



Surgical Institute

At the TriHealth Surgical Institute, our mission meets life-changing challenges in real time. State-of-the-art technology, topflight talent and the most trusted team of care providers stand ready to answer the call. While we are honored to be considered Cincinnati's leader in surgical care, it is collaboration, compassion and the quality of patient experience of which we are most proud.



Americans undergo an average of **9.2 surgical procedures in their lifetime.** (3.4 inpatient operations, 2.6 outpatient operations, and 3.2 non-operating room invasive procedures)



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When Life Needs Reclaiming

Persistence. Dedication. Determination. They're all traits Carolyn Williamson needed to survive the past 10 years. She experienced both joy and hardship in giving birth to twins Olivia and Anthony and caring for the newborns and her then-12-year-old daughter.

As she lay in bed at night, her mind raced, and her now 353-pound body felt like it was suffocating her. Her feet and knees ached, her breathing was labored and she felt depressed.

A turning point came as she and the twins climbed onto a ride at Kings Island—Carolyn was too large to get the security bar to snap shut. The attendant asked her to get off the ride. She decided it was time to seek help from Good Samaritan's expert bariatric surgeons.



"This has been a life-changer, I'm much happier. I still have to work hard to maintain the weight loss, but it's something I can do as long as I put forth the effort. My kids are my strength and biggest motivator."

— Carolyn Williamson



Together, Forging New Horizons

Loyal and generous support for the Surgical Institute have enabled Good Samaritan to offer complex surgeries that no other hospital in the region can.

The Challenge

When time is limited and everything must go exactly right—you want to be sure. Sure you have the most advanced technology, talented surgical teams and coordinated efforts available. Getting every detail right demands extraordinary innovation and unheralded dedication to advancement.

The Opportunity

Philanthropy literally has the power to alter outcomes, save lives, change lives and forever alter the course of our community's future. The Surgical Institute is the front line to this future and your support can contribute to advanced surgery in perinatal, oncology, orthopedics, and more. Together, we can continue to forge new horizons.

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Complex surgeries are about teamwork, relying on informed and talented specialists working together. Sometimes this means multiple surgeons working together over days, not hours.

– Marla Silliman, Senior Vice President of the Good Samaritan Region



How Philanthropy Fuels the Future

When you stop for a moment and reflect on how quickly surgical procedures have advanced over the years, it becomes obvious that philanthropy is often to thank. Advancements such as virtual reality, training, robotic equipment, new techniques and the speed to deliver care in a constantly evolving health care world have been made possible by generous donors like yourselves. Even more innovations are right around the corner, and you can help our surgical teams make these a reality.



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Join us in the mission to support the Surgical Institute and together we can shape the future.



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