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Recognizing a History of Philanthropy and Leadership

*Mike Keating, Susan Croushore, and Jack Cook
Current and Past CEOs of The Christ Hospital*

New Donor Tribute Walls Honor Founders and Leaders



Philanthropy has been an integral part of The Christ Hospital throughout its history, fueled by people motivated by the desire to give back and make a difference. We are proud to recognize the many people who, through their selfless generosity, have made a profound impact on our region.

- Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation

*From left to right— Ann Weichert, MD,
Don Raithel, MD, Kathy Raithel, Mary Kirk*



Roger and Joyce Howe

To share this history of philanthropy and honor those who have given, The Christ Hospital Foundation has helped create a new level of donor recognition throughout the hospital.

Custom-made donor tribute walls share the story of the hospital's humble beginnings, its transformation over the years, and the names of leadership donors who have helped sustain the institution. In addition, new plaques recognize individuals who have made significant philanthropic investments in the hospital and Joint and Spine Center including Joyce and Roger Howe (pictured above), Lu and Thom

Gerdes, The Farmer Family Foundation, and Martha and Carl H. Lindner, III.

The Leadership Donor Tribute Wall, located at the main entrance of the hospital, was recently unveiled at an exclusive reception. The Leadership wall recognizes the hospital's founders, James Gamble and Isabella Thoburn, along with those who have given at the very highest levels over the course of the hospital's 126 year history.

At the event, Mike Keating, President and CEO of The Christ Hospital Health Network, acknowledged his predecessors Susan Croushore, who was President and CEO from

2003-2012, and Jack Cook, who was President and CEO from 1983-2001.

"Jack and Susan, through their leadership and foresight, continued the hospital's tradition of healthcare excellence, and were instrumental in helping transform our hospital into what it is today," Mike said.

Mike, Susan, and Jack have spent a combined 33 years leading the hospital in its Mission *to improve the health of our community and create patient value by providing exceptional outcomes, affordable care, and the finest experiences.*

Long-Time Donors **Support Nursing Scholarships**



Clare Schaljo, sophomore, dreams of helping children. On her journey toward becoming a nurse, she has been extremely appreciative for the scholarship support she has received.

“Scholarship money has allowed me to put more time into my studies so I can be successful in my nursing and clinical courses. When I finish nursing school, I plan to give back by caring for children in pediatric services,” she says.

Barry Bortz

For 10 years, Barry Bortz, CEO of Carespring Healthcare Management, has supported scholarships at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, helping students access the highest quality healthcare education and continuing the College’s long legacy of outstanding nursing graduates.

Barry’s mother, Elinor L. Willet, was a nurse, and he attributes his passion for healthcare and desire to give back. In addition to his commitment to the College, Barry is a long-time advocate of The Christ Hospital’s exceptional patient care.

“Mr. Bortz’s generosity has made it possible for us to support and attract top nursing and health care

professionals to our institution. Community advocates and donors like him not only enable our College and The Christ Hospital to grow and thrive, but also benefit the entire Greater Cincinnati region. We are deeply grateful for his generosity,” says Gary Pack, Ed.D., President of The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Ethicon Endo-Surgery

With a goal to build the workforce skills of people with a passion for serving community health needs, Ethicon Endo-Surgery has been avid supporter of The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences and its Mission to prepare individuals both for delivery of healthcare that promotes the well-being of a dynamic society and for

life-long learning.

For 21 years, Ethicon has supported scholarships at the College to help students pursue their dreams of becoming nurses. The College received its largest scholarship contribution from Ethicon— \$40,000 – in June.

The Ethicon Endo-Surgery Scholarship is awarded to students based on academic merit and exceptional achievement.



The greatest funding need at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences is scholarship support. Your scholarship donation will make educational goals affordable and accessible for tomorrow’s healthcare leaders.

The Sutphin Family Foundation Supports Alzheimer's and Dementia Care

A \$75,000 grant from The Sutphin Family Foundation will provide Alzheimer's and dementia care certification for nursing staff throughout The Christ Hospital Health Network as well as a patient "memory room" at the hospital's Health & Aging Center in Oakley.

Certification will help nurses identify sooner, enabling physicians and families to better prepare for, and respond to, patients' needs. The "memory room" will provide a familiar, comfortable space for patients, with mid-century-style décor,

reading materials, music, and low-stimulating activities that caregivers can implement at home to help prevent agitation, wandering, memory decline, and additional health problems.

"The Sutphin Family's support will help us better meet the needs of this vulnerable group confronted with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Their generosity will improve the quality of our patients and families lives during very difficult times," says Dr. Stephen Mueller, Chief of Geriatrics at The Christ Hospital Health Network.



Your gift to the Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program will advance efforts to improve patients' health while providing much-needed education and support to their families.

Grant Provides Funding for Patient Lung Navigator

With a grant from The John A. Schroth Family Charitable Trust, PNC Bank, Trustee, The Christ Hospital will hire a Patient Navigator for its new Lung Screening and Nodule Program.

In Greater Cincinnati, rates of lung cancer are among the highest in the country. The Lung Screening and Nodule Program aims to lower these rates and save more lives by focusing on prevention, early detection, and treatment. The Patient Lung Navigator will play a crucial role in this effort, identifying individuals at risk for lung cancer as well as providing g

through screening, planning, and treatment.

"The Patient Lung Navigator will be essential to streamlining access to screening and treatment, especially for patients struggling with various transitions throughout their continuum of care," says Dr. Duma, physician champion of the Lung Screening and Nodule Program.

"Thanks to the Schroth Family's generosity, navigating the healthcare system will be easier and faster, meaningfully impacting health and lives," says Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation.



Help patients access personalized, life-saving treatment by donating to the Cancer Program today.

Lung Screening and Nodule Program physicians (left to right)— Drs. Kiranmaylee Lanka, Sunil K. Dama, and Amit Arora.

Off the Wall Benefits Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding

The Christ Hospital Foundation Guild's Off the Wall event raised \$20,000 to benefit the hospital's Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding Support Program. The program aligns with city-wide efforts to reduce infant mortality in Cincinnati, which is among the highest in the country. Proceeds have provided wearable blankets for babies called "sleep sacks," as well as safe sleep education and breastfeeding services for mothers.

"I am proud of how this event helped bring more attention to the infant mortality crisis in our city," says Robbie Russo, Guild Member and Co-Chair of Off the Wall. "We are very grateful to everyone who worked with us to

make it a fun and exciting evening, and to all who came out to show their support."

More than 100 works of art, donated by local artists, were displayed throughout the event venue. Guests participated in a lottery to take home art "off the wall" and had the opportunity to purchase select works through a silent auction and live auction. Artist Risa Sreden Prince, who manages special events at Essex Studios and is a member of the Kennedy Heights Art Center Collective, served as the Art Curator.

"Once I learned about the Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding Program and its



Robbie Russo, Off the Wall Event Chair, and Karen Naber, Guild Member

goals to improve infant mortality, the decision to step-up and help was easy," she says.

"The time and talent that went into the event, given graciously by the Guild, the artists, and the volunteers, was remarkable. We cannot thank people enough for supporting our efforts to ensure that more children live to celebrate their first birthday," says Jason Schenck, RN, MSN, NE-BC, Executive Director of Women's Services at The Christ Hospital Health Network.



John and Mary Kammerer with artist Karla Kinne



Your donation to the Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding Support Program will help mothers give their babies the best possible start to long, healthy lives.

A Planned Gift Makes a **Lasting Impact**

Through good planning, the legacy of love and care that a person leaves for family and friends can be encouraging and even inspiring...

Throughout The Christ Hospital's history, planned gifts have provided vital funding for programs, facilities, equipment and education, to ensure exceptional patient care. Donors who make planned gifts to The Christ Hospital or The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences carry on a tradition of philanthropy that serves the healthcare needs of our community with compassion and excellence.

What is a planned gift?

A planned gift, including a bequest and other estate gifts, is one that a donor arranges now to benefit the hospital and its patients after his/her lifetime. It is an easy way to support The Christ Hospital and leave a lasting legacy.

What are the benefits of making a planned gift?

Thoughtful gift planning can benefit both the donor and The Christ Hospital. Planned gifts can reduce income taxes and estate taxes, as well as offer advantages such as steady, secure income.

How is a planned gift made?

With the help of an advisor, donors can include language in their will or trust

specifying a gift be made to The Christ Hospital or The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Common assets donated through planned gifts are:

- Stocks and Bonds
- Real Estate
- Retirement Assets such as an IRA, 401(k) and 403(b) plans
- Cash
- Insurance

If you have any questions about the best way for you to make a planned gift, please contact Dianne Fisk at The Christ Hospital Foundation at 513-585-0881 or dianne.fisk@thechristhospital.com, and visit: <http://thechristhospital.giftlegacy.com>.

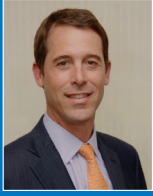
The Christ Hospital Foundation Chair and Hospital Board Member, Vickie Buyniski Gluckman has devoted more than



25 years to helping The Christ Hospital continue its Mission. In addition to ongoing annual support, Vickie and her husband, Dr. Jack Gluckman, have made a planned gift to the hospital, which they say was the perfect way to give back to an institution that has been so important to them.



Foundation Board Spotlight



John Anning

John Anning has been on The Christ Hospital Foundation Board since 2012, graciously offering his time to promote and support the hospital's Mission and its impact on patient care.

John has been in the financial services industry since 1996, starting at Merrill Lynch in Denver, Colorado, then at Merrill Lynch, UBS Financial Services in Cincinnati. John is currently Senior Vice President - Wealth Management and Senior Portfolio Manager at UBS, and is a Board Member of The Cincinnati Parks Foundation.

John has been a tremendous asset to The Christ Hospital Foundation, assisting with fundraising events, advocating for the hospital's programs, and giving back to support funding needs.



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