



PARKVIEW FOUNDATION

FAMILY HONORS PARKVIEW NOBLE GUARDIAN ANGELS



Pictured from left to right are Shane Walfen, Curt Landers, Linda Tritch, Mary Catherine Landers, Terri Edwards, Stephanie Helgesen, Kimber Novak, Amy Krahn and Dawn Levin.

Parkview Foundations' Guardian Angel program provides an opportunity for patients and families, like the Landers family, to recognize the people who made a difference in their lives and their healthcare experience.

When Curt Landers suffered a stroke on December 18, 2012, the 911 call was transferred to Parkview LaGrange Emergency Services. Curt was transported by Samaritan to Parkview Hospital and spent 37 days in the hospital and rehab services areas. Upon release from Parkview, he started physical, occupational and speech therapy at Parkview Noble Outpatient Therapy, and still attends today.

Because of the work of many caregivers throughout his experience, Curt is still with us today and has hopes of driving again.

"There are no words that can truly tell you how thankful we are for everything you have done."

"I absolutely love the fact that Parkview has the Guardian Angel program," Curt's wife, Mary Catherine Landers told the Parkview Noble Therapy department staff. "In fact, we made a donation to several departments throughout Parkview

because of the care that Curt has received from the time that the 911 call went out until this moment today."

Mary Catherine, used to work for Parkview. She said that she really appreciates the Guardian Angel program because many times, care providers do not get to see the outcome of patients and it is very special when the patient can express their thanks in person.

"Everybody has just been fantastic," said Mary Catherine. "There are no words that can truly tell how thankful we are for everything they have done."

You can recognize your
Guardian Angel at
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PARKVIEW WHITLEY NURSES SUPPORTED BY RETIRED COWORKER



In August of 2012, one of Parkview Whitley Hospital's finest, Bev Goss, retired after serving her community for 40 years in the nursing field. Though she is no longer at patient bedsides, Bev's generous decision to establish a legacy will touch many lives for years to come. Her commitment to patient care will continue through the Bev Goss Nursing Scholarship that she

established through the Parkview Whitley Foundation.

The Bev Goss Nursing Scholarship is open to any Parkview Whitley nurse enrolled in a program to obtain their B.S. in nursing.

"We are trying to better all of our existing nurses. To keep that level of nursing, we are going to make sure each nurse has the education they need," Bev said when explaining the reason behind the establishment of this scholarship opportunity.

Many of Bev's coworkers donated to the fund in her honor and in February 2013, four of Bev's former coworkers were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships to support their continued education.

Lea Barnes, one of the recipients said, "Receiving the Beverly Goss Scholarship to assist me in finishing my nursing degree was a double blessing. Not only will the extra dollars help with the expenses of school, but the honor of having a great nurse's name behind it is an additional motivation for me."

Bev's legacy and passion for patient care will continue to benefit her community through the Bev Goss Nursing Scholarship

The Bev Goss Nursing Scholarship Fund through the Parkview Whitley Foundation will continue to provide encouragement and support to Parkview nurses returning to school.

If you would like to support the education of Parkview Whitley nurses, please contact Carrie Hoffman at Carrie.Hoffman@parkview.com or (260) 248-9802.

INFANT & PEDIATRIC CARE TRAINING

Your generosity supports excellent patient care for our little ones.

Donors to Parkview Foundation are vital to funding continuing education for our clinical staff. Because of your generosity, the Foundation was recently able to fund the purchase of infant and pediatric patient simulators. The simulators are highly realistic manikins that can be programmed to exhibit specific physical symptoms and responses to treatment. Medical staff members are able to learn new skills

and methods of treatment by practicing on the simulators instead of on patients.

Why are the pediatric simulators needed at Parkview? Parkview Regional Medical Center is a Level 2 Pediatric Trauma Center, treating 180-200 pediatric traumas per year. This number does not include the orthopedic, respiratory, and other medical pediatric and infant patients that arrive at PRMC and other Parkview facilities every day.

Infants and children are not simply small adults, and cannot be treated as such by medical staff. Simulation training provides an opportunity for those caregivers to become more comfortable in high-risk pediatric situations and builds confidence among individuals and care teams.

In the past, Foundation funding has been used to send Parkview's Trauma Services staff to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to utilize their pediatric patient simulators. This year your generosity made it possible for Parkview Foundation to purchase pediatric simulators, which complement Parkview's existing adult simulators.

The simulator program exists because of your generosity and gifts to the Parkview Foundation.

If you would like to make a gift to the Parkview Patient Simulator Program or learn more about the program, please contact Stephannya Smith at stephannya.smith@parkview.com or (260) 373-7983.

GENEROSITY IS HALLMARK OF PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL GUILD

For over a decade, when visitors to Parkview Huntington Hospital have made purchases at the hospital's gift shop, they've gotten a little extra for their money. That's because proceeds from the gift shop have allowed its operators, the Parkview Huntington Hospital Guild, to be remarkably generous with its own giving to the hospital and the patients it serves.

Since 2002, the 109-member Guild has given more than \$145,000 to the hospital for various purposes. The gifts were made through Parkview Huntington Foundation. Most recently, Guild funds bought a portable cart with specially designed supplies to allow hospital emergency workers quick access to meet the needs of pediatric patients.

"The Guild's latest gift allowed the Emergency Department to put the complete Broselow Emergency System into use months earlier than would otherwise have been the case," noted Mike Perkins, director of Parkview Huntington Foundation.

Over the years, guild gifts have directly benefited nine different funds.

Guild giving in 2013 alone has already exceeded \$9,750. In 2012, a Guild gift to the Foundation purchased custom-engraved frames for the newborn photos of all infants delivered at Parkview Huntington Hospital's Family Birthing Center. Each frame

bore the baby's name and birth date. Other Guild contributions last year provided supplies for the hospital's mammography services, and purchased helmets for children receiving bicycle safety instruction.

"Guild gifts have directly benefited nine different funds administered by the Foundation," Perkins explained. "In every case, funds from the Guild went for a specific program or project, or to assist a particular department. Hundreds of hospital staff members, as well as their patients, have been helped by the Guild's generosity."

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

PARKVIEW FOUNDATION PILLAR, JEANNINE NIX

Jeannine first experienced the importance of generosity at Parkview while serving as a chaplaincy student. She witnessed first-hand the difference generosity made in the construction of Parkview Hospital Randallia's Chapel and Spiritual center in 1994 as well as the endowment which now ensures that any Parkview patient and family will always have access to chaplaincy services.

Jeannine's first gift to Parkview Foundation helped to fund the Parkview Hospital Randallia Chapel and chaplaincy endowment and her individual generosity has continued every year since. "I want to be a part of what keeps Parkview the best place for all to come for care," she shared.



"Sometimes the giving provides healing in my heart when I least expect it," Jeannine said. "I am humbled when I think that my gift can make a huge difference in someone's life. That someone can be a co-worker that passes me in the hall or a family member I have met when visiting a patient."

Now as Parkview Regional Medical Center's Lead Chaplain and a Parkview Foundation Bronze Pillar, Jeannine's continued donations to the Foundation over the years have provided healing resources for countless patients and families in the community.

Thank you, Jeannine, for your healing generosity.

Parkview Foundations Event Calendar

July 26, 2013

Parkview Whitley Foundation Golf Classic benefiting Parkview Whitley Hospital's Medication Assistance Program.

August 19, 2013

Parkview Foundation Golf Classic benefiting the future Mirro Research & Education Center.

September 13, 2013

Friends of Samaritan Golf Outing to benefit Parkview Samaritan Air and Ground Services.

September 14, 2013

Parkview Whitley Foundation Pumpkin Run 5k Run/Walk benefiting Parkview Whitley Home Health & Hospice.

October 26, 2013

Parkview Huntington Community Gala

November 23, 2013

Festival of Trees benefiting Parkview Noble & LaGrange Home Health & Hospice.

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THE MINI GRANT DIFFERENCE

Some of the most faithful donors to the Parkview Foundation are Parkview coworkers. They give because they see first-hand the difference that generosity makes every day. One of the Foundation's most popular initiatives is the Mini-Grants Program which allows coworkers to weigh in on how their gifts are used.

This past spring, coworkers from Parkview Regional Medical Center, Parkview Hospital Randallia, Behavioral Health, Home Health & Hospice, and Parkview Physicians Group practices in Allen County were invited to think strategically. What could they do with \$1,500 that would allow them to work more efficiently or have a positive influence on the patient experience?

Over 75 grant applications were submitted. The applications were then posted on the Parkview Foundation's website where coworkers could read through them and vote for their three favorite submissions. The 20 applications that received the most votes were then funded.

The winning ideas included exercise equipment for patient use at Behavioral Health; silk scarves for women who experience loss as a result of chemotherapy; rocking chairs for the Newborn Intensive Care Unit; and AED machines for three PPG primary care offices. The program has proven to be so successful that future rounds are already being planned, including grant cycles at some of Parkview's community hospitals.



Parkview Foundations exist to invest resources in the hospitals and programs of Parkview Health. Every dollar donated through Parkview Foundations is strategically invested to ensure that excellent care is provided to each patient every day.

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