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Kevin Kilgore, PhD, left, a biomedical engineer and researcher at MetroHealth, and Miguel Zubizarreta stand inside the Zubizarreta House, the future temporary home of people with spinal cord injuries who travel to MetroHealth for research-related treatment and evaluation.

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THANK YOU DONORS

Gifts Raise More than \$9.7 million

Thank you to those of you who gave so generously to MetroHealth in 2016.

Among the milestones and accomplishments that you helped us achieve with your donations:

MetroHealth's new Nurse-Family Partnership program received a big boost with a \$560,000 grant from The Ohio Department of Health's Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, part of the federal Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV). It is the first MIECHV award in Cuyahoga County and will help MetroHealth enroll up to 140 families in the first year of the program, designed to combat infant mortality by providing support to low-income, first-time moms during pregnancy and for the first two years following the baby's birth.

Events held by outside organizations and individuals raised money for a variety of MetroHealth areas, including the Child Life and Education Program; the Comprehensive Burn Care Center; the Cancer Center and its Patient Assistance Fund; the Surgical Intensive Care Unit; and MetroHealth's Mother and Child Dependency Program.

The MetroHealth Foundation raised more than \$9.7 million, including \$520,253.51 from the 2016 Employee Giving Campaign. Three challenge grants totaling \$20,000 raised more than \$115,000 during the last six weeks of 2016. Thank you to Bob and Marti Vagi of Broadview Heights, longtime donors and MetroHealth volunteers, and to Foundation Board Member Tim King and his wife Carol of Westlake for issuing the successful challenges to our employees.

To everyone who contributed to the advancement of MetroHealth, again—thank you!

To learn more about MetroHealth N.E.T.'s activities and associate membership opportunities, go to metrohealth.org/net or call 216-778-5665.

Programs throughout the health system gained great new partners. The Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation, a significant champion of MetroHealth's School Health Program, last year provided a \$200,000 grant to MetroHealth's Arts in Medicine program. The gift from the foundation, which supports education, health care and the arts, will establish a one-year fellowship in both music and art therapy that will expand the delivery of art and music therapy programming in the hospital and clinics.

MetroHealth N.E.T., an emerging professionals group, in December **presented a check for \$2,000 to each** of the following programs: Doctors on the Street (DOTS), Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and the Community Advocacy Program (CAP): ReEntry Clinic.



Spinal Cord Research Patients to Benefit from Donor's Gift

A reception will be held later this month to celebrate the Zubizarreta House, a fully-accessible facility with a bed-and-breakfast feel.

Starting this spring, people with spinal cord injuries who travel to MetroHealth for research-related treatment and evaluation will be able to call the Zubizarreta House their temporary home.

The 7,000-square-foot, one-story house is next to the MetroHealth Old Brooklyn Campus, the site of ongoing research on the use of functional electrical stimulation (FES) to give disabled people increased independence and improved quality of life.

For more than 10 years Kevin Kilgore, PhD, a biomedical engineer and researcher at MetroHealth, wondered how to acquire a suitable living space for people taking part in the FES research.

In 2015 he submitted the idea, originally named "MetroHouse," for MetroHealth's first Think Tank competition. It was one of three projects chosen to receive \$100,000 for further development.

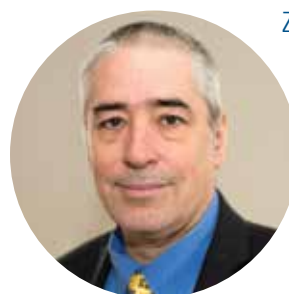
Miguel Zubizarreta of Bay Village—one of the judges for Think Tank's final round—then pledged an additional \$500,000 for the project.

The logistics of finding fully accessible hotel rooms and suitable transportation for people who are fully paralyzed has always been a huge challenge, Kilgore said. "Not only will they find a beautiful place to stay, but they'll find that it is set up perfectly with their needs in mind," he said of the new house.

A graduate of Case Western Reserve University, Zubizarreta spent more than 20 years at Hyland Software before retiring in 2016 as the company's chief technology officer. He considers construction as a bit of a hobby.

So intent was he on moving the project along quickly that he purchased the land on Broadview at West 33rd Street, paid for the demolition and clearing of two buildings, picked the architects and worked with them on the design, and paid for the construction. He then closely monitored the schedule.

Each of the house's five suites has separate bedrooms for a guest and his or her caregiver. Motorized lifts help with transfers from the bed to the bathroom. The bathrooms have roll-in showers. Two innkeeper apartments are also part of the house.



Zubizarreta met regularly with Kilgore and architects to fine tune the design. Guests can practice cooking on

countertops at three

different heights modified for wheelchair use.

"It is designed so that they can practice what they learn in the treatment they get during the day," Kilgore said. "In the great room, they can interact with other patients. It will be a critical component of the treatment that we can provide."

Zubizarreta sees much "life transforming" potential for the house by helping advance and expand Kilgore's FES research. Individuals and their caretakers will stay there at no cost.

"I would hope that the goal would be to increase the patient population that's served by the research, and to make the house a key piece of securing additional grants," he said.

Of the significant financial support he provided, Zubizarreta said, "I don't find it very inspiring to donate to just an empty fund without any direct connection to what's being done. This presented a unique opportunity."

Kilgore says he is indebted to the man who breathed life into his "MetroHouse" concept.

"He took the entire project on with great enthusiasm," he said. "That is the only way that this whole thing could have become real."





*Just as a butterfly starts earthbound, encasing
itself in a cocoon, emerging as a beautiful, flying
creature - so too, do burn survivors.*

*After breaking free of dressings, pain, fear and
anxiety, they spread their wings, soaring higher
and traveling further than ever to share their
splendor with the rest of the world.*

Donor Wall Plaque Honoring Burn Care Center Donors Unveiled

A new donor wall plaque was unveiled on January 19, 2017, in the corridor of the Comprehensive Burn Care Center at MetroHealth.

Honoring those who have given over \$10,000 to the center, the plaque is in the shape of a butterfly—symbolizing the renewal of burn patients as they recover and thrive.

Recognized during a reception at MetroHealth were individuals, organizations and companies that have supported the Burn Care Center, the John A. Gannon Memorial Golf Tournament and the Richard B. Fratianne, MD, Professorship in Surgery over the years. In the late 1960s Dr. Fratianne opened the hospital's first Burn Care Center, which today is one of two verified Comprehensive Burn Centers for adults and Children in Ohio.

Along with Dr. Fratianne, Burn Care Center Co-Director Anjay Khandelwal, MD, and Alfred Connors, MD, Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Quality Officer, thanked donors who were gathered following the remarks and plaque unveiling, staff members led tours of the Burn Care Center. Among the guests were the American Cruisers, Delta Delta Delta Cleveland West Side Alumnae, International Association of Firefighters, Northern Ohio Fire Fighters, RSM US LLP and US Communications.

Honor Your Favorite Caregiver Today

If you've ever wanted to say "Thank You" to the physician, nurse, social worker or other MetroHealth employee who has provided exceptional care to you or your loved ones, but didn't know how... let us help you.

Doctors' Day has been around for more than 80 years; in 1990, the federal government designated March 30 as National Doctors' Day.

Express your thanks with a gift in honor of a MetroHealth caregiver by going to metrohealth.org/donate or by filling out the enclosed envelope. Be sure to include the name of the person you're

honoring so we can tell them how much they are appreciated.

Nanette Reilly, who in 2005 spent months recovering from severe internal injuries following a jet ski accident, has expressed her gratitude directly to the team of trauma surgeons and nurses and by volunteering regularly with the Trauma Survivors Network.

Go to metrohealth.org/faces-of-resilience to see more of Nan's story and photos.

"The gift you make to MetroHealth today will touch lives in more ways that you can imagine," she writes. "I want every trauma patient to be able to benefit from the great care provided by MetroHealth as I have received."

\$20,000 Gift Launches Fundraising for Plastic Surgery Lectureship

A campaign has begun to raise \$100,000 for the creation of the Drs. Earle and Jordan Lectureship in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in honor of the late Arthur Scott Earle, MD, and Roderick “Rick” Jordan, MD.

The annual plastic and reconstructive surgery lectureship will launch in 2017.

The first major gift toward the lectureship, in the amount of \$20,000, has been given by Dr. Jordan and Julia R. Nunley, MD, of Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Earle joined what was then Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital in 1972, following his plastic surgery residency, which included a rotation in the hospital's Burn Unit. Dr. Earle became a leading expert in free tissue transfer surgery and developed a training program



to which physicians traveled from across the country to learn the latest in microvascular surgical techniques. He became director of the Division of Plastic Surgery at MetroHealth and taught at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). Dr. Earle retired in 1991. He passed away in 2012.

Following general surgery and plastic surgery residencies—in which he trained under Dr. Earle—Dr. Jordan joined the MetroHealth staff in 1988. He succeeded Dr. Earle as acting director of the Division of Plastic Surgery, and is widely credited with strengthening the division and growing the number of full-time faculty from one to five. In 1996 Dr. Jordan was



appointed director of the Division of Plastic Surgery and served in that capacity for 20 years. From

1988 to 2011 he also served as director of the Craniofacial Deformity Clinic at MetroHealth. His areas of expertise included reconstruction after massive weight loss, body contouring, hand surgery, and the treatment of skin cancer. Dr. Jordan also served on the faculty at CWRU School of Medicine as assistant professor of surgery. He retired in October 2016.

Together, Dr. Earle and Dr. Jordan shaped plastic surgery at The MetroHealth System into the vibrant division that it is today. The lectureship serves to honor their legacy of superb clinical care, innovation and investigation, and commitment to the training of future generations of plastic surgeons.

Please contact Lynn Effron at 216-778-1548 or leffron@metrohealth.org if you are interested in making a gift in honor of Dr. Earle and Dr. Jordan.

Honoring a Noted Neuro-Ophthalmologist

A campaign has begun to raise \$100,000 for the creation of the William E. Cappaert, MD, Endowed Lectureship. The annual ophthalmology lectureship will launch in 2017.

In 1972 Dr. Cappaert joined the faculty of the Ophthalmology Department at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)—where he had completed his residency—and at what was then Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital.

After going to San Francisco for a brief neuro-ophthalmology fellowship, Dr. Cappaert returned to Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital where he was named Director of the Division of Ophthalmology in 1975. He was the lone full-time comprehensive ophthalmologist in the division amid a staff of part-time physicians who focused on subspecialties.

Under Dr. Cappaert's tenure came the launch of MetroHealth's Ophthalmology Clinic. He retired in 1997, but continued to teach at MetroHealth. In 2010, MetroHealth leadership convinced him to return as interim Director of the Division of Ophthalmology. He also was named Director of the Neuro-Ophthalmology Service, one of a handful of Cleveland-area specialists who focuses on the treatment of eye diseases and disorders related to the nervous system.

In 2015 Dr. Cappaert stepped down as division director and took over the Ophthalmology Residency Program. He remains in that capacity and as director

of the Neuro-Ophthalmology Service.

“Bill Cappaert is the beginning and the end of ophthalmology at MetroHealth, it's his legacy,” says ophthalmologist Thomas Steinemann, MD. “He's a super-specialist. Nobody has the breadth of experience in neuro-ophthalmology that he does.”

To date, \$21,000 has been raised for the lectureship.

Please contact Kate Brown at 216-778-7509 or kbrown@metrohealth.org if you are interested in making a gift in honor of Dr. Cappaert.



Dept. of Pathology Dedicates Norman J. Krejsa Library

MetroHealth celebrated the formal dedication on Dec. 1, 2016 with a reception honoring the Krejsa family.

This reception included remarks by the Chairman of the Department of Pathology and attendance of current and former members of MetroHealth's Department of Pathology.

Norman Krejsa started his career at what was known as Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital in 1980. By the time he retired from MetroHealth's Department of Pathology Microbiology Laboratory in 1996, He had risen to the level of Senior Technician. A resident of Parma Heights, Norman passed away in December 2015 at age 77.

Earlier this year Norman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and Celeste Krejsa of Middleburg Heights, presented MetroHealth with a \$25,000 tribute gift to go toward the refurbishment of the existing work library in the Department of Pathology (renamed in Norman's memory), and to provide for scholarships for continuing education for MetroHealth's microbiology, chemistry, and hematology lab technicians.



The Krejsa family, from left: Celeste Krejsa (sister-in-law); Andrew Krejsa (nephew); Joseph F. Tomashefski, Jr., MD, chairman, Department of Pathology; and Eugene Krejsa (brother). Standing in front are Matthew and Lucas Krejsa (great-nephews). Not pictured: Elizabeth Poehler (niece), who was unable to attend.



New Plans Revealed for MetroHealth's Transformation

MetroHealth has announced plans for the most notable phase of its transformation, the rebuilding of the main hospital and the revitalization of the West 25th Street campus.

With approval from the Board of Trustees, MetroHealth in late 2016 began taking steps to secure financing. A bond financing plan for the \$855 million project is being prepared and should be complete by spring 2017.

Securing these bonds is contingent upon a number of factors. Philanthropy also will play an important role in the success of our financing plan.

The first phase of the campus transformation, the expansion of the Critical Care Pavilion, was completed in summer 2016. The next phase is expected to launch in the second quarter of 2017 following the bond issue, to rebuild the hospital and revitalize the area around it. That phase includes the

construction of a 1,200- to 1,500-car parking garage, demolition of an existing garage, rebuilding of the central utility plant and construction of a nine-story hospital to replace the current hospital. The parking garage will open in spring 2018.

The final phase of construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2023.

For more information, visit metrohealth.org/transformation. If you would like to join us later this year for a briefing on the proposed plans, contact MetroHealth Foundation President Kate Brown at 216-778-7509 or kbrown@metrohealth.org.

New Foundation Board Members



Maureen Dee

Executive Director of the behavioral health treatment and prevention division of Catholic Charities Corporation, in Cuyahoga County.

Since 2014, she has served on the MetroHealth System Board of Trustees.

Dee has specialization in providing therapeutic services to multicultural individuals and groups, including services in Spanish to the Hispanic/Latino population. She serves on the Hispanic Roundtable, and is also a Board member of Hispanic Alliance, LATINA, Inc., and Scarborough House.

Dee has a master's degree in social science administration from Case Western Reserve University, and an MBA from Cleveland State University. She also is a licensed supervising social worker and a licensed independent chemical dependency counselor and supervisor.

She lives in Cleveland Heights and has two adult children, Keith and Arianne Messerman.

Jonathan Pressnell

A principal at Blue Point Capital Partners, a private equity firm that partners with entrepreneurs and management teams investing in and growing lower middle-market companies.

Previously, he was a principal at Greenbriar Equity Group. Pressnell began his career as an auditor at Ernst & Young and also worked as an analyst for KeyBank Capital Markets in the mergers and acquisitions group.

Pressnell holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, a master's degree from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College, where he was an Edward Tuck Scholar.

He lives in Avon with his daughter, Audrey, and son, Jonathan, Jr.

Jean Barth, Patient Advocate, Leaves a Lasting Legacy.

During her 22-year career at MetroHealth, Jean Barth provided leadership for several departments, including Community Affairs, from which she retired as director in 1994.

Jean, of Westlake (and formerly of Bay Village), died on July 2, 2016 at age 88. Her family directed contributions in her memory to the Richard B. Frattianne, MD, Professorship in Surgery.



Clarke Smith

Chief strategy officer at the marketing software company Brandmuscle, where he is responsible for driving a range of technical and strategic areas, including the overall vision and development of the company's technology platform and overseeing the company's sales and marketing programs.

Prior to joining Brandmuscle in 2009, Smith held a variety of leadership roles at Hallmark Cards including serving as a category leader for Gold Crown retailers and leading the team that launched The Hallmark Business Expressions brand and Businessgreetings.com.

He also held a variety of customer relationship management and agency leadership positions at Bernstein Rein Advertising, The Prairie Group and Harte-Hanks and Barkley.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas. He lives in Chagrin Falls with his wife, Beth, and their two children.



Sherrie Dixon Williams, MD

The immediate past president of the Medical Staff for The MetroHealth System, which she joined in 2001.

A pulmonary critical care specialist, Dr. Williams is medical director of the pulmonary function lab, pulmonary rehabilitation and smoking cessation programs in the Division of Pulmonary. She is also the medical director of the Respiratory Care Program at Cuyahoga Community College and an associate professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Nationally, Dr. Williams is chair of the Education Committee for America's Essential Hospitals.

Dr. Williams earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and a medical degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago. She lives in Cleveland Heights with her husband, Richard. They have two adult children.

Jean is survived by her husband, Glenn Allen Barth; her children, Jamie Barth, Glenn, Jr., Paul and Carolyn Preskill; and other relatives. [Go to metrohealth.org/jean-barth](http://metrohealth.org/jean-barth) to read more about this remarkable woman.



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Upcoming Events

Mad for MetroHealth

March 24, 2017

Benefiting MetroHealth's Child Life Patient Care, Education and Research Fund.

Vosh Restaurant, 1414 Riverside Drive, Lakewood

Contact the Delta Delta Delta Cleveland West Side Alumnae at trideltacle@gmail.com for information.

Fazio's Stunner Step 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk

April 29, 2017

Benefiting MetroHealth's Traumatic Brain Injury program.

Downtown Wellington

Contact 216-778-5665 or mhfoundation@metrohealth.org for information.

Hy-5: The Hyland 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk

May 13, 2017

Benefiting MetroHealth's Arts in Medicine program.

9 a.m. at Hyland Software, 28500 Clemens Road, Westlake

This year's event, is part of "12 Months of November," a year of events honoring the work of the late Mort November and his lifetime of philanthropy.

Contact 216-778-5665 or mhfoundation@metrohealth.org for information.

NICU Benefit Golf Outing

May 26, 2017

Benefiting the MetroHealth Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

1 p.m. at Shale Creek Golf Club, 5420 Wolf Road, Medina

Contact Kristen DiMarino at Kmdimarino@gmail.com or 440-476-3155 for information about registration, sponsorship opportunities or donating to the raffle.

Resiliency Run

June 11, 2017

Benefiting patient care and services in the John A. Gannon Burn and Trauma Centers at MetroHealth.

9 a.m. at MetroHealth Medical Center, 2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland

Contact Cristina Aldridge at caldridge@metrohealth.org or 216-778-4637 for sponsorship information. Register at hermesccleveland.com/roadracing/events/resiliencyrun.asp

West High All Year Reunion Golf Outing

July 28, 2017

Benefiting MetroHealth's Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund.

*10 a.m. at Hickory Nut Golf Course, 23601 Royalton Road, Columbia Station
Contact Tony Viccaro at 216-952-9292 for information.*

Brett Altieri Memorial Golf Outing

July 14, 2017

Benefiting the MetroHealth Cancer Center.

8 a.m. start at Sand Ridge Golf Club, 12150 Mayfield Rd, Chardon, OH 44024

Contact Jim Cahoon at 330-620-3161 or cahoon76@gmail.com for information.

Raising the NETs Volleyball Tournament

July 29, 2017

11 a.m. at Whiskey Island Volleyball Courts, 2800 Whiskey Island, Cleveland

Contact 216-778-5665 or mhfoundation@metrohealth.org for sponsorship information.

Marc Kiszak Memorial Golf Outing

August 19, 2017

Benefiting the MetroHealth Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU).

9 a.m. at Valleiare Golf Club 6969 Boston Road, Hinckley

Contact Gary Kiszak at 330-391-1794 or marckiszakMemFund@yahoo.com for information.

The John A. Gannon Memorial Golf Tournament

September 11, 2017

Benefiting the John A. Gannon Burn and Trauma Centers at MetroHealth.

11 a.m. at Manakiki Golf Course, 35501 Eddy Road, Willoughby

Contact 216-778-5665 or mhfoundation@metrohealth.org for sponsorship information.

Central Basin Bass Club Tournament

October 2017

Benefiting MetroHealth's Child Life and Education Program.

Contact centralbasinbass@yahoo.com for information.

For additional ticket or sponsorship information, go to metrohealth.org/foundation/get-involved or call 216-778-5665.