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In my 25 years with the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation I've watched the hospital grow in unimaginable ways. We've renovated floors, added wings, built a tower, improved our lobbies and upgraded departments. We've opened a second Emergency Department in Green Township, and a Free Health Center in Price Hill. Each of these improvements was for a single purpose: to enhance our ability to care for the community.

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Sandy and Tom Gleeson generously donate in memory of their son, T.J.



Good Samaritan Hospital FOUNDATION Ensuring Compassionate Care That Will Last A Lifetime

WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation hosted the 8th annual Women of Compassion luncheon on Friday, May 10th, 2013 at the Queen City Club. Ten wonderful women, many of whom are employees or volunteers at Good Samaritan Hospital or alumni of Good Samaritan College of Nursing, were honored for the impact that they have had on so many lives around them.

In October 2005 the Women of Compassion program was established by the Foundation's Women in Philanthropy Advisory Group to honor and recognize extraordinary women. To date, the program has raised over \$100,000 for Good Samaritan Hospital and Good Samaritan College of Nursing.

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 9, 2014. For more information on the Women of Compassion program, contact Kelly Vance at 513-862-3742 or Kelly_Vance@trihealth.com.

> More information along with photos from this year's event can be found on our website at www.gshfoundation.com.



(From top to bottom, left to right)

Dr. Mary Ellen McCullough nominated by Angie and David Taylor Gloria Gray nominated by the Gray Children, Grandchildren and Mary Jo Kathman Millie Hartman nominated by Jane Whalen Kathy Culver representing Dorothy Mae Becker Landers* Dr. Joann Lohr nominated by Betty Powley Sister Roslyn Hafertepe, SC nominated by Sharon and Ed Hafertepe Marie Dangel nominated by J. Michael Smith, M.D. Molly Hodapp nominated Mary Jo Roe Audrey Ruthman nominated by GSH Pastoral Care and Kelly Rowland Mona Mitchell nominated by Rita Bramkamp

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Kelly J. Rowland Director of Development Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation

LIFE INSURANCE

A Versatile Asset and a Wonderful Option for Leaving a Lasting Legacy

There are literally trillions of dollars of life insurance in force in this country. And for good reason: Life insurance is a remarkably versatile asset.

Life insurance provides protection against the economic loss suffered in the event of death or disability. It can be used as a supplemental source of retirement income. It is an excellent source of liquid funds for the payment of state and federal death costs and other expenses. In addition, many people find that a life insurance policy makes an excellent gift and can be given at very low cost.

A gift of life insurance to Good Samaritan Hospital and/or the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Sciences can be especially meaningful for a number of reasons:

- Life insurance allows you to make a substantial gift on an installment basis by making a series of gifts over a period of time of which are fully tax-deductible!
- A gift of life insurance is certain, and the proceeds are paid promptly without going through the time-consuming process of probate.
- Depending on the arrangement of your gift, life insurance can create a number of favorable tax consequences.

Most people buy an average of five insurance policies during their lifetimes. The first policy is normally purchased to protect the insured's family against devastating financial consequences of premature death. With the passage of time, additional policies may be purchased to reflect the needs of a higher standard of living or other transitional events in one's life. However, over time as people get older and their lives change, many find they do not need all of the policies they have.

Even though life insurance is the most widely held asset in this country, forming a significant portion of many persons' estates, the tax aspects are too often misunderstood. Since the proceeds of life insurance are generally exempt from income taxation, it is often assumed that they also escape the federal estate tax. **On the contrary, the full value of** *life insurance proceeds—whether term, ordinary, group, accidental death, etc. – is subject to the estate tax if the insured possesses any ownership rights in the policy*. Like it or not, they are a part of your estate.

One option can be to turn over one or more of your policies by naming Good Samaritan as the beneficiary and owner. You will receive an immediate income-tax deduction for the fair-market value of the policy (or the cost of the policy, if less.) If future payments remain to be made on the policy, you will receive a charitable income-tax deduction for each gift you make to the Foundation as well as remove the policy proceeds from your gross estate and generate potential estate tax savings. Most importantly, you will be making a significant contribution to something meaningful to you. You can also restrict your gift to those things that mean most to you.

If you do not have a policy that you would like to remove from your estate, but would like to get information about establishing a new one, please call Kelly Rowland at 513-862-3787 or by email Kelly_Rowland@trihealth.com for a free illustration.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL GUILD NEWS

The Good Samaritan Hospital Guild annual membership meeting was held in May.

With the passing of our President-Elect, Jo Ann Sexton, former Guild president Darlane Ambach delivered the following remembrance:



"I would like to take a moment for us to remember and honor Jo Ann Sexton who passed away on May 11, 2013. As many of you may know, Jo Ann was a Good Sam employee for 40 years and a Lifetime Guild member for the past 15 years. She is the sister of Mary Griffin who worked here as well and serves on our board also. Jo Ann held a variety of board positions over the years and was due to become our President this evening. She also served as the chair of the Christmas Sale for many years. Many of you may be fortunate enough to have won one of her beautiful quilts from the Christmas Sale Raffle - she put a lot of love into each of them and they are a lasting memory of her love for all things Good Sam. We will miss her smile, quick wit, her medical background/input during disbursement time, her love of nursing and of Good Sam. We have placed roses at her seat this evening and ask Mary to please take them with you as a thank you from all of us and know that we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers."

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Interested in becoming a member? Please contact Lynn Meyer at Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, 513-862-1258 or Lynn_Meyer@trihealth.com



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The Good Samaritans Choose 2014 Gala Beneficiary and Elect New Officers

The Good Samaritans of Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation met for their annual meeting in May. President Carol Kerlakian announced the awards from the 2013 Gala:

Good Samaritan Hospital's Hatton Research Institute

Medical Education and Research Fund

Ginger LaMar, director of TriHealth's Hatton Research Institute was on hand to accept and thank The Good Samaritans for this generous award.

The Good Samaritans then turned their attention to the 2014 Gala. They chose Good Samaritan Hospital's Breast Cancer Program as the beneficiary of the 2014 Gala. With the Gala funds, a comprehensive Breast Cancer Program will be developed at Good Samaritan Hospital led by dedicated physicians and staff who believe each cancer patient deserves fast and accurate diagnosis, a plan of action, comfortable and accessible treatment and compassionate care. The 2014 Gala will be held Saturday, February 8, 2014 at the Horseshoe Casino in the Pavilion Ballroom. To celebrate a significant anniversary, the theme will be:



Pamela Rossmann will serve as president of The Good Samaritans as well as chair of the event. Patty Bassano will be the event co-chair and Dr. Jose Barreau will be physician champion.

Ticket prices range from \$500 - \$1,000. A variety of corporate sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are available.

For more information, please contact Lynn Meyer, Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, 513-862-1258.



2013 GRANT FUNDING SECURED BY THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Donors to Good Samaritan Hospital are improving the lives of those who live in our community. We deeply appreciate the foundations that help bring hope and healing to our patients. The following foundations have made recent grant awards that fund community outreach programs to ensure a healthy community for all of us.

THE HELEN C. COARD FOUNDATION

This foundation was established by Helen C. Coard who was a volunteer for many years at Good Samaritan Hospital. The foundation's most recent gift of \$11,000 is being used to award scholarships to students enrolled at the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science. Mary Alice Koch, Foundation Administrator at PNC, explained, **"The Foundation provides support for Catholic educational institutions in Greater Cincinnati. The Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science fits these parameters perfectly. I think if she were alive today, Helen Coard would be thrilled to know she is helping students pursue a career in nursing."**

THE HATTON FOUNDATION

A grant award of \$92,736 was used to create a Harp Vibration Therapy Program at Good Samaritan Hospital. Patients with psychological or emotional components to their disease are known to respond well to harp therapy. Benefits include calming, relaxation and stress relief.



MARCH OF DIMES

A grant of \$25,000 will fund a new project called HOPE, *Helping Opiate Addicted Pregnant Women Evolve Postpartum Enhancement*. The HOPE program was initiated by Good Samaritan Hospital to respond to the needs of an increasing number of opiate addicted pregnant women. The goal of this program is to develop a model of postpartum care that ensures compliance with postpartum care and adherence to opiate addiction recovery, disease management and wellness support. The HOPE Program is expected to serve 107 opiate addicted pregnant women this year.

ROBERT AND CHRISTINE STEINMANN FAMILY FOUNDATION

A grant award of \$25,000 was given to support the Robert and Christine Steinmann Scholarship Endowment. The Scholarship was established in 2005 to provide financial assistance to students attending the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health and Health Sciences.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF CINCINNATI

This organization awarded a grant of \$900 that was used to purchase an LCD projector. This new projector will be added to a program initiated by the Parish/Outreach Nurse Ministry that teaches stress reduction techniques and multicultural wellness practices to pregnant women at the Good Samaritan Hospital Obstetrics Clinic.

RUTH LYONS CHILDREN'S FUND (RLCF)

We deeply appreciate the past and ongoing support of the RLCF. Their most recent grant award of \$18,500 is being used to purchase gifts for infants admitted to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit. The grant award also covers the cost of a hand made personalized quilt that each baby receives, the toys and games used in the Outpatient Surgery Department and the annual Christmas party and gifts for inpatients. Fund Coordinator Lisa Snell explained, **"This unique project is one that the Ruth Lyons Children's Fund is extremely grateful for and we know Ruth would be especially proud of its existence as well. We thank the community for their continued donations over the past 70 years, which enables us to continue to help brighten the lives of hospitalized children."**

SUTPHIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

A grant award of \$10,000 is being used to maximize the health of Good Samaritan Free Health Center patients by establishing a coordinated referral and follow-up program. This program ensures patients are referred to appropriate community agencies and that those needing follow-up care actually receive it. The program is managed by an experienced community health worker.

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A grant of \$50,000 will help fund the "Education Referral and Follow-Up Program" and the addition of mental health services at the Good Samaritan Free Health Center.

Good Samaritan College Awards Nursing Scholarships

We would like to thank all of the donors who made it possible to award \$115,000 in scholarships this year to 94 of our students. With your support we can continue to be a regional leader in providing nursing and health care education in a unique Catholic and hospital-based college environment.

Barbara M. Hobbie **Memorial Nursing Scholarship** Alisha Kunz **Betty Rush Scully Scholarship** Alixandra Puthoff **Brunsman Family Scholarship** Kelly Murphy **Carl and Jovce Braun Scholarship** Lisa Thierauf **Carol Mayborg Scholarship** Carol Lasiewski **Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund** Stephen Brinkman **Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund** Rachel Hamlin Amanda Stevens **Cora Budde Scholarship** Jaime Suttles **Edward and Rita Ross Bramkamp Scholarship** Kelly Murphy **Erna Dalton Butler Scholarship** Jamie Ball Kacee Jobe **Ginny Roberts Memorial Scholarship** Tricia Hurst Alise Merkle Ellen Schetzer

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Simple gestures of kindness often mean the most to us. Through the Spirit of Compassion program at Good Samaritan Hospital, patients and /or family members can make a donation in honor of a physician, nurse, or staff member who has made a difference and share a brief note of thanks. The Foundation will deliver the note and recognize the caregiver with a Spirit of Compassion gift.

Compassion is shown in many ways. These are just a few of the wonderful tributes that we have received:

"He's a gentle Nurse whose strength can be counted on. He made my stay bearable..."

"Every member of the Staff is unforgettable in the way in which they ministered to me with skill, kindness and compassion."

"The care I received was remarkable. What a difference you've made in me and my family."

SPIRIT OF COMPASSION HONOREES FROM CORONARY CARE UNIT



Back row: Terri Fischer, Marty House, Linda Longmuir Front Row: Alanna Turner, Heather Albright and Kay Callahan

For more information about the Spirit of Compassion program or how to honor a healthcare worker, please call Sister Lynn Heper, SC at 513-862-1356.

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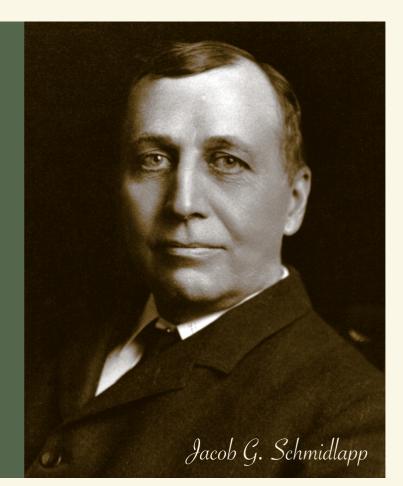








Amidst tragedy, Jacob Schmidlapp makes the world, and Good Samaritan, a better place



acob Schmidlapp helped run his family's grocery store in Piqua, Ohio when he was just 12 years old. From those humble beginnings came a man whose generosity would impact generations throughout the country, including patients at Good Samaritan Hospital.

At age 30, Schmidlapp founded Union Savings Bank, yet he devoted most of his life to eliminating social inequality and helping others. He was a close friend of both President Taft and Andrew Carnegie. Today, almost 100 years since his passing, many consider him Cincinnati's most beloved and prolific philanthropist of any era.

Sadly, Schmidlapp's generosity, which has transformed so many, was born out of personal tragedy. In two separate accidents, his mother, young wife, and two daughters were tragically killed. Yet, amidst unimaginable despair, he never lost faith in mankind's ability to make the world a better place.

Soon, this humble man will make his mark on Good Samaritan Hospital. A \$500,000 grant from the Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trusts, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee, will enable work to begin on a Cancer Care Center on our Fourth Floor. This center will be a place where the community can receive the expert compassionate care they deserve, from diagnosis through treatment and survival.

"The Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trust is pleased to support this grant to develop a Cancer Care Center at Good Samaritan Hospital," says Heidi Jark, Foundation Manager at Fifth Third Bank. "The Cancer Care Center perfectly aligns with Mr. Schmidlapp's desire to provide relief for those who are sick, suffering and in distress."

This impactful gift is the first obtained since establishment of the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation's Community Care Initiative began. That Initiative aims to partner with leaders in our community in order to tap existing philanthropic opportunities. The Initiative's goal is intended to secure philanthropic gifts to assist Good Samaritan Hospital/TriHealth in providing excellent care, health and wellness for the communities we serve.



Toyota turbocharges community outreach at Good Samaritan Free Health Center

eventeen years ago, Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing, North America, Inc. (TEMA), established its North American manufacturing headquarters in Erlanger, Kentucky. As Toyota's headquarters for 14 manufacturing plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico, TEMA has not only provided Greater Cincinnati with thousands of direct and indirect jobs; it also has been a generous giver of philanthropic funds for worthy causes.

The Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation is a recent recipient of TEMA's generosity -a \$50,000 grant for the Free Health Center. Specifically the grant will pay for the cost of a community health worker who will

help patients who are seen at the Free Health Center, but require follow-up care at another health care facility. If, for example, a physician at the Free Health Center indicates a patient needs a follow-up procedure at Good Samaritan Hospital, the community health worker will 1) help set the appointment, 2) make sure the patient has needed transportation, 3) follow-up to be sure the patient kept the appointment, and 4) help to arrange future care.

The grant is TEMA's first gift to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Chuck Brown, TEMA's vice president of accounting/ finance and secretary, is a Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation Board Member.

Giving generously and anonymously was her way

f our time on earth is measured by the good we've done and the way we've gone about it, then Betty Elma gets an "A+".

A native of Xenia, Betty came to Cincinnati at 18 to attend Good Samaritan School of Nursing. She graduated in 1961 and, like so many of her classmates, immediately began working at Good Samaritan Hospital. It was there, in the narrow confines of the old Dixmyth elevators, that she met Caesar Elma MD, a general surgeon. In an elevator so small, they could hardly ignore each other, pleasant chatter ensued, followed by longer encounters outside the elevator. The two were married in 1964.

Quiet and unassuming, Betty worked as a nurse, sometimes alongside her busy husband, at Good Samaritan and Deaconess hospitals. But as the couple was blessed with children – they would eventually have five – she left her nursing career to be a stay-at-home mom. She continued to stay in touch, however, with some of her nursing school classmates.

"Mom was the supportive parent who quietly sat in the stands during her children's sporting events," son Rick recalls. "I remember there was just one game my mom missed. She was that supportive." Never the boisterous parent who would shout to her children on the field, Betty was quiet, yet someone her children knew they could count on for sound advice. Betty's love of reading was evident from the novels she carried with her at all times. "Mom always wanted the best for us. As adults we



now can see that the life lessons and values she instilled in us were meant to help us become successful adults," says son David. "She insisted we all go to college."

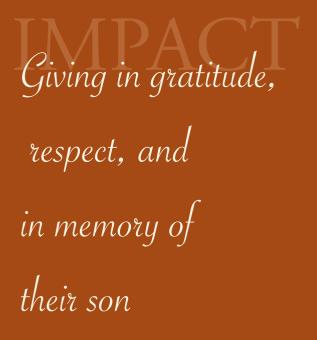
Although she loved raising her children, Betty missed the challenge of work. She surprised many when she decided to invest in real estate by acquiring and maintaining apartment buildings. "As younger kids we spent lots of time playing outside the buildings while she made repairs," recalls Rick. "If we complained that we were bored, she'd hand us a paint scraper and point to the nearest wall," David laughs. Never excitable or one who would panic, Betty was a calming presence in her children's lives.

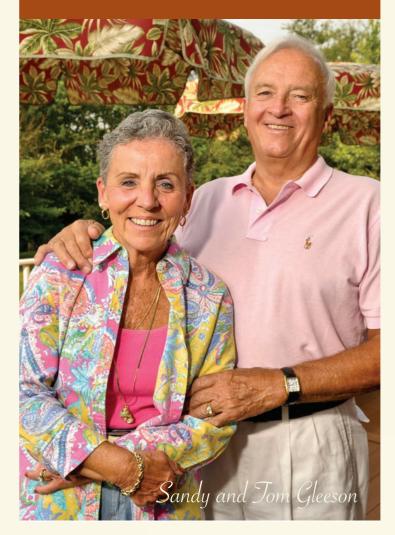
Throughout her life Betty firmly believed a person should not expect credit for something they should be doing anyway. That's why, after she died, her children were not surprised to learn that for years their mother had anonymously been writing checks to the Good Samaritan School of Nursing. In her will she left a \$25,000 gift to the school. **"Good Samaritan was always an important part of her life and the hospital was the place for many of our family's greatest and saddest life events," says son Mark.** ome people live most of their life searching for the "right" career – something they love to do. Sandy Gleeson never had that problem. She graduated from the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in 1965, immediately began working at Good Samaritan Hospital, and stayed for the next 48 years. "I love, love, love taking care of patients," she says without hesitation. So much, in fact, that shortly after retiring in March, she began volunteering at the Good Samaritan Free Health Center. "Nursing for me is my ministry," she believes.

Sandy's husband, Tom, is fortunate to have a wife with medical knowledge, and with extensive experience in the Emergency Room. It was one year ago when he described what sounded to Sandy like symptoms of a heart attack; she wasted no time getting him to Good Samaritan. **"He arrested as soon as we got inside the door," she vividly recalls.** His heart would stop two more times while there. Fortunately Tom is fine today; he did not need open heart surgery. But if he did, they both knew he was in the right place.

Thankful for the care Tom received, and grateful for a lifelong career Sandy loves, the two frequently donate generously to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Their donations are in memory of their son T.J. who was killed in an accident in 1988.

The Gleeson's most recent donation will support the needs of the Minimally Invasive Training Center (MITC) and the research that takes place there. Sandy is especially eager to support the MITC, she says, "in the hope that it will prevent Dr. J. Michael Smith from ever going anywhere else!" She met Dr. Smith when he was a surgical fellow who assisted in repairing her mother's abdominal aortic aneurysm. Later, while working in the Pre-surgical Services Department, Sandy often observed his compassion and expertise. She struggles to find the right words to describe her respect and admiration. "Dr. Smith is unbelievable; a wonderful example of what a Christian physician should be...such a compassionate, patient-oriented physician. Anything I can do to keep him at Good Samaritan, I want to do it."







Proud to join Good Samaritan in supporting the underserved

ike many of his colleagues, Thomas Tami MD is pleased that Good Samaritan established the Free Health Center of Price Hill. "I find it amazing that a country as rich and prosperous as the U.S. has such a high proportion of people who are grossly underserved or who have absolutely no health care. For these people, a health catastrophe can quickly turn into an economic catastrophe." He is confident the Free Health Center can provide the necessary care to avoid serious health complications for at least some Price Hill residents.

As an otolaryngologist who specializes in sinus disease and sinus surgery, Dr. Tami has been affiliated with Group Health – TriHealth Physician Partners for seven years. He currently is interim Chief Medical Officer for Group Health, spending most of his working hours on the Good Samaritan Hospital campus. He is proud, he says, to be affiliated with Good Samaritan who has taken the lead in establishing a free clinic in such an underserved neighborhood.

Dr. Tami recently made a significant financial commitment to help ensure that the Free Health Center continues in operation. "I wanted my donation to go towards care for the indigent instead of the purchase of more state-of-the-art technology. There's a lot of money in the U.S. health care system, but very little of it goes towards indigent care. For as rich as we are in this country, I feel very strongly that we should spend our health care dollars more magnanimously."

Dr. Tami is especially proud of the physicians who volunteer at the Free Health Center, as well as the other volunteers who keep the Center running. "They deserve much more credit than I do." As a sinus specialist, Dr. Tami's talents are not directly applicable to the center. "The Price Hill community is lacking in good solid primary and preventative healthcare."

"It is everyone's duty – not just medical professionals to support people in underserved neighborhoods like Price Hill," Dr. Tami emphasizes. "Those who work in medicine understand firsthand the medical issues these people are facing," he says. "But everyone should feel some responsibility for providing support to initiatives like this."

Dr. Tami is hopeful that with more donations, the concept of a Free Health Center will be expanded to other Cincinnati neighborhoods.

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Gifts to Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation impact patient care as well as medical and nursing education.

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Guild	\$196,926	(7%)	
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Total	\$2,873,375	(100%)	

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