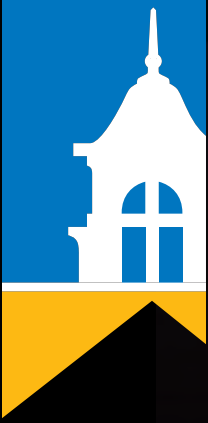




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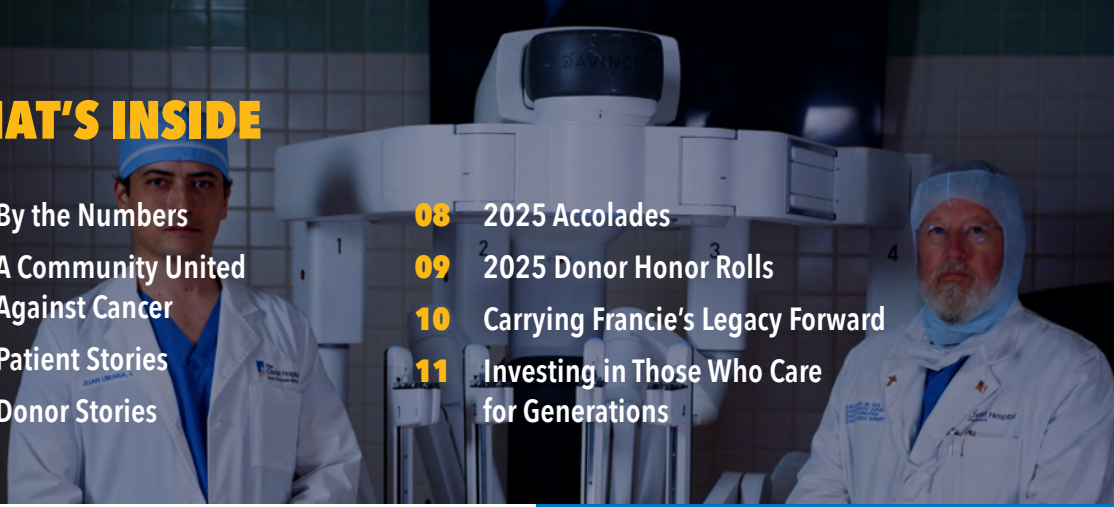
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Dear Friend,

On behalf of The Christ Hospital Health Network, our patients, and their families, thank you for the extraordinary generosity you have shown in recent months. Because of your commitment, more than \$33 million was raised in FY25 to advance care across our Network. This historic achievement is reshaping what is possible for patients, families, caregivers, and our community.

One powerful example of this collective impact is the success of the Everything It Takes Gala, which benefited our Comprehensive Oncology Program. Building on that momentum, the 2026 Gala in October will support priorities across the entire Network, strengthening care, expanding capacity, and advancing excellence throughout our hospitals and programs. Together, these efforts reflect how philanthropy reinforces the comprehensive, patient-centered care that defines our organization.

Your impact also extends beyond our hospital walls. Through your support, students at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences receive scholarships that open doors to meaningful careers in healthcare, helping to grow a skilled and compassionate workforce for generations to come.

Looking ahead, your generosity continues to illuminate the path forward. We are strengthening facilities, expanding access to care, and investing in the people and tools that enable our clinicians to deliver exceptional outcomes. Philanthropy is accelerating innovation across the Network, ensuring patients benefit from advanced treatments, coordinated care, and a system designed around their needs.

We are inspired by the partnership of this extraordinary community of donors. Because of you, The Christ Hospital Health Network is positioned not only to meet today's needs, but to lead what comes next. Thank you for standing with us as we shape the future of healthcare in our region and for the lasting impact you make on patients and families every day. Together, we are delivering exceptional care with purpose, progress, and humanity for generations to come.



With gratitude,

*Steve*

**STEVE ROSFELD**

President

The Christ Hospital Foundation

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**DEBBIE HAYES**

President & CEO  
The Christ Hospital Health Network

# BY THE NUMBERS

*Record-setting giving and increased participation across the Network made this past fiscal year a landmark one for philanthropy. Together, these investments supported a transformational impact across patient care, innovation, education, and strategic priorities, strengthening The Christ Hospital Health Network at every level.*

## OVERALL FUNDRAISING

**\$33,251,573**

### IMPACT AREAS

#### *Exceptional Patient Care*

Removing barriers to compassionate, world-class care that supports every patient through every step of their journey.

#### *Breakthrough Research & Innovation*

Accelerating discovery, clinical trials, and the development of new technologies that improve treatments and outcomes.

#### *Education & Workforce Development*

Preparing the next generation of healthcare leaders through training, scholarships, and professional development.

#### *Network-Wide Strategic Priorities*

Supporting the most urgent needs across our Network, enabling flexibility and rapid response where it matters most.



*This year marked a historic milestone for the IGIVE team member giving campaign, our Network-wide initiative that unites team members in support of United Way, ArtsWave, and The Christ Hospital Foundation.*

Participation reached 20 percent of our team members, with a 5 percent increase in new donors, a level achieved only once before in the history of the campaign. These numbers reflect more than generosity. They represent the compassion, shared purpose, and unity that define The Christ Hospital Health Network community. **Thank you to every team member who chose to give back.**

### 2025 IGIVE TOTALS

UNITED WAY

**\$207,299**

ARTSWAVE

**\$91,393**

*32% increase year-over-year*

TCHHN

**\$311,895**

TOTAL

**\$610,587**

EVERYTHING IT TAKES

# GALA

OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2024

## A COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST CANCER



*The success of our latest Gala reflected the extraordinary generosity of donors who chose to invest in compassionate, leading-edge cancer care. Because of you, the Everything It Takes Gala raised \$2.3 million for The Christ Hospital Health Network's Comprehensive Oncology Program, accelerating both immediate patient support and long-term advances in care.*

Through your support, the Comprehensive Oncology Program expanded access to advanced treatments, strengthened supportive care services, and invested in critical research and technology that continues to advance how cancer is diagnosed and treated. Your generosity is also helping expand and modernize our Cancer Center, increasing capacity and creating spaces designed around the patient experience.

The impact of this generosity extended far beyond a single evening. Gala proceeds included \$25,000 for our Patient Assistance Program, supporting 41 patients in overcoming real barriers to care. These funds provided transportation to treatment, hotel stays for out-of-town patients, grocery cards for families facing food insecurity, medical massage services, and essential oncology support items, such as lymphedema sleeves.

At the same time, donor funding has advanced research initiatives and cutting-edge technologies that are improving patient outcomes across the region and beyond. Because of you, more patients found clarity, comfort, and confidence in their care, and more families experienced relief during some of life's most difficult moments. Your partnership is making a lasting difference in both the science of cancer care and the human experience of healing.

**We hope you will join us once again at the Illuminate the Path Gala on October 17, 2026, at the First Financial Convention Center.**



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# PATIENT STORIES

*Each patient story reflects the meaningful difference generosity makes in real and lasting ways at the bedside. Through philanthropic support, patients gain access to advanced care, essential resources, and compassionate teams who walk alongside them through some of life's most difficult moments. The stories that follow illustrate how donor investment directly shapes patient experiences, improves outcomes, and restores hope and healing to individuals and families across our community.*



## TONY DUGAN

*Tony Dugan's life was saved through exceptional medical care, but his ability to heal and live with dignity was strengthened through philanthropy.*

While facing complex heart failure and cancer, donor support helped ensure access to treatment, transportation, and basic necessities during a time of profound uncertainty. Because of you, Tony was able to focus on healing instead of hardship. Today, Tony continues his care with stability and hope, a powerful reminder that generosity extends healing beyond medicine and changes lives when it matters most.



## TIM SCHUCKMAN

*Tim Schuckman's journey with severe heart disease reflects the life-changing power of generosity and clinical excellence.*

Philanthropic support enabled advanced cardiac care and close, coordinated follow-up, giving Tim the confidence and care he needed during a critical chapter of his life. Your generosity helped turn fear into reassurance and uncertainty into strength. Today, his story is a testament to how donor investment strengthens patient outcomes, restores quality of life, and brings hope to families across our community.

# DONOR STORIES

*Your generosity makes extraordinary care possible. Through your support, patients gain access to advanced treatments, compassionate guidance, and critical resources when they need them most. The stories that follow reflect how donor passion and commitment change lives, strengthen the patient experience, advance innovation, and help transform moments of uncertainty into pathways toward healing and hope.*



## JOE "LIN" SMITH

*Joe "Lin" Smith's battle with stage III colorectal cancer tested everything he and his wife, Sylvia, believed about the future.*

Guided by expert, compassionate care and supported by advanced surgical technology, Lin survived a life-threatening diagnosis. Grateful for the care that changed their lives, they were inspired to give back, leading to the creation of the Sylvia and Lin Smith Oncology Patient Assistance Fund. Through their generosity, patients facing cancer now receive critical support that eases financial strain, preserves dignity, and ensures no one faces treatment alone.

## FARMER FAMILY FOUNDATION MAKES \$15 MILLION DONATION TO THE CHRIST HOSPITAL HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE

*Largest Philanthropic Investment in The Christ Hospital Health Network History*

A historic \$15 million gift from the Farmer Family Foundation is transforming the future of heart care at the Heart & Vascular Institute at The Christ Hospital Health Network. This extraordinary investment is funding a state-of-the-art cardiac operating suite, advanced imaging technologies, and a global surgical broadcast center that expands access to world-class care while advancing education and innovation. Through this generosity, patients across the Tri-State are receiving faster diagnoses, more precise treatments, and life-saving cardiovascular care close to home, ensuring lasting impact for generations to come.

## LINDNER FAMILY AND AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP DONATE \$10 MILLION TO THE CHRIST HOSPITAL HEALTH NETWORK

*Donation will Expand Capabilities of The Carl and Edyth Lindner Center for Research and Education*

A transformative \$10 million investment from the Lindner Family and American Financial Group is expanding the future of cardiovascular research at The Christ Hospital Health Network. This generosity is funding the expansion and renovation of The Carl and Edyth Lindner Center for Research and Education, creating state-of-the-art laboratories, advanced digital infrastructure, and space for growing teams of physician-scientists. Through this support, patients in Greater Cincinnati and around the world are gaining earlier access to groundbreaking therapies, innovative clinical trials, and discoveries that are shaping the next generation of heart care.

# 2025 ACCOLADES



## #1 IN THE REGION

For the 11th consecutive year, The Christ Hospital Health Network was named the best hospital in Greater Cincinnati and ranked No. 3 in Ohio by U.S. News & World Report. This distinction reflects the generosity of donors whose support strengthens our teams, advances care, and helps ensure patients receive nationally recognized care close to home.



## GROUNDBREAKING ROBOTIC PROSTATE CANCER SURGERY

As the first and only provider in the region to offer single-port robotic surgery for prostate cancer, The Christ Hospital Health Network is delivering a less invasive option with faster recovery and exceptional outcomes. This advancement was made possible through philanthropy, with the da Vinci V robotic system funded entirely by generous donors who are transforming what's possible for patients and surgeons alike.



## PROJECT HEART RESTART

Through its partnership with Project Heart Restart and the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, The Christ Hospital Health Network expanded its life-saving impact across the region by providing automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to over 250 police cruisers in Hamilton County and Northern Kentucky. Made possible through individual and corporate generosity, this initiative is helping ensure faster emergency response and giving more people a second chance when cardiac arrest strikes.



## AI-ENHANCED LUNG CANCER SCREENING

By leveraging artificial intelligence to identify lung nodules on screening scans more effectively, The Christ Hospital Health Network is dramatically increasing the number of patients connected to oncology care at earlier, more treatable stages. Made possible through philanthropic investment, this innovation is strengthening our Lung Cancer Program and ensuring more patients receive timely diagnosis, navigation, and life-saving care.

# 2025 DONOR HONOR ROLLS

*The Christ Hospital Foundation is proud to recognize the donors whose commitment makes exceptional care possible for every patient we serve. This fiscal Honor Roll represents gifts made from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and reflects an extraordinary community of partners who advance our mission through philanthropy. We are especially grateful to those whose dedication is represented in our premier recognition societies:*



Honoring those whose lifetime giving has reached \$100,000 or more. Their transformational generosity continues to accelerate innovation, expand access, and uplift patients across our Network.



Recognizing individuals who have chosen to include The Christ Hospital Health Network or The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences in their estate plans. Their forward-looking commitment helps ensure exceptional care for generations to come.



Celebrating donors who contribute \$1,000 or more within a calendar year. These annual gifts sustain vital programs, enhance patient experiences, provide scholarships and immediate support where it is needed most.



## TO ALL WHO APPEAR IN THESE PAGES, THANK YOU.

Your partnership fuels progress and brings hope to patients and families. Please contact The Christ Hospital Foundation team with any updates to your Honor Roll listing.



# CARRYING FRANCIE'S LEGACY FORWARD

*For four years, Francie Pepper lived with the knowledge that her cancer was incurable.*

Francie Pepper believed that cancer care should treat the whole person. While survival was always the priority, she understood that dignity, self-identity, and emotional well-being matter deeply during treatment. That belief now lives on through a philanthropic investment that is shaping how women experience chemotherapy at The Christ Hospital Health Network.

Francie's original \$105,000 gift made it possible for The Christ Hospital Health Network to purchase three AMMA scalp-cooling machines, establishing this compassionate option for women in our community. More recently, through a \$100,000 leadership gift, her husband, John, provided critical support to sustain and expand access to scalp cooling, helping ensure women undergoing chemotherapy have the option to preserve their hair and sense of self. At an average cost of \$1,200 per patient, this support removes a financial barrier that too often prevents patients from accessing therapies that ease the emotional toll of cancer treatment.

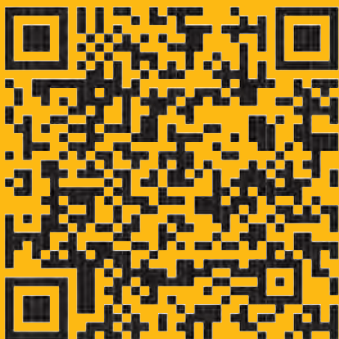
John's generosity helped establish a foundation for care, but it was never intended to stand alone. As awareness of scalp cooling grows, so does demand. Sustaining this option will require continued philanthropic partnership to ensure that every woman who wishes to use the technology can do so, regardless of insurance coverage or financial circumstance.

Momentum is building toward broader insurance coverage for scalp-cooling treatments, an encouraging sign for patients nationwide. Until that progress is fully realized, donor support plays a vital role in preserving access and dignity for women undergoing chemotherapy.

For John, this effort reflects a broader vision of comprehensive cancer care, one that surrounds patients with compassion, innovation, and support at every stage of their journey. Through the Comprehensive Oncology Program, Francie's legacy continues not only through scalp-cooling technology, but through a model of care sustained by generous donors who believe dignity should never be optional.

## JOIN THE CAUSE

John's leadership gift opened the door. Your support will help sustain comprehensive cancer care for every woman who needs it. Scan the QR code to join this important cause.



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# INVESTING IN THOSE WHO CARE FOR GENERATIONS

*Dr. Bill and Ellen Camm have chosen to honor a lifetime of service by investing in the future of nursing through the Dr. William and Ellen Camm Endowed Scholarship Fund at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences.*

Created in recognition of an exceptional nurse who left a lasting mark on Dr. Camm’s career, the fund helps remove financial barriers for students pursuing a calling in care. By including this scholarship in their estate plans, the Camms have ensured their generosity will continue to educate future caregivers and strengthen care for patients and families for generations to come. Their legacy reflects the lasting impact that thoughtful planning can have and invites others to consider how a legacy gift to The Christ Hospital Foundation can carry exceptional care forward well beyond one lifetime.

**MAKE A GIFT**

Scan the QR code to support the patients, programs, and initiatives featured in this issue of Grateful Giving. Your generosity helps deliver compassionate, world-class care to our community through every step of the journey.

**Thank you for making a difference.**

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To learn more about how you can leave a legacy gift that will last for generations, scan the QR code or contact us.

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