

ON A MISSION

A ProMedica Foundation Update

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Generations of Care: The Fankhauser Family

As he was rushing his former wife, Joanne, to the hospital because of signs of early labor, Eric Fankhauser unknowingly started to become the perfect example of how ProMedica can save and enrich the lives of generations.

Joanne gave birth to their twins, Jonathan and Kelsey, on November 3 at just 29 weeks gestation. The twins spent seven weeks in the NICU where they received around-the-clock care. From the moment they were born, the medical team took great care of their daughter and son.

"The twins came home, with medical equipment in tow, around Christmas. By July, they were free of all monitors and started their happy, normal and healthy lives," said Eric. "Kelsey and Jonathan have excelled academically, athletically and socially and are now enjoying the excitement of college life," he added proudly.

Eric attributes the health of Jonathan and Kelsey to the great care of ProMedica physicians – Dr. Jonathan Ayers, Dr. Terry Gibbs, Dr. Howard Stein, Dr. Susan Clay-Hufford, Dr. Bruce Barnett, Dr. Pierre Vauthy – and all members of the excellent team involved in the birth and care of the twins, giving them the healthy start they needed.

In 2009, another family member needed the services of ProMedica. Eric's father, Ken, attributes his cancer free status to the excellent care of Dr. Steven Rubin at ProMedica Flower Hospital.

After being so closely affected by the exceptional care of ProMedica, Eric joined ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital Foundation Board because he wanted to give back to those who have given his family so much.

Then, in 2015, Eric was doing his normal workout with ProMedica trainer Bryan Williams at Wildwood Athletic Club. "During a sprint, my leg suddenly felt like it had been hit with a 100 pound ball," Eric recalled. Bryan knew the issue was serious and lead Eric downstairs to orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Joe Assenmacher. Eric was diagnosed with a torn Achilles tendon and needed immediate surgery to repair the injury.

"I was amazed and so grateful that within 24 hours, I had undergone surgery, and was home recovering with my family," said Eric. "Two weeks after surgery, Bryan customized my exercise routine to the post-surgery guidelines so I could begin working out again. In no small part, I owe my quick recovery to Bryan, as well as Dr. Assenmacher's strict guidelines," he expressed.

Eric says the most rewarding part of being involved with ProMedica is knowing how many excellent people dedicate their lives to the well-being of others.

The teams of skilled physicians, passionate staff and unrivaled care are what made ProMedica the clear choice for generations of the Fankhauser family.



Eric Fankhauser

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Jonathan and
Kelsey Fankhauser



Eric, Kelsey and
Jonathan Fankhauser

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Q&A with George Mancy

George Mancy is the managing partner of Mancy's Italian, husband to Michelle, and father of three children. George serves on the ProMedica Flower Hospital Foundation Board, ProMedica Flower Hospital Golf Benefit Committee and is a long-time donor. He is an active member of the Sylvania Country Club Board and is very involved with the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

How did you first become involved with ProMedica Flower Hospital?

A friend of mine, Boyd Montgomery, encouraged me to serve on the Golf Benefit Committee about seven years ago. It was an enjoyable experience, and soon after, the President of Flower at that time, Alan Sattler, extended an invitation to me to serve on the Foundation Board.

What kind of impact has your involvement at ProMedica had on your life?

It has helped me to grasp the significant affect philanthropy has on the community. I've also come to realize how great of an impact my donation has on the area in which I live and work.

What is one of your favorite eye-opening philanthropy moments?

My close friend, Tony Falzone asked me to contribute to the Diabetes Center campaign in memory of his daughter, Meme. I realized how selfless it was of the Falzone family to make a



George Mancy

donation, and the notable legacy they will leave for generations to come. Also, I grasped the large need the Mary Ellen Falzone Diabetes Center has met in our community, and know the Center would not have been possible without a generous family like the Falzones.

Why do you feel it is important to support ProMedica?

Flower Hospital is not just another hospital. It is a place where community members come together to improve the health and well-being of the people in our area. It is our philanthropic involvement that ensures we keep this state-of-the-art hospital in our community.

What would you tell someone who is thinking of donating to ProMedica?

ProMedica has a broad range of areas in which to donate, so find your passion. This will lead you to the best place to use your talent, time and donation! I also encourage my children to be philanthropic. We need to cultivate the next generation of philanthropists.

Champions of Philanthropy

Thank you to the following ProMedica caregivers and departments who have been honored by our patients through our Grateful Patient Program.

9N and ER at ProMedica
Toledo Hospital

Dr. Adekoyejo Adenuga

Dr. Jatin Amin

Dr. Joe Assenmacher

Joyce Auler, RN

Dr. John Ayers

Dr. Bruce Barnett

Dr. Narinder Batra

Elaine Bender

Dr. Beth Besaw

Vanessa Billiot

ProMedica Bixby Hospital

Deb Bostelman, RN

Ryan Bowers

Cheryl L. Brown, RN

Alyson Busdiecker

Susie Busdiecker

Dr. Cathy Cantor

Natalie Cebulski, RN

Dr. Susan Clay-Hufford

Dave Dixon, CRNA

Billy Eisenman

Dr. Kelly Emch

Everyone on Floor 2,
ProMedica Bixby Hospital

Dr. Terry Gibbs

Beth Graham, NP

Dr. Gordon Guild

Dr. Anil K. Gupta

Dr. Roy Harvey

Hickman Cancer Center,
ProMedica Bixby Hospital

Tim Jakacki

Dr. Sanjiv Josh

Dr. Timothy Kasunic

Dr. Kevin Koffel

Dr. Peter Linhart

Dr. Jacob Martinez

Dr. Harry McAvoy

Dr. Rex Mowat

Dr. Cordoba Naguit

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteering: The Gift of Time

For Chris Hall, gaining work experience, hospital knowledge and making new friends are just a few benefits of volunteering. Self confidence is an added bonus.

"When I first started volunteering, I was really nervous. I wasn't sure I would be able to do the job, but now I know whatever I can do to help is important," Chris stated. "And it feels really good to help others!"

Chris began his volunteer journey at ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital in 2009. "I've volunteered in 4-North, the Emergency Department and Outpatient Rehab Center. After my graduation, I decided to return to the Emergency Department because I loved it so much," explained Chris.

Staff in the Emergency Department love Chris as well. One ED employee stated, "Chris is great! He helps out with the rooms and linen without being asked. I wish he were here every day!"

Through his caring dedication Chris has become a model volunteer. Lisa Gramlich, manager of Volunteer Services, says she feels honored to work side by side with Chris; he is a

fantastic example of overcoming obstacles and doing for others. When asked to identify the best thing about volunteering at ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital, Chris replied, "The people I volunteer with, the recognition dinner at the Country Club and the free volunteer lunch."

When Chris is not volunteering, he helps out around the house and relaxes. He has also enjoyed great successes in the Special Olympics, bowling, snowshoeing and golf.



Chris Hall

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To learn more about volunteer opportunities at ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital, please contact Lisa Gramlich at 734-240-8931 or lisa.gramlich@promedica.org.

Champions of Philanthropy

Dr. Samer Obrri

Dr. Phillip O'Donnell

Oncology Department,
ProMedica Defiance
Regional Hospital

Dr. Kevin Phelps

Dr. John Pierce

Dr. Rebecca Poetschke

Dr. Steve Przynosch

Dr. Sean Rae

Dr. Christopher Riordan

Dr. Rubin

Pam Schmitz

Dr. Joseph Sferra

Dr. Wayne Smith

Dr. Alan Snyder

Dr. Anthony Songow

Dorothy Sorrell, RN

Dr. Nancy Stadler

Dr. Howard Stein

Dr. John Stengle

Dr. Frederick Stockton

Dr. Manish Thusay

Dr. Gopinath Upamaka

Dr. Vallance

Dr. Pierre Vauthy

Volunteer Department,
ProMedica Bixby Hospital

Rayann Wiselogel

Dr. Patrick White

Brian Williams, Trainer

Women's Diagnostic Center,
ProMedica Memorial Hospital

Dr. Chang Xia

If you're grateful for the care and compassion you or a loved one received at ProMedica, we'd love to hear from you. To share your story, honor a caregiver or express your gratitude by making a donation, please visit promedica.org/give or call Maria Dvorak Schmalzried at 419-291-5756.

COMMUNITY TIES

ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital Golf Pro-Am

A great day was had by all at the 9th Annual ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital Foundation Pro-Am on July 17! In spite of being rescheduled due to wet June weather, 65 golfers and pros got off to a soggy start, but ended the round in steamy sunshine. The evening reception was attended by more than 130 people and included live entertainment, great food, and live and silent auctions. The event raised more than \$60,000 to fund equipment for Tomosynthesis.



Mark Klein, Gary Akenberger, Steve Detmond, Mike Osborne and John Jones.



Laura Kline, Cheryl Fox, Jon Gathman, Bill Koseba and Tony Thomas.



2015 Pro-Am Steering Committee.

ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital 27th Annual Golf Classic

The PMRH 27th Annual Golf Classic was held on Monday, July 27 at Monroe Golf and Country Club after rain washed out the originally scheduled date of June 1. Golfers enjoyed a beautiful summer day as they competed for team prizes and took part in contests on the course. All proceeds from the annual event benefited the Community Care Funds at PMRH, which provide non-narcotic medication to patients-in-need upon discharge in an effort to reduce readmissions. Funds are also used to provide transportation for patients-in-need at discharge, purchase HALO sleepers for newborns as part of our Safe Sleep initiative, and meet the needs of patients who used Cancer Connection as a resource.



David Williams, Greg Phillips, Bill Ziegler and Jack Marcero.



Golfers mingle on the patio at the Golf Classic.

COMMUNITY TIES

ProMedica Flower Hospital Golf Benefit

The 8th Annual ProMedica Flower Hospital Golf Benefit was held at Sylvania Country Club on July 31. Since the event's inception, ProMedica Flower Hospital Medical Staff has served as the title sponsor and donated more than \$700,000. This year, the event had 52 sponsors, and raised more than \$140,000 to support Hickman Cancer Center. Since 1996, Hickman Cancer Center has in some way touched 28,655 people with cancer, and 11,519 are current survivors.



Golf Benefit Co-Chairs Matt Douglas (left) and Todd Ansberg (right) are pictured with ProMedica Flower Hospital President, Dr. Neeraj Kanwal (center).



2015 ProMedica Flower Hospital Golf Benefit Committee.

ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospitals Golf Pro-Am

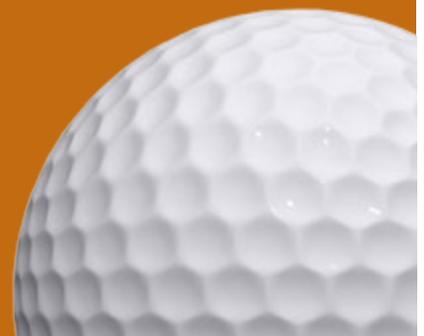
Community members came together to support ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospital Foundations in the Annual Golf Pro-AM on June 26. In total, 188 golfers participated in the Herrick Pro-Am at The Legacy Golf Club and Bixby Pro-Am at Lenawee Country Club before joining at The Legacy for dinner and auction. Altogether, the event raised more than \$131,000 to go toward purchasing equipment for the new hospital.



Pictured left to right, golf pro Mark Smith, Marcy Brown, Ted Keating, Bob Parisian and Dave Laroccca (not pictured) won first place in the Herrick Pro-Am.



Tournament Sponsor Underwood Nursery and Landscape's team enjoyed a great day of golf and fun at the Bixby Pro-Am!



COMMUNITY TIES

Events Benefit ProMedica Fostoria Community Hospital Dialysis Center Project

On September 2 and 3, the Friends of ProMedica Fostoria Community Hospital (FCH) Foundation hosted two successful fundraising events – Cookin’ for a Cause and Golf Benefit – to benefit the expansion and relocation of the Dialysis Center.

As part of this two-day fundraising affair, approximately 230 people attended the dinner and auction alone which kicked-off this year’s fundraising activities. In addition, 20 teams participated in the golf outing on day two helping to raise an estimated total of more than \$42,000.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, talent and treasure to support this important fundraising activity!

2015 Cookin’ for a Cause and Golf Benefit Fun Facts:

- The Mennel Milling Company served as the event sponsor. Mennel Milling, a locally-based and family owned company, has a long-standing tradition of partnering with the Foundation in support of our Mission to improving the health and well-being of our community.
- The Sodexo/ProMedica Nutrition Services Team prepared food for all four themed grazing food stations as well as delicious assortment of hors d’oeuvres and desserts.
- More than 50 patient comfort bags were sponsored by guests for our dialysis patients to enjoy in the new facility.



Celebrity Server Barb Reineck and Nutrition Services Executive Chef Jim Bailey.



2015 First Place Team (from left to right)
Dr. Tim Beidelschies, Matt Green, Joe Cline and Matt Hoover.



Sharmiane (far right) is pictured with (from left to right) Kara Zimmerly, director of Human Resources, ProMedica Bay Park Hospital; Maria Dvorak Schmalzried, project manager, ProMedica Foundation and Erica Portillo, executive director, Bay Park Hospital Foundation.

ProMedica Employees Lend a Hand

ProMedica employee, Sharmiane Haynes, a cook in the dietary department at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital, found herself homeless after a devastating house fire. She and her five children were able to make it out unharmed, but the house, along with everything in it was lost.

Because of donations and collections taken up by ProMedica’s MyGift Campaign, The Red Cross and the Salvation Army, Sharmiane and her family were able to afford a place to stay, food, and purchase essentials for a new home. Sharmiane was accepted into the Habitat for Humanity Program, she said “it feels like a dream to be a home owner,” and is extremely grateful for the generosity and the flexibility of all of her co-workers while she got back on her feet. ProMedica employees then volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to help build Sharmiane’s new home.

YOUR DONATION AT WORK



Buffalo Wild Wings Golf Outing Benefits Child Life and Cozy for Chemo

For the past seven years, Buffalo Wild Wings has hosted a golf outing in support of ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital. This year, the event raised a total of \$14,000.

This will support the Child Life program and the purchase of Comfy Cozy for Chemo shirts for children undergoing cancer treatment at ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital.

A special thank you to Buffalo Wild Wings for ongoing dedication and support of the children and their families in our community.

Gifts to Pediatric Endowment Fund Benefit Patients in Fremont

The Kramer Heflinger Pediatric Endowment Fund at ProMedica Memorial Hospital (MH) Foundation was established more than 25 years ago to assist in the purchase of pediatric medical equipment. The Fund was created in memory of Lindsey Kramer and Chad Heflinger who passed away due to health issues as infants.

Earlier this year, their families committed more than \$20,000 from the Pediatric Endowment Fund to purchase an infant warmer and vein finder for ProMedica Memorial Hospital.

"This equipment provides our care team with new tools to ensure exceptional patient care," said Cathy Dull, RN, BSN, manager, obstetrics services. Krista Schumm, RN, patient care supervisor, medical/surgical unit, added "There are no words to express how thankful we are for the Kramer and Heflinger families' support."

Over the years, the Kramer Heflinger Pediatric Endowment Fund has helped many local children through the purchase of much-needed pediatric equipment, scholarships, and more.

The projects are recommended, received and approved through the Pediatric Endowment Fund committee,



Pictured from left to right: Cathy Dull, Tammy Steinle, Chris Heflinger, Jeff Kramer, Lou Ann Kramer and Krista Schumm –with the equipment purchased through the Foundation's Kramer Heflinger Pediatric Endowment Fund.

including the family and key MH staff members, and the MH Foundation Board on an ongoing basis.

"All of this would not be possible without the support of the community and generous donors over the years," said Lou Ann Kramer, mother of Lindsey. Tammy Steinle, aunt of Chad, added "This fund has created a wonderful legacy for Chad and Lindsey by helping improve the lives of local children and families."

For more information about the ProMedica Memorial Hospital Foundation's Kramer Heflinger Pediatric Endowment Fund, please contact Julie Reinhart at julie.reinhart@promedica.org.

Your Passion. Your Gift.

Your Legacy.

A legacy gift to your ProMedica foundation will endure beyond your lifetime and will have a meaningful impact on the lives of others in your community. The ProMedica Legacy Society recognizes, thanks and embraces those individuals and families who have made legacy gifts to benefit any of the ProMedica foundations, helping us meet the future health needs of the community.

Please let us know if you have included one of the ProMedica foundations in your will or estate plan so that we can recognize you for your generosity. Membership benefits include:

- Invitations to special events
- A special legacy society lapel pin

- The satisfaction of leaving a meaningful legacy to an organization that has touched your life
- Potential recognition and naming opportunities
- Timely notifications for participation in estate planning seminars, health care lectures, educational events and other informational forums
- Your name listed in the annual donor recognition materials

To learn more about the ProMedica Legacy Society and other ways you can help further ProMedica's Mission, contact Stacy Harper at 419-291-6189 or visit our website at promedica.org/plannedgiving.



When asked what it meant to be the delegate for northwest Ohio, Jack (pictured with his mom, Jennifer) said, "I'm lucky because I get to talk to members of Congress about my diabetes so they will put money toward helping kids with Type-1 diabetes."

Your Foundation Dollars at Work – Raising Awareness of Juvenile Diabetes

When eight-year-old Jackson Wagener wasn't feeling well, his mom, Jennifer (an environmental services employee at ProMedica St. Luke's), rushed him to ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital. It was quickly discovered that Jack was in diabetic shock and was diagnosed with Type-1 diabetes.

Jack needed an insulin pump, and when his mom realized she could not afford the device, she completed a ProMedica Employee Hardship Fund application through the St. Luke's Foundation. This fund assists employees who have suffered recent unexpected hardships. Employees sustain the fund through their gifts to the annual My Gift campaign. It is a true example of employees helping employees.

Jennifer's request was quickly approved, and since getting the device, it's been much easier for Jack to test his blood sugar levels and administer the much-needed insulin that helps control his diabetes.

Jack was chosen by the local Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) to represent northwest Ohio as a national delegate and to share his story with members of Congress. Jack and his mom traveled to Washington, DC, in July. As a delegate, Jack raised awareness and worked to gain support on issues related to T1D. St. Luke's Hospital Foundation provided Jack with pins that he shared with other delegates from around the world.

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