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Forever *Forward*: We're in the Home Stretch!



From an “ARTRAGEOUS,” record-breaking Gala to reaching two-thirds of our \$30 million goal for *Forever Forward*, it’s safe to say that we’ve kicked off 2024 with some major accomplishments! Advancing quickly toward our *Forever Forward* goal, we recently announced that we have less than \$10 million to go! We’re in the home stretch of this fundraising effort, and that’s in thanks to you – our Foundation family – who has helped drive this philanthropic initiative forward to ensure compassionate care today, tomorrow, and forever at Good Samaritan.

Forever Forward is special to me because it’s about providing access for everyone within our community. But it is not only about access; *Forever Forward* is fueling an enhanced patient experience with innovative new technologies and clinical advancements so we can build upon TriHealth’s calling to provide truly human care, allowing our patients to be seen, heard, and ultimately healed.

In the pages of this spring’s Compassionate Giving you’ll hear from our Good Samaritan Foundation Board Chair and *Forever Forward* Committee Chair Kip Heekin, *Forever Forward* Committee Members Rich and Renita Homan, and *Forever Forward* philanthropic partner Sandie Thompson on why this effort is so meaningful to them. Additionally, you’ll learn about Sean at the Good Samaritan Free Health Center who received the FHC’s first set of dental prosthetics and the work taking place in the dental clinic. Good Samaritan College’s recent graduate Katie Scott shares how important scholarship support was for her, and Zita Jeanmougin graciously gives back through the Grateful Patients and Families Program for the care she received during multiple visits to the hospital.

This magazine is full of feel-good stories that are a testament to the impact you’re making through Good Samaritan Foundation. We hope you enjoy this edition of Compassionate Giving.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mary L. Rafferty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "R".

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

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A collage of photos from The Good Samaritans' 39th Annual Gala, "ARTRAGEOUS." Six hundred thirty-five guests filled Cincinnati Music Hall in support of Forever *Forward* along with annual support of the Free Health Center and Medical Education Research Fund.

The Good Samaritans' 39th Annual Gala,

ARTRAGEOUS

proved to be a masterpiece, setting a new fundraising record of \$718,000!

On February 3, 635 guests filled Music Hall for a captivating evening filled with artsy activities, creative entertainment, cocktails, dancing, and "ARTRAGEOUS" fun! Proceeds benefited *Forever Forward* along with annual support of the Medical Education Research Fund and the Good Samaritan Free Health Center.

View highlights, photos, and sponsors from the event at gshfoundation.com/gala.

2024 GALA COMMITTEE AND PHYSICIAN CHAMPION

Caroline Isaacs, Laura Mena,
Joyce Lehmann, Melody Weil,
Dr. Stephen Blatt, 2024 Gala Physician Champion,
Kari Dunki-Jacobs, Renita Homan, Tessie Hayden,
and Alandra Parchman
(not pictured: Dr. Kristin Coppage, Shiva Ghazi,
Lesley-Ann Gracey, and Jennifer Pavelka)



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and Amanda and Tom Woods

“Proceeds from the event continue to move Good Sam forward in delivering the right care in the right place at the right time to produce the right outcomes. This ensures everyone in our community has access to innovative, compassionate care with the exceptional patient experience we all deserve,” said Mary Rafferty, President and CEO of Good Samaritan Foundation. **“Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success!”**



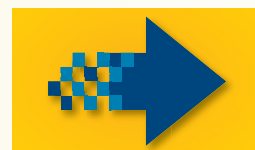
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Back row: Jim Miller, Dr. Stephen Blatt, Rick Rafferty, David Bremer, Shannon Lawson
Front row: Jodi Geiser, Molly Blatt, Mary Rafferty, Terri Hanlon-Bremer,
Elizabeth Mangan, Kei Lawson



Kristin Coppage, MD

Dr. Kristin Coppage was appointed to serve as the Associate Chief Medical Officer (ACMO) for the Good Samaritan Region. Dr. Coppage completed her internship and residency training at Good Samaritan Hospital more than 20 years ago. Since beginning practice as a maternal-fetal medicine specialist in 2005, she has taken on and excelled in progressively more responsible clinical and administrative leadership roles at the hospital and system levels. Dr. Coppage has served as TriHealth System Chief of Women's Services since 2021 and will continue to serve in this leadership role. For the past two years, she has served as a TriHealth Board Trustee by virtue of her role as President of the Good Samaritan Medical Staff. As ACMO for the Good Samaritan Region, Dr. Coppage will work alongside Dr. Thomas Shockley, ACMO for the Bethesda North Region and Chief Health Equity Officer, and in collaboration with Dr. Helen Koselka, System Chief Medical Officer, and Jenn Rainer, Vice President of Quality and Safety. Together, they will lead critical quality and safety initiatives at both the system and regional levels by partnering with physicians, leaders, and team members at our hospitals, ambulatory campuses, and physician practices. Dr. Coppage will also continue to play an important leadership role in advancing TriHealth's population health work and promoting physician and provider well-being and engagement.



FOREVER *Forward*

Pop Quiz: How Familiar are you with Forever *Forward*?

1. Forever *Forward* is philanthropically fueling a massive transformation on Good Samaritan Hospital's campus. How much is this transformation expected to total?
 - a. \$100M
 - b. \$240M
 - c. \$171M
2. The Good Samaritans' Gala is held annually, benefitting an area of Good Sam and supporting the Medical Education Research Fund and the Free Health Center. How many years has the Gala supported Forever *Forward*?
 - a. 3 years
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 2 years
3. With support from the Good Samaritan Foundation family, in 2023 the Foundation surpassed half of its fundraising goal for Forever *Forward*. How much is left until the \$30M goal is met?
 - a. \$10M
 - b. \$2M
 - c. \$15M
4. The new center will house some of Good Sam's key areas. Of the following, which area will NOT be transitioned from its current home to the new center?
 - a. Good Samaritan College
 - b. Cancer and Blood Institute
 - c. Emergency Department
5. What's the Forever *Forward* tagline?
 - a. Forever Making a Difference for Greater Cincinnati
 - b. Compassionate Care Today, Tomorrow, Forever
 - c. Building Forward for Those We Serve

ANSWERS: 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. b

FOREVER *Forward*

Forever Forward is a relentless commitment to the Good Samaritan way of compassionate care and is philanthropically fueling a \$240 million transformation on our campus. Good Samaritan Foundation is thankful for those who have teamed up with this commitment to enhance Good Samaritan Hospital and to ensure compassionate care today, tomorrow, and forever.

Every individual who philanthropically supports *Forever Forward* has their own motivation for why they find this cause meaningful. Learn more about why *Forever Forward* partners Kip Heekin, Rich and Renita Homan, and Sandie Thompson choose to invest in the future of Good Sam.

Kip Heekin, *Forever Forward* Committee Chair and Good Samaritan Foundation Board of Trustees Chair
– **Supporting the Advanced Surgical Institute**

“Our family has had a long connection with Good Samaritan Hospital. Both my grandfather and my dad were involved with Good Sam, so I grew up hearing about what a great resource the hospital was to our community. Therefore, I was thrilled to have the opportunity to join the Foundation Board a few years ago. During my time on the board, the Foundation made a multi-year investment in the culture of the organization and the training of the next generation of leaders, and it has been rewarding to see the increase in employee engagement and the improvement in patient outcomes as a result of this training. It is incredible to see how dedicated everyone is to the hospital’s mission.

We have had a number of family members that have received great care at Good Sam, so it is easy to support the hospital. *Forever Forward* continues Good Sam’s long history of adapting to changes in healthcare and continuing to grow to meet the needs of the community.



Kip and Jennifer Heekin with their sons

It is exciting to play a part in helping the hospital navigate the rapidly changing healthcare market to position it for the next 20-30 years. The investments in key service lines help Good Sam to play its part in the very cost-effective system that TriHealth has established for our community. We chose to designate our gift to the Advanced Surgical Institute because of the positive impact on patient outcomes that the latest medical technology offers. We also appreciate that the best doctors want access to the best technology and our community benefits when we can recruit top talent to our region.” – Kip Heekin

To partner with us and learn more, visit gshfoundation.com/foreverforward.



Good Samaritan Foundation is grateful for the Heekin, Homan, and Thompson families, as well as all those who have generously partnered with us in the fundraising effort to propel Good Samaritan Hospital forward. If you have given in support of Forever Forward, thank you for the impact you’re making on the lives we serve and will serve for years to come.

Rich and Renita Homan, Former Foundation Board Trustee (Rich), *Forever Forward* Committee Members (Rich and Renita), and The Good Samaritans Member and Former Gala Chair (Renita)

– **Supporting the Breast Center**

“Over 20 years ago, Rich got to know the Sisters of Charity and the good work they were doing at Bayley Place. I served as Board Chair at Bayley Place and Renita soon became involved as well working on their golf fundraiser for many years. That led us to follow the Sisters at Good Samaritan Hospital. Meeting Mary Rafferty, as well as the Sisters of Charity’s mission of compassionate care, inspired us to serve there as well. Rich served as Board Chair for the Foundation and Good Samaritan College Board as well, and Renita was asked to co-chair The Good Samaritans’ Gala in 2012 and continues to serve on Gala committees to this day.

These experiences forged relationships, allowing us to see first-hand the inspired leadership that is constantly evolving, innovating, growing, and driving first-class outcomes to serve patients east, west, and in between. Rich calls the hospital the heartbeat of the city as it serves both east and west.

Forever Forward is needed to continue the legacy of moving the hospital into the future with the latest in medical technology and cutting-edge programs to



serve the population within new facilities and infrastructure, all inspired by the overriding theme of compassionate care. We continue to be impressed with the long-term strategies developed and the operations and financial health under the current leadership. We decided to focus our *Forever Forward* support on the Breast Center. We have many friends and family who have fought or are fighting this disease. With the advances in research and technology, it is our hope a cure is within reach.

We began our journey with Good Samaritan Hospital over 20 years ago and want to do what we can to help leave a legacy, keeping the heartbeat of the city strong into the future for the city and our family.”

– Rich and Renita Homan

Sandie Thompson on Behalf of the Otto & Marian Storer Charitable Foundation

– **Supporting the TriHealth Cancer and Blood Institute Infusion and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit**

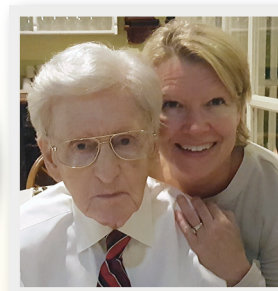
“Otto and Marian were my neighbors growing up, and I developed a close relationship with the family and kept in touch all these years. They never had children, so I was like their adopted child since I was always over there. When they were aging and needed care, I would help. When it got to the point of end-of-life situations, they told me what they wanted to do with their money, which included being donated to different hospital projects in Cincinnati. That’s where the philanthropy started.

I reached out to Good Samaritan Foundation to find out what was on the horizon while Otto was still alive. I wanted him to see projects that were being planned out so he could weigh in and at the time nothing seemed to resonate with him, so we put everything on the back burner. When he passed in 2017, I picked up the ball again and started to investigate to see what I felt would fit based on their interests.

Working with the Foundation, I chose to support cancer care through *Forever Forward* because I don’t know anyone who has not been touched by cancer in some way, either dealing with it directly or through a loved one.



Otto and Marian Storer



Sandie and Otto

Out of all the programs, cancer care would be most meaningful to Otto and Marian, and also me. Supporting cancer care is important. I commend Good Sam for stepping forward and futuristically thinking about treating and curing cancer considering its prevalence in our society.

It’s exciting to be a part of *Forever Forward* - I’m calling it a movement. It’s nice to know that there’s a hospital looking to the future while advancing with new technology and finding innovative ways of healing patients. Good Sam is not stuck in the past. The money from Otto and Marian’s charitable foundation could have gone to any project and would have been a great utilization, but to have it land on cancer care at Good Sam made the most sense in how we could touch and impact the most lives within the community.” – Sandie Thompson

Your Philanthropy Update

Good Samaritan Free Health Center Launches Dental Prosthetics Program

In the fall, the Good Samaritan Free Health Center (FHC) provided its first set of dental prosthetics to a patient in need. Sean had been a patient at the dental clinic in the FHC for two years. Though employed, he did not have insurance to cover the dental work he needed, having 16 teeth missing. Always expressing gratitude for his medical and dental care, he had been seen for approximately 15 visits for fillings, extractions, cleanings, and to have his top and bottom partials fabricated.



Sean smiling after receiving his finished prosthetics.

"My journey (to obtaining prosthetics) began last winter (2022) when Dr. Grau mentioned there may be a program coming that might provide prosthetics for those in need," said Sean. "At the time, it didn't seem real that within a few short months, I would be able to smile and be confident when speaking to people again. Throughout my dental visits and during the process, it was very clear that Dr. Grau was just as excited about this opportunity as I was!"

At the end of 2022, the FHC received a generous grant through Good Samaritan Foundation from the Delta Dental Foundation to help start the FHC's prosthetics program to serve patients like Sean.



Patients now have replacement options for their missing teeth. Dr. Amanda Grau, Dental Director at the Free Health Center, forged a relationship with Ohio Penal Industries under the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, partnering with their Dental Lab Technician apprenticeship. In this partnership, currently incarcerated persons are trained to create dental prosthetics with the same level of quality as a private lab, but for half the cost. "We not only offer cleanings, fillings, and extractions but also prosthetics through the unique partnership with the dental lab training program at the London Correctional Institution," added Linda Smith-Berry, Director of the FHC. "This is a great win-win. Not only do our patients receive a new smile and more employment opportunities, but also the people there have the ability to learn a new skill."



Dr. Grau working with a prosthetics patient.

Dr. Grau works with the lab and patients to provide well-fitting prosthetics that will improve oral function, aesthetics, health, and overall wellness. "Functionally speaking, Sean will be able to maintain his remaining dentition longer because he now has a full complement of teeth to balance chewing stress," said Dr. Grau. "He expressed to me that he is excited to smile again. He lost one of his front teeth when he was elementary age and had not had a replacement. He feels the cosmetic benefit is as valuable or even more valuable than the functional benefit as it boosts his confidence."

"Having the opportunity to serve people at the Free Health Center has proven that the phrase 'There but by the grace of God, go I' is so very true," Linda said. "The services we offer are critical to treating the whole person. This is especially true of the dental program."

Sean feels immense appreciation for the care he received, stating, "I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Grau and the dental team at the Good Sam Free Health Center. My prosthetics look better than I could have imagined! I will be forever grateful for Dr. Grau, the Dental Team, and the entire staff at the Good Sam Free Health Center."

Food Pantry Opens at the FHC

In partnership with the FreeStore Foodbank, the Free Health Center opened a food pantry on-site to further address the barriers patients endure. The pantry is in addition to the weekly frozen soup deliveries from community partner La Soupe as well as fresh produce deliveries during the harvest months from the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati's Earth Connection program. Pantry offerings include staple, non-perishable food items that are low in sodium and sugar, clothing detergent, dish soap, and personal items. Patients can "shop" at the pantry any time they are at the Free Health Center for an appointment. The food pantry addresses food insecurity, a critical social determinant of health related to poor health outcomes and increased risk of developing a chronic illness.

Your Philanthropy Update

NICU Equipped with Updated Cardiorespiratory Monitors Due to Philanthropic Funding

Good Samaritan Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) received funding for 14 new cardiorespiratory monitors due to philanthropic dollars from the Foundation family. The NICU had 46 GE B450 newer monitors, a majority of which were funded by the Good Samaritan Hospital Guild in 2015, and 14 Dash 5000 older monitors also being utilized in the department. With the newer monitors, NICU team members can easily remove the patient data module that holds all the infants' data and move it to another area within the department, allowing team members to move the baby to another bed space without moving the whole cardiorespiratory monitor. Further, the alarms automatically activate once the heart rate is detected. All alarms from the cardiorespiratory monitor sound in the NICU, as well as ring to the nurses' phone, ensuring each baby is safely being monitored.

"The GSH NICU is so thankful for our Good Samaritan Foundation family and the philanthropic dollars donated to the NICU," said Christa Black, NICU Nurse Manager. "These generous donations have allowed our neonatal patients to have cardiorespiratory monitors that are customized to our NICU workflow and help our clinicians make informed decisions about each critically ill infant."

The NICU now has 60 GE B450 cardiorespiratory monitors that provide continuous patient data flow and integration through the department. The new monitors function at a higher, more accurate level, which improves safety and quality of care.



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 a full list of Tribute Gifts, 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.

Katie Scott '23: From GSC to Good Sam's NICU Thanks to Hard Work and Scholarship Support



Katie Scott



Good Samaritan College
of Nursing & Health Science

Katie Scott graduated from Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science (GSC) in December 2023 with an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN). An AASN provided by GSC ensures graduates are skilled in the principles of nursing, the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences, as well as liberal arts so they are prepared to begin their journey as professional nurses. Katie is now one of those nurses. She is about to join Good Samaritan Hospital's state-of-the-art Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to provide compassionate, human care for newborns who require extra attention.

"I have always wanted to work in the medical field and knew that I would make an excellent nurse, but I lacked the confidence," mentioned Katie when asked why she chose to attend GSC. "I finally decided to go for it and was deciding between GSC and one other school. Between research and word of mouth, I chose GSC! I am glad that I chose GSC because I met some great friends and loved the experience of being at the hospital for school as well."

Katie received financial assistance through scholarship support during her time as a student. Over the course of two years, she was a recipient of multiple scholarships:

- GSC Ray Bergman Scholarship
- GSC Marian and Roy Evers Scholarship
- GSC M. Florence '51 and Leonard J. Schneider Family Scholarship
- GSC Mother Ryan Scholarship
- GSC Ginny Roberts Memorial Scholarship



Katie at her graduation in December
with her daughter, Kennedy

"Receiving scholarships throughout my time at GSC proved incredibly advantageous for both me and my family," Katie said. "Financial concerns almost deterred me from pursuing my dream of becoming an RN. The uncertainty of covering expenses and balancing childcare while dedicating time to my degree was a significant challenge. I feel immense gratitude for the support that made pursuing my dream possible."

Though she hasn't yet begun her role in the NICU, after shadowing in the unit, Katie is excited to be surrounded by and serving alongside team members who are saving babies' lives! Katie credits her scholarship-fueled education for preparing her for this upcoming career.

"I feel that GSC and their clinical instructors are amazing, and the amount of clinical time and lab work I received has well prepared me," added Katie. "I will be forever grateful for the generosity of my scholarship donors, and I hope to be able to do the same one day."

To support student scholarships or another area of GSC close to your heart, visit gsccollege.edu/donate or scan the code.



Zita Jeanmougin Honors 11 and 15AB Team Members Through the Grateful Patients and Families Program

During the past six months, Zita Jeanmougin found herself as an inpatient needing care at Good Samaritan Hospital four times. Zita is a 1958 graduate of Good Samaritan College, a past Alumni President, a lifetime member of the Good Samaritan Hospital Guild, a volunteer of 35 years, and a valued supporter of Good Samaritan Foundation. She spent multiple days from June to August under the care of the staff on 11 and 15AB.

Following her visit, Zita made a special gift to the Foundation through the Grateful Patients and Families Program in appreciation of the individuals and care teams that oversaw her time at Good Sam.

Along with a gift honoring 11 and 15AB staff, Zita wrote,

"I want to thank the staff on floors 11 and 15 for the excellent care I received while being an inpatient a total of four times from June to August of 2023. While I do not remember all the names of the people who cared for me, I would like to acknowledge how caring they were. The 11th floor nurses I remember are Danielle Johnson, Karen Ziegler, and Jason Korte. The last time I went to the 15th floor it was by the life squad and several of them were there to welcome me! The squad driver had never seen anyone being welcomed and he said that if he ever needs to go to the hospital, he knows what floor to ask for! While I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the staff on 15, the names that I do remember are Lucas Kraft, Sera Dindia, Matt Schneider, Jacob Fleming, Morgan Martin, Margaret Freudemann, Joseph Ward, and Brooke Fette. Joey was very good at 'finger sticks' and I do hope he breezed through the state boards. The food service staff were different every day but always made sure that I ordered a 'guest tray' for my husband, Paul. The environmentalist was always cheerful and efficient! The chaplains stopped in to say 'hello' frequently! You all treated me like I was your grandma! Thanks again for being a great staff – caring, compassionate, and cheerful! May God bless you all!"



Ryan Hornberger, GSH CFO, Brandon Ballhaus, GSH VP of Operations; Sarah Barwell, GSH Assistant Chief Nursing Officer; 11th floor honorees Danielle Johnson, Karen Ziegler, and Jason Kort, and team members



Brandon Ballhaus, GSH VP of Operations, and 15AB team members

Per the Grateful Patients and Families Program process, upon receiving the acknowledgment, Foundation team members worked with the nurse managers of each floor to ensure a surprise presentation was planned to honor team members for the compassionate care they showed Zita. Good Sam leadership, Brandon Ballhaus, Vice President of Operations, and Ryan Hornberger, Chief Financial Officer, as well as Sarah Barwell, Assistant Chief Nursing Officer, attended the presentations to show their gratitude for the incredible care being offered by these teams at Good Sam!

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(s) and share a note of thanks. Donations provide support for projects and services in the Good Samaritan region.

To learn more about the program or to honor a team member, call 513 862 3786, gshfoundation.com/grateful, or scan the code.





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