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Dr. Joyce Cassen's tribute is creating comfort, hope and support for cancer patients across our community.

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At MetroHealth, every story of exceptional care begins with people who believe in our mission.

This year marked a major milestone with the opening of the new Outpatient Health Center (OPHC), a $224 million, 307,000-square-foot facility that brings nearly all outpatient services together under one roof. Designed around what matters most to patients and caregivers, including convenience, collaboration, access and comfort, the OPHC reflects MetroHealth's commitment to meeting the evolving healthcare needs of our community.

It's also home to stories like Dr. Joyce Cassen's, where generosity is helping enhance cancer care for patients and families.

Inspired by her late husband's formative experience at MetroHealth and his lifelong commitment to patient care, Joyce established the Norman Levey, MD, Endowment in Hematology/Oncology. Her philanthropy is recognized in MetroHealth's new Cancer Center in the OPHC, where compassionate care and innovation come together under one roof.

This issue also celebrates the impact of JoAnn and Bob Glick, Ron Dziedzicki, The Sherwin-Williams Foundation, Karen and Chip Chaikin, Giant Eagle, Joan Allgood and Dr. J. Edward McEachern.

Thank you for your partnership and the many ways you support MetroHealth's mission. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and belief in our mission.

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A Legacy of Cancer Care Lives On

How Joyce Cassen, MD, is honoring her husband's MetroHealth journey and helping cancer patients for generations to come



Joyce Cassen, MD, and her late husband Norman Levey, MD

The opening of MetroHealth's new Outpatient Health Center this summer represented more than a milestone in healthcare for Joyce Cassen, MD, and her family. It was an opportunity to celebrate a legacy.

She traveled from Las Vegas with her daughter, Sara Levey Hedrick, and granddaughters, Leah and Danielle Hedrick, to witness how that legacy will continue to impact patients for years to come.

For Joyce, seeing her late husband's name honored in the Cancer Center, a place dedicated to healing cancer patients, was especially meaningful.

Dr. Norman Levey, a hematologist-oncologist who passed away in 2024, completed his internal medicine residency at MetroHealth from 1974 to 1976. His experience there helped shape a career devoted to compassionate patient care and inspired Joyce to establish the endowment in his memory.

Today, that legacy lives on in MetroHealth's new Cancer Center, where Dr. Levey is recognized within the infusion suite and where his endowment will help enhance the experience of patients and families navigating cancer treatment.

> ***"Whatever we can do to improve patient care and better their lives, especially patients with cancer, I just feel that's something he would have wanted."***
>
> —JOYCE CASSEN, MD

The new Cancer Center brings together specialists, treatment services and support programs in one convenient location, helping patients move more seamlessly from diagnosis through treatment. The Center was designed to improve coordination, convenience and access to care while expanding MetroHealth's ability to provide comprehensive cancer services close to home.

"As we have continued to expand our care for cancer patients, this new space allows us to continue to develop in all aspects of cancer care," said Natalie Joseph, MD, Chair of MetroHealth's Department of Surgery. "It allows us to have more multidisciplinary programming because it is all in one space."

Dr. Joseph describes the infusion bays, where Dr. Norman Levey is recognized, as a "bright and engaging" environment where patients can find comfort during some of life's most difficult moments.

The Norman Levey, MD Endowment will help support initiatives that enhance the patient experience in the Cancer Center. While plans for the fund will continue to evolve, Dr. Joseph envisions opportunities such as educational programming, comfort items and other services that improve the lives of patients receiving treatment.



Joyce Cassen, MD, was joined by her brother, Sam Cassen (left) and his wife, Samia, who reside in Bay Village, Ohio, to tour the new Outpatient Health Center and visit the Cancer Center, where a plaque recognizes The Norman Levey, MD Endowment in Hematology/Oncology.

> *It's not only changing the lives of our patients, but it's the living memory of her husband and what he took away from MetroHealth and what MetroHealth can give to someone else.*
>
> —NATALIE JOSEPH, MD, SURGICAL ONCOLOGIST AND CHAIR OF METROHEALTH'S DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

A MetroHealth Experience That Lasted a Lifetime

Although Norm and Joyce ultimately spent 32 years practicing medicine in Hawaii, he as a hematologist-oncologist and she as a private-practice ophthalmologist, MetroHealth remained an important part of their lives. Joyce completed a surgical rotation at MetroHealth, and her sister, Dr. Elaine Cassen, also trained there.

Joyce jokingly credits Norm's move west to his "flair for the exotic," but she said his resident years at MetroHealth were among the most formative of his career.

"He loved making the rounds in the MetroHealth Main Campus Towers. They were on call every third day for 24 hours," Joyce recalled. "It was grueling but educational."

A Cleveland Heights native, Norm thrived on the opportunity to solve complex medical problems alongside respected mentors, including the late Charles H. Rammelkamp Jr., MD, and Edward G. Mansour, MD. The experience left a lasting impression that remained with him throughout his career.

Like MetroHealth, Norm believed every patient deserved exceptional care, regardless of circumstance.

"He was dedicated to giving them the best healthcare. He carried that through in his legacy over the years," Joyce said, noting that he was always researching to find the right treatment for every patient.

Norm was serious about providing care and finding solutions, but he routinely lightened difficult situations with his dry sense of humor. He often treated patients like family, Joyce recalled.

His ability to combine clinical excellence with genuine compassion helped him build lasting relationships with patients and colleagues alike. It was one of the many qualities that made him such a respected physician.

A Legacy That Lives On

Though they left Ohio decades ago, Joyce said she and Norm never lost their pride in MetroHealth or the work being done to serve patients throughout Northeast Ohio.

Today, she hopes the endowment bearing Norm's name will continue that legacy of compassion and excellence.

"The endowment will be used for the betterment of cancer patients to improve the quality, longevity and lives of the patients," she said. Joyce also hopes to continue contributing to the fund and encourages others to consider supporting MetroHealth.

"MetroHealth aims for the best possible care. The new facility has state-of-the-art instrumentation, and the staffing is top-notch," she said. "MetroHealth is always striving for the best technology and innovative care."

Few people understand Norm's MetroHealth experience better than Alfred F. "Al" Connors Jr., MD, who trained alongside him during those demanding resident years.

"Norm was an engaging but relatively quiet guy with a wonderful, dry sense of humor," Dr. Connors recalled. "He could always make you laugh."

More importantly, Dr. Connors remembers a physician who embodied the values MetroHealth strives to uphold.

"He was a great colleague and an excellent physician. He was very knowledgeable and unfailingly caring and kind. His patients loved him," he said.

Dr. Connors believes Joyce's generosity will ensure Norm's commitment to patients continues to make a difference for years to come.

"Each year hundreds of patients come to us for treatment of their cancer," he said. "This generous endowment from Norm and Joyce ensures that MetroHealth will always be there for them."



Alfred F. "Al" Connors Jr., MD, and his wife, Mildred "Mimi" Lam, MD, longtime colleagues and friends who shared in celebrating Norm's enduring MetroHealth legacy.

CREATING A LEGACY THROUGH ENDOWMENT GIVING

Endowments provide permanent support, helping MetroHealth meet patients' needs today and for generations to come. To support The Norman Levey, MD Endowment in Hematology/Oncology, please contact **Caleb Sturrup**, Philanthropy Officer, at **csturrup@metrohealth.org** or **440-592-1434**. Make an online gift at **metrohealth.org/donate.**



JoAnn Glick, MSN (seated) and Candace Mori, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, ONC

Many Hearts, One Community

How JoAnn Glick's Vision is Shaping the Future of Community Health and Nursing

Behind JoAnn Glick and Dr. Candace Mori is a colorful mural bursting with flowers and a simple message: Many Hearts, One Community. It is a fitting backdrop for two nurses whose careers, decades apart, have been guided by the same belief: healthcare is ultimately about people.

That shared belief inspired JoAnn's generosity to establish the JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Professorship in Community Health Nursing, a groundbreaking partnership between MetroHealth and the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. Designed to strengthen the connection between nursing education, clinical practice and community health, the professorship reflects JoAnn's lifelong commitment to improving health beyond hospital walls.

In September, Candace Mori, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, ONC, MetroHealth's System Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer, was formally installed as the professorship's chair, helping bring that vision to life. Together, the two women, both members of The MetroHealth Foundation Board of Directors, are helping shape a future where nursing plays an even greater role in building healthier communities.

Where the Vision Began

For JoAnn, that commitment began at home.

The daughter of an internist and a nurse, she grew up observing healthcare through her parents' eyes. She accompanied her father, Dr. Sam Zlotnick, on house calls, flipped through his medical books and later worked in his office while his nurse was on vacation. What stayed with her most was how thoroughly and compassionately he cared for his patients.

Even after he retired, former patients frequently approached him to share how much they missed their doctor.

"That's what medicine and nursing should be about," JoAnn said. "It should be about relationships with patients."

Although she briefly considered a career in political science, nursing ultimately won her heart. After graduating from the University of Michigan School of Nursing, she began caring for patients in Cleveland and Philadelphia, many of whom lived in medically underserved neighborhoods.

"What struck me was how less healthy many urban residents were," she recalled. "They presented with many comorbidities."

Her perspective deepened while earning a master's degree in Community Health Nursing from Case Western Reserve University.

"I realized during my graduate studies that healthcare was only one piece of the puzzle," she said. "Community health means not only taking care of the residents in a community, but the community itself."

That realization would eventually shape both her career and her philanthropy.



JoAnn and Bob Glick

A Transformational Gift Rooted in Community

More than four decades later, JoAnn's belief in community-centered care continues to guide her giving.

Alongside her husband, Bob Glick, she has become one of MetroHealth's most transformational supporters. Their philanthropy has advanced initiatives ranging from the SAFE (Students are Free to Express) Project to autism services and helped strengthen MetroHealth's ability to meet people where they are.

For JoAnn, however, supporting nursing feels especially personal.

At MetroHealth, that impact can be seen every day. More than 1,900 nurses care for patients across hospitals, outpatient centers, schools and neighborhoods.

> ***"Nursing is a profession with so many possibilities. It is our best hope to achieve a healthier society."***
>
> —JOANN GLICK, MSN

Their expertise and commitment recently helped MetroHealth achieve its fifth Magnet designation with Distinction, the profession's highest recognition for nursing excellence.

Yet JoAnn's vision extends beyond today's workforce. The professorship focuses on preparing the next generation of nurse leaders while strengthening the connection between academia, practice and community health.

In many ways, it represents a full-circle moment. JoAnn chose to invest in a partnership that unites her alma mater with the health system she believes best exemplifies community-centered care.

"MetroHealth practices what it preaches," she said. "They didn't build a hospital in the suburbs like other institutions did. They stayed in our community and continued to care for our community. Where better to anchor the professorship than a safety-net hospital?"

Bridging Education and Practice

For Dr. Mori, the professorship represents an opportunity to remove the traditional boundaries between academia, clinical practice and community health.

Throughout her career, she has believed nurses are uniquely positioned to bridge those environments.

"We care for people across the continuum, and we understand that prevention, education, access and trust are just as important as the treatments we provide inside our hospitals," she said.

As chairholder, one of her priorities is strengthening the academic-practice partnership between MetroHealth and the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. Early initiatives include expanding community-based learning opportunities, creating innovative clinical education experiences and identifying new ways for faculty and clinical leaders to collaborate.

She is also enthusiastic about developing a shared nursing research infrastructure.

"Imagine nurse scientists working across both organizations to study questions that originate at the bedside, design and implement evidence-based solutions, and rapidly translate research into better patient care," she said. "That's where academic knowledge and clinical practice become truly inseparable."

> ***"Health doesn't begin when someone enters the hospital. It begins in our neighborhoods, our schools, our homes and in the everyday circumstances that influence a person's well-being."***
>
> —JOANN GLICK, MSN

Some of the partnership's early priorities include strengthening educational pathways, exploring opportunities for a joint nurse scientist role and expanding experiences that allow students to learn in community-based settings. While each initiative is distinct, Dr. Mori sees them as part of a larger effort to create stronger connections among students, faculty, practicing nurses and the communities they serve.



Ronald Hickman, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNAP, FADLN, FAAN, Dean and Ruth M. Anderson Endowed Professor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; Candace Mori, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, ONC, System Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer, The MetroHealth System and the JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Professor in Community Health Nursing; and JoAnn Glick, MSN.

A PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL POTENTIAL

Ronald Hickman, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNAP, FADLN, FAAN, Dean and Ruth M. Anderson Endowed Professor at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, sees the professorship as much more than a title.

"What makes this professorship distinct is the way it creates bi-directional influence between MetroHealth and the School of Nursing," he said. "Dr. Mori brings real-world insights about workforce needs, leadership development and patient care that help shape our curriculum, while the university contributes research and evidence-based strategies that can strengthen clinical practice. Everyone benefits from that partnership."

He believes the collaboration has the potential to become a model for how healthcare systems and nursing schools work together.

"One of my hopes is that this professorship becomes known for transforming how academic nursing and healthcare systems work together," he said. "I hope it becomes a national model that others will want to replicate."

The Future of Community Health

For JoAnn, the goal has always been larger than a professorship.

"Bottom line is nurses need to be the drivers of community health," she said. "Healthy communities are the real goal so that everyone can live up to their potential."

Dr. Mori agrees.

When she thinks about the future, she hopes people won't remember the title itself. Instead, she hopes they remember what it accomplished.

"I hope people won't simply remember that we created a professorship," she said. "I hope they'll remember that it changed how we worked together."

She envisions care that is more connected, proactive and responsive to people's daily lives. She hopes nurses gain new opportunities to lead, conduct research, innovate and improve health outcomes throughout their communities. And she wants every nursing student who comes through MetroHealth to understand the true reach of the profession.

> ***"I want every nursing student who comes through MetroHealth to understand that nursing extends far beyond the walls of a hospital. It has the power to transform communities."***
>
> —CANDACE MORI, PHD, RN, APRN

If the partnership ultimately produces stronger nurses, healthier communities, meaningful research and innovative models of care that others seek to replicate, Dr. Mori believes it will have achieved exactly what JoAnn envisioned.

"What JoAnn recognized so early is that the future of healthcare isn't simply treating illness better," she said. "It's partnering with communities to prevent illness and improve health. This professorship gives us the opportunity to make that vision tangible."

Like the mural behind them, the story of JoAnn and Dr. Mori is ultimately about connection. Many hearts. One community. And a shared commitment to making both healthier for generations to come.

YOUR IMPACT

To support the JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Endowed Fund in Community Health Nursing, please contact **Kate Brown**, President of The MetroHealth Foundation and Chief Development Officer at The MetroHealth System, at **440-592-1401** or **kbrown@metrohealth.org**.

Scan the QR code to make an online gift.

Beyond the Hospital Walls

Trustee Ron Dziedzicki on the Future of Community Health



Ron Dziedzicki and his wife, Mary Ann, share a lifelong connection to nursing and MetroHealth. The couple met while pursuing nursing careers, and Ron proposed to Mary Ann in front of MetroHealth's former nursing dormitory on Valentine Avenue.

When Ron Dziedzicki began his nursing career more than four decades ago, healthcare looked very different. Patients often spent days or weeks in the hospital recovering from procedures that today require only a short stay or no admission at all. Care was largely reactive: people became sick, received treatment and returned home.

Today, Ron sees a different future unfolding, one centered on prevention, education and community-based care.

"We're moving from an inpatient-based healthcare system to a community-based healthcare system," said Ron, a MetroHealth System Board Trustee, retired Army Major General, nurse and healthcare executive. "Community health has to be at the core of where healthcare is going."

A Foundation of Service

That perspective has been shaped by a lifetime of service.

The son of two World War II veterans who lived through the Great Depression, Ron learned early that strong communities help people navigate life's greatest challenges.

"One of the lessons my parents taught me was that communities get through hardship together," he said.

Those values guided him toward nursing.

His connection to MetroHealth runs deep. Early in his career, he served as Manager of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, where he gained valuable leadership experience and found mentors who helped shape his professional journey. Later, when he was called to active duty during the Gulf War, MetroHealth supported his family while he was mobilized.

Shaping the Future of Healthcare

Today, as a MetroHealth System Board Trustee, Ron helps guide the health system through a rapidly changing healthcare environment. He believes one of the greatest opportunities lies in helping people stay healthy and avoid unnecessary hospitalization through proactive community care.

He points to chronic disease management as an example.

"Healthcare today is outcome-driven," he said. "We're trying to help people stay healthier and reduce the need for reactive care."

Nurses, he believes, are uniquely positioned to support that goal.

"Nurses give people a voice," Ron said. "They provide compassionate, evidence-based care while helping patients and families understand how to improve their health."

That role extends far beyond hospital walls. Whether serving in schools, clinics, patients' homes or community settings, nurses connect individuals with resources, education and support that can improve health outcomes long before a medical crisis occurs.

Investing in Healthier Communities

As healthcare workforce shortages continue nationwide, Ron sees a growing need to encourage young people to pursue careers in nursing and other healthcare professions.

"The more we can do to help students consider healthcare careers, the stronger our communities will be in the future," he said.

He believes MetroHealth is uniquely positioned to lead that effort because of its longstanding commitment to healthcare access and community-centered care.

That commitment is one reason Ron views philanthropy as essential to MetroHealth's mission.

"Without philanthropy, MetroHealth can't completely fulfill its mission as a safety-net health system," he said. "Philanthropy gives MetroHealth the ability to continue investing in the people, programs and innovations that strengthen our communities."

YOUR IMPACT

To support nursing at MetroHealth, please contact **Kate Brown** at **440-592-1401** or **kbrown@metrohealth.org**.

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The Sherwin-Williams Foundation

Investing in Cleveland's Children Through the School Health Program



John Yousef, APRN-CNP, delivers care through MetroHealth's School Health Program, bringing essential health services directly to students where they learn each day.

Every school day, students arrive at Halle Elementary carrying more than backpacks and homework assignments. Some bring untreated health concerns, unmet social needs or challenges at home that can stand in the way of learning.

Through a longstanding commitment to Cleveland's west-side neighborhoods, The Sherwin-Williams Foundation helps ensure students have access to care and support through MetroHealth's School Health Program (SHP).



Alissa Campbell Shaw, Director of Global Community Engagement, The Sherwin-Williams Company

For Alissa Campbell Shaw, Director of Global Community Engagement at The Sherwin-Williams Company and The Sherwin-Williams Foundation, the partnership reflects the company's deep roots in the community.

The partnership builds on a long history of support for schools surrounding the company's former downtown headquarters. Sherwin-Williams first partnered with Tremont Elementary and later with H. Barbara Booker School, where employees provided students and families with gifts, clothing, school supplies and other essentials. When Booker moved into the new Halle Elementary building in 2019, Sherwin-Williams continued its investment in neighborhood children.

"Cleveland has been home to Sherwin-Williams since 1866, and we have always believed in supporting the people and neighborhoods that have supported us. Helping children get the care they need is one meaningful way we can continue that commitment," Alissa said.

The SHP serves nearly 30 schools across five academic partnerships in Cuyahoga County. Teams of nurse practitioners, nurses and community health workers provide care through on-site clinics, mobile units and digital platforms. Through a combination of in-person and telehealth services, SHP provides primary care, dental services, behavioral health support, preventive care, care coordination and family support. The program addresses physical and behavioral health needs while helping families navigate challenges such as food insecurity, housing instability, transportation barriers and access to health insurance.

"By bringing health services and family support directly into schools, the School Health Program meets students where they are and removes barriers to care while helping students stay healthy and attend school consistently so they can succeed academically," Alissa said.

According to Josh McLaughlin, Director of the School Health Program, building trust with families is essential. Program representatives attend school and district events, helping parents understand available services and feel comfortable enrolling their children.

"It's important to develop that trust as a gateway to care," Josh said. "Support from The Sherwin-Williams Foundation helps fund that interaction, in addition to providing care for the children and their families."

That approach aligns closely with Sherwin-Williams' commitment to supporting children and families throughout Greater Cleveland.

"Supporting the School Health Program allows us to help prevent challenges before they become larger barriers. When students are healthy, they are more likely to attend school regularly, engage in learning and pursue future opportunities," Alissa said.



Josh McLaughlin, Director of the School Health Program



Learn how the School Health Program is helping students stay healthy, engaged and ready to succeed all year long, even during the summer. Scan the QR code to read the story.

Healthy Today, Strong Tomorrow

Students enrolled in SHP have fewer Emergency Department visits and are more likely to complete well-child visits and stay up to date on vaccinations.

6,200
Students Served
Across all participating schools

21%
of Halle Elementary students currently receive care through the SHP

The connection between health and learning is significant. Conditions such as asthma and diabetes can lead to missed school days and disrupted academic progress.

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In one case, SHP staff noticed a student was losing weight because his ADHD medication suppressed his appetite. Working with the family and school staff, they arranged for the child to eat breakfast before receiving his medication at school, improving both his health and ability to learn.

Not every child needs medical intervention. Sometimes the need is as simple as a winter coat, a pair of shoes or help connecting a family with community resources.

"We can't provide the necessary care and access to resources that these families need without the generous donations from organizations like The Sherwin-Williams Foundation," Josh said.

The impact extends beyond individual students, strengthening families and the broader community.

"By supporting MetroHealth's School Health Program, we are investing not only in individual children and families, but also in the future strength and vitality of our hometown," Alissa said.

To support the School Health Program, contact **Greg Sanders,** Vice President of Philanthropy, at **440-592-1319** or **gsanders@metrohealth.org.**

Scan the QR code to make an online gift.

A Legacy of Compassion

How Karen and Chip Chaikin Are Helping Families in Crisis



Karen and Chip Chaikin sit before a painting created by Karen's mother, Paula Rubinstein. Through the Band Aid Fund and their support of MetroHealth's healing environment, the Chaikins are helping patients and families navigate life's most difficult moments.

More than a decade ago, Chip Chaikin sat beside his mother, Anita Chaikin Schvimer, as she received care at MetroHealth under the guidance of James Campbell, MD. What he remembers most is not a procedure or diagnosis, but the compassion she experienced.

"We have such good memories of MetroHealth," Chip said. "Not just of the terrific medical care she received, but how incredibly compassionate all of her caregivers were during her time there."

That experience led Chip and his wife, Karen Chaikin, to give back. In 2021, they established the Band Aid Fund, a lasting tribute to Anita's generous spirit that is helping MetroHealth patients navigate some of life's most difficult moments.

Administered by MetroHealth's Institute for H.O.P.E.™, the fund helps people afford basic needs such as rent, utilities, appliances and furniture while they are experiencing medical issues.

"There are not many programs aimed at people who need help right this minute. Most of the more traditional sources of help can take a lot of time and navigating." Chip said. "If somebody needs to pay their rent this month or fix their car today to visit a sick loved one, the Band Aid Fund can help."

The fund was inspired by Anita, who "had a heart of gold" and was always willing to help others, Karen said, smiling as she recalled her mother-in-law.

Lending a Helping Hand

Anita would be proud of the fund, which has helped hundreds of families overcome unexpected hardships.

One of the first families helped by the fund was a mother who lost her job during the pandemic and was at risk of eviction while awaiting rent assistance benefits.

"We stepped in to help her pay her rent, so she and her children did not get evicted," said Natalie Harper, a Community Health Advocacy Initiative Manager at MetroHealth.

Other cases involve patients facing medical issues that prevent them from working, Natalie said.

Sometimes, helping a child means helping the entire family. Natalie recalls a 13-year-old patient with extensive medical needs.

"Everyday expenses had become overwhelming, and the family was struggling to meet basic household needs," she said. "Through the Band Aid Fund, we were able to help the family pay their utilities so they would not be disconnected."

The Healing Arts

In addition to supporting the Band Aid Fund, Karen and Chip support MetroHealth in other ways.

MetroHealth's new Outpatient Health Center brings nearly all Main Campus outpatient services together under one roof, making care easier to access.

Colorful, hopeful art abounds throughout the OPHC, thanks in part to Karen and Chip, who donated a piece called *Come Unity* by Halim Flowers, a Washington, D.C.-based artist.



Karen and Chip Chaikin donated Come Unity (right) by Washington, D.C.-based artist Halim Flowers to MetroHealth's Outpatient Health Center.

They also contributed *Come to Be*, an acrylic painting by Johannesburg, South Africa-based artist Neill Wright. The piece is displayed on the first floor of The Glick Center.

Karen, owner of District Gallery in Cleveland's Van Aken District, believes healing involves more than medical care. The environment matters, too.

"When you go into an environment that is colorful, healing and bright, it changes how you feel in that moment."

Their gift helps create a welcoming, uplifting environment for patients and families.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Looking back, the Chaikins see the Band Aid Fund as a continuation of Anita's legacy of kindness, one that continues to touch lives every day.

They hope others will consider joining them in supporting MetroHealth.

"MetroHealth is a jewel that provides care to folks who may not get it otherwise," Chip said.

YOUR IMPACT

By contributing to the Band Aid Fund, your gift can help prevent temporary hardships from becoming a life-altering event.

$100

can help a family pay utility bills while they recover from a serious illness.

$500

can buy a stove, helping families prepare healthy meals.

$1,000

can help someone avoid homelessness due to a catastrophic illness or injury.

To support the Band Aid Fund, contact **Debbie Rothschild**, Director of Principal Gifts, at **440-592-1399** or **drothschild@metrohealth.org**.

Scan the QR code to make an online gift.

Healing Art for the Body, Mind and Soul

Upon entering MetroHealth's new Outpatient Health Center (OPHC), one thing is especially noticeable: art. Adorning nearly every wall and floor, it helps create a welcoming environment and sense of community for patients, visitors and caregivers.

The new 307,000-square-foot OPHC was designed to enhance the patient experience by bringing nearly all outpatient services on MetroHealth's Main Campus together under one roof. Every aspect of the building, from its convenient layout and coordinated services to its inviting public spaces, was created to reduce stress and make healthcare easier to navigate.

The extensive art collection woven throughout the building is an essential part of that vision.

As the latest installation of MetroHealth's nearly 12-year-old Arts in Health program, the OPHC collection was designed around three themes: hope, healing and community. Every piece was selected with patients, caregivers and Northeast Ohio in mind.

The OPHC collection includes more than 1,100 works by 278 artists. Among them are 16 commissioned artists who created site-specific installations designed specifically for the new building.

From murals and paintings to interactive experiences, the OPHC collection reflects MetroHealth's Visual Art Program's purpose to create meaningful experiences for every person who enters the healthcare setting.

Read the full story at metrohealth.org/foundation.



More than 1,100 works of art have helped transform MetroHealth's new Outpatient Health Center into a place of comfort, connection and healing. Shown here is *Spring in Cleveland* by local artist Eileen Dorsey at the Center for Breast Health.



Pat Scullin, Regional Vice President, Giant Eagle, Inc.; Melinda Gaus, Specialist Lead, Community Partnerships, Giant Eagle, Inc.; and Greg Sanders, Vice President of Philanthropy, The MetroHealth Foundation. Back row, from left: Kellie Mayle, Philanthropy Officer, The MetroHealth Foundation; Kristen Matlack, MPH, Manager, Social Care Initiatives, Institute for H.O.P.E.™; Abbie Sender, Philanthropy Officer, The MetroHealth Foundation; Karen Cook, Executive Director, Social & Community Health, Institute for H.O.P.E.™; and James Sulzer, PhD, Staff Scientist and Associate Professor, MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute.

Giant Eagle

Using Food as a Pathway to Health and Healing

Recovery doesn't end when a patient leaves MetroHealth. Whether someone is learning to manage a chronic health condition, access healthy food or regain independence after a serious injury, healing often depends on support that extends into everyday life.

That's why Giant Eagle has partnered with MetroHealth for more than 25 years. From medically tailored meals and community food access programs to innovative rehabilitation initiatives, the company helps connect patients with the resources they need to improve their health, recovery and quality of life.

Medically Tailored Meals

For patients living with chronic conditions, healthy eating is often an essential part of treatment. Through MetroHealth's Medically Tailored Meals pilot, developed in partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, participants receive meals specifically designed to support conditions such as diabetes and hypertension.

Specially prepared meals tailored to participants' medical and cultural needs are delivered directly to their homes by the Food Bank. Each participant receives 10 meals per week for six months, helping to improve food security and remove barriers to healthy eating while supporting disease management.

Providing medically tailored meals and home delivery over six months requires a significant investment, making the pilot one of MetroHealth's most costly food insecurity initiatives.

"Support from Giant Eagle is critical because there is no sustainable funding source for this work," said Kristen Matlack, Manager of Social Care Initiatives at MetroHealth's Institute for H.O.P.E.™

> ***"Our Giant Eagle teams rally around opportunities to support our neighbors through service, partnership and meaningful action. MetroHealth's patient-focused programming allows us to leverage Giant Eagle's expertise in fresh foods and customer service to create positive impact in ways that truly matter."***
>
> **— DAN MAGRISH, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY GIVING, PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY, GIANT EAGLE**

Bringing Healthy Food Closer to Home

The Institute for H.O.P.E., in partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, operates monthly Mobile Pantries at three MetroHealth locations, providing fresh produce to community members experiencing food insecurity.

Giant Eagle helps make distributions easier for patients by providing reusable shopping bags. The company donated 6,900 bags, giving participants a practical way to transport the 20 to 30 pounds of produce they often receive.

"Boxes are heavy, and they can be difficult for people to carry," said Karen Cook, MPH, Executive Director of Social and Community Health at MetroHealth's Institute for H.O.P.E. "The bags are durable, and their wide handles make them easier for patients to use."

In the first half of 2026 alone, the Mobile Pantry program distributed 2,500 produce packages, helping provide more than 60,000 meals to local families.

YOUR IMPACT

To support these programs, contact **Greg Sanders**, Vice President of Philanthropy, at **gsanders@metrohealth.org** or **440-592-1319**.

Scan the QR code to make an online gift.



The Giant Eagle-supported Snack Station gives people recovering from traumatic brain injuries an opportunity to build confidence, practice job skills and regain independence in a real-world setting.

Healing Through Everyday Activities

Giant Eagle's support extends beyond nutrition. The company also helps support an innovative research project within MetroHealth's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Through MetroHealth's Giant Eagle-supported Snack Station, people recovering from moderate and severe traumatic brain injuries rebuild confidence and independence through meaningful, real-world experiences. Participants serve snacks and beverages, interact with customers, and practice decision-making, memory, communication and mobility skills while using a body-weight support harness for safety.

Giant Eagle provides an employee who works alongside the participants, as well as the equipment, signage and inventory needed to operate the fully functioning kiosk.

"The Snack Station is the next stage in therapy," said James Sulzer, PhD, Staff Scientist and Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at MetroHealth and Case Western Reserve University.

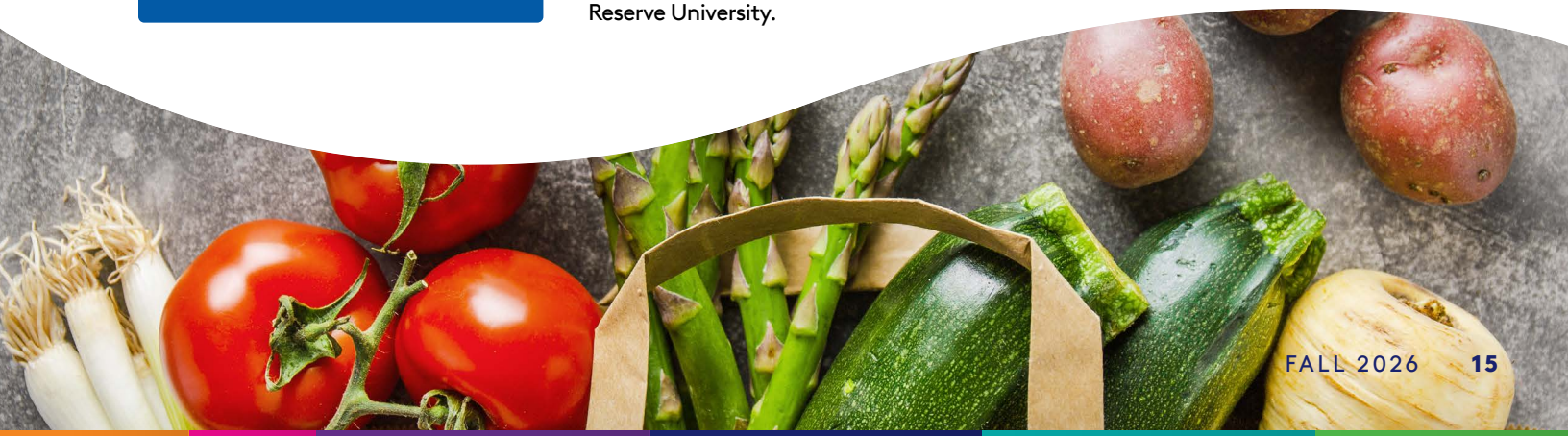
"Many of the individuals we work with cannot currently be employed because of their disabilities and often spend their time sitting at home.

However, by providing a harness that allows them to safely move and a real-world, motivating and supportive environment to work in, they can prove to themselves and others that they can engage in meaningful work."

The experience allows participants to practice skills in a dynamic, community-facing setting rather than a traditional clinical environment.

"The participant is serving the customer. It's community-facing, and it is teaching them job skills," Sulzer said. "You have to put people in a situation where it's not a sterile environment and where they're doing multiple things at once."

From addressing food insecurity to helping patients regain independence after injury, Giant Eagle's partnership with MetroHealth demonstrates how investments in everyday needs can create healthier lives and stronger communities.



Joan Allgood Builds Upon Her Husband's Legacy for Future Generations



The late Dwight M. Allgood Jr.

As a MetroHealth Foundation Board member for 35 years, Dwight M. Allgood Jr. dedicated himself to advancing a cause he deeply believed in: ensuring everyone had access to high-quality healthcare. Through decades of leadership and service, he helped strengthen MetroHealth's ability to fulfill its mission as Northeast Ohio's home for health.

Seven years after his passing, Dwight's influence on MetroHealth remains strong. Today, his wife, Joan Allgood, is carrying that legacy forward through philanthropic investments that honor his decades of service and help secure MetroHealth's future for generations to come.

In recognition of the Allgoods' longstanding dedication, MetroHealth named the welcoming ground-floor gathering space in its new Outpatient Health Center the Dwight M. Allgood Jr. Atrium.

As the front door to a state-of-the-art facility designed to expand easy access to primary and specialty care, the Outpatient Health Center reflects the very principles that guided Dwight's service to MetroHealth for more than three decades.

He firmly believed that every person deserves access to high-quality healthcare, regardless of circumstance. By bearing his name, the atrium will welcome thousands of patients and families each year while serving as a lasting reminder of his commitment to service, leadership and healthcare access for all.



The Dwight M. Allgood Jr. Atrium welcomes patients and visitors to MetroHealth's Outpatient Health Center, serving as a lasting tribute to Dwight's commitment to healthcare access, service and leadership.

Lifelong Devotion

Even in his professional life, Dwight focused on healthcare. As a highly respected attorney at McDonald Hopkins LLC in Cleveland, he practiced corporate law with a primary focus on healthcare, representing physicians both in private practice and academic medicine.

Dwight shared his extensive expertise with the Foundation through numerous leadership roles. He served as Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors from 1989 to 1991, as well as Vice Chair and Secretary.

He also served on the Finance & Investment Committee, Audit Committee and Executive Committee. Recognizing the importance of strong governance, he helped establish the Foundation's Governance Committee and served as its first chair.



> *"Dwight's leadership on the Foundation Board was marked by thoughtfulness, integrity and a passionate concern for patients and families, our caregivers and the community," said Brian O'Neill, former Foundation Board Chair. "His legacy at MetroHealth is one of service, excellence and compassion, and those of us who had the honor of knowing him are better for it."*
>
> — BRIAN O'NEILL, FORMER METROHEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR



> *"Dwight was astute, unwavering and determined in his pursuit of good governance for the Foundation, and his collaborative leadership style was inspiring," said Linda Bluso, former MetroHealth Foundation Board member. "We shared a belief that MetroHealth holds a most special place in our community and, as such, it needs to be preserved forever."*
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> — LINDA BLUSO, FORMER METROHEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER

The Foundation is doing just that through the establishment of The Dwight M. Allgood Jr. Endowment, created to honor Dwight's enduring commitment to MetroHealth and ensure the values he championed continue to shape the organization's future.

THE DWIGHT M. ALLGOOD JR. ENDOWMENT

Guided by the Foundation's President, the endowment will provide permanent support for the Foundation's strategic philanthropic work, including donor engagement, governance, leadership development and the cultivation of philanthropic partnerships. Its investment income will create a stable and lasting source of support that strengthens the Foundation's ability to advance MetroHealth's mission and sustain its impact for generations to come.

Dwight's immense dedication left an indelible mark on MetroHealth and helped shape the Foundation into the organization it is today. Through Joan's generosity and the Foundation's commitment to honoring his legacy, his belief in service, stewardship and healthcare access for all will continue to inspire future generations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

By contributing to The Dwight M. Allgood Jr. Endowment, you can help achieve its $2 million goal and strengthen the Foundation's ability to deepen donor engagement, expand philanthropic partnerships and advance MetroHealth's mission of providing exceptional care for all.

To support the endowment, please contact **Debbie Rothschild**, Director of Principal Gifts, at **440-592-1399** or **drothschild@metrohealth.org**.

Scan the QR code to make an online gift.

Ed McEachern, MD

Inspired by Duncan V. Neuhauser, PhD, Dr. McEachern is helping carry forward a legacy of innovation and learning



Ed McEachern, MD, is joined by David Stevens, MD, (left) and Duncan V. Neuhauser, PhD (right). The relationships forged through Dr. Neuhauser's mentorship continue to advance collaboration, education and innovation in healthcare quality improvement.

The late Duncan V. Neuhauser, PhD, was one of those rare individuals whose influence extended far beyond his own accomplishments. An internationally recognized expert in healthcare quality improvement, he inspired generations of physicians, researchers and students through his mentorship, curiosity and commitment to making healthcare better.

For Ed McEachern, MD, Chief Medical Officer of St. Luke's Health Plan in Boise, Idaho, Duncan was more than a mentor. He was a trusted guide who helped shape his career and instilled a lifelong passion for innovation and improvement.

Their relationship began in the mid-1980s when Ed was a medical student at Case Western Reserve University. Duncan welcomed him into a diverse network of mentees ranging from Nobel laureates to medical students.

"I would always walk out with something to read and a project he would dream up while we were talking," Ed recalled.

He had a gift for recognizing a person's interests, connecting them to new opportunities and encouraging them to pursue new ideas.

"He would wonder and walk with you down your pathway," Ed said.

One of many people transformed by Duncan's mentorship was Aleece Caron, PhD, Vice Chair of Medicine at MetroHealth and Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

"Duncan was a phenomenal mentor. He pushed us, but he really believed in us," Aleece said. "He wanted us to be the best we could possibly be."

A Legacy of Learning

When Duncan announced his retirement in 2014, Aleece and Eileen Seeholzer, MD, organized a symposium celebrating his contributions to healthcare quality improvement, with support from Ashwini Sehgal, MD, and Randall Cebul, MD. What began as a retirement tribute evolved into an annual two-day symposium that now attracts participants from around the world, continuing Duncan's mission of sharing ideas and advancing healthcare quality. Ongoing support from Shari Bolen, MD, MPH, has helped sustain and grow the event.

Because of Duncan's profound influence and longtime connection to MetroHealth, Ed helped establish the Duncan V. Neuhauser Quality Improvement Endowment. The fund supports lectures and educational opportunities that spark collaboration, innovation and new approaches to improving care.

The MetroHealth Difference

Both Duncan and Ed share deep ties to MetroHealth, an institution Ed believes is distinguished by its commitment to patients and community.

"MetroHealth has a heart in the patients, the people who work there and even in the administrators," Ed said. "They are just people who care a lot."

"If we're truly interested in making care better, there aren't many places in the world that have the depth of researchers and heart that can actually do what MetroHealth does," Ed said.

Ed hopes the endowment will sustain the exchange of ideas that was central to Duncan's work. Lectures and the conversations they inspire often become launching points for new collaborations and innovations that improve patient care.

> ***If you're looking for your return on investment, MetroHealth is the place.***
>
> — ED MCEACHERN, MD

Paying It Forward

For Ed, supporting the endowment is also a way of giving back to MetroHealth. He believes the health system addresses some of the region's most pressing challenges, serving patients and communities whose needs might otherwise go unmet.

"MetroHealth has given a lot to a lot of people, and it's a duty of those of us who have taken from MetroHealth to give it back," Ed said. "Your dollars are going to go further at MetroHealth than at any other place."

Endowments provide dependable annual support for medical education, research, innovation and patient care. In 2025 alone, more than $1.3 million from endowed funds helped advance MetroHealth's mission.

To support the Duncan V. Neuhauser Quality Improvement Endowment, contact **Caleb Sturrup**, Philanthropy Officer, at **csturrup@metrohealth.org** or **440-592-1434**.



Generations Society members gathered September 2 to celebrate the power of planned giving and the lasting impact their philanthropy will have on future generations of patients, families and caregivers across Northeast Ohio.

Generations Society Luncheon Celebrates Vision, Generosity and Lasting Impact

On September 2, The MetroHealth Foundation welcomed members of the Generations Society for a special luncheon thanking donors whose thoughtful philanthropic planning is helping shape the future of healthcare in Northeast Ohio.

The Generations Society honors those who have made commitments to MetroHealth through strategic giving such as estate plans, donor-advised funds and charitable trusts.

During the luncheon, MetroHealth President and CEO Christine Alexander-Rager, MD, shared an update on the health system and its vision.

"MetroHealth is entering a new era," Dr. Alexander said. "As we look ahead, our vision is to become Northeast Ohio's Home for Health: a place that provides exceptional care, advances medical discovery, trains future healthcare professionals and improves the health of our entire community."

MetroHealth continues to invest in primary care, community-based programs, innovation and transformational initiatives that address the needs of patients inside and outside the hospital setting.

Aparna Roy, MD, Chair of Pediatrics and Executive Director of the Community Health Enterprise Unit, shared how investments in children and families are creating lasting change across generations.

She emphasized that improving children's health requires more than medicine. Access to safe housing, transportation, nutritious food, education and family support can profoundly influence a child's future.

"Not every child needs a million-dollar operation, but every child deserves a million-dollar future," Dr. Roy said.

Ways to Leave a Legacy

You can qualify for membership in the **Generations Society** by naming The MetroHealth Foundation as a beneficiary through:

- A **will or trust**
- A **retirement account** (IRA, 401(k), 403(b))
- A **life insurance policy**
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Let us know so we can thank you and welcome you to the Generations Society.

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MetroHealth leaders, elected officials and community partners counted down to the ceremonial ribbon cutting.

Opening Doors to Healthier Futures

Leaders, caregivers, patients and supporters celebrated MetroHealth's new Outpatient Health Center on June 13 before it opened to patients.

On June 13, MetroHealth celebrated the opening of its new 307,000-square-foot Outpatient Health Center with a community-wide ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Joined by elected officials, community leaders, philanthropists, caregivers and patients, MetroHealth President and CEO Dr. Christine Alexander-Rager described the facility as a "game-changer" designed around what patients and caregivers said they needed most: convenient, coordinated care under one roof.

The new center brings together dozens of services, including an expanded Cancer Center, the Center for Breast Health, pediatric services and a retail pharmacy with a 24/7 drive-through. Thoughtful design features, co-located clinics and collaborative workspaces aim to improve both the patient and caregiver experience.

A highlight of the ceremony was a moving bilingual invocation by Pastor Luis Vizcarrondo, who said, "[This] place of healing is measured not by the height of its towers but by how short the distance is between its doors and its neighbors. Health is not a privilege for some. It is a dignity that belongs to all."

The program also featured remarks from community and public health leaders, as well as an inspiring patient testimony from Dr. Natoya Walker Minor, who shared her journey through endometrial cancer treatment and encouraged others to advocate for their health. She was joined by breast cancer survivor Terissa Conner in the first ceremonial ringing of the bell inside the new facility, celebrating hope and healing before the ribbon was officially cut and the doors opened to the community.



Breakfast Gathering

Community leaders, philanthropic supporters and MetroHealth caregivers gathered at The Glick Center for breakfast before the opening celebration, marking the start of a historic day for the health system and the community.



Rob Durham, Collin Knisely, Tim King and Joan Allgood.



Foundation Board members Jen Hurd and Ricardo León are joined by Celene Valdez.

Honoring a Legacy of Lasting Support



MetroHealth Foundation Board alumnus Rob Soroka and his wife, Joyce, joined Michelle Wood, Chief Financial Officer of The MetroHealth Foundation and Vice President of Philanthropy Finance and Operations for MetroHealth, and Jon Presnell, Chair of The MetroHealth Foundation Board, beside the plaque recognizing the Sorokas' generous support of the new Patient Financial Center.

WELCOME NEW METROHEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

The MetroHealth Foundation elected four new members to its Board of Directors at its May 28 meeting.



Ann Aber

Ann Aber, Chief Legal Officer of Bath & Body Works, Inc., brings extensive executive leadership experience spanning legal strategy, corporate communications, human resources and corporate responsibility initiatives. She previously held senior leadership roles at Union Home Mortgage Corp. and Jo-Ann Stores, LLC, and has served on several nonprofit and civic boards.



Luis Cartagena

CPA

Luis Cartagena, CPA, President and CEO of Cartagena CPA & Consultants, offers deep expertise in accounting, financial management and community-focused economic development. His background includes service as an inclusion officer for Cuyahoga County and as a business advisor supporting minority-owned enterprises.



R. Justin Mistovich

MD, MBA

R. Justin Mistovich, MD, MBA, is the Division Director of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at MetroHealth and an Associate Professor at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He serves as Treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Pediatric Research in Sports Medicine Society. He also co-founded a concierge-style direct pediatric care network.



Candace Mori

PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, ONC

Candace Mori, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, ONC, is Senior Vice President, System Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer and the JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Professor in Community Health Nursing at the Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. She leads MetroHealth's professional nursing practice and provides executive oversight to ensure excellence in patient care across the system.



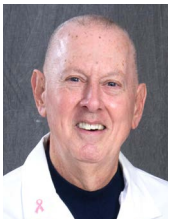
Walter B. Jones, Jr. Walkway Dedication

On July 28, MetroHealth leaders, community partners and the Jones family gathered to dedicate the Walter B. Jones Jr. Walkway, which connects the new Outpatient Health Center to The Glick Center on MetroHealth's Main Campus.

The dedication honored Walter's legacy as Senior Vice President of Transformation. During his nine years with MetroHealth, Walter helped guide the historic Campus Transformation project. He passed away in 2023.

The event also celebrated the Walter B. Jones Jr. Scholars Endowment, which supports students pursuing careers in architecture, construction and engineering, ensuring Walter's legacy will impact future generations.

Honoring Robert L. Smith, PhD



The late Robert L. Smith, PhD, also known as "Dr. Bob," joined MetroHealth in 1983, establishing its drug and alcohol treatment programs and the Employee Assistance Program. In 2012, he returned to MetroHealth as the Director of Medical Staff Assistance Programs, fostering a culture where staff well-being, resilience and support were essential to excellent patient care.

The MetroHealth Foundation established The Robert L. Smith, PhD Endowment, to ensure enduring support for programs that prioritize wellness, mentorship, education, resilience and compassionate leadership.

To support the endowment, contact **Nicole Parker**, Philanthropy Officer, **at nparker2@metrohealth.org** or **216-970-1272**.



Clyde L. Nash, Jr., MD Professorship in Orthopaedic Education

On July 14, MetroHealth and the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine gathered to install Dr. Harry Hoyen, Senior Faculty Member of the Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Division at MetroHealth and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Case Western Reserve University, as the chair of the Clyde L. Nash Jr., MD Professorship in Orthopaedic Education.

Remembering William S. Gaskill



The MetroHealth community mourns the loss of William "Bill" Gaskill, a devoted public servant, respected civic leader and steadfast champion of MetroHealth. Bill served on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for 32 years, including several terms as Board Chair, helping guide the health system through decades of growth and transformation.

A passionate advocate for exceptional care, Bill envisioned the James W. Campbell, MD, MS Endowment in Geriatric Medicine, inspired by the compassionate care he received from Dr. Campbell.

To support the endowment, contact **Caleb Sturrup**, Philanthropy Officer, at **csturrup@metrohealth.org** or **440-592-1434**.



JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Professorship in Community Health Nursing

On September 28, Candace Mori, PhD, RN, APRN was installed as the JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Professor in Community Health Nursing at the Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. Dr. Mori is also the, System Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer at MetroHealth.

ENDOWMENTS THAT ENDURE

Support these endowments with a gift at **metrohealth.org/donate** or by scanning the QR code.



Record-breaking 10th Annual Resiliency Run

A record-breaking 1,258 members of the MetroHealth family came together at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on June 6, making the 10th Annual Resiliency Run the most successful in its history. Survivors, caregivers, community partners and supporters ran and walked to celebrate the courage and determination of those who have recovered from traumatic injuries. Together, we raised more than $120,000 to ensure patients and their families have access to critical care and resources long after they leave the MetroHealth Burn and Trauma Care Center.

We are proud to recognize all our 2026 Resiliency Run partners:

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EY · Hyland Health Care · Imprivata
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CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: CBLH DESIGN

CBLH Design is more than a longtime partner in the MetroHealth Campus Transformation; it is also a supporter of a variety of MetroHealth initiatives to improve patient care. In addition to being a Corporate Partner, CBLH employees participated at the 9th and 10th Annual Resiliency Runs. For nearly two decades, CBLH has also supported everything from MetroHealth golf outings to galas.

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Ways to Give



Gifts of stock help power programs like the School Health Program, giving children access to the care they need to thrive in school and in life.

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A Smart Way to Support MetroHealth

As you consider your year-end giving, a gift of appreciated stock can be a powerful way to support MetroHealth's mission while potentially providing valuable tax benefits.

Donating long-term appreciated securities may allow you to receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the stock's fair market value while avoiding capital gains tax that could be incurred through a sale. As always, consult your tax advisor regarding your specific situation.

Your gift helps advance MetroHealth's mission to provide exceptional care, improve community health and invest in the programs, research and innovations that transform lives across our region.

Making a gift of stock is simple. Ask your financial advisor to contact Caleb Sturrup to facilitate a secure transfer and ensure your gift supports the area of MetroHealth that means the most to you.

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