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*Beneficiary of multiple grants and The Good Samaritans' 2012 Gala, the Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill has dramatically impacted the health and well being of many uninsured and under-insured adults who no longer have difficulty accessing quality health care.*



## *Our year in review*

### *July 2011 – June 2012*

### *Generosity that impacts generations*

Each year thousands of generous individuals donate to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Their reasons for giving are as unique as the individual who gives. Yet the money they so willingly donate has something in common. It will impact Good Samaritan patients, physicians and staff for generations.

Some of our generous givers have lifelong plans to provide a legacy gift to the hospital upon their passing. Others have made their donation an annual habit. It's their way of saying "thank you for the difference you've made in my life." Still others make last-minute decisions to write a check as a way to recognize a life-changing event. Regardless of the reason, I speak on behalf of all Good Samaritan physicians, staff and patients as I extend our heartfelt thanks.

Your donations—big and small, planned, or spur-of-the-moment—help to ensure that Good Samaritan's quality compassionate care will continue. On the next few pages you'll read about some of our generous givers, their reasons for giving, and the impact their gift will have on the hospital and our patients.

As one fiscal year closes and a new one begins, I thank those who were willing to share their stories here, and our thousands of other generous donors. Thank you for your confidence in Good Samaritan Hospital, and for your desire to see that the compassionate care that takes place here will continue for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Rafferty".

Mary L. Rafferty  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation



*Sister Lynn Heper, S.C.*

### *Meet our Development Officer*

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation is pleased to welcome Sister Lynn Heper, S.C. to the Foundation staff. Sister Lynn is returning to Good Samaritan Hospital after an absence of 22 years serving as a development officer. Prior to returning, Sister Lynn was Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of St. Joseph Home of Cincinnati. Her career began at Good Samaritan in 1967 in Data Processing, then as Registrar in the Admitting Office and later became a nurse and worked on Maternity. Sister will be working with the Director of Development for all aspects of the gift planning program at Good Samaritan Hospital.

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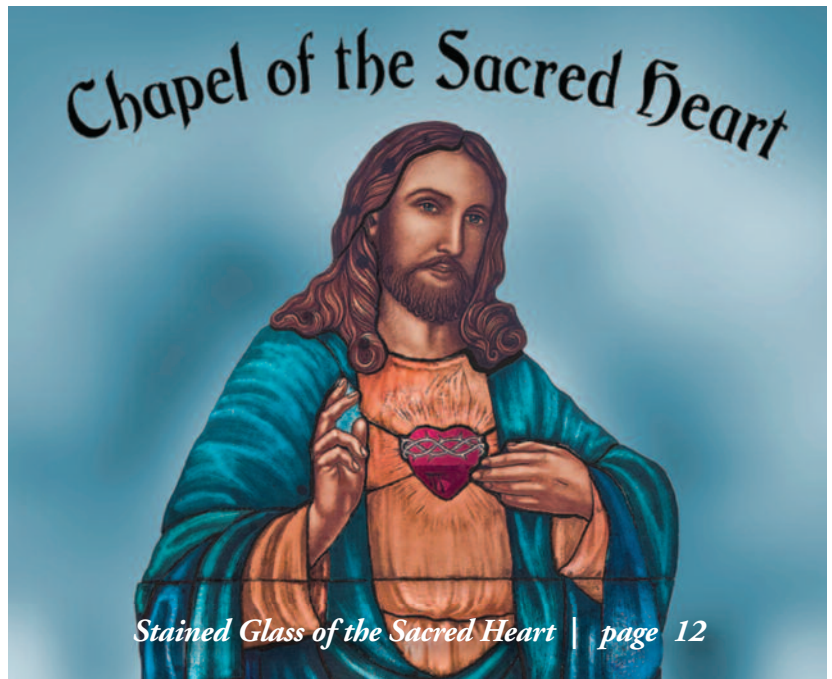
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Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill



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*Ensuring Compassionate Care  
That Will Last A Lifetime*

# Women of Compassion

On Friday, May 4, 2012 the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation paid tribute to the 2012 Women of Compassion at a luncheon at the Queen City Club. Many of the honorees and their nominators are Good Samaritan Hospital employees or volunteers and several are Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing graduates.

The Foundation launched Women of Compassion in October 2005 to honor and recognize extraordinary women. The program was developed by the Foundation's Women in Philanthropy Advisory Group and has raised more than \$80,000 for Good Samaritan Hospital and the College of Nursing. This special tribute program celebrates Good Samaritan Hospital's long tradition of dedicated and compassionate women that began with its founding by the Sisters of Charity in 1852 and has continued throughout its history.

The event featured a luncheon, followed by the recognition program. Sheree Paoello, co-anchor for WLWT-Channel 5, served as the emcee for the event. During the program, a tribute was read for each of the honorees.

Anyone can nominate a Woman of Compassion with a gift of \$1,000 to Good Samaritan Hospital or Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science. The next Women of Compassion luncheon is scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2013. For more information on the Women of Compassion program, contact Kelly Rowland at 862-3787 or [kelly\\_rowland@trihealth.com](mailto:kelly_rowland@trihealth.com).



## THE WOMEN OF COMPASSION CLASS OF 2012

- Rita Bramkamp** nominated by anonymous
- Margaret Wuestefeld-Busse** nominated by J. Michael Smith, M.D.
- Rhonda Cortright** nominated by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reed
- Ginny Dornheggen** nominated by Dr. Joann Lohr
- Mary Jo Kathman** nominated by Clorinda Caproni
- Jennifer Koster\*** nominated by Barb Culver
- Pat Longi** nominated by Anthony Longi Jr
- Jo Ann Sexton** nominated by Ruth Barry
- Betty Noppenberger Singler** nominated by Sheila Singler, Ellen Buckley, Ray Buckley, Greg Buckley, Julie Buckley, Andrew Singler, Sr. Joseph Ellen Noppenberger, and Bernie Brunsman
- GSH Surgicare Unit** nominated by Dr. Benjamin Maraan

\* deceased



The 2012 honorees join the Classes of 2006 through 2011 in receiving this special recognition:

### 2006 WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Clara Ann Barry\*  
Kathy Culver  
Jean Gendreau  
Cindy Griffith  
Marcia Hannishin  
Mary Ann Kroger  
Carol Litkenhaus  
Rose Marie Lukens\*  
Lynn Meyer  
Mary Louise Roebke\*  
Laura Ann Ross\*  
Bernadine Walker  
Geraldine Wittekind

### 2007 WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Amy Hudepohl Arlinghaus  
Rosemary Auer  
Carol Belmont  
Pat Berning  
Carol Besl  
Jacqueline Boothe Lips\*  
Sister Mary Florence  
Heric, S.C.\*  
Kelly Rowland  
Sister Anthony O'Connell, S.C.\*

### 2008 WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Katie Carrigan\*  
Sarah Culver  
Lucia Fricke  
Mary Joan Goddard  
Donna Hisle  
Sister Anita Marie Howe, S.C.\*  
Beth Kneuppel  
Elaine McGuire  
Terry Miller  
Outpatient Cancer Center  
Nurses and Staff  
Phyllis Schoenberger  
Eleanor Marie Small

### 2009 WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Sister Myra James Bradley, S.C.\*  
Mary Campolongo  
Barbara Culver  
Sister Rita Glynn, S.C.\*  
Sandy Kiefer  
Diane Motz  
Sheree Paoello  
Joan Schmitt  
Kathy Sheanshang  
Jane Whalen

### 2010 WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Clare Allaire  
Ruth Barry  
Bernie Brunsman  
Sybil Burt  
Sister Lynn Heper, S.C.  
Beth Lucas  
Karen Newberne  
Betty Powley  
Mary Rafferty  
Jill Hoblitzell Strub  
Mary Sparke

### 2011 WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Barb Apking  
Clorinda Caproni  
Norma Clark  
Dr. Claire Esselman  
Sharon Harrison  
Candy Hart  
Mary Tebben Mootz\*  
Joan Pace  
Adela Ruiz  
Adele Peters Schulte\*  
Pam Shannon  
Joann Sullivan-Mann

\* deceased

# 25 Year Club Members Rekindle Old Friendships

The Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation hosted the 18th annual 25 Year Club Luncheon on May 3, 2012. More than 135 current and former employees packed the Conference Center at Good Sam to see old friends and share special memories.

This event celebrates employees with 25 years or more of service to Good Samaritan Hospital and offers a wonderful opportunity to socialize with co-workers and reminisce about the good old days. Good Samaritan Hospital employees make up nearly half of the Legacy Society members. For more information on how to become a member of this special family of donors, please contact Kelly Rowland at 513-862-3685 or Kelly\_rowland@trihealth.com.

The 25 Year Club members enjoyed listening to the TriHealth band, Music Therapy, with Bob Lence, Carlos Crump and Frank White. Good Samaritan Hospital Chief Operating Officer David Dornheggen shared the latest construction updates happening at Good Sam as well as many recent accomplishments.



Janet Walker,  
Rosetta Green,  
Laura Dukes

Cheril Tribble,  
Gibson Wyatt



Jane Whalen,  
Kathleen Carrico,  
Do Kuhlman



Ruth Barry and Steve Ortner

## Celebration of the Heart

On Monday, April 23, the Good Samaritan Hospital hosted its Thirteenth Annual Celebration of the Heart event. More than 180 current and former cardiac patients, supporters and interested friends attended the event at Good Samaritan Hospital.

After dinner the opening welcome and prayer was given by Jane Whalen. Jim Wainscott, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, began the event by giving an update on the Foundation and how the Hospital's cardiac program has benefited from the support of our generous donors.

John Wilson, M.D. spoke about Atrial Fibrillation and Cryo-ablation: the Arctic Front. Puvi Seshiah, M.D. discussed Heart Structural Therapies. Karen Gersch, M.D. shared TAVR: A New Approach to Aortic Valve Replacement.

Gratefully, a number of guests stepped forward following the program to share their interest in support of the future of the cardiac program by including the Hospital in their estate plans.



Dr. Charles and Ann McCarthy



Dr. Robert and Jill Strub



Pat and Joe Sieve

# Good Samaritan Hospital Guild installs new officers at annual meeting



*New officers  
Fran Conners  
and Candice Fern*

## GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL GUILD OFFICERS 2012 - 2013

Lilly Ashbrook  
*President*

Jo Ann Sexton  
*Vice-President/President-Elect*

Candice Fern  
*Treasurer*

Fran Conners  
*Corresponding  
Secretary/Remembrance Fund*

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*Recording Secretary*

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*Immediate Past President*

Darlene Ambach  
*Chairperson, Activities*

Angie Lamb  
*Chairperson,  
Birth Certificates and Baby Photos*

Mary Griffin  
*Chairperson, Gift Shop*

Kathy Gick  
*Chairperson, Membership*

Candy Hart  
*Chairperson, Special Projects*

Carol Mayborg  
*Parliamentarian*

## *Interested in becoming a member?*



## *Join Us!*

*Please contact Lynn Meyer at  
Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation  
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GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL  
**Guild**

Good Samaritan Hospital Guild annual membership meeting was held in May. Candice Fern was installed as Treasurer and Fran Conners was installed as Corresponding Secretary for this volunteer organization. Also appointed as new chairpersons were:



Mary Griffin - Gift Shop

Angie Lamb - Birth Certificates and Baby Photos

All will serve a two-year term  
ending in June 2014.

Fundraising efforts on behalf of the Guild raised more than \$187,000 in fiscal year 2012. Funds were raised through special sales held at the hospital, the annual Christmas Sale and Raffle, and through the profit from the Guild Gift Shop and Clifton Corner Gift Shop.

All of these fundraisers allow the Guild to give back to Good Samaritan Hospital through an annual grant process, which disburses approximately \$150,000 annually to support programs, projects and equipment needs of the hospital.

# The Good Samaritans of Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation elect new officers and choose 2013 Gala Beneficiary

THE GOOD SAMARITANS  
2012 – 2013 OFFICERS

Carol Kerlakian, Ph. D., President  
Pamela Rossmann, President-Elect  
Renita Homan, Past President

Suzanne Costandi,  
Recording Secretary

Susan Manegold,  
Treasurer

Donna Lambers, MD,  
Second Year Director

Jennifer Pavelka,  
Second Year Director

Susan Cranley,  
First Year Director

Jessica White, Ph. D.,  
First Year Director

Mavis Saladin,  
Honorary Advisor (deceased)



Front Row: Kitty Tallarico, Kyle Hodgkins, Guity Razavi, Suzanne Costandi, Jessica White, Ph.D., Carol Kerlakian, Ph.D., Shiva Ghazi, Sharon Aston  
Back Row: Carol Schwalbe, Kristin Coppage, MD, Renita Homan, Ginny Dornheggen, Susan Cranley, Donna Lambers, MD, Jennifer Pavelka, Paula Wauligman

The Good Samaritans gathered on May 22, 2012 for their annual membership meeting. President Renita Homan announced the awards from the 2012 Gala:



**\$310,000** was awarded to Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill – Lori Uphaus was present to accept the award

**\$60,000** was awarded to Medical Education and Research Fund – Richard E. Welling, MD was present to accept the award

After reviewing requests for the 2013 Gala, The Good Samaritans selected Hatton Institute – Technology Advancement as the beneficiary of the proceeds for the 2013 Gala. With improved Hatton technology we will be able to develop electronic systems that can help educate the residents and fellows at Good Samaritan to increase their research knowledge and latest patient treatment that will help Good Samaritan Hospital excel as one of the leading academic institutions for residents and fellows.

The 2013 Gala will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati. The theme will be “Twilight on the Slopes.”

Dr. Carol Kerlakian will serve as president of The Good Samaritans as well as chair of the event. She will be working with her co-chair, Dr. Jessica White.

Dr. John Robinson will serve as physician champion for the event.

Ticket prices range from \$500 - \$1,000 per couple. A variety of corporate sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Lynn Meyer, Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, 513-862-1258.

Twilight  
on the Slopes

## IN MEMORIAM

Recently, The Good Samaritans have lost two long-time members. Carol and Mavis will be missed, but never forgotten.



Carol Kreyling  
passed away  
May 29, 2012



Mavis Saladin  
passed away  
July 8, 2012

## 2012 Grant Funding Secured by the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation

*Without the generous support of community foundations, many community outreach programs initiated by Good Samaritan Hospital would not be possible. We want to recognize and thank the following foundations for their support in Fiscal Year 2012 for programs and projects that improve the quality of life for people living in our community.*



**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** awarded \$5,000 to support the Breast Education and Screening Together (BEST) Program that provides mammogram screenings and follow-up for underserved women reaching approximately 55 women annually.



**CARESOURCE FOUNDATION** awarded \$8,000 to partially support the Group Medical appointments at Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill for patients with chronic health conditions such as diabetes and hypertension.



**THE CHARLES E. SCHELL FOUNDATION FIFTH THIRD BANK TRUSTEE** awarded \$100,000 payable over four years to provide educational assistance loans to nursing students enrolled at the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Applied Science. Since 2009 over more than 60 nursing students have benefited from the Schell Education loans making it possible to fulfill their dreams of becoming a Registered Nurse.



**THE RUTH LYONS CHILDREN'S FUND** awarded \$14,000 to ensure all of Good Samaritan Hospital's pediatric patients receive admission gifts. The grant also covers the cost of Christmas celebrations and partially funds the Newborn Intensive Care Quilt Program that provides every NICU baby with a handmade, personalized quilt.



**SC MINISTRY FOUNDATION** awarded funding to support the TriHealth Summer Youth Program that provides a variety of healthcare opportunities for student career consideration. Since the program's initiation in 2007, students from Hughes and Seton High Schools are paired with mentors and can be placed in as many as 31 hospital departments.



**SC MINISTRY FOUNDATION** awarded funding to support renovation of a larger facility for the Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill and expanding services to include oral health care.



**THE HEALTH FOUNDATION OF GREATER CINCINNATI** awarded \$90,000 payable over two years to partially fund the creation of a Volunteer/Fundraising position at the Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill to increase its capacity to accommodate the increased patient volume and to ensure its sustainability by initiating an on-going fundraising program.



**HEALTH PATH FOUNDATION OF OHIO** awarded a \$4,620 grant to support bringing the Cincy Smiles dental van to the Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill to provide urgently needed dental care to their patients.



## Good Samaritan College of Nursing Scholarships

Good Samaritan College of Nursing has a reputation of educating Great Nurses! We would like to thank the hundreds of donors who made it possible to award \$115,955 in scholarships this year! With your help we can continue to be the regional leader in providing nursing and health care education in a unique Catholic and hospital-based college environment.

Alumni Association Scholarship  
 Emma Argo, Christina Aust, Christopher Baute, Shaina Bender, Allison Birkenhauer, Stephanie Blum, Rebecca Bolger, Robert Brogden, Andrea Brown, Cierra Carter, Christopher Cieslak, Justin Combs, Madison Cooley, Taylor Creech, Amber Dula, Rachel Fant, Melissa Floyd, Jessica Foley, Stephanie Fora, Dorian Fowler, Megan Fultz, Stacy Goedde, Jessica Goodwin, Rachel Hamlin, Shannon Hammer, Ta'Eisha Heath, Tara Hogue, Sarah Hoog, Jennifer Howland, Elizabeth Jones, Christopher Joshua, Keri Kendrick, Bridget Kinne, Sarah Lockwood, Gayla Lawson, Emily Leigh, Leah Messerle, Lindsay Michel, Mandi Millner, Lissette Montoya, Jennifer Petredis, Carrie Pierce, Amanda Quaresimo, Sarah Reckers, Natalee Reif, Shannon Rose, Jessica Roy, Alyssa Schrand, Samantha Schwierjohann, Matthew Sparks, Jaime Suttles, Laura Voet, Anita Wallace, Kristin Warren, Jami White, Mallory Wood, Katie Woulms  
 Barbara M. Hobbie Memorial Scholarship  
 Kaylyn Stirn  
 Betty Rush Scully Scholarship  
 Carrie Pierce  
 James Brunsman Memorial Scholarship  
 Jessica Wurzelbacher  
 Carl and Joyce Braun Scholarship  
 Robert Rendle  
 Carol Mayborg Scholarship  
 Mary Franz  
 Class of 1958 Scholarship  
 Nichole Haight

Class of 1961 Scholarship  
 Stephanie Dunn  
 Cora Budde Scholarship  
 Jeffery Barry  
 Corinne A. Capuder Memorial Book Scholarship  
 Amanda Quaresimo  
 Erna Dalton Butler Scholarship  
 Amber Dula, Alexandria Puthoff  
 Ginny Roberts Memorial Scholarship  
 Cassie Gardner, Christopher Halcomb, Amy Rouse  
 GENEX Scholarship  
 Megan Cannon, Joseph Coz, Brandon Cuffe, Eric Dozier, April Gravitt, Nichole Haight, Tricia Hurst, Alisha Kunz, Brenda Lotz, Lauren Meisman, Abigail O'Brein, Desiree Penick-Burrow, Jennifer Pruitt, Amanda Stevens, Jessica Stewart, Jacob White, Jessica Wurzelbacher  
 Good Samaritan Hospital Guild Scholarship  
 Megan Cannon, Tricia Hurst  
 Good Samaritans Scholarship  
 April Gravitt  
 Jacqueline Booth Lips Scholarship  
 Brenda Lotz, Sarah Lockwood  
 Jane Hartman Whalen Scholarship  
 Eric Dozier, Kristin Warren  
 Joan Dornette Scholarship  
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 Rose Marie Lukens Scholarship  
 Nancy Narwold  
 Shaw Family Scholarship  
 Jessica Stradtman  
 Stephen Jason Morsch 8 Days 1 Hour Scholarship  
 Anastasia Dwelly  
 Sybil Burt Memorial Scholarship  
 Lauren Meisman  
 Vivian Honor Oestreicher Nursing Scholarship  
 Christopher Joshua

### A NOTE OF THANKS . . .

Beginning in 2012, the GENEX Case Manager population was able to nominate their alma mater for a monetary donation from GENEX to be used to support educational endeavors of their student population via scholarship. Thanks to the heartfelt essay written by Jeanni Carilli, Class of '95, Good Samaritan College was the recipient of a \$20,000 donation from GENEX. This will be awarded to students at the annual scholarship reception held on August 29, 2012 at Good Samaritan Hospital.



Morris Cohen, Sandra Simons, Jeanni Carilli and Angela Houston







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AUDREY AND TOM RUTHMAN

*A welcoming place  
to talk with God*

Good Samaritan's chapel has always been a special place where patients, visitors and hospital staff can quietly talk with God. The chapel is a place where, each day, people stop to give thanks, ask for compassion, pray for intercessions, and ask God for guidance.

Thanks to the generosity of Audrey and Tom Ruthman, this sacred space on the hospital's seventh floor is more beautiful and welcoming than ever before. Built in the early 1900s, Good Samaritan's Chapel of the Sacred Heart was last updated in 1971. Following a private dedication ceremony officiated by Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis R. Schnurr, the newly-renovated chapel is once again available to those seeking a quiet space to talk with God.

The renovation, including hand carved statues, marble flooring and light colors throughout, makes the chapel brighter than before. "We were able to bring light into the darkness of some very trying times in people's lives," explains Reverend Frank Nation D.Min, the hospital's manager of Pastoral Care. Because the chapel is located on the hospital's Seventh Floor, Rev. Nation adds "I like to think of the renovated space as a brightness in the center of the building."

"Audrey and Tom Ruthman have enthusiastically provided funds that made this beautiful renovation possible," says Kelly Rowland, Director of Development for the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. "They are a blessing not only to the Foundation, but to every patient, visitor and staff member who will find strength within the quiet space of our chapel," she adds.



Audrey and Tom  
Ruthman

*"...bringing light  
into the darkness  
of some very  
trying times in  
people's lives."*

Chapel of the Sacred Heart



Thomas R. Ruthman Family

*ROBERT AND CHRISTINE STEINMANN*

*Family Foundation  
pays it forward*

Christine Barnes always was grateful for the education she received from the Good Samaritan College of Nursing. With six siblings and a mother who died much too young, Christine knew she was lucky to attend nursing school thanks to the generosity of others. Someday she hoped to provide this same level of generosity to someone else in need.

Robert Steinmann was a Cincinnati pharmacist and successful businessman who one day hoped to help others enjoy the same level of success as he.

This generous couple was married in May 1958. Although each came from modest means, as a result of their hard work, they built a happy and successful life together. Upon their death, Robert and Christine Steinmann wanted to see the fruits of their financial blessings shared with others. They particularly wanted to help people learn how to help themselves.

“It is our belief,” they said, “that each person has a sense of worth that calls him or her to accept responsibility for self, family, community, and societal well-being. With encouragement and support, we can all become productive in helping to create nurturing families, responsive institutions, and healthy communities.”

It is fitting that The Robert and Christine Steinmann Family Foundation provides a scholarship each year to two students of the Good Samaritan College of Nursing. Their generosity means that two nurses-to-be will receive the same generous support that Robert and Christine received during their lifetime. These annual scholarships not only impact the students who receive them; the scholarships ultimately will impact the patients and families who will receive compassionate care by these nurses upon their graduation.

2011 Scholarship Recipients  
*Sabrina Bedwell and McKenzie Mason*



*“With encouragement and support, we can all become productive in helping to create nurturing families, responsive institutions, and healthy communities.”*



Rendering of  
Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Training Center

*“Knowing that this gift will help to educate surgeons from around the world would make my dad so pleased.”*

#### WHAT WILL BE ACHIEVED:

- Renovate Good Samaritan Hospital's existing nationally recognized training center to a new state-of-the-art facility that will allow Good Samaritan Hospital to continue to revolutionize robotic-assisted surgery.
- Upgrade current robotic equipment to keep Good Samaritan a technology leader and a place where residents want to train and top surgeons want to practice.

## ORTNER FAMILY FOUNDATION

### *It's important to share*

When Robert and Gladys Ortner established the Ortner Family Foundation, they demonstrated to their sons, Rob and Steve, the importance of sharing. Now deceased, this generous couple likely would be proud to know their sons chose to continue to support Good Samaritan Hospital as the recipient of a gift from the Ortner Family Foundation. “Mom and dad were strong supporters of Good Samaritan Hospital,” says Steve. “They would whole-heartedly support a gift to the hospital.”

That gift will help fund the hospital's new Minimally Invasive Training Center, currently under construction. When complete, the new center will be a place where surgeons will learn the newest robotic surgery techniques.

A Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation Board Member for six years, Steve explains that it was during a board member retreat that he became especially intrigued with robotic surgery and the daVinci Surgical System. After watching surgeons practice using the robot, and listening to Director of Research for Good Samaritan's Department of Surgery J. Michael Smith MD talk about future plans, Steve said “I just wanted to be a part of it.”

As one of the few hospitals in the world with unique minimally invasive surgical capabilities, Good Samaritan attracts surgeons from around the globe who travel to Cincinnati to learn from the hospital's experts. “Knowing that, and witnessing the entire staff's enthusiasm, how could you not want to support them!” Steve laughs.

Steve is certain that his father would be especially proud of the gift. “My dad always told my brother and me, ‘The only thing I can give you that you'll have forever is your education.’ Knowing that this gift will help to educate surgeons from around the world would make my dad so pleased.”



*J. HAROLD KOTTE MD*

*A pioneer's legacy to surgeons worldwide*

Before he died in September 2011 at age 98, J. Harold Kotte MD made it clear. He wanted to make a legacy gift to Good Samaritan Hospital upon his passing. Dr. Kotte's affiliation with the hospital ran deep. In the 1940s he was among a group of heart specialists who were instrumental in developing the city's first cardiac lab at a private hospital, Good Samaritan. In subsequent years this innovator took risks and developed programs, including Good Samaritan's first open heart surgery program, that made an enormous difference not only to Cincinnati but to the entire region.

Dr. Kotte's imprint on Good Samaritan includes serving twice as the hospital's medical staff president. He was a founding member of Cardiology Associates of Cincinnati, now part of the TriHealth Heart Institute.

A pioneer and great teacher, it is fitting that Dr. Kotte's legacy gift will enable the renovation of a state-of-the-art conference room in Good Samaritan's new Minimally Invasive Training Center. In the coming years the conference room will be a place where great minds will debrief and confer on medical advances that likely will impact generations to come. The conference room's audio visual technology will enable discussions to take place not only among those in the room, but among surgeons halfway across the world.

"My dad would love this," says his daughter Mary Smyth "He was always learning and always teaching." As a child, Mary joined her father as he made house calls. "He was so kind to his patients, and was a master at explaining things to them." Mary's husband Barry agrees, calling Dr. Kotte "forward-thinking and a great teacher; as great as any of us have ever had." Mary adds, "Dad could take a very complicated subject, break it down, and explain it so anyone could understand. It was one of his many gifts."



*J. Harold Kotte, MD*

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Group Health building rendering which opened August 2012.



## *Supporting causes aligned with our beliefs*

Ever since The Good Samaritans held their first Gala in 1985, various physicians from Group Health have willingly lent their support to this annual fundraiser. But in 2007 all of Group Health's 130+ physicians decided, as a group, to support the annual fundraiser and for the past five years have provided the Gala with significant sponsorship money.

Supporting the Gala was an easy decision, says David Morad MD, a Group Health physician for 20 years, and its chairman for the last twelve. Speaking on behalf of his peers who represent one of the region's largest multi-specialty groups, Dr. Morad says Group Health has always been closely associated with TriHealth, even before they officially became TriHealth Physician Partners in 2005.

"Group Health has flourished since we became part of TriHealth," says Dr. Morad. "We are very grateful, and with that in mind, we believe it is imperative to lend our support to causes that are aligned with those of our system."

The Good Samaritans' 2012 Gala, which benefited the Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill, was especially near to their hearts. "The Good Samaritan Free Health Center of Price Hill is as much a part of our mission – and by "our" I mean "TriHealth" – as anything we do," explains Dr. Morad. "For Group Health to be in a position to support the Good Samaritan Free Health Center was truly a blessing. We wholeheartedly wanted to help."

Supporting the Gala now is part of Group Health's annual giving. In 2012 Group Health was one of several corporate sponsors whose donations had a positive impact on the Gala's fundraising efforts. In all, the 2012 event raised more than a half million dollars. "We are blessed," says Dr. Morad of his colleagues at Group Health. "We are happy to share our blessings with The Good Samaritans of Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation."

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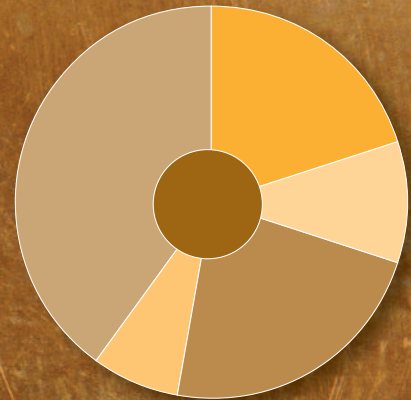
David Morad, MD

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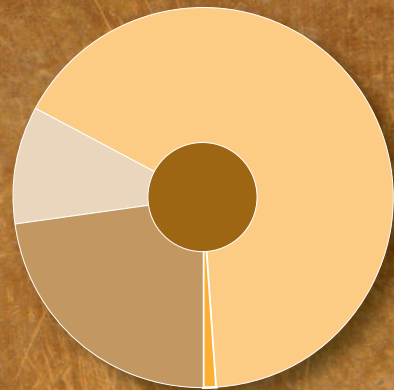
## CONTRIBUTIONS\*

Business/Corporation	\$508,930	20%
Estates	\$255,527	10%
Foundations	\$603,058	23%
Guild	\$187,853	7%
Individuals	\$1,024,442	40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,579,810</b>	<b>100%</b>



## PROGRAM SUPPORT\*

Charity Care and Community Support	\$392,470	23%
Education and Research	\$182,617	10%
Capital and Department Support	\$1,122,415	66%
Other	\$15,851	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,713,353</b>	<b>100%</b>



\*Unaudited Financials July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012



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