GRATEFUL GIVING

Dr. Manish Bhandari and Dr. Shalini Gupta are Inspired to Give Back
Dr. Manish Bhandari and his wife, Dr. Shalini Gupta, have made a significant donation—the largest ever made by a physician to The Christ Hospital—to further prevent and more effectively treat cancer through precision and genomic medicine.

The gift was made in honor of Dr. Bhandari’s father, Sidhraj Bhandari, who passed away from cancer last year. The nursing staff and specialists who cared for Sidhraj, as well as Sidhraj’s personal dedication to philanthropy inspired Dr. Bhandari and Dr. Gupta to give back.

“Philanthropy was an important part of my father’s life. He flourished in business, and believed in supporting the community to help others thrive. My wife and I felt this would be a meaningful way to honor him as well as those who cared for him,” he says. ‘This donation exemplifies Dr. Bhandari’s passion for exceptional care and the impact physicians can make when they give. His gratitude for the clinical team and his desire to improve lives has filled his heart with selfless generosity,’ says Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation.

A medical oncologist in Cincinnati since 2005, Dr. Bhandari is committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for his patients. Through his gift, he hopes to advance precision and genomic medicine in the Cancer Program. In precision and genomic medicine, physicians provide uniquely targeted treatments based on patients’ cancer cells and genes, focusing on how their tumors will respond to various drugs, and which specific therapies will slow or prevent progression.

“Dr. Bhandari and Dr. Gupta’s generosity advances our pursuit of groundbreaking treatments and therapies for cancer. Patients will benefit greatly from having the latest genetic testing applied to their treatment plans, and we are excited about the impact this will make on their outcomes,” says Mike Keating, President and CEO.

“The Christ Hospital is a great and unique institution, and I have benefitted both professionally and personally from my experience here. I hope others who feel this way will also give to the hospital, because financial support helps make medical advances and breakthroughs happen,” says Dr. Bhandari.

Cover photo, from left to right: Vic DiPilla, Vice President & Chief Business Development Officer, Vickie Buyniski Gluckman, Chair of The Christ Hospital Foundation Board, Dr. Shalini Gupta, Dr. Manish Bhandari, Mike Keating, President and CEO, Deborah Hayes, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation

Below: Dr. Bhandari and his wife with a photo of his father, Sidhraj Bhandari. Andrea Smith, Scheduler (on left) and Stacy Lehman, BSN (on right).
$1 Million from One of The Christ Hospital’s Longest Serving Board Members

Roger L. Howe, retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of U.S. Precision Lens, and his wife, Joyce, have made a $1 million philanthropic investment in The Christ Hospital.

The Howes have listened to, guided, and supported the hospital since 1974, when Roger joined its Board of Directors. Roger continues to serve as a Board Member of The Christ Hospital and has served in the past as Chairman of the Board. In addition, he is a Board Member and past Chairman of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and was a Board Member and Chairman of the James N. Gamble Institute of Medical Research.

“The Christ Hospital was a great institution when I joined the Board of Directors 41 years ago, and it has only become better since then. Today, we have an exceptional medical staff, the finest facilities, and are the top choice in the community for care. To continue this level of leadership takes support, which is why Joyce and I chose to step up and make this gift,” says Roger.

This gift from the Howes culminates years of philanthropic support to The Christ Hospital.

“We thank Roger and Joyce for their generosity. As one of our longest serving board members, Roger has given much of his time and support to help make The Christ Hospital the leader that it is today. This gift highlights his commitment to our hospital and to our efforts to extend our clinical excellence into the community,” says Mike Keating, President and CEO of The Christ Hospital Health Network.

“Roger and Joyce’s longtime loyalty and generosity to The Christ Hospital is remarkable and inspiring—they have truly set an example for all of us in providing distinguished and meaningful support,” says George Vincent, Chairman of The Christ Hospital Board of Directors.

Proceeds from The Christ Hospital’s 125th Anniversary Gala Provide Music and Healing

The Christ Hospital’s 125th Anniversary Gala was among the city’s largest nonprofit fundraising events of 2014. This year, a portion of the proceeds were used to provide a full year of Music and Healing programs, five days a week (Monday-Friday), in the Cancer Center, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics, and Dialysis patient areas.

Numerous studies on music in healthcare have shown its effectiveness in reducing pain and stress, as well as promoting movement and wellness. Music and Healing programs at The Christ Hospital bring songs from the harp, saxophone, and guitar played by professional musicians to the bedsides of patients and waiting areas. Many people have stated that these programs have helped them overcome fears and anxieties, find comfort and hope, and have overall better healthcare experiences.

“Patients and families have told me that music is very beneficial for rehabilitation. I have heard patients and families say that the music gives them a positive way to cope with being in the hospital,” says Sara Kurtz, RN, Clinical Manager of the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.
The Withrow Legacy Continues to Make an Impact

For Jo Ann Withrow, The Christ Hospital is like a second home. Her late husband, Howard H. (Ward) Withrow, served on the hospital’s Board of Directors for 24 years and was Emeritus for 11 years. He was Senior Vice President at Fifth Third Bank and supported numerous organizations throughout the community.

Ward Withrow passed away in October 2007. Less than a year later, Jo Ann was diagnosed with breast cancer and was treated at The Christ Hospital. In gratitude for the exceptional care she received and relationships that have enriched her life, Jo Ann recently made a generous donation to support patient care in the Cancer Program.

“This personal gift from Jo Ann continues years of philanthropic support to the hospital from the Withrows. We deeply appreciate her generosity and enduring commitment to help continue our mission,” says Mike Keating, President and CEO.

Ward’s grandfather, John Murphy Withrow, MD, played significant roles in The Christ Hospital’s history, serving as the first Chief of Gynecology and later, Chief of Staff for 18 years. He helped establish The Christ Hospital School of Nursing, a first for a Cincinnati hospital, to advance education for women and healthcare for the community. Further, in 1900, he led the effort to move The Christ Hospital out of its cramped quarters in downtown’s West End to its landmark location atop beautiful Mt. Auburn, where a grander and more spacious hospital was built.

Dr. John M. Withrow also made a remarkable impact on health and education throughout the region. He was a Trustee of Miami University for 46 years, and his commitment to improving health inspired the university to name its first varsity basketball arena, Withrow Court, in his honor. He was also the President of Cincinnati’s School Board, and was instrumental in modernizing the city’s schools. Withrow High School, located in Hyde Park, is named in his honor.

“Ward’s grandfather had an impressive history at The Christ Hospital and in the community. He did so much to make a difference, and Ward was compelled to continue his legacy through his service on the Board,” says Jo Ann. “Dr. Withrow’s portrait has hung in the lobby of the hospital for many years. We are immensely proud of our family history here.”

During the years of Ward’s service on the Board of Directors, Jo Ann volunteered at the hospital, helping to raise money for a variety of needs, one of which she recalls was a new ambulance. According to Jo Ann, the hospital became an integral part of her life, a place where she and her husband forged many close friendships.

“The hospital has transformed in so many ways over the years—it just keeps getting better. My gift is a way for me to help people receive the excellent care they deserve,” she says.
The Martha S. and Carl H. Lindner III Rooftop Garden & Skydeck

Donations Provide Motorized Mattresses to Improve Care

Carl H. Lindner, III, Co-Chief Executive Officer/Co-President and Director of American Financial Group, and his wife, Martha, have given $1 million to the new Joint and Spine Center.

“Martha and Carl’s generosity helps further elevate the exceptional patient care experiences The Christ Hospital is known for. We are deeply grateful for their gift,” says Mike Keating, President and CEO.

The Lindner family has a long and well-known history with The Christ Hospital. Carl H. Lindner, III himself served on the Board of Directors at both The Christ Hospital and the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association from 1986-1998.

“We gave because The Christ Hospital is close to our hearts, and has always been there for our family. We are proud to support this important effort, and believe the Joint and Spine Center will provide amazing care,” says Mr. Lindner.

“We are honored that the Lindners chose to make our hospital part of their philanthropic legacy, and grateful for this meaningful investment to make world-class care more accessible to the region,” says Dr. Fred Kahn, Spine Surgeon and Executive Medical Director of Musculoskeletal Services.

The hospital will recognize the couple’s generosity by naming the top floor of the Joint and Spine Center in their honor.

Donations totaling more than $160,000 have enabled The Christ Hospital to purchase motorized mattresses called, Hercules Patient Repositioners, to assist nurses with moving and lifting patients. At the touch of a button, a sheet rolls like a conveyor belt to the top of the bed, lifting the patient upright.

The first prototype was tested at The Christ Hospital in 2012, and the product was improved with input from nurses.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, more than 35,000 back injuries are suffered by nursing staff each year, more than any other occupation, from moving and lifting patients. Deborah Hayes, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, says the Hercules Patient Repositioners are a “revolutionary solution” to a national problem.

“This is a wonderful example of how contributions directly impact patient care at The Christ Hospital. Funds used to purchase the repositioners came from generous donors who want to make a difference through their philanthropy,” says Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation.
A fundraising event for The Christ Hospital Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding Support Program.

Safe sleep practices and support for mothers who choose to breastfeeding are meaningful steps to ensuring babies have the best possible start to long, healthy lives. All ticket purchases and art sold at this event will provide infant sleep sacks as well as breastfeeding support and education to mothers.

Off the Wall, hosted by The Christ Hospital Foundation Guild, will be a fun, one-of-a-kind fundraiser where everyone is a winner! Enjoy delicious food, wine, and beer with friends, and the chance to choose a piece of local art by lottery, right off the wall! In addition to the lottery, selected pieces will be available for auction.

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A Year of Superlatives

From the largest-recorded physician donations and most successful fundraising gala, to the finest volunteers and most generous donors, The Christ Hospital Foundation made the greatest impact in its history on the health and wellbeing of patients and families who trust The Christ Hospital Health Network with their health care. Donations and pledges in 2014 totaled $7.2 million, the most ever raised in a single year.

Joint and Spine Center: The first in the region and one of only a few in the nation, the new Joint and Spine Center garnered transformative gifts this year:

- Joyce and Roger Howe
- Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trusts, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee
- Vickie Buyniski Gluckman and Jack Gluckman, M.D.
- Martha S. and Carl H. Lindner, III
- Fifth Third Foundation
- Lu and Thom Gerdes Family
- The Christ Hospital Board of Directors
- Farmer Family Foundation

Patient Assistance: The Foundation-hosted 125th Anniversary Gala, the hospital’s first gala since 1929, raised $660,000 in support of patient assistance programs. With 1,200 guests, it was among Greater Cincinnati’s top nonprofit fundraising events of 2014.

Cancer Care: Dr. Manish Bhandari and his wife, Dr. Shalini Gupta made the largest-ever physician donation to the hospital. The gift, made in honor of Dr. Bhandari’s father, supports new, targeted treatments for cancer patients.

Heart Care: Dr. Chuck Abbottsmith, a cardiologist for more than 40 years at The Christ Hospital, donated the full cost of new EECP technology, a non-invasive treatment for angina and heart failure. His donation is also among the largest recorded gifts by a physician.

The Foundation also found new ways to engage donors, volunteers and other friends…

The Christ Hospital Foundation Guild: The active, passionate volunteers hosted their first fundraising event, raising money for the Cancer Center’s new demonstration kitchen.

Gamble Family Visit: Descendants of hospital founder James Gamble travelled from California to Cincinnati to see the impact of Gamble’s philanthropy. Generations of descendants toured hospital facilities, including the new Joint and Spine Center.

Donor Recognition: The Foundation initiated new donor recognition plaques and tributes, marking the first time donors have been recognized at the hospital in such a public and proud way.

Communication: The Foundation launched its first-ever web page dedicated to planned giving. In addition, two of our print publications received national Gold Aster Awards for excellence in healthcare marketing and advertising for fundraising.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who give so that we may continue to pursue our mission of improving the health of our community and creating patient value by providing exceptional outcomes, affordable care, and the finest experiences.

Gratefully,

Richard F. Kammerer, FAHP, CFRE
President, The Christ Hospital Foundation
The Year in Philanthropy

Gifts by Designation

**ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE**
$3,505,719 48%

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
$1,577,598 22%

**GENERAL SUPPORT**
$1,129,656 16%

**CANCER**
$437,305 6%

**EVENTS**
$371,959 5%

**HEART AND VASCULAR**
$130,849 2%

**EMPLOYEE AND PATIENT ASSISTANCE**
$79,720 1%

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**THE 1888 SOCIETY**
The 1888 Society was established in 1888 in honor of The Christ Hospital's 100th anniversary and to recognize the generosity and vision of individuals who made significant annual contributions to the hospital. Today, we are pleased to honor our annual donors of $1,000 and more in this recognition society.

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Foundation Board Spotlight

Carl Coburn

Carl Coburn, CPA, is President of Clark Schaefer Hackett, one of the largest accounting firms in Cincinnati. A successful business leader, Carl has served on The Christ Hospital Foundation Board since 2012, advocating the hospital’s mission and vision.

Carl is also involved in other areas of the community. He serves on the Board of Directors at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Hillside Bible Church, Cincinnati May Festival, Rotary Club of Cincinnati, and United Way. Carl is an alumnus of Leadership Cincinnati and is an officer of the Community Banking Advisory Network.

Gift Makes a Special Connection to Family

Medical student Justin King recently began his residency at The Christ Hospital. During his first day, he came upon a plaque outside one of the patient rooms inscribed, “Furnishings donated in memory of Margery L. King by Laurin T. King, December, 1978.”

Justin recognized the names as his relatives, but had never met them, as they had both passed away before he was born. He contacted his aunt, Carol King Thomas, to share his discovery, and she confirmed that Margery and Laurin King were, in fact, his grandparents.

According to Ms. Thomas, her mother, Margery, and father, Laurin, both received extensive care at The Christ Hospital. She had all but forgotten the donation her father made in memory of her mother until her nephew’s discovery. While the furnishings have since been updated, the plaque still hangs outside patient room 4012.

“What are the odds that of all the rooms, floors, and wings in the hospital, Justin would be sent to the room where he found a special connection to the grandparents he never knew! My father would have been proud of his grandson, and it is heartwarming to know that the plaque is still there after all these years,” says Ms. Thomas.

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