is \$500.

79 Memorial employees, \$35,350 awarded

## *Burdonne Young Scholarship Fund*

Provides annual scholarships for children of Memorial employees who are enrolled in a college or university full-time.

6 - \$1,000 scholarships awarded

## 2023 Recipients



(L-R): Bailey Albrecht, daughter of Michael Albrecht, Emergency Department; Raven Dickerson, daughter of Tameka Dickerson, Cash Posting; Jurnee Wright, daughter of April Daniels, Pre-Certification; Kenneth Gordon, son of Stephanie Gordon, Pre-Access; Zoie Clark, daughter of Brandy Clark, Medical Records; Aidan Peckinpough, son of Leanne Peckinpough, Cardiac Services Administration.



# Our Support

We could not make all this happen without the support of our community and employees. You are the ones that truly make a difference in the lives of our patients and employees. We appreciate your support!

*Community Donations &  
Third-Party Fundraisers*

\$286,356

*Grant Funding Received*

\$3,119,233



*Our Fundraisers*

\$160,793

*Donations from Memorial  
Providers & Employees*

\$53,540

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# Ways to Give

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Did Memorial Health System make a difference in your care or the care of a loved one? Or perhaps you're looking for a place to give and you support our mission. You can choose where your donation goes, and 100% will be used to make a difference in the lives of others.



Our Guardian Angels program allows you to recognize and show your appreciation to a specific doctor, nurse, staff member or volunteer by making a donation in their name.



SHINE is our employee giving program that allows us to Share, Heal, Inspire, Nurture and Enrich the lives of others. When you sign up for SHINE, 100% of your donation will help serve the unmet needs of our patients, fellow employees and health system.



Society 46 is our provider giving society. Since 1946, the providers of Memorial have helped build a better hospital and healthier community. You are the pillars of this health system, and we rely on your strong and lasting support of the Foundation. When you join your fellow providers in making a pledge to the Foundation, you'll broaden your scope of good in the community and secure a solid future for the health system.



Scan with your phone's camera to give!



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