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A message from:
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Some of my favorite memories as a child were the times spent at my grandparents’, playing with my cousins while surrounded by family. I learned a lot from my grandparents… from baking cookies and taking care of the chickens, to playing card games and singing songs.

But what I didn’t realize at the time were the lessons they taught me through their everyday actions. They were hard working, faith-filled people who would always help a friend or neighbor in need. They took care of one another, never expecting a thing in return. The foundation for my philanthropic spirit began watching them make a difference in this world.

The act of giving is deeply personal. For some, it’s a healing journey. It’s a way to move forward though giving back. For others, it’s an opportunity to provide hope to future generations. Then there are some who get involved to create positive change in their communities.

This issue of BenchMarks magazine features some amazing donors, including my own Grandma Dorothy, who has included MCHS in her estate plan. At age 91, her giving spirit is stronger than ever… and I’m so proud to call her Grandma.

You’ll also read about our Spirit of Giving recipients, who were recognized in May for their contributions to MCHS. Ralph and Diane Mueller, Solarus and Pedal for Cure each have pretty amazing stories.

As MCHS moves forward with future plans, gifts of all sizes help to enrich lives in our communities. MCHS’s recent purchase of the hospital in Marshfield, along with our plans for a hospital and cancer center in Eau Claire, and other projects in our regions, demonstrate our commitment to the patients we serve. Marshfield Clinic is here to provide the best care to my Grandma, my family, the community and beyond.

We truly appreciate you and your ongoing support of our mission.

In gratitude,

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Legacy of Philanthropy: Diane & Ralph Mueller
When Giving Doesn’t Retire

Traditionally, when businesses and individuals are honored at the annual Spirit of Giving Awards, recipients fill seats around them with loved ones, business associates and close friends.

When it came time to honor Diane and Ralph Mueller for their decades of philanthropy that included instrumental contributions to the very building in which the awards are presented, they included several of their personal physicians among the group.

“We’ve each had multiple cancer surgeries, and these are the ladies and gentlemen with whom we’ve had unique experiences,” Diane said as she described the personal attention and care the couple received as they were diagnosed and treated for various cancers a total of seven times. Ralph also has survived major heart surgery.

It’s just one example of the Muellers’ legacy of giving and connecting on a personal level with so many people. Though Ralph dedicated much of his career to fundraising for Marshfield Clinic and has fond memories of major philanthropic campaigns in the 1990s, the couple continued to give as grateful patients long after Ralph retired in 2002. They have supported the organization for more than 30 consecutive years, and are members of the Loyalty Society, Circle of Friends, and the 1916 Society at the Visionary level.

As director of development for nearly two decades, Ralph was a key leader in raising more than $5 million to build the Lawton Center and Laird Center for Medical Research. His efforts included a three-day “Laird Campaign Train for Science,” with high school bands playing at whistle stops in central Wisconsin, other major fund-raising initiatives and dedication ceremonies honoring former Congressman and Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird that included President Gerald Ford and former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Along the way, the couple (both graduates of Lakeland University) also pitched in to help numerous community organizations in Marshfield. Ralph is a past president of the Marshfield Rotary Club, was a consultant to the House of the Dove capital campaign, and continues to serve...
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Diane, a microbiologist and nationally boarded medical technologist who couldn’t work in that capacity due to rules at the time prohibiting spouses from both working at the Clinic, helped create Daffodil Days; the Look Good, Feel Better project; and Relay for Life for cancer patients in Marshfield. She also co-chaired the Mother’s Day Art Fair, served on the New Visions Gallery board and volunteered with the hospital auxiliary, PEO, Altrusa and UW-Wood County Foundation Board, among others.

Giving of themselves to others started early in their lives. When Diane’s former college roommate and close friend died suddenly at age 37, Ralph and Diane moved into the guest house of the friend’s husband to help care for the friends’ five young children while also continuing their own careers. They still receive holiday greetings from all of the kids and are godparents to a total of 13 of their friends’ children.

“Ralph and Diane introduced me to what philanthropy really means, both personally and professionally,” said Dave Krause, MCHS Foundation Board member. “They continue to be strong advocates for the Health System.”

“I think the credit goes to Ralph for laying the foundation for the MCHS Foundation as it is today, so to speak,” says Teri Wilczek, chief philanthropy officer, MCHS Foundation. “All of that great work during a heavy growth period for the Clinic set the tone for us 20 years later.”

In signature style, Ralph and Diane downplay their past contributions and simply remind friends how grateful they are for what they’ve received. Speaking to the Spirit of Giving audience, Diane told of their many challenges in life and health, but still had the crowd laughing along as she praised Clinic doctors and displayed a remarkably upbeat demeanor.

“Marshfield Clinic has allowed us to be alive today,” Ralph echoed. “It is a unique health care system and we are proud to have been associated with it for many years.”

For more information on philanthropy at MCHS, visit www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving or contact the MCHS Foundation team at 800-858-5220.
At Solarus, winner of the 2017 Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award, caring for the community is hard-wired into the culture.

As a mutual company owned by its customers, the former Wood County Telephone Company can make investments for the long-term, said Solarus CEO Doug Wenzlaff.

“That notion carries over to the telecommunications company’s philanthropy as well,” said Jill Kurszewski, MCHS Foundation’s gift officer for research. “Solarus has been a strong partner with us for nearly two decades,” Kurszewski said. “Fighting cancer was the first major area they took on as a sponsor, and that event, Golf for Research, has raised nearly $975,000 for cancer research.”

In addition to leadership gifts to Golf for Research, the company has sponsored many other MCHS Foundation events, including Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot, Fore the Kids and the Auction of Champions.

But it was the cause of cancer research that first caught Wenzlaff’s attention after his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer.

“She passed away from this disease, but we’ve always remembered the doctors and nurses who cared for her. It was as good of an experience as it possibly could have been, so it’s important to us to help ensure that kind of care continues,” he said. “Everyone in the world is touched in some way by cancer. If there are health issues in a family, everything else takes a back seat. So, whether it’s our employees or a family member or community members,
these gifts help people get over the hurdles so they can get back to focusing on their lives.”

Dr. William Hocking, MCHS Foundation Board chairman and a retired oncologist, praised the company’s commitment.

“Fifty years ago, a cancer diagnosis was usually a death sentence,” he said. “Today the five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 90 percent. It is thanks to events like Golf for Research and organizations like Solarus that we’ve made these remarkable strides.”

Mike Meinel, Solarus’ director of sales and marketing, served on the Development Committee for Marshfield Clinic for several years. He said partnering with the health system has allowed the company to bring employees and customers to premier donor events and to clearly demonstrate how the donations are helping.

Longtime employee Wendy Hack, sales manager, said it’s gratifying to see the results.

“You see so many lives touched by cancer and heart disease, so giving back in these areas and knowing we are improving lives is really exciting,” she said. “It’s great to see the company giving on a bigger level than just what individuals can do.”

Visit www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving or contact the MCHS Foundation team at 800-858-5220 to learn more about opportunities to give back.
Some races are won by the swiftest, some by the strongest. Others, by the number of hearts crossing the finish line.

Pedal for a Cure, now in its twelfth year, began as a small bike event, with about 30 neighbors and friends pedaling to several locations around Stevens Point for food, games, community spirit and a passion for helping friends and family affected by multiple sclerosis and stroke.

Last year, more than 200 people joined in, raising $11,500 for neurological disorders and stroke research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute. Bikers – along with some participants with physical challenges riding along in hay wagons – travel a roughly 7-mile route, stopping briefly at several sponsor taverns for raffles, refreshments and socializing before culminating at the host location, The Bar in Stevens Point. Last year’s ride included stops at Saddle Up Saloon, Club 10, Mak’s, Dewendys, and B&B Parkway. Refreshments and prizes were donated for each stop, and volunteers from the Village of Rudolph’s First Responders provided escort and emergency on-call services.

“People get excited about it every year,” said Kathy Pliska, who along with her husband, Ray, and friends Mark Pliska and Melanie Hoffman, organize and run the event at The Bar, which is owned by Mark Pliska. “It’s a family-oriented event and a lot of people bring their kids and visit with friends at each stop,” said Kathy, who works at the tavern.

Other donors include Mark the Bar, Kim’s Barrel Inn, Vietnam Veterans Chapter 115, Amvets Post 1051, Len Dudas Motors, Earth Sense, Abe Guzman, Dennis Eron Construction, Digi Copy, Auto Exchange, Excel Plumbing, Pete and Dar Feltz, Mark Ligman, M&M Embroidering, Portage County Tavern League, Junction City Ice Co., Knights of Columbus, Okray family, Mike Suchowski, Alice Kehrig, Big Jim Enterprises, Dan and Bonnie Blenker and Point Embroidering & Screen. In all, more than 60 businesses and individuals...
donated items or contributed to the effort, Kathy Pliska said.

“The volunteers truly run this event themselves,” said Mary Beth Knoeck, volunteer fundraising coordinator for MCHS Foundation. “We attend the event and explain to participants how the proceeds will be used, which is to support MS research and a variety of other neurological issues. But the volunteers do all of the work of this event on their own. It’s inspiring to see the sheer number of businesses and individuals who participate in some way.”

Having such a team effort makes it all worthwhile, Kathy said.

“With everything that’s going on in the world, events like this make you realize there are just a lot of good people here who want to get involved. We’re just so grateful to have so many people helping.”

Mark Pliska, who grew up in the area and took over the tavern from his grandparents, said the event underscores the strong connections in central Wisconsin communities.

“Those local ties run deep and it’s important to us that the money raised stays here at the Clinic.”

Fritz Wenzel, interim director of the Research Institute, said funds raised from the event will help shape neurological research for years to come. Already, researchers have created a clinical registry and are studying genetic links between MS and other diseases.

“The Institute has had a long tradition of success in this type of research, thanks to the generosity of donors and events like Pedal for a Cure,” he said.

Feeling inspired to start your own fundraiser for a cause at MCHS? Contact Mary Beth Knoeck, volunteer fundraising coordinator, at knoeck.marybeth@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-389-3258.
Medical Advances at Marshfield Clinic

Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer Grant Underway

Local athletes, a championship coach and friends of MCHS gathered in May to celebrate a $50,000 grant for pediatric oncology research from Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, Inc. With the grant, the MCHS becomes the first research institution in 9 years to be selected to partner with the MACC Fund.

Co-founded in 1976 by Eddie Doucette, the first official voice of the Milwaukee Bucks, and Jon McGlocklin, a Wisconsin Athletic and Indiana University Hall of Famer, the nearly $59 million fund supports groundbreaking pediatric cancer and blood disorder research. Doucette’s son, Brett, was diagnosed with leukemia and, fortunately, survived the disease. Since the MACC Fund’s inception, the overall cure rate for childhood cancers has risen from 20% to 80%.

“We are excited about the possibility of expanding clinical research support to this part of the state,” said Kevin Steiner, vice chair of the MACC Fund’s board of directors, who was among MACC officials presenting the grant.

The grant will support clinical trials in pediatric hematology and oncology at MCHS, which has a long history in cancer research, said Dr. William Hocking, a retired oncologist and chair of the MCHS Foundation board of directors.

Special guests at the award presentation included Jack Bennett, who led UW-Stevens Point to two national basketball championships, as well as a pair of standout athletes from Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield.

Tyler Fuerlinger, who helped his team advance to the state championship basketball semi-finals this year, has raised more than $2,000 for the MACC Fund through the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Games.

Ryan Dieringer, Tyler’s teammate, also attended the event, thanking MCHS doctors and nurses for his cancer care. He endured 17 rounds of chemotherapy beginning in his sophomore year, when he was diagnosed with Ewing’s sarcoma, a rare bone and soft-tissue cancer. After treatment, Dieringer came back to play multiple sports and by senior year was instrumental in his basketball team’s deep run in the post season.

“Having Marshfield Clinic in my backyard was a blessing, so this event hits home for me,” he said. “If even one more child is able to reach their dreams, like I was able to do, it was all worth it.”

William Krause, 10-year-old acute lymphoblastic leukemia survivor, also spoke about the care he received at Marshfield Clinic, thanking his care team and the MACC Fund for their support.

Chief philanthropy officer Teri Wilczek said the MCHS community is honored to be added as just the fourth MACC Fund partner.

“If you’d like to support childhood cancer research, contact Teri Wilczek, chief philanthropy officer, at wilczek.teri@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-389-3249.”
Meet the People of Marshfield Clinic

**Drs. Shana & Kent Ray**  
**Kent:** Physician, Endocrinology  
**Shana:** Physician, Neurology  
**Center:** Eau Claire  
**Years at Marshfield Clinic:** 9

Running a dual-physician household with three school-aged children leaves little down time for Eau Claire Center physicians Shana and Kent Ray.

Shana Ray, M.D., is a neurologist who works with stroke and seizure patients, as well as those suffering with sleep apnea and other sleep disorders. She also is the director of the sleep lab in Rice Lake.

Kent Ray, D.O., is an endocrinologist with a master’s degree in clinical research who cares for patients with diabetes, thyroid and adrenal disorders. He also serves on the MCHS Board of Directors and previously served on the Board of Trustees for the Marshfield Clinic Research Institute.

The couple, who joined the system in 2008 after medical training in Iowa, also have supported MCHS Foundation fundraising events since they started in practice and are dedicated donors.

Working in an environment where physicians directly control their work environment and positively impact their patients’ lives was important to the couple, Kent said.

“Participating on the Clinic board of directors takes a significant amount of time, and I wouldn’t take that time away from my family if it wasn’t very important,” he said. “I wanted to practice and be a part of leadership in a group that recognizes physicians have a lot to offer on the direction healthcare is going. Marshfield Clinic does a good job of harnessing physician knowledge for the good of the patient.”

Increasing the use of evidence-based techniques to provide more cost effective and compassionate care is what drives the couple in their clinical work today.

“As physicians and community members see the strides we are making in driving down the cost of care and providing the highest quality, they will increasingly support the organization as donors,” Kent said.

Shana and Kent have three children: Alec, 11; Ella, 9 and Andrew, 6.
Spotlight on Research:

Innovative technology donated to Marshfield Clinic Research Institute will advance research and patient care

A donation of a high performance computing (HPC) system to Marshfield Clinic Research Institute from Milwaukee Institute, Inc., will advance health care research and innovative treatment options.

MCHS has a long history of using research to inform and transform patient care that sets the System apart from other health care organizations. Peggy Peissig, Ph.D., director of MCRI’s Biomedical Informatics Research Center, said the HPC will transform their ability to analyze patient health data and develop predictions that will assist physicians in identifying adverse events or ways to better care for patients.

“That means that science done in our lab can be used quickly by providers to help patients during their appointments,” Peissig said. “Patients will receive the right treatments, at the right dose, at the right time. A person suffering from a particular disease can avoid a medication that could have an adverse effect. A patient can learn if they are susceptible to a certain type of cancer based on their genetic make-up. All this and more can be determined and used more quickly than we ever could before.”

The gift will have a tremendous impact on MCRI’s ability to continue conducting groundbreaking research that ultimately improves patient care. The HPC system harnesses the power equivalent to hundreds of computers to solve problems and analyze large amounts of data more efficiently than a single computer. This will allow researchers to identify genetic variants that could influence how doctors prescribe medications, while helping health care providers analyze and integrate health data more efficiently.

“We are in the era of big data,” Peissig said. “Medicine alone has nonillions of facts surrounding diagnoses, medications, laboratory, procedures and genetics that we can analyze to unlock the mysteries of disease.”

The Milwaukee Institute is a non-profit organization that is focused on helping people learn, connect and unlock the potential of technologies and high-growth businesses in the region. After deciding to move away from providing high performance computing assistance to academic and industrial researchers, the Institute offered to donate the computing equipment to MCRI to advance its research and patient care mission.

“Our HPC system was configured for genomic and other health care related applications,” said John Byrnes, Milwaukee Institute chairman. “Marshfield Clinic is a nationally-recognized leader in genomic research, so we were pleased that the Clinic can use this equipment to expand its associative studies in a very important way.”

Marshfield Clinic has been a pioneer in applying genomics to human health. Following an important discovery by MCRI’s Center for Human Genetics in 1989 involving variations in DNA sequence among humans,
researchers in Marshfield developed the Marshfield genetic maps, which are used by researchers around the world to study the human genome.

Today, the Center for Human Genetics operates the country’s first population-based genetic research project, which works with health and genetic information provided by more than 20,000 central Wisconsin residents.

“What an honor that the Milwaukee Institute selected MCHS as the recipient of this innovative technology,” said Jill Kurszewski, gift officer for research.

To learn more about how you can support research at MCRI, contact Jill Kurszewski at kurszewski.jill@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-387-9247.

Dr. Acharya Named MCRI Executive Director

Amit Acharya B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., a renowned research scientist, has been named executive director of Marshfield Clinic Research Institute.

He is the founding director of the Center for Oral and Systemic Health (formerly known as Institute for Oral and Systemic Health) and currently chief dental informatics officer for Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., and dental practice at MCHS.

As leader of the Institute, Acharya will play an integral role in driving the commitment and mission of the Institute, which consists of research centers in clinical research, agricultural health and safety, epidemiology, human genetics, biomedical informatics and integrated laboratory services, and approximately 450 clinical trials and other research projects are active at any one time.

Acharya has been a leading researcher at MCRI the past eight years and is well-regarded throughout the U.S. on his expertise with dental informatics. He conducts original research aimed at developing, implementing and evaluating clinical information systems in biomedical and dental informatics and the oral-systemic relationship between periodontal and systemic disease like diabetes, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

“Dr. Acharya is not only passionate about health science research but has demonstrated an uncanny ability to integrate and leverage the essential components of the Health System in founding the Institute for Oral and Systemic Health, one of its kind in the nation,” said Marshfield Clinic executive director Narayana Murali, M.D. “He is humble, listens intently to the thoughts of his peers and is the perfect fit to lead our scientists and clinical researchers as we continue to work on meaningful translational work that improves quality of life for our patients, and patients around the world.”

“I am excited about the new challenges this role brings and opportunities to continue integration of research and the clinical care delivery within our Health System,” said Acharya. “I look forward to better integrating our research enterprise to function as part of our Learning Health System, thereby creating value for not only the patients and communities that we serve but also the passionate people who work within our health system to deliver high quality care.”

Acharya takes over for longtime Marshfield Clinic Executive Director Frederick “Fritz” Wenzel, who has served as the interim MCRI executive director.

“When he could have been enjoying retirement, Fritz stepped forward to lead MCRI once again during a time of transition,” Murali said. “Fritz is an icon at Marshfield Clinic and helped set the standard of excellence for which we strive. Thank you Fritz for all that you have done.”
New Hospitals, New Opportunities

We are happy to announce that with the acquisition of Ministry Saint Joseph’s Hospital in Marshfield, the hospital is now known as Marshfield Medical Center. MCHS is also now in the process of building a new hospital to serve patients in the Eau Claire and Chippewa Valley area. In addition, in June the Rusk County Board of Supervisors voted to enter into exclusive negotiations, by virtue of a non-binding letter of Intent with Marshfield Clinic, for the sale of Rusk County Memorial Hospital. Though we experienced a minor setback in building a new hospital in Minocqua, we continue to explore solutions to support our patients in the Northwoods.

“The acquisition of Ministry Saint Joseph’s Hospital, our intention to acquire Rusk County Memorial Hospital, and our efforts to build new hospitals in Eau Claire and Minocqua are major advancements and defining moments for the future of health care in all of the communities we serve across Wisconsin,” said Dr. Susan Turney, MCHS CEO. “These are exciting developments in MCHS’ commitment to treat patients in a fully-integrated health care system, combining exceptional clinical and hospital care with a renowned health plan.”

We look forward to sharing new philanthropic opportunities in hospital patient care in the coming months!

Support Healing through Art at New Visions Gallery

You can now support New Visions Gallery and other art-related programs with gifts through MCHS Foundation. New Visions Gallery, which resides inside Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Center, officially became part of MCHS early this summer. We look forward to offering you new philanthropic opportunities to enhance patient care through the arts.

“This move enables New Visions Gallery to continue our programming and outreach with the Central Wisconsin community,” said Bobbie Erwin, New Visions Gallery executive director. “Gallery employees, as well as the hundreds of gallery donors and volunteers, are strong believers in the healing power of art, and being a part of MCHS will allow the gallery to bring that power to more patients and families.”

New Visions Gallery is Marshfield’s visual art connection, and organizes a dynamic series of changing exhibitions which are displayed in a 1,600 square foot, secure, climate controlled gallery. Exhibits change every 6-8 weeks and feature a variety of art forms including national traveling exhibits, significant works on loan from private and public collections, and quality regional art. The gallery is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Marshfield Center.

For more information on how to support New Visions Gallery, contact Karen Piel, gift planning officer, at piel.karen@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-389-3868.
Make a Difference for our Littlest Patients with Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals

There are now additional ways to support our littlest patients with gifts to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals through MCHS Foundation. We are beginning to share CMNH funding opportunities and look forward to expanding the impact of this impactful program throughout the eleven counties we serve.

“Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals have such a tremendous impact for pediatric patients nationwide, and we are proud to offer that service in Central Wisconsin,” said Amanda Lancour, program manager - CMNH, MCHS Foundation. “Community support makes this program work miracles, and we are thrilled to expand its impact for families who trust us with their children’s care.”

If you’d like to learn more about the impact of CMNH systemwide, contact Amanda Lancour, program manager - CMNH, at lancour.amanda@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-387-9246.

Caring for the Future with New Cancer Centers

The new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center – Stevens Point opened February 2017, expanding the impact of compassionate, state-of-the-art care in the Stevens Point area. A new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center – Eau Claire, will open in October 2017. Philanthropy ensures we will provide compassionate cancer care close to home in the regions we serve.

To learn more about supporting the new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center – Stevens Point, contact Jill Kurszewski, gift officer for research, at kurszewski.jill@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-387-9247.

For more information about supporting the Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center – Eau Claire, contact Michael Strubel, gift officer, at strubel.michael@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-858-4424.

Where can you find MCHS Foundation?

We now have two gift officers serving the Chippewa Valley: Michael Strubel, who will be leading philanthropic efforts for the new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center - Eau Claire, and Meredith Nelson, who will oversee philanthropy for the new Eau Claire hospital. Rebecca Gordon, MCHS Foundation coordinator, will continue to serve the Rice Lake and Eau Claire regions as part of the annual giving team. MCHS Foundation staff also frequently travel to share your philanthropic impact.

To meet the needs of the Marshfield Medical Center, MCHS Foundation will have two locations in Marshfield: one in the hospital and one in the Lawton Center space.
Special Events

Each year, MCHS Foundation joins together with community leaders, business owners and friends to raise over $1.2 million through special events and volunteer fundraisers.

From galas and archery shoots to golf outings and motorcycle rides, over 30 different groups of volunteers pour their heart and soul into making these events successful. As our events continue to grow, so does the support from our communities.

“The absolute most rewarding part of my work is the relationships we build and the remarkable groups of people we get to work with along the way”, said Tiffany Halan, director of MCHS Foundation operations. “Every single volunteer we partner with has a story to tell and I love seeing the passion and healing that comes from giving back. Regardless of your reason for taking part in these events, your gifts of time, talents and resources help to make life better for our patients and the communities we serve.”

To find out more about how you can support our mission through events or corporate sponsorships, contact Tiffany Halan, director of MCHS Foundation operations, at halan.tiffany@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-387-9189.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

August 15
Golf for Research

August 28
Walmart and Sam’s Club CMNH campaign begins

August 28
Fore a Cure

September 9
ALS Steps for Hope

September 9
Lonely Few Motorcycle Club Toy Run

September 16
Kendall Bug Shuffle

September 21
Auction of Champions

September 30
Go Gold for Pediatric Cancer – Fantastic Sam’s, Marshfield

October 6-8
Cruise for a Cause

October 8
Pedal for a Cure

October 14
Breast Cancer Awareness Ride, Run, or Walk

Visit www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving/special-events to register!
Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot | April 29, 2017

It was a beautiful, sunny day for the ninth Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot, presented by Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls and Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa at the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club. After the trap shoot, raffles, silent auction, program and a live auction were held at The Lismore Hotel, Eau Claire.

Over 215 people participated in the trap shoot with 300 attending the reception. Overall, the shoot and reception raised nearly $142,000.

“We had such a great turnout for the trap shoot once again,” said Anna Selk, special events coordinator, MCHS Foundation. “I’m amazed by the sponsors, shooters and volunteers who continue to support this event and I admire the friendships formed throughout the years.”

Some of this year’s attendees included former Packer Kevin Barry, former Giants Adam Koets and Mitch Petrus, and former Giant and Packer Grey Ruegamer. Also, many volunteers helped with the event, including many of Seubert’s family members.

Seubert is also a former New York Giants player and Rozellville native. Nearly 10 years ago, he and his family began planning this event. Their inspiration was to honor their Grandma Celine’s legacy by raising funds to support cardiology research at Marshfield Clinic. Since then, this event has raised over $1.4 million to advance cardiology research and enrich the lives of other families. For the first time, this year’s proceeds will benefit cancer care at the soon-to-open Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center – Eau Claire and the Angel Fund, assisting patients and families in financial need with their non-medical expenses so they can focus on getting and staying well.

“This year, we wanted to do more to help families whose loved ones receive care at Marshfield Clinic,” Seubert said. “We’re doing that by advancing life-saving cancer care in western Wisconsin and allowing ordinary families to survive extraordinary circumstances with assistance from the Angel Fund.”

There was also a special guest at the trap shoot this year. Almost 10 years ago, Seubert visited pediatric cancer patients at the Children’s Hospital in Marshfield. While he was there, he met a girl named Jackie Sinisi (now her married name). She was receiving cancer treatment at the time and is now cancer free. She was at the event with her husband, Tom, and son, Kameron. She’s going to school to become a nurse with hopes to help kids just like her someday. Read her heartwarming story on page 22.

You can support the Angel Fund by visiting www.marshfieldclinic.org/donate. To learn more about supporting the new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center – Eau Claire, contact Michael Strubel, gift officer, at strubel.michael@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-858-4424.
MCHS Foundation’s inaugural Child Life Bash raised over $35,000 to support the Child Life and Expressive Therapies at RiverEdge Golf Course in Marshfield.

The event featured speakers including Child Life Specialists and two children in their care, Je’Ann Johnson and Estrella Reyes–Rios.

“We want to thank the incredible committee members that made this event happen in a very short amount of time,” said Amanda Lancour, program manager - Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, MCHS Foundation. “It was a great turnout and an incredibly fun night with many wonderful prizes. The stories the children shared impacted everyone in the room and truly showcased Child Life and Expressive Therapies and how important their work is to kids and families receiving their care at MCHS.”

The disco-themed event featured raffles, including a record album signature raffle, live auction and live music by Boogie Wonderland, a disco tribute band.

If you’d like to learn more about how to support the Child Life Program, contact Amanda Lancour, program manager - CMNH, at lancour.amanda@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-387-9246.
Fore the Kids | June 13, 2017

Twelve years and $1.4 million after its founding, the Steven Meissner Memorial Classic “Fore the Kids” continues to promote youth initiatives and keep the memory of a beloved community member alive.

Nearly 175 golfers, sponsors, and volunteers came together to raise nearly $70,000 to support a child life specialist position and the Center for Community Outreach’s Youth Net Program at Marshfield Clinic, which provides year-round after school programming to 300 youth ages 8-18.

Youth Net mother Batya Raphaelle-Grande began the event by sharing a testimonial of her appreciation and gratitude for Youth Net. “The bottom line is this; I can’t imagine what the past two years would have been like for our daughter if not for Youth Net. As she has gotten older, she has become more aware of how her challenges make her different from her peers at school. She struggles to maintain a positive self-image and to feel like she belongs. Because of the emphasis not only on academic support, but also on social and emotional learning, Youth Net has truly lived up to its name...it has been a safety net for our daughter’s youth, and for her - it is a place of connectedness and belonging.”

Kevin and Sandy Weiler of Marshfield were awarded this year’s Fore the Kids Volunteer Service Award. The couple has been involved since the inception of the event.

The success of Fore the Kids relies on the hard work of event organizers Dave and Tammy Meissner, their family, and generous sponsors. They in turn credit more than 50 volunteers who work for months leading up to the event.

Learn more about supporting youth initiatives in the Health System by visiting www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving or contacting MCHS Foundation at 800-858-5220.

Mike’s Run | June 24, 2017

Runners helped raise over $26,000 at the 7th annual Mike’s Run in Marshfield.

More than 225 participants chose either a five-mile race or a two-mile walk route. The run is in memory of Mike Hackman, who took his own life after a lifelong battle with mental illness. Since the first Mike’s Run in 2010, friends and family of Mike Hackman have partnered with Marshfield Clinic to raise nearly $245,000 to support mental health awareness and initiatives in our community.

Funding from Mike’s Run has been used to support suicide prevention training to over 800 community members, Sources of Strength peer mentoring and suicide prevention program at Marshfield High School, character curriculum at Columbus Catholic School System focusing on positively shaping the social, emotional, and character development of students, along with many other services through Marshfield Clinic’s Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Department and Center for Community Outreach.

Interested in learning more about supporting mental health initiatives in our Health System? Visit www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving or call MCHS Foundation at 800-858-5220.
Graduate Medical Education Day held May 18

The Division of Education’s 13th annual Medical Education Day showcased academic projects undertaken by the residency/fellowship program in Marshfield, funded in part through philanthropy at MCHS Foundation.

Held on May 18 in Froehlke Auditorium, this event provided the Clinic an opportunity to celebrate the scholarly accomplishments of its residents and fellows as well as offering special recognition for exemplary achievement in the area of research.

Fritz Wenzel, interim executive director of Marshfield Clinic Research Institute, awarded the 10th annual Nikolai Award for Outstanding Resident Research Mentor to Sara Griesbach, Pharm.D., Pharmacy Residency Program director.

Ali Al-Hilli, M.D., a graduating internal medicine residency resident, received the 10th annual Nikolai Award for Outstanding Resident Research.

“The opportunity for research is a critical aspect of medical education especially during residency so that scholarship and inquiry become an important part of patient care,” Wenzel stated. “Philanthropic support is critical to funding this opportunity.”

Melissa Williams, M.D., dermatology resident, was named best oral presenter with her project titled “Lack of Compliance by Tanning Salons with State Legislation to Protect Youth Access to Ultraviolet Tanning in Both Rural and Urban Cities” (Mentor/Investigator: Erik Stratman, M.D.).

“While it is often difficult to find time for research during residency, it is invaluable for medical education,” Williams said. “Not only does research improve patient care and the medical field in general, it also gives residents a greater understanding and appreciation for the process by which our medical guidelines are formed and educates us on how to critically evaluate the literature for better patient care.”

The award for best poster display was given to Neeharik Mareedu, M.D., internal medicine resident, for his work titled “Risk Factors for Hospitalization, Severe Infection, and Prolonged Disease in Patients with Babesiosis in the Upper Midwest” (Other authors: Holly Frost, M.D.; Jason Tompkins, M.D.; Anna Schotthoefer, Ph.D.; Thomas Fritsche, M.D.; and Matthew Hall, M.D.).

This residency program has now graduated a total of 714 residents and 42 post-doctoral fellows since 1974. More than 80 of those graduates are caring for patients at Marshfield Clinic.

Interested in supporting education at MCHS? Contact Karen Piel, gift planning officer, at piel.karen@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-389-3868. To learn more about supporting MCRI, contact Jill Kurszewski, gift officer for research, at kurszewski.jill@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-387-9247.
Duel It Fore the Kids
February 23, 2017

Nearly 300 people came out to enjoy the 8th annual “Duel It” Fore the Kids at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Marshfield. “Duel It” once again featured the zany Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos, and raised over $30,300 for youth initiatives at MCHS. Thanks to all the attendees who together donated a record $6,300 in tips, $5,000 of which was matched by Nasonville Dairy. A special thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers!

Dueling Against Cancer
March 2, 2017

This year’s Dueling Against Cancer raised nearly $38,000 to support cancer care at our new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center - Stevens Point and the WINGS cancer survivorship program. The event took place on at SentryWorld in Stevens Point and featured the ever-popular Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos. Special thanks to presenting sponsor Michael Smith & Associates/Ameriprise Financial and our other sponsors who made this event a success.

Strike Out Cancer
March 4, 2017

Strike Out Cancer raised more than $10,000 to support cancer patients in the Northwoods during their 2017 event. While every year is meaningful to the organizers, this year was especially powerful as one of the past committee members was currently going through her own cancer journey. The ceremony for the day was dedicated to her and all others currently undergoing treatment. “Many of the members of our organizing committee have had personal experiences with cancer. We do this event year after year to remember those who have passed away and celebrate with the survivors. My fellow bowlers and I feel a very personal need to do something about helping to eliminate breast cancer in our lifetime,” said Susie Erickson, event chairperson.
**Ridin’ for a Reason**  
**June 3, 2017**

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support Marshfield Clinic mobile mammography at the Chippewa Valley Ridin’ For A Reason event. Approximately 225 riders attended this year’s event, raising $25,000. Proceeds will help bring state-of-the-art screenings and compassionate care to rural communities.

**More great actions:**

Last year, two Cloverbelt Conference High School Athletes and Marshfield Clinic patients, Will Maki and Ryan Dieringer had to spend their sport seasons off court, not fighting the competition, but fighting cancer. Ryan currently has no evidence of disease, but sadly Will lost his fight in February. Ryan’s inspiration helped the Eastern Cloverbelt Basketball Conference host 9 different fundraisers at games throughout the season. In the end they not only raised awareness of childhood cancer - they raised $25,000! Half the funds went to support the Maki Family, and the other half will support the Krause Family Pediatric Cancer Angel Fund through MCHS Foundation.

Bailey and Maddie Diehn have been busy making and delivering special Smiling Elephants care packages to sick kids throughout the Midwest. Each package contains a special homemade pillowcase, a tie blanket, and a book, movie, or toy. This February, the girls dropped off three large bins full of care packages to Treyden’s Cabin and Pediatrics at Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Center.

Three separate Thirty-One Gifts consultants decided to use their February sale as an opportunity to give back by filling their bags with goodies and comfort items for Marshfield Clinic patients. For the second year in a row, Stacey Lecker, along with her family and friends, donated 50 chemo comfort packs to the Marshfield Cancer Center. Molly McCarthy and Nicole Peters of Stevens Point donated 33 bags to the new Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center - Stevens Point. Both of these ladies have had family members affected by cancer. Their hope: that these packs will provide a little bit of sunshine, let patients know that they are not alone, and help to make the hard days ahead a little easier.
The Stevens Point Women’s Club chose the Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center - Stevens Point as the recipient of their Home Project. In the next 2 years, the Club will continue to work directly with the staff at the Cancer Center to contribute to department and patient needs. They started with a donation of books, cards, and snacks in March! One of the Women’s Club members is also a patient at the Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center - Stevens Point, and knows firsthand the impact of donated patient care items.

Coach Chad Hanson, his daughter, and 4 football players from the Eleva-Strum football team attended the Children’s Lives Include Moments of Bravery (CLIMB) Program in Eau Claire’s 32nd class graduation in May. This program helps children cope with an adult’s cancer diagnosis. They donated restaurant gift cards and funds for updated CLIMB signage for the new cancer center. This is the 2nd time they have attended CLIMB, and they plan to keep returning.

The weather could not have been better to enjoy a night at the ball park for a good cause on June 15. Each year the Marshfield and Wausau American Legion teams host a fundraiser at one of the home games. This year, the funds went to support breast cancer awareness programs at MCHS. Special guest Kim Johnson, a two year breast cancer survivor, came to the game with her kids and threw in the first pitch.

Feeling inspired to start your own fundraiser for a cause at MCHS? Contact Mary Beth Knoeck, volunteer fundraising coordinator, at knoeck.marybeth@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-389-3258.
Jackie Sinisi was the guest speaker at the 2017 Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot. Almost 10 years ago after his Super Bowl win, Rich visited pediatric cancer patients at the Children’s Hospital in Marshfield, where he met Jackie. Jackie was 17 and was receiving cancer treatment from Marshfield Clinic physicians at the time - she is now cancer free.

“Pain makes you stronger. Tears make you braver. When life gives you 100 reasons to cry, show life you have 1,000 reasons to smile.

My childhood doctor examined me. He decided to take blood work and we waited for results. Once the results came in, he told my mom my blood levels were low and I needed to get to a hospital immediately. She chose to rush me to Marshfield. The rest of that time is a blur to me, except for those words no one wants to hear: you have cancer. I was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and those beautiful fall days turned into a nightmare at seventeen.

I believe now, almost ten years later, that it wasn’t so scary. The nightmare wasn’t what it could have been. It wasn’t just my battle I was fighting.

I was blessed to have a hospital in our community that offered care for cancer. My dad could still work and commute. We lived about an hour away from Marshfield, and my mom was able to stay at the Hope Lodge and Ronald McDonald House. Without these homes, patients may not be able to have family with them, and I know I needed my mom. She was able to cook meals and be by my side through it all. We lived at the hospital for about six months.

The hospital provided me with two of the best oncologists: Dr. Michael McManus and Dr. Divya Joshi. They are one of the reasons I am alive. They made my care plan and saved my life. Dr. McManus gave me laughter almost every day. I remember him listening to me tell him jokes that I would get from a Popsicle stick in the mornings. He would always laugh, no matter what. They always looked out for me, Dr. McManus still does. I see him every year for a follow-up. He reassures me that everything is ok. I can’t thank him enough for the time he has put into being my oncologist. The nurses and CAN staff showed me love and kindness. They became family. I had a Child Life Specialist who played games and just talked. Everyone did their best to make the time pass with compassion.

I believe in hope, I believe in prayers. Cancer did not take me or define me. It brought laughter, love, and smiles. I might not be the woman I am today without the fight. I lived to marry my husband, Tom, who fought and has stood by my side since I was 17. He is my best friend. We have a beautiful son, Kameron, who is six. He is our miracle, our blessing. After ten
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Heiman Consult Room

Jackie Sinsi, cancer survivor

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years, I have decided I want to give back by helping others and pursue nursing school. I want to be able to help people and care for them, the same way which I was cared for. My experience with cancer made me strong; I am a fighter. However, if it weren’t for my family, the staff, and technology given to the hospital, I wouldn’t be alive. I wouldn’t be me.

So thank you to all who donate their time and funds to supporting cancer care at Marshfield Clinic. You are making a difference. You are saving lives.”

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“Plantar fasciitis is the most common cause of heel pain. The plantar fascia is a flat band of tissue that connects your heel bone to your toes. Straining this ligament can cause small tears that result in swelling and debilitating pain.

Every morning was like stepping on a shard of glass. With hesitation, I would take that painful step, knowing it would be the first of many that day. After weeks of self-prescribed treatments, it became clear that it was time to seek out a professional opinion.

My first encounter with Dr. Amy Jaeger in June 2016 was positive from the start. As a good patient historian, I was able to lay out all my symptoms, what treatments aggravated the situation as well as what remedies I found somewhat helpful. Together we formulated The Plan. As I worked through the Bledsoe boot, prednisone tapers, anti-inflammatories, and cortisone injections, I could rely on Dr. Jaeger to talk me through the process, seeking my input, and adjusting our approach.

By August 2016, Karna Sandok had become a member of the team and The Plan continued to evolve. Ultrasound, iontophoresis, therapy bands, kinesio taping – all became common vernacular. Not everything we tried worked, sometimes only achieving temporary relief from the discomfort that was becoming an all-encompassing aspect of my daily life.

After months of treatment, The Plan became surgery and on October 10 Dr. Jaeger performed a plantar fasciotomy. This past fall became a time of recovery. January 1 became a time of rehabilitation. Using the stretches and strengthening techniques from Karna, I created a New Plan. I pushed the boundaries of what I thought I was capable of and spent the next 5 months training.

The MCHS YMCA Cheese Chase, held June 3, was my ‘comeback’ event so to speak and the benchmark on which I have measured my recovery. Just over a year after my painful ordeal began, I finished running the 2 mile event, setting a personal record. This would not have been possible without the dedication and support of two exceptional care providers.”

Tina Mueller, grateful patient
Visitors to Dorothy Weyer’s home in Loyal may leave with some cookies or handmade doilies for an upcoming fundraiser. Lately, they might even catch a glimpse of the 91-year-old pumping hand weights and popping in and out of a chair to keep busy and in shape.

Very little slows this spry mother of 11, who in spring celebrated Mother’s Day in Loyal with 10 of her 11 children. But ask her to tell some stories about the one who was missing, her beloved Jane Marie (Weyer) Herr, and she’ll sit and talk all afternoon. Jane passed away five years ago at age 63 after a short battle with leukemia.

“She was the most precious girl,” Dorothy said. Jane worked hard on the farm, was very involved in her community and always had time for her family and many friends, Dorothy said. “If anyone got sick, she was always the first one bringing over a dish.”

As Dorothy grieved her daughter and worried about several other family members with cancer over the last several years, she had an idea. She is designating a portion of her estate for cancer research at MCHS in honor of Jane.

“It’s also particularly meaningful to one of Dorothy’s 27 grandchildren, Teri Wilczek.

Wilczek, chief philanthropy officer for MCHS Foundation, is one of Jane’s five children. Teri and her husband, Ron, donated a room in Jane’s memory within the Treyden’s Cabin pediatric cancer treatment area at Marshfield Clinic.

Dorothy’s family has adopted the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life event as a kind of informal annual family reunion, several other family members work at the health system and some have participated in clinical trials as patients.

“My family has always had close ties to Marshfield Clinic, so Grandma’s estate gift is meaningful to us on many different levels,” Wilczek said. “It reminds me of how devoted Grandma and my aunts and uncles were to Mom’s care, and of the love our family has always shared.”

Talking with donors about planned giving – designating gifts to charitable organizations in wills and estate-planning documents – can be a difficult task, she said.

“It’s not an easy conversation, but people who have worked hard throughout their lives often want to leave a legacy, and it can be comforting to them to imagine how their gifts will shape the future,” she said.

With such a large and devoted family around Dorothy, there’s little doubt she’ll leave a deep impression on the generations to come. The legacy gift to cancer research simply widens the circle.

“I feel so fortunate to have my family nearby and am delighted when they come to visit,” she said. “With all that I have, I just felt I had to do something.”

Interested in learning more about legacy giving? Contact Karen Piel, gift planning officer, at piel.karen@marshfieldclinic.org or 715-389-3868.
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If you have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and are over the age of 70 ½, you are required to take a distribution from your IRA each year. This distribution, called the “required minimum distribution” or RMD, must be taken out of your IRA whether or not you need the money. In fact, if you don’t take the RMD, you will pay a penalty.

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