

BLOUNT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Impact Report

2022



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Foundation

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

A message from our President/COO



Hello Friends,

Wow! What a fast and exciting year 2022 was for our Foundation! Development Director Amy Dunaway, who joined us in spring 2021, introduced two new fundraising events for 2022. The inaugural Clays for a Cause Clay Shoot was held April 1. And June 10 we hosted the Inaugural Pork & Cork at the Showroom at Five Points. More information and photos about these fun and very successful events are included within this report.

In September, we hosted our 33rd annual The Classic golf tournament at Egwani Farm. We had another record-breaking year by netting over \$63,000 and had over 40 total golf teams, which is an increase of 10 teams over the previous year!

Just days after the golf event, the Foundation moved and is now located in the Blount Memorial Financial Operations Center (FOC) building in Downtown Maryville. Our new location provides us with increased public visibility and tons more space. Our new Downtown Maryville neighbors have been very welcoming and are excited to partner with us on fundraising activities!

The 2022 fundraising year concluded with the wonderful Holiday Tree of Lights campaign in December. Many family and friends supported the fundraiser by providing honoraria and memorials for loved ones. All funds raised support the General Fund while providing beautiful Christmas lights on our tree for the community to enjoy.

We continue to be blessed throughout the year to receive donations for our Cancer Patient Resource Fund, Hospice and Palliative Mercy Fund, and Pediatric Rehabilitation.

This impact report is a quick snapshot at some of our special moments and gifts we received in 2022. For regular updates and photos throughout the year, please see our website at BlountMemorialFoundation.org and visit our Facebook page.

It is with a grateful and thankful heart, that we welcome all the wonderful things that are ahead for our Foundation and for our community!

Sincerely,

Connie W. Huffman
President/COO, Foundation



OUR MISSION

The Blount Memorial Foundation exists to support the mission and goals of Blount Memorial Hospital by providing financial support and advocacy for programs that improve the health and well-being of the entire community, specifically the underserved and uninsured.

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Who We Are

In 1989, Blount Memorial Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 organization to serve as the development arm of Blount Memorial Hospital. For 33 years, the Foundation has provided financial support to improve the health and well-being of our community. We fund our mission by hosting events; making targeted requests; applying for local, state, and federal grants; as well as partnering with local organizations who share our mission.

The Foundation supports patients within the service area of Blount Memorial Hospital, primarily Blount, Loudon and Monroe counties.

Last year, the Hospital provided over \$41.3 million in uncompensated care to our community, demonstrating the growing number of uninsured and under-insured individuals. While Blount Memorial Foundation does not pay for medical treatment, we work in partnership with the Hospital to improve health outcomes and meet our community's needs by providing financial assistance with everyday expenses (food, rent, utilities, transportation costs, prescriptions, etc.) for qualified patients. The Foundation also helps raise funds for urgently needed equipment or supplies that improve patient comfort, care, and treatment outcomes.

Because the Hospital covers all daily Foundation overhead, 100% of the contributions received go directly toward our community's most urgent healthcare needs.

Blount Memorial Foundation is audited annually. Follow this link to the Tennessee Comptroller's website to view our FY2022 Audit:

<https://comptroller.tn.gov/content/dam/cot/la/advanced-search/2022/health-care/13387-2022-cn-blountfoundation-rpt-cpa598-10-24-22.pdf>

How We Helped in 2022

Blount Memorial Foundation was created in 1989 to assist patients of Blount Memorial Hospital through direct patient financial assistance or assisting the Hospital with equipment purchases to improve patient comfort and promote healthy outcomes. Multiple funds were created within the Foundation to meet the various assistance needed. These funds provide donors the opportunity to direct their gifts to a specific need or assistance program.

Cancer Center Patient Resource Fund

This important program provides transportation to chemotherapy or radiation therapy and essential expenses for eligible patients.

Garden Of Life

Individuals can memorialize or honor a person or organization by funding an engraved brick, a tree and marker, or a dedicated bench in our peaceful oasis, the Garden of Life. Proceeds from the bricks benefit the Family Birthing Center.

Healthy Heart Fund

Funds for this program improve cardiovascular health of eligible patients by providing scales for home use, financial assistance for essential medications, and scholarships for the Medical Fitness Center. An eligible patient recovering from surgery or cardiac symptoms may qualify for a fitness program designed to build a healthier heart through supervised exercise directed by specialized cardiac rehabilitation staff.

Palliative Care And Hospice Mercy Fund

Contributions to this fund aid patients and families who need assistance but have limited financial resources by providing food and hospice packets (hospital bed sheets, blanket, gowns and pads). Your gift also provides background checks to those volunteers with the No One Dies Alone (NODA) program. NODA provides volunteers to sit with and comfort the hospitalized patient when the family is unable to be there.

General Fund

The fund assists with specially-designated activities to benefit eligible patients in need. This funding is not used for Foundation overhead or personnel costs. This fund is used to assist patients discharging with home health equipment, clothing for patients, prescription assistance, and other requested assistance. This fund also provides hospital equipment needed to improve patient outcomes and comfort.

2022 Impact Donor List \$500 or more

\$5,000+

Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc
Anonymous
Blount Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
First Horizon Foundation
Mr. William "Ed" Harmon
JAK Subs, Inc
Kiwanis Club of Alcoa
Dr. G. Harold Naramore
PRIME Construction
PYA Waltman Capital, LLC
Mr. Boyce Smith
Dr. Susan J. Souther
United Way of Blount County
Wakefield & Associates, Inc.
Walmart

\$2,500 - \$4,999

American Physician Partners, LLC
Anonymous
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
Community Trust
Goddard & Gamble, Attorneys
Don and Andi Heinemann
Tom and Kathy Howard
Mr. Leonard Huff
John and Connie Huffman
Johnson Architecture, Inc.
Joseph Construction
Metz Culinary Management
Performance Foodservice - Knoxville
Tom Hatcher Charity
Mr. Steve West

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Andy Blackburn Construction
Mrs. LaJuana Atkins
Atmos Energy
Ms. Stacey Black
Blount County Medical Society
Mr. Jason Brooks
Blount Partnership
Mr. Randy Burleson
Dr. Aaron D. Bussey
C Spire Business
Joy and Will Carver
Centriworks

Cherokee Millwright
Crappie Cove, LLC
The Daily Times
DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee,
Inc
Engert Mechanical LLC
Mrs. Carolyn D. Forster
Russell and Julie George
Mr. Jeffrey Gilmore
Gunny's Firearms and Indoor Range
Ms. Laura T. Harrill
His Ground LLC
Dr. Philip K. Hoffman
Dr. Paul Holcomb
Dr. S. Craig Jarvis
Dr. Jay F. Jhala
Dr. Stephen K. Kiefer
Kizer & Black, Attorneys, PLLC.
Mr. Joe Macey
Dr. Obiora Maludum
Maryville College
Mr. Rol and Mrs. Teresa McCammon
Rep. Jerome and Debbie Moon
Pinnacle Financial Partners
Dr. John W. Pittenger
Dr. Peter Scott
Rick Shepard
SmartBank
Tony and Jan Thompson
US Bancorp Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Charles West
William Blount & Heritage High
School Softball Teams
Dr. Jennifer Winbigler

\$500 - \$999

Amelia Hearon
Dr. Edward W. Akeyson
Ms. Michelle Batchelder
Beverage Control. Inc.
Blount Excavating, Inc.
Dr. Brian Bonnyman
C2RL, Inc.
Mr. Clay Chapman
The Christman Company
Coca-Cola Refreshments
Concordance Healthcare
Solutions
Coulter & Justus, P.C.
Ms. Donna Crye
Mr. Harry Gene Daves

Mr. C. Michael Davis Jr.
Mr. Joseph M. Dawson
Seth & Amy Dunaway
Earl R. Whaley & Company
Epic Nine
Dr. Samuel D. Evans
Dr. Ted L. Flickinger, Sr.
Jeff & Mark Frazier and the team at Live
Oak Construction Supply
GEAR, LLC
Mr. and Dr. Chad Hampton
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Haralson
Harper Auto Wash
Mr. Kent Heaton
Mr. Matthew Hibbing
Hilton Knoxville Airport
Home Federal Bank
Mr. John Horton
Mr. Daniel Huggins
Dr. David Irizarry
Dr. Kevin M James
Ms. Angela Kowalski & Mr. Scott Huff
The Kroger Company
Mr. Jeremy LaDuke
Ms. Tonia Latham
Mr. Ryan Manaker
Ms. Mary Martin
Massey Electric Co.
Mayor Ed and Kim Mitchell
Ms. Jane H. Nelson
Mr. Nicholas Nitzband
Owings Wilson & Coleman
PSH Retirement Services
Personal Computer Systems, Inc.
David and Betty Jo Pesterfield
Dr. Albert Petty
Ms. Sarah Beth Pope
Dr. Jack Raby
Mr. Paul Reed
SERVPRO of Blount County
Sims Appraisal Company
Mrs. Jamie Smith
Jonathan and Cassie Smith
Mr. Steve Stilts
Stowers Machinery Foundation
Mr. Greg Thomson
Mr. Jeff Tucker
Mr. Andrew Vollman
Pamela A. Young

A Look Back at 2022 Foundation Events



Clays for a Cause

Clay Shoot
First Annual Event raised a
\$28,034.50 NET



Pork and Cork

BBQ Event
First Annual Event raised a
\$27,532.83 NET



The Classic

Golf Tournament
Raised a record
\$62,000 NET



Holiday Tree of Lights

Holiday Campaign
Raised \$8,482.30 NET

These funds, generated from these events, help provide
much needed assistance to our community.

Thank you!

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Making an Impact



2022 Funds

Blount Memorial Foundation uses the funds it raises to provide assistance to the patients of Blount Memorial Hospital and to improve patient outcomes.

Nearly 590 patients were assisted through our Cancer Center Patient Resource Fund, Healthy Heart Fund, Hospice Mercy Fund, and General Fund. All assistance was made possible by the generous donations from you!

Cancer Center Patient Resource Fund

- Gas cards totaling \$5,120 to assist with transportation to and from cancer treatments.
- Patients received a total of 7,104 ounces of nutritional supplements. (Boost/Ensure)

Cancer Fund assistance continued

- Provided \$799.55 in assistance for utilities
- Provided 252 meals through the Kroger gift card program.
- Assisted 4 patients with prescriptions

Restricted gifts for cancer patients

- A physician provided a donation to purchase Boost samples for cancer patients.
- A grateful patient provided a donation to purchase gift cards for wigs for eligible cancer patients

Restricted gifts - Fuel Cards

- A Cancer Center volunteer provided a donation providing fuel cards
- Pilot and Breast Strokes provided fuel cards

Your Dollars at Work



NEW in 2022

At the end of October 2022, Blount Memorial Foundation expanded assistance to Hospice patients.

As part of the Hospice Mercy Fund assistance, the Foundation now provides food for patients and their families who are in need.

The Foundation also created Hospice Packets that include 2 sets of hospital sheets, a blanket, 5 gowns, and 5 bed pads for patients who would otherwise go without these items.

New Hospice Kits



Hospice Assistance

- Burial expense assistance
- 3,528 meals for patients and families - through the Kroger Food Program
- Distributed 4 Hospice Kits since November 2022

Heart Healthy Fund

The Foundation provided scholarships for 44 months to Blount Memorial Hospital's Medical Fitness.

For more information

Visit us:

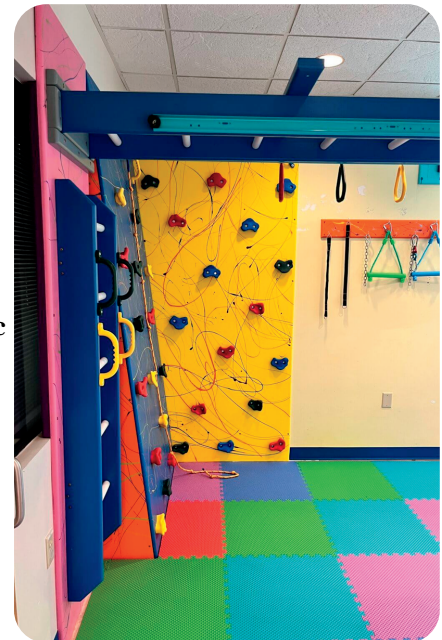
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Your Money in Action

The Foundation accepts restricted gifts. With those donations we purchase items to improve patient outcomes and comfort.



Mr. William “Ed” Harmon made a generous donation of \$25,000, as part of a 4 year \$100,000 pledge, to Blount Memorial Foundation. This year’s donation was used to create a Sensory Room in Pediatric Rehabilitation’s Springbrook location. As you can see above, the patients are finding joy during their therapy through this colorful room.



Lucas Device for the Emergency Department

The Chest Pain Center and Emergency Department reached out with a need for a Lucas Device. This device provides continual CPR for patients. The Foundation purchased one with donations made to our Healthy Heart Fund.



Your Money in Action

The Foundation received several grants throughout 2022 to purchase items to improve patient outcomes



Crash Pads



Items purchased with the National Kiwanis grant



Crash Pads

Items purchased with 2021 Giving Tuesday funds



Purchased with Tippett Literacy Grant from United Way



For BMH Employees

2022 Scholarships

The Foundation receives donations for multiple scholarship funds to educate future healthcare workers.

- Dr. Elizabeth LeBrun Nursing Scholarship**
- Sonya Newman Large Nursing Scholarship**
- Blount Memorial Auxiliary Scholarship**
- NEW THIS YEAR - Joe Dawson Scholarship***

**will be awarded in 2023*



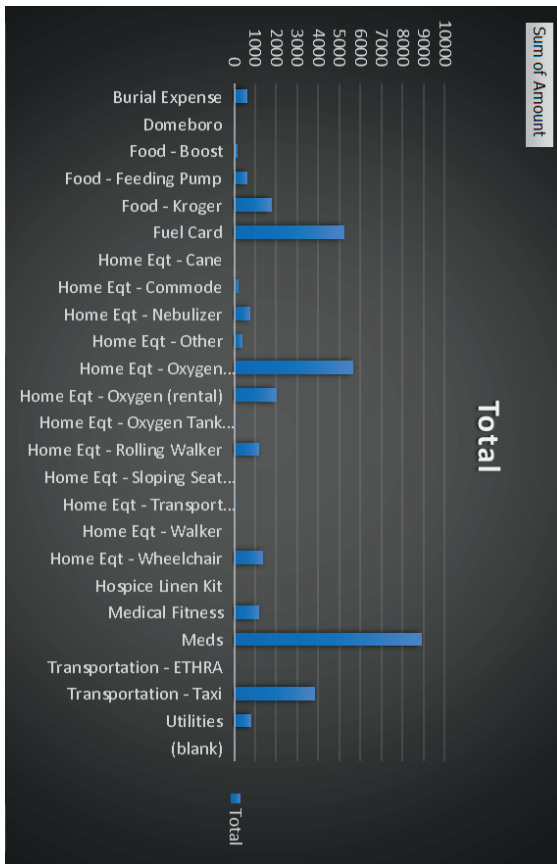
The Employee Care Fund (ECF) was created by employees to assist fellow employees in time of need with unexpected expenses. Last year, the ECF provided \$22,626.88 in assistance to the employees who met the criteria.

The Employee Care Fund

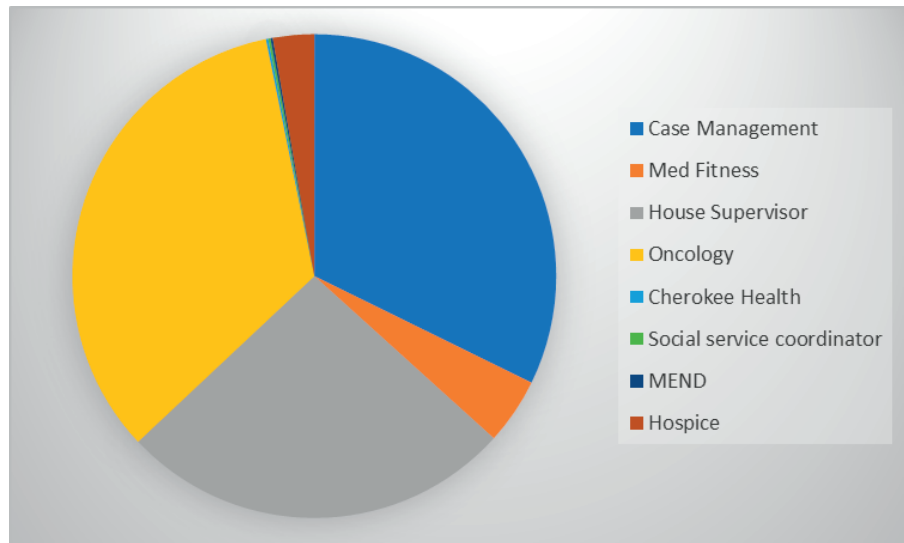
There are several ways employees can contribute to this fund:

1. By purchasing fleece jacket(s)
2. The annual spring employee silent auction
3. Payroll deduction

Assistance Provided



Referrals Sources



2022 Foundation Board of Directors



Matthew Haralson is an attorney with Kizer & Black, Attorneys, PLLC, practicing primarily in the areas of estates and trusts and representing not-for-profit businesses. He has been with Kizer & Black since 2002. He served as chair of the board.



Mary Beth West is a public relations executive with more than two decades of experience managing marketing and communication strategies and campaigns. She is a member of the Washington, D.C.-based Ethics & Compliance Initiative. She served as vice chair of the board.



Joy Carver owns Dandy Lions Gifts in downtown Maryville and is a member of the Blount Chamber board. She is a Leadership Blount alumnus and former chair of the Maryville City Schools Foundation.



Joe Dawson served as administrator for Blount Memorial Hospital for more than 25 years prior to his retirement from the role in 2010.



Dr. Hal Naramore, CEO Blount Memorial Hospital, served as the Sole Member's (Blount Memorial Hospital) Representative.



Dr. Philip Hoffman is a community volunteer and a retired cardiologist who practiced at Blount Memorial Hospital for 21 years before retiring in 2013.



Lea Anne Law served the University of Tennessee for 30 years in various roles, including Director of Healthcare Executive Programs at the Haslam College of Business and Director for Communications and Outreach at the UT Health Science Center Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville.



Keri Prigmore is the director of attendance for Alcoa City Schools and chair of both the Maryville Planning Commission and Blount County Parks and Recreation Commission. She serves on the boards of New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center and Family Promise Blount County.



Boyce Smith served as the Market eCommerce Manager for Walmart's Knoxville market. For 30 years prior to accepting his current position, Mr. Smith was a Walmart store general manager, 21 years of which he spent as general manager at the Alcoa Walmart location.



Jonathan Smith, Blount Memorial's CFO, served as the Foundation's Secretary/Treasurer.



Tony Thompson is Senior Vice President and Area Manager for Client Services for Blount County at Pinnacle Financial Partners and has more than 35 years of experience providing financial services.



Greg Wilson is the Community Market President for Maryville at First Horizon Bank and has been in the banking industry since 1990.

The Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of experienced community leaders and volunteers who have agreed to complete fixed-year terms to support the Foundation's outreach and charitable activities in our community.

2023 Sponsorship Opportunities



- \$5,000 Title sponsorship (1)
- \$2,500 Sponsorships (3)
- \$1,000 Sponsorships
- \$200 Station Sponsors (13)



- \$5,000 Title sponsorship (1)
- \$2,500 Sponsorships (3)
- \$1,000 Sponsorships
- \$200 Game Sponsors (9)



- \$10,000 Title sponsorship
- \$5,000 Sponsorships (3)
- \$3,000 Sponsorships (3)
- \$2,000 Sponsorships (4)
- \$1,000 Sponsorships (5)
- \$400 Tee Sponsors (18)
- \$200 Hole Sponsors (18)

2023 Foundation Events



Clays for a Cause

Friday, April 14, 2023
Chilhowee Sportsman Club
Teams of 4: \$500/Individual \$150 Tables of 10: \$900 / Individual \$100



Pork and Cork

Thursday, August 3, 2023
The Showroom at Five Points



The Classic

Monday, September 25, 2023
Egwani Farms
Teams of 4: \$500/Individual \$125



Holiday Tree of Lights

Donate In Honor of or In Memory of a loved one for the Holidays

Through the events we host, we raise much needed funds to support our mission! We invite you to donate, participate, and/or be a sponsor of our events this year.

Join us this year!

Register Online:

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