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Spring *Forward*



The spring season is one of my favorite times of the year. There's new life, the days become longer, and there's a feeling of excitement as we look toward warmer weather and summer vacations filled with friends and family. This spring is no different. And we are feeling this within Good Samaritan Foundation.

Throughout the winter, we've been taking tremendous strides and moving forward. In this issue, you'll have the opportunity to discover the many things taking place around here since last fall. From hosting our annual Gala which raised a record-breaking amount, to our new Solarium for families affected by high-risk pregnancies, everything we have been working toward fuels our mission to get healthcare right and provide the utmost compassionate care for all those we serve.

Speaking of compassionate care, I'm thrilled to share with you an update on *Forever Forward*, our current fundraising initiative that was launched last fall with the promise to provide Compassionate Care Today, Tomorrow, Forever. As I've previously shared, *Forever Forward* is close to my heart because I have seen how vital Good Sam is to our community. In this magazine, we dive deeper into the impact of *Forever Forward* on the Advanced Surgical Institute, hearing from Dr. George Kerlakian, Chairman of the GSH Department of Surgery. Also related to *Forever Forward*, you'll read an update that celebrates some exciting news! As of March 2023, we have officially surpassed the halfway mark of our \$30 million fundraising goal. This could not be made possible without you – our family of supporters!

We've been moving forward, and our momentum is still going strong with a refreshed outlook on opportunities to come. I hope you feel this as well as you read through the coming pages of *Compassionate Giving*.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your investment is providing Compassionate Care Today, Tomorrow, Forever.

With gratitude,

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

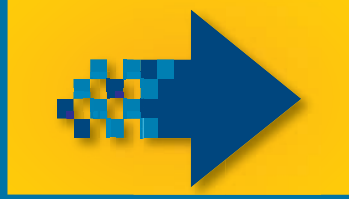
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On the Cover:
The Good Samaritans' 38th Annual Gala, "All That Glitters," hosted in February that raised a record-breaking total for Forever Forward.



FOREVER *Forward*

Good Samaritan Foundation publicly launched *Forever Forward* – the largest comprehensive fundraising effort in the hospital’s history – last fall. With an obligation to care for the next generation, as Good Sam has done for more than 170 years, large-scale change is necessary and it’s urgent. A \$240 million investment will transform the Good Sam campus in years to come, making it one of the region’s most advanced, comprehensive healthcare hubs. A new center will become the preferred destination for the best cancer, heart, advanced surgical, women’s, and neurosciences care available.

Advanced Surgical Institute

On average, each American will undergo 9.2 surgical procedures in their lifetime. As a patient facing surgery, you want the most talented team, the best equipment, and the safest environments. You also want the least pain, the best outcomes, and a chance to recover at home. This is the Good Samaritan Advanced Surgical Institute of the future. Already considered Cincinnati’s most trusted leader in surgical care, this new facility, fueled by *Forever Forward*, will transform the patient experience and provide even greater access for our community.



Dr. George Kerlakian

Dr. George Kerlakian, F.A.C.S., chairs Good Samaritan’s Department of Surgery. As first a resident beginning in 1981 at the hospital and since as a surgeon, Dr. Kerlakian has a depth of insight into Good Sam’s Advanced Surgical Institute’s history, current initiatives, and potential barriers. He is uniquely positioned to guide the Institute

into its future during this monumental transformation of the hospital. He also understands the importance of collaboration to ensure Good Samaritan patients receive the utmost compassionate care.

“Complex surgeries are about teamwork, relying on informed and talented specialists working together, said Dr. Kerlakian. “The state-of-the-art operating room suites we have in mind for the future Advanced Surgical Institute in the new center will promote an environment attractive to a new generation of surgeons when it comes to multidisciplinary teams and interactive connections, including artificial intelligence and its role in the operating room. I think that’s the magnet that will attract highly trained, dedicated surgeons in the areas of advanced general surgery, women’s and gynecologic surgery, cancer surgery, and all the areas of neuroscience: complex spinal surgery, intracranial surgeries, and more. Not only will this be attractive to new surgeons, but it will be beneficial to our own.”



COMPASSIONATE CARE TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

Specific advancements coming to the Institute include:

- two multi-purpose hybrid rooms that will have the ability to do surgical procedures in addition to interventional radiology
- a sterile core, which is a place in between all the operating rooms where teams can readily access supplies
- a dedicated place in Same Day Surgery for patients receiving local anesthesia
- three bariatric-focused laparoscopic rooms that will include the ability for our bariatric surgeons to visualize the endoscope and laparoscope simultaneously on a single video monitor

A major improvement will be the move to a fully integrated system, meaning all equipment and technology will have the ability to “talk to each other.” For example, if a doctor is in OR #10 and was seeing something in a case that is unusual, he or she could call into another doctor’s room in OR #9 for teaching purposes and advice. They could then display digital photos across rooms on TVs. This way, physicians can provide assistance without having to leave their current ORs. This also allows for fewer cords on the ground which are tripping hazards for team members.

Beyond technological advancements, this campus transformation will continue to bolster what’s already been taking place at Good Sam since our founding: compassionate care rooted in a tradition of education. “The culture of care we have at Good Sam is unique,” Dr. Kerlakian added. “You can have all the buildings and new techniques in the world, but what makes us different is the culture, which is centered around patients, anchored in nursing and medical education. As far as operating rooms are concerned, we have a general surgical residency program and an OBGYN residency program, as well as different fellowships in advanced minimally invasive surgery, bariatric surgery, and also urogynecology, and that’s what makes us different.”

Dr. Kerlakian is passionate about the hospital’s tradition of education and has been since he experienced it first-hand, completing the residency program in 1986.

“I think so much of what’s done in terms of teaching at Good Sam is voluntary faculty. Unlike a university academic center, we are without compensated ‘teachers.’ I think this speaks to the dedication of the medical staff and their interest in educating the next generation of surgeons. That’s unique – we are one of the top in the country when it comes to community programs so dedicated to surgical education. There are only 150 university programs out there and 110 general surgery training programs, which are supported by community hospitals. The amount of resources at Good Sam dedicated to educating the next generation is incredible.”

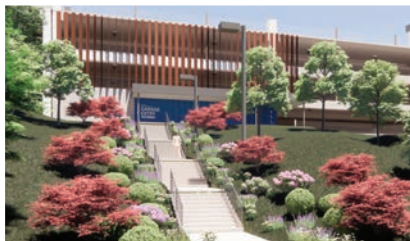
This tradition of education will be further enhanced through *Forever Forward’s* dedication to the Advanced Surgical Institute. As Dr. Kerlakian emphasized, “Applicants for surgery programs are extremely interested in having state-of-the-art equipment to train. Because they’ll be dispatched all over the country, they need exposure to advanced surgical platforms, whether robotic, laparoscopic, or endoscopic, across all different areas including general surgery, gynecology, neuroscience, and cancer. Everyone is interested in learning new techniques and new equipment will help us provide that. It’s a must to attract talented people to train in our program. If we look at the medical staff that serves our TriHealth population, whether in family medicine, internal medicine, OBGYN, or surgery, 80% of people who practice in our hospitals are products of our program. Beyond TriHealth, when surveying our community, more than 50% of general surgeons in town were trained at Good Samaritan Hospital – this serves the whole community. You want to be able to provide that kind of teaching in this environment for the betterment of our city and community.”

Not only has Dr. Kerlakian’s service been as a physician, but he’s also a longtime supporter of Good Samaritan Foundation, stepping up to ensure that this compassionate care he and his team provide will not only continue today and tomorrow, but forever.

“**We don’t distinguish who comes through our doors,”** said Dr. Kerlakian. “We often serve a population faced with challenges economically, especially in this day and age. Through *Forever Forward*, I hope that we can appeal to the hearts and minds of our donors to better serve the underserved – this is a big deal for us.”



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At this link, you will also have access to additional information and updates throughout the project, and you can view the *Forever Forward* video.

Fast Facts:

– With TriHealth’s strong partnership with **Mayfield Brain & Spine partnership**, we offer the largest team of neuroscience professionals anywhere in Southwest Ohio. Good Sam is the first hospital in the Midwest and the third in the US to receive the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for brain tumor certification.

– **Good Sam was also the first to introduce the da Vinci Robotic platform** to the Cincinnati region, an advanced, minimally invasive surgical system. TriHealth’s robotic surgery program is ranked in the top 1% nationally.



Everything happening in the Advanced Surgical Institute is building on Good Sam’s mission, legacy, and heritage.

Forever Forward Update



Left to right: Aftab Pureval, Mayor City of Cincinnati, Mark Clement, TriHealth President and CEO, Kip Heekin, Good Samaritan Foundation Board Chair and *Forever Forward* Steering Committee Chair, S. Sally Duffy, TriHealth Board Member and *Forever Forward* Steering Committee Member, Rich Homan, *Forever Forward* Steering Committee Member, John Prout, *Forever Forward* Steering Committee Member, Marla Silliman, Senior Vice President of Good Samaritan Region and *Forever Forward* Steering Committee Member, Phyllis Adams, Good Samaritan Foundation Trustee and *Forever Forward* Steering Committee Member

On November 3, 2022, Good Sam and TriHealth broke ground on the beginning phase of the Master Facility Plan, and *Forever Forward* plays a vital role in bringing the final vision to life. This world-class care facility will bring together many of Good Sam’s destination Centers of Excellence into one convenient location. By doing so, we will enhance access and patient experience for all of our outpatient services. Additionally, improved access and wayfinding are critical parts of this project. Good Samaritan Foundation has committed \$30 million to this project, making *Forever Forward* the largest comprehensive fundraising effort in the hospital’s history. As of March 2023, the Foundation is thrilled to share that we have surpassed the halfway mark of this \$30 million goal, with more than \$16 million in restricted and new dollars committed to *Forever Forward*. To reach our goal, we need our family of supporters to gather around this initiative.



To learn more about how you can make an impact on the transformation taking place at Good Sam, visit gshfoundation.com/foreverforward, scan the code, or call us at 513 862 3786.

Your Philanthropy Update



Guild members showcasing their flower arrangements



Guild President Candy Hart recognizing Good Sam Team Member Theresa Marsh's funding award for the Endoscopy Department

Winter Guild Get-Together

The Guild Celebrates Biannual Accomplishments at Winter Membership Dinner

The Good Samaritan Hospital Guild hosted their winter membership dinner on December 6, 2022, in the hospital's Conference Center. Biannually, the Guild hosts a dinner, meeting, and activity for all members and their guests.

Nearly 70 members were in attendance. The Guild enjoyed a sit-down dinner, created a holiday floral arrangement led by Emily Ryan of Petal & Stem, and engaged in a post-meal social about the impact of the Guild's efforts on Good Sam projects and departments. An update was also given during the event on service projects, memberships, and new funding opportunities.

Since the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023, the Guild has disbursed more than \$86,000 across eight Good Sam departments.

The Guild's next membership dinner and meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 23. For the spring event, there will be a remembrance Mass in the hospital chapel to honor the Guild members who have passed. Also during the event, the Guild will recognize incoming and outgoing members, as well as any past Guild Board presidents.



Good Samaritan
Guild

For information on
how to get involved,
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Tribute Gifts

Thank you to all those who made gifts in honor or in memory of someone meaningful in their lives. We are grateful for your tributes that make a difference in the lives we serve. For the full list of donors and honorees, please visit gshfoundation.com/tributes.

Lifetime Giving

We are happy to celebrate new members of our Lifetime Giving Societies as well as recognize those whose continued investment and generosity has earned a new recognition level. For a full list of Lifetime Giving Partners, visit gshfoundation.com/lifetimegiving.

Your Philanthropy Update

Good Samaritan Foundation Funds New Cameras to Detect Signs of Abuse

Recently, Good Samaritan Foundation funded two portable CortexFlo forensic cameras – one for Good Samaritan Hospital and one for Good Samaritan Western Ridge. The cameras support the delivery of the Center for Abuse and Rape Emergency Services (CARES) program, which provides comprehensive, confidential, and compassionate care to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, elder abuse, and other forms of violence.

“This generous gift allows us as forensic nurse examiners to better capture injuries on our survivors of intimate partner violence,” said Christine Hassert, MSN, RN, TNCC, CEN, CARES, Forensic Examiner Program Coordinator. “The system utilizes a high-resolution camera as well as contrast software technology to reveal and document injuries the examiner would not be able to see with a standard camera. This is especially vital to our survivors with darker skin tones, which can sometimes lead to difficulty capturing a high-resolution image of a contusion with a standard camera.”

The CARES program is administered out of the emergency departments by a team of 24 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner forensic nurses. It is the only adult/adolescent team utilizing the CortexFlo camera system for exams. Also, CARES is the only program in Greater Cincinnati that provides forensic exams to survivors of domestic violence.



CortexFlo forensic camera

“I recently delivered education to our valued community partner Green Township Emergency Medical Services (EMS),” added Christine. “At this training, we discussed not only how to properly assess survivors of strangulation, but also demonstrated the quality of the photographs taken by the CortexFlo camera system. They were unaware that the other systems do not provide a forensic exam for survivors of domestic violence or elder abuse, nor do they utilize the CortexFlo camera for their adult/adolescent forensic exams. After the meeting, I was approached by the Division Chief of EMS who informed me that he would like to make it a standard of care for his team to transport all of their survivors of intimate partner violence to a TriHealth facility going forward!”

CARES services are provided 100% free of charge due to generous donors that help make this a reality.

“Thank you to the Good Samaritan Foundation for your generosity and for purchasing these cameras for our survivors! It is our mission here at TriHealth to improve the health status of the people we serve and act on behalf of the disadvantaged. To the Good Samaritan Foundation: you are validating your otherwise disadvantaged survivors of intimate partner violence by allowing us to provide better visual proof of their injuries sustained. You are validating the trauma that this individual sustained!”

–Christine Hassert, MSN, RN, TNCC, CEN, CARES, Forensic Examiner Program Coordinator

Your Philanthropy Update

New Solarium Offers a Comfortable, Dedicated Space for Families Affected by High-Risk Pregnancies

On February 27, the new Solarium on the 12th floor, which was made possible by the Tri-State Maternal-Fetal Medicine physicians, was dedicated in memory of Dr. Kim Brady and Dr. William Polzin, two founding physicians of the group who left an everlasting mark on women's health.



Dr. Kim Brady



Dr. William Polzin

Through their legacy and enduring mentorship of many current physicians, Tri-State Maternal-Fetal Medicine will continue to inspire hope by providing exceptional, compassionate, innovative, and personalized care for families affected by high-risk pregnancies. This new, dedicated space helps fulfill that mission by providing families with a comforting and private venue to rest, relax, and recoup.

The space includes an indoor seating area, pool table, and kitchenette stocked with snacks, coffee, and other beverages. Also included is a designated play space for young children complete with books and toys, a TV equipped with outlets for gaming consoles, and an outdoor rooftop with seating and large planters that will be filled come summer with plants and flowers.

This project was a result of a total \$80,000 in gifts from the Tri-State Maternal-Fetal Medicine physicians: Dr. Kristin Coppage and Mr. David Coppage, Dr. Mounira Habli and Mr. Nader Allan, Drs. Robert and Andrea Hinton, Drs. Lance and Mallory Hoffman, Dr. Samantha Mast and Mr. Ryan Mast, Dr. Samantha Mullan and Dr. Ian Boyd, Drs. William and Lisa Schnettler, Dr. Kate Smith, Ph.D., and Dr. Deward H. Voss and Mrs. Carrie Hallett.



Dr. Kristin Coppage, System Chief of TriHealth Women's Services, and Kelvin Hanger, Good Samaritan Hospital President and COO, unveil the new Solarium plaque



A dedicated play area for children is equipped with toys and books



Su Polzin and Whitney Brady pose for a photo with the new plaque honoring their late husbands

Your Philanthropy Update



Watson Caring Rooms

Two new Watson Caring Rooms are providing intentional space for Good Samaritan Hospital nurses needing a boost of mental and physical well-being during work shifts. The rooms are named after Jean Watson, Founder and Director of the Watson Caring Science Institute and author of the Theory of Modern Caring. As a response to reports indicating extreme physical and psychological distress post-COVID-19 outbreak, Kelly Beischel, Ph.D., RN, CAPP, CPPC, took an intimate look into the persistent issue of nursing burnout and wanted to make a difference.

Positive testimonials following the implementation of the first room then prompted Kelly and her husband, Joe, to donate funds for a second Watson Caring Room, from which they received responses from nurses such as “this room is life-changing.”

The rooms include a massage chair, aromatherapy, meditative music, soft lighting, essential oil lotion, and peaceful artwork. They are currently located on the 14th and 11th floors of the hospital and are graciously funded by the Beischels.



Your Philanthropy Update

New Angel Suite Provides Home-Away-from-Home for Families Experiencing Stillbirth

In May 2022, members of The Hayden & Crue Project reached out to Good Samaritan Foundation in hopes of bringing their vision of an Angel Suite to life. Following collaborative efforts between The Hayden & Crue Project, the foundation, hospital administration, and the Advanced Obstetrical Care Unit, the suite is being brought to fruition.

The Angel Suite, which will be housed in the Advanced Obstetrical Care Unit, will be a special and sacred space for families experiencing stillbirth and infant loss where they can privately support each other, find the strength and courage to leave the hospital without their precious and expected child, and begin their healing journey.



The suite will provide:

- A physical environment that softens the hospital setting.
- A dedicated room separate from Labor/Delivery and Mother/Baby Units and away from the cries of other babies and celebrations.
- A dedicated CuddleCot™ that helps preserve the baby for up to 72 hours so that the baby can stay in the room longer and families have additional precious time to make memories holding, dressing, and taking pictures of their baby.
- Special bereavement resources with trained staff.
- An oversized hospital bed so that both parents can hold and lay with their baby.

The space being utilized for the upcoming Angel Suite. This room will undergo a renovation.



Good Samaritan Foundation is grateful to The Hayden & Crue Project, the Teepe family, and the Wainscott family for funding the Angel Suite.



ALL THAT GLITTERS

The Good Samaritans' 38th Annual Gala
Sets New Fundraising Record



On Saturday, February 4, friends of Good Samaritan Foundation gathered at Cincinnati Music Hall for The Good Samaritans' 38th Annual Gala, "All That Glitters." The event raised a record-breaking amount for the second year in a row. The \$687,335 raised will support *Forever Forward* along with annual support of the Good Samaritan Free Health Center and Medical Education Research Fund.

Guests enjoyed dinner, cocktails, and dancing the night away to Pasadena-based AMFM Band. They were also entertained with palm readers, selfie booths, sketch artists, glittery tattoos, face painting, and more! The evening's activities, entertainment, and meal were underwritten by sponsors and *Forward Partners*, with the Gala's presenting sponsor being PFS Group.

Good Samaritan Foundation is grateful to the sponsors, underwriters, and attendees who made this event possible! A special thank you goes to the 2023 Gala Committee: Shiva Ghazi, Lesley-Ann Gracey, Tessie Hayden, Renita Homan, Sarah Klein, Joyce Lehmann, Lisa Martin, Jennifer Pavelka, Pam Rossmann, and Melody Weil, as well as Physician Champion Dr. George Kerlakian.



View all photos, sponsors, and recap the event at gshfoundation.com/gala.



Silk aerial acrobat performers provide entertainment during the meal



2023 Gala Physician Champion Dr. George Kerlakian, Forever *Forward* Chair and Good Samaritan Foundation Board Chair Kip Heekin, TriHealth President and CEO Mark Clement



Top left to right: Michael Riechman, Good Samaritan Foundation Board Member Elizabeth Mangan, Good Samaritan Foundation President and CEO Mary Rafferty and Rick Rafferty, TriHealth Chief Operating Officer Terri Hanlon-Bremer and David Bremer

Bottom left to right: Kei Lawson and Good Samaritan Foundation Board Member Shannon Lawson, TriHealth President and CEO Mark Clement and Mary Clement



Gala Committee left to right: Melody Weil, Lisa Martin, Joyce Lehmann, Renita Homan, Tessie Hayden, Lesley-Ann Gracey, Shiva Ghazi (not pictured: Jennifer Pavelka, Sarah Klein, and Pam Rossmann)



Jennifer Pavelka, 2023 Gala Committee Member, receiving glittery face painting



Presenting Sponsor PFS Group left to right: TriHealth President and CEO Mark Clement, Mary Clement, TriHealth Board of Trustees Ralph (Mike) and Ann Michael, Jason and Brandi Dzanski, Debbie and Jeff Groski, Meredith DeVoe, and TriHealth Executive Vice President & CFO Andrew DeVoe

Save the date for the 2024 Gala: February 3!



CONTINUING THE TRADITION

A Mother and Daughter's Passion for Serving their Community

During a conversation in December with Good Samaritan College of Nursing 1976 alumna Katie Clemons, a story was discovered about the tradition of serving others through public health nursing that runs generations deep in Katie's family.

A Grant County, Kentucky, native, Katie Clemon's (formerly Webb) grandmother came to Good Sam in the mid-1920s seeking care for breast cancer. Unable to receive the care she needed closer to home due to the limited health care in the area, her grandmother and grandfather would take the train to Cincinnati and rent a buggy to get to the hospital in Clifton, Ohio. At the time, Good Sam was a two-wing facility, but one of the largest hospitals in Cincinnati. Since she was battling breast cancer before chemotherapy, which wouldn't be first used until the 1940s, Katie's grandmother passed away, leaving Katie's mom, Helen (Marksbury) Webb, when she was only a senior in high school. Through the experience of caring for and losing her mother, Helen carried a passion that would lead her to become a nurse.

Following high school, Helen attended Good Samaritan's School of Nursing, graduating in 1936 and working at Good Sam for a couple of years before marrying and settling down with her husband, Jeff. After they wed, the couple moved to Maysville, Kentucky, where they raised six kids. Jeff served during World War II, and once he returned home to Helen, the family eventually moved back to where she could serve the people close to her home in Grant County.

From the late 1950s through the 1970s, Helen worked for the Kentucky Department of Public Health. Katie claims that because of her mother's experience with the department, Katie grew up around plenty of public health nurses. Helen would practice nursing in Grant County, going into the schools to give care to students.

She'd also make home visits administering newly developed vaccines, such as the polio vaccine. As she was making home visits, Helen noticed that many expecting mothers were not receiving appropriate prenatal care, so she focused her attention on ensuring the moms-to-be were equipped with the health care and knowledge needed to successfully give birth. Not only did Helen provide health care, but she also gifted money and books to her patients so they could further their education and learn if they expressed interest in the nursing profession. Helen's passion and dedication of compassionate obstetric (OB) care spanned beyond just offering patients with the health care they needed, and that impacted Katie. It eventually led to Katie's decision to specialize in maternal child health and communicable diseases with the Women and Infant Children (WIC) program in Grant County.

Following in her mom's footsteps, Katie dove into the field of nursing after high school, attending the Good Samaritan School of Nursing before working for the Northern Kentucky Health Department, where she worked for 31 years before retiring. Coming from a rural school, Katie didn't know a lot of girls attending Good Sam.

She did have a roommate whom she had met by chance one day in Williamstown. After a brief conversation at the lake, they decided they wanted to room together and the two lived in Victoria Hall. Katie reflects that most girls at the School of Nursing came from the bigger Catholic schools in Cincinnati, including her roommate, and she says today that she "was glad they were able to live basically in the hospital." She wouldn't trade that for anything. Being engulfed in the hospital was good for her. She remembers the parents of her fellow students that were nurses at Good Sam coming to see them in the school's library and working with them to help further their education.



Helen (Marksbury) Webb,
1936 graduate



Katie (Webb) Clemons,
1976 graduate



"It's easy to give back; Good Sam gave me a career."

– Katie Clemons

During her time at the School, Katie was enrolled in one of the first classes focused specifically on public health nursing. It was a newly established class in the program. With the timing seeming nearly perfect, she was eager to take the class since she grew up surrounded by so many public health nurses. Katie also reflected on how Good Sam welcomed the NICU to the hospital during her time as a student and established the School's evening program for non-traditional students, including current Good Sam nurses, to further their education, stating that it was exciting to watch it grow.

Because Helen gave back so much to her community not only through providing compassionate nursing care but also by gifting her patients with books and money to

continue their education, Katie is compelled to continue this tradition by donating to scholarships for today's College of Nursing students. Katie claims she is especially passionate about supporting moms going back to school, just like Helen did during her home visits.

Before Helen passed in her nursing home in 2009, her nursing assistants would say to her, "I heard you were a nurse," and Helen would respond, **"I still am a nurse."**

The legacy of Helen lives on today not only through Katie but also through Helen's granddaughter-in-law, Jennifer Webb, who is a nurse at Good Sam. Jennifer is married to Katie's nephew and graduated from Good Samaritan College in 2016. Also, Helen's legacy continues through her great-granddaughter, who is a nurse at Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Since the COVID pandemic, hospitals in Greater Cincinnati and across the nation have seen a massive decline of healthcare professionals. Now more than ever there is a demand for nurses, and GSC is remaining agile, implementing new healthcare and nursing programs to empower and educate the next generation of healthcare professionals which in return provides needed healthcare for the community. Your gift helps fulfill the College's mission and relieves financial burden for current and prospective students. To provide support, visit gscollge.edu/donate.



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Grateful Patients Honor Labor and Delivery's Brookelyn Black



Honoree Brookelyn Black and team members.

Last fall, team member Brookelyn Black with Good Samaritan Hospital's Labor and Delivery Unit was honored through Good Samaritan Foundation's Grateful Patient Program for exemplifying both the SERVE values and TriHealth Way.

“ On 9/21/22, Brookelyn Black was my L&D nurse as I delivered a tiny baby boy whose heart stopped beating. She treated me and my baby Noah with such kindness and respect and I am forever grateful. Thank you Brookelyn for your light and compassion.”

– Grateful Patient

The Grateful Patients and Families Program allows a patient or their family to make a donation in honor of a physician, nurse, or team member who made a difference and share a note of thanks.

Donations provide support for projects and services in the Good Samaritan Region.

To learn more about Good Samaritan Foundation's Grateful Patient Program, call 513 862 3786 or visit www.gshfoundation.com/grateful.