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Looking to the future



Foundation Family,

It is with excitement and gratitude that I step into the role of President and CEO of the Good Samaritan Foundation. As I continue my work with the Bethesda Foundation, I look forward to leading both organizations in a collaborative approach to philanthropy within TriHealth. This alignment will enhance how we connect grateful patients and families with causes that matter most, while preserving the unique missions of both foundations.

I am thankful for the warm welcome I've received from the Good Samaritan Foundation family, and I am eager to build lasting relationships with all of you. Your generosity is vital in advancing our mission to provide critical care and services at Good Samaritan Hospital, Good Samaritan College, the Good Samaritan Free Health Center, and our related entities. Whether large or small, your contributions make a tangible difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve, and we are grateful for your continued support.

This year, we celebrated several milestones, including the success of our 40th Annual Good Samaritans' Gala and the completion of the *Forever Forward* fundraising initiative. These achievements reflect the dedication of our community, and I am excited for what lies ahead.

In the following pages, you'll read about how a family's generosity brought the Voalte Family App to our NICU, and how Norma Clark's historic gift left a lasting legacy on our Foundation, marking the largest donation we've ever received. You'll also read about how a student at GSC is honoring her father's memory through pursuing a dream of working in healthcare.

As we look to the future, we will continue to elevate our mission and create lasting impact in our community. Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Swallow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "S".

Andy Swallow
President and CEO
Good Samaritan Foundation

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A Ruby Jubilee to remember



The 40th annual Good Samaritans' Gala, held at the stunning Cincinnati Music Hall, was a dazzling celebration of Good Sam's enduring commitment to healthcare. With a theme fitting for the occasion—**Ruby Jubilee**—the event brought together hundreds of supporters to raise critical funds for Good Samaritan Hospital's new West Tower, as well as the Good Samaritan Free Health Center and the Medical Education Research Fund.

This year's Gala raised an incredible \$630,000, with the proceeds benefiting the West Tower, one of the largest capital projects in TriHealth's history. This state-of-the-art facility will offer a comprehensive range of services, including Cancer, Heart, Advanced Surgical, Women's Health, Neurosciences, and a new Emergency Department, all designed to elevate patient care for generations to come.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Erik Dunki-Jacobs, this year's Physician Champion, for his unwavering support and leadership. We are also deeply grateful to the Gala Committee, whose dedication was instrumental to the event's success. The committee members—Vinni Brown, Dr. Kristin Coppage, Kari Dunki-Jacobs, Shiva Ghazi, Lesley-Ann Gracey, Tessie Hayden, Renita Homan, Caroline Isaacs, Joyce Lehmann, Laura Mena, Alandra Parchman, and Melody Weil — worked tirelessly to make this Ruby Jubilee a night to remember.

Since its inception, the Gala has raised over \$10 million, funding initiatives that have had a lasting impact on the health and well-being of thousands in our region. This year's event is not only a celebration of 40 years of generosity but also a look toward the exciting future we are building together.

Thank you to all who contributed—your support makes transformative healthcare possible. Here's to another 40 years of impact!

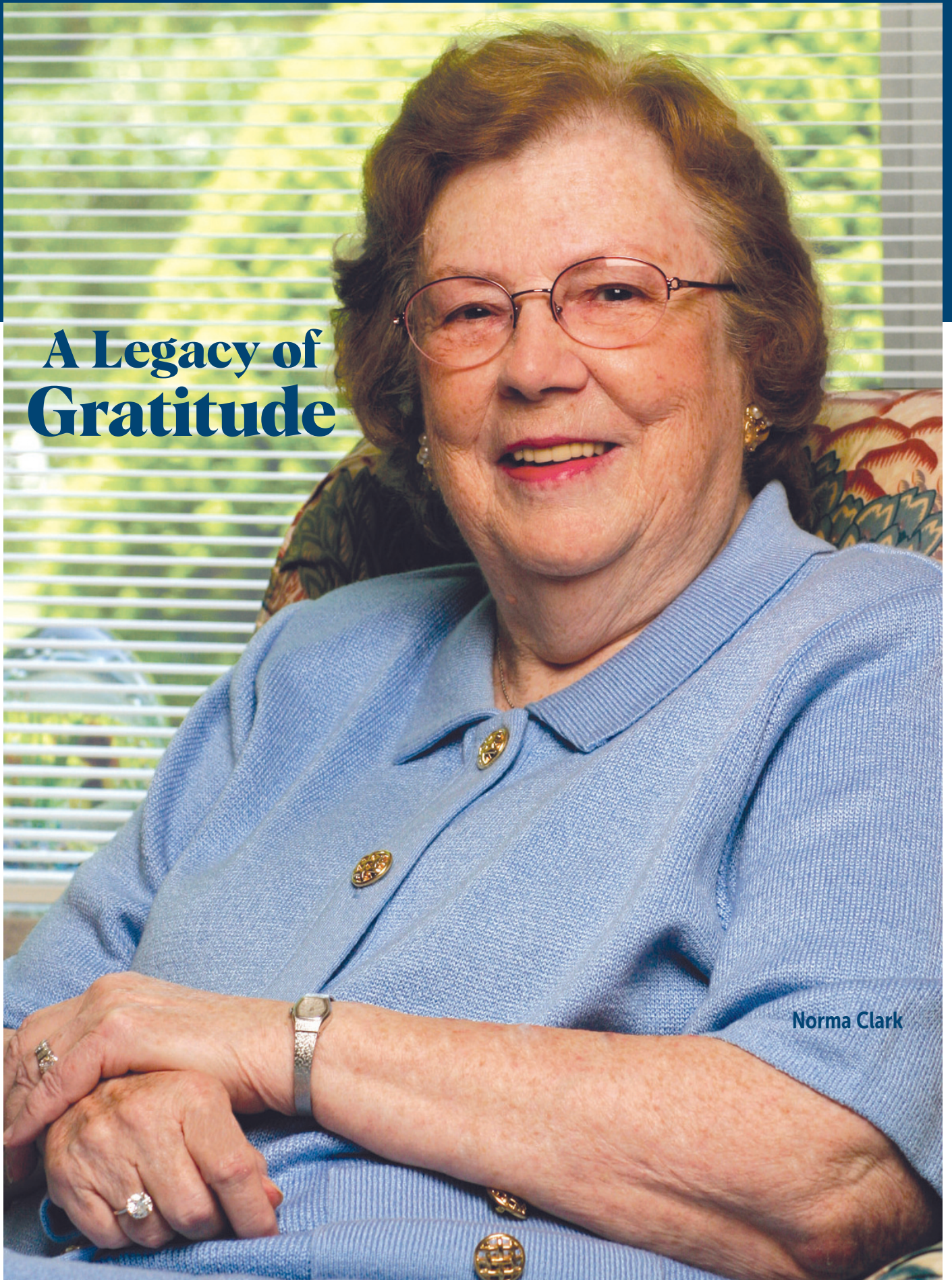
Recap the evening and view photos at gshfoundation.com/gala.



2025 Gala Committee and Physician Champion

Dr. Kristin Coppage, Vinni Brown, Melody Weil, Lesley-Ann Gracey, Tessie Hayden, Joyce Lehmann, Shiva Ghazi, Renita Homan, Alandra Parchman, Kari Dunki-Jacobs (not pictured: Caroline Isaacs and Laura Mena) with Physician Champion Dr. Erik Dunki-Jacobs





A Legacy of Gratitude

Norma Clark

Miss Norma Clark Donates the Largest Estate Gift in Foundation's History

The transformative gift supports Good Samaritan Hospital's Vascular Program.

At Good Samaritan Foundation, we often speak of the power of generosity – how it can change the lives of those we serve. One woman, who was no stranger to the Foundation Family, embodied this profoundly. Miss Norma Clark's relationship began with Good Samaritan Hospital decades ago, rooted in appreciation for the compassionate care her friend Charles McCurdy received. This eventually blossomed into a lifelong commitment to making a difference at Good Sam. With the recent passing of Miss Clark in February 2022 at the age of 98, her final gift—the largest estate donation in Good Samaritan Foundation's history—has secured her lasting impact on Good Samaritan's Vascular Program, which she championed for nearly 40 years.

Miss Clark's journey with the hospital began when her longtime friend, Charles McCurdy, underwent several surgeries at the hands of vascular surgeon Dr. John J. Cranley. It was Dr. Cranley's compassionate care that made all the difference. Miss Clark, who had moved to Cincinnati in 1946, held a position at Chas F. McCurdy Inc., the company she helped start in 1952. It was through this work and her close friendship with Mr. McCurdy that Miss Clark came to know Good Sam and the world-class care being offered within the Vascular Program. In her words, **"I credit Dr. Cranley for extending Charles' life by 10 years."**

In appreciation of his care, Mr. McCurdy left a generous estate gift to the Good Samaritan Hospital upon his passing, naming a laboratory in his honor. Inspired by her dear friend's legacy and the care that Dr. Cranley had provided, Miss Clark chose to carry that spirit of generosity forward, donating annually to the Vascular Program. Over time, her support helped blaze new territory, funding groundbreaking research in blood clotting and graft development.

Miss Clark's story does not end there. Nearly 40 years since her initial impact, in her final tribute to the hospital, she made her most significant gesture yet—a monumental estate gift that will shape the future of the Vascular Program for generations to come. This transformative gift is a testament to her belief in the power of gratitude and the capacity for Good Samaritan Hospital to make a difference in the lives of those served.

As noted in the Summer 2004 issue of Compassionate Giving, Miss Clark was someone who "spent a lifetime recognizing potential and dedicated her resources, both financial and human, to turning potential into success." She understood the power of giving, and her life was a testament to that.

Miss Clark's legacy lives on not only through the research and advancements she funded, but also through the countless future patients and families who will benefit from the Vascular Program she supported so steadfastly. Her generosity has provided the foundation for ongoing research, ensuring that innovations in vascular care are not just sustained but also propelled to meet the evolving needs of our community. Thanks to her, the program will continue to exceed expectations while leading the way in vascular health at Good Sam.

As we reflect on Miss Clark's life and legacy, we are reminded of the power of gratitude and giving. Her vision and commitment were nothing short of transformative, and her loyalty toward the Vascular Program and Good Samaritan Hospital will continue serving the lives of those within the Greater Cincinnati community. Through the largest estate gift ever made to the Foundation, Miss Clark leaves an undeniable impact on the Good Samaritan Hospital Vascular Program and the countless patients who will benefit from her generosity for years to come.

Your Philanthropy Update

Michael S. Baggish, MD Learning Center and Carol Ann Pagliaro Family Care Room Dedicated this Fall



Jack Basil, MD; Leslie and Julia Baggish; Kristin Coppage, MD; Kelvin Hanger; Mark Clement

In October, a dedication was held to honor the new Michael S. Baggish, MD Learning Center. As OBGYN Department Chair at Good Samaritan Hospital from 1993-2010, his passion for teaching and developing the next generation of providers was apparent daily.

In memory of his contributions to teaching, this center provides multidisciplinary Obstetrics and Gynecology simulations to enhance the care provided by future generations of physicians and team members.

Additionally, a dedication was held in November to honor the new Carol Ann Pagliaro Family Care Room in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit.

The Pagliaro Family Care Room, which is in memory of Carol Ann Pagliaro, provides a safe and comfortable environment to help empower families and provide support to both the care team and loved ones. It is a space that offers an opportunity to discuss information including a patient's condition, prognosis, and care preferences. It also creates a physical space for physicians and team members to listen to the family's concerns and for decision-making about appropriate goals of care and treatment.

Reach out to the Foundation to learn how you can support these projects!



Dr. Christopher Zammit with Ethan (Carol Ann's son) and Susan (Carol Ann's daughter-in-law) Pagliaro.

To view photos from these dedications, visit gshfoundation.com/photos.

Your Philanthropy Update

Good Samaritan Foundation Celebrates Forever Forward at Site of New West Tower



Top Left to Right: Mark Witte, S. Sally Duffy, Mark Clement, Mary Rafferty, Kip Heekin, Rich Homan
Bottom Left to Right: Kelvin Hanger, Dr. George Kerlakian, Marla Silliman, Elizabeth Mangan, Renita Homan, Phyllis Adams

Good Samaritan Foundation hosted the Forever Forward Celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at the site of the new West Tower alongside the Forever Forward Committee, TriHealth and Good Samaritan Hospital leadership, Foundation supporters, Turner Construction, and team members.

The Forever Forward Celebration commemorated all who have made the Foundation's \$30 million commitment to the Good Samaritan Hospital Master Facility Plan a success. The program included remarks from Kelvin Hanger, Good Samaritan Hospital President and COO, Sister Sally Duffy, SC, Forever Forward Committee and TriHealth Board Member, Mark Clement, TriHealth President and CEO, and Marla Silliman, Senior Vice President Good Samaritan Region. There was also an opportunity to make a mark on the new West Tower by signing a beam set to lay at the foundation of the site.

The Forever Forward journey began with a bold vision in the fall of 2019 to transform Good Samaritan's Clifton campus. However, the onset of the COVID-19

pandemic introduced significant challenges and delays. Yet, through it all, the resilience and dedication of the Forever Forward Committee kept this vision alive. Their unwavering commitment reflects Good Sam's core belief in compassionate care. The celebration showcased the Foundation's gratitude for the committee members and their consistent time and effort toward the initiative.

The Forever Forward Committee included Kip Heekin (Chair), Phyllis Adams, Chip Crowther, S. Sally Duffy, Kelvin Hanger, Rich & Renita Homan, Dr. George Kerlakian, Dan Neyer, John Prout, Mary Rafferty, Marla Silliman, and Mark Witte.



GSH team members signing a beam set to lay at the foundation of the new West Tower

West Tower Update We begin 2025 with some exciting updates at Good Samaritan Hospital as we continue to work toward an estimated opening date of the West Tower in 2028. We have made tremendous progress since we began our Master Facility Plan in 2021. We are excited to share another great milestone, adding to the rich history of the Good Samaritan campus. The demolition of the old Dixmyth parking garage is complete, which means we have officially broken ground on the Good Samaritan West Tower!

Photos from the celebration can be viewed on Good Samaritan Foundation's Flickr page by visiting [gshfoundation.com/photos](https://www.gshfoundation.com/photos).

Your Philanthropy Update

NICU's Voalte Family App Brings Families into the Care Process

The Hornsby family, through The Michael and Mary Jo Hornsby Family Charitable Foundation, has played a pivotal role in supporting the launch of the new Voalte Family App at Good Samaritan Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). This innovative app is transforming how parents stay connected with their newborns in the NICU, particularly during the challenging times when they can't be physically present.

The Voalte Family App enables NICU nurses to send secure updates, photos, and videos to families, allowing them to share key moments like a baby's first bottle or a peaceful nap. NICU Nurse Manager Christa Black shares, "The Voalte Family App has been a game changer for the NICU care team and parents! There are days many of our parents are unable to be at the bedside with their NICU baby due to work, having other children at home, or illness. This wonderful app allows our NICU nurses to update NICU parents securely and easily with text messages or cute photos of their baby."

David and Maurie Hornsby, who have witnessed the impact of the NICU firsthand, are thrilled with the app's success. "Having a baby in the NICU is a tough time in a family's life, and this app allows for those days when parents can't make it a little brighter," they said. "Getting updates from the nurses and staff was the highlight of our day, and we're so glad we could help make this possible."



The Voalte Family App is a powerful tool that brings families into the care process, easing their worries and strengthening their connection to their loved ones during a critical time.



GSH's Dr. Andrew Parchman Honored through the Grateful Patients and Families Program

Good Sam's Dr. Andrew Parchman was recently honored through the Good Samaritan Foundation Grateful Patients and Families Program for exemplifying both the SERVE values and the TriHealth Way.

Along with a gift, Dr. Parchman's Grateful Patient wrote, "I have received outstanding and compassionate care from Dr. Parchman and all of the nurses throughout my treatment of pancreatic cancer. It has given me determination on my healing journey!"

The Grateful Patients and Families Program allows a patient or their family to donate 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 the Good Samaritan Foundation's Grateful Patient Program, call 513 862 3786 or visit www.gshfoundation.com/grateful

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.

Emily Bober: Honoring Her Father's Memory and Pursuing a Dream in Healthcare

Emily Bober's path to healthcare is deeply personal. As a 2024-25 recipient of the Robert and Christine Steinmann Scholarship, Emily's passion for nursing stems from her family's experience with her father's battle against skin cancer.

Emily lost her father to melanoma, an internal form of skin cancer, and the experience of supporting him through his diagnosis, treatment, and passing had a profound impact on her. "I chose healthcare after my family's experience with my father's cancer diagnosis," Emily shared. "Losing him to skin cancer inspired me to become a nurse and to be a comforting light to those going through difficult times, just as we were supported by healthcare providers during his journey."

The care her father received during his illness left a lasting impression on Emily, fueling her desire to provide the same kind of compassionate care to others. "I want to help patients navigate difficult times with empathy, offering them the comfort and support my family received," she explained.

Currently pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN), Emily plans to graduate in August 2025. Her ultimate goal is to continue her education, earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a focus on dermatology. "I want to help others prevent the pain my family went through, especially when it comes to skin conditions like melanoma," she said. "Early detection and prevention are key, and I'm determined to be part of that change."

Emily's commitment to dermatology is also rooted in her experience as a medical assistant, where she witnessed firsthand the importance of early detection, regular skin exams, and compassionate care. She aspires to become a strong advocate for skin



"I want to help patients navigate difficult times with empathy, offering them the comfort and support my family received."

health, using her education to empower patients to prioritize their well-being and take proactive steps in managing their health.

As Emily continues her studies at Good Samaritan College, she remains dedicated to honoring her father's memory through her work in healthcare. Her story is one of resilience, compassion, and a deep desire to make a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and families facing similar challenges. To her scholarship donors, Emily wants to express her gratitude, saying, "Your scholarship will allow me to make a meaningful difference in the lives of future patients and our community, and I do not take that lightly."



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