



PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Working together for the health of our community

2015-16 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION AND ITS IMPACT

Passavant Hospital Foundation's Mission

Passavant Hospital Foundation supports UPMC Passavant, advancing the health and wellness of our community through education, outreach, and grant making.

Passavant Hospital Foundation's Impact

Passavant Hospital Foundation advances the health and wellness of all our community by:

- ▼ Providing facilities, technology and equipment at our hospital to support excellence in patient care
- ▼ Offering support groups for families affected by a loved one's addiction
- ▼ Presenting free health education seminars for all in the community, to promote personal well-being
- ▼ Forming community partnerships for greater impact on health concerns that affect us all

2015–16 Financial Highlights

Support to UPMC Passavant	\$ 1,002,539
Support to the Passavant Community	\$ 280,150
Total Mission Support	\$ 1,282,689

On the Cover: Passavant Hospital Foundation makes an impact through the contributions and teamwork of our donors and volunteers, physicians and nurses, hospital leaders and personnel, board and staff, and many others who support our mission.

DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE HOSPITAL

Passavant Hospital Foundation funded renovation of floor where cancer and thoracic patients receive their inpatient care

This year, generous donors helped Passavant Hospital Foundation achieve one of its biggest and most rewarding challenges ever – helping to fund the \$1.15 million renovation project on the sixth floor in the pavilion at UPMC Passavant in McCandless, where most cancer and thoracic patients receive their inpatient care.

“Considering the diagnosis our patients have received to get here, we needed something that looked more open, bright, and appealing,” said Unit Director Tracy Gaggianni-Savochka, MSN, RN. “We want to make our oncology unit as comfortable and pleasant as we can.”

Passavant Hospital Foundation partnered with UPMC to provide a major overhaul to the sixth-floor unit.

Wallpaper was removed and replaced with cheerful colors of paint. Carpet was ripped up and replaced with beautiful hardwood-like flooring for easier wheelchair transport and improved sanitation. Improved lighting and ergonomically designed nurses stations were configured. New signage was installed throughout the common areas.

All 30 patient rooms were revamped, as well.

“As a result, patients are happier, the staff is happier,” Tracy said.

“Many patients are here for long periods of time. They say that the new rooms and brighter colors make them feel better, and feeling better can help with healing,” said Susan Hoolahan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Vice President for Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer.

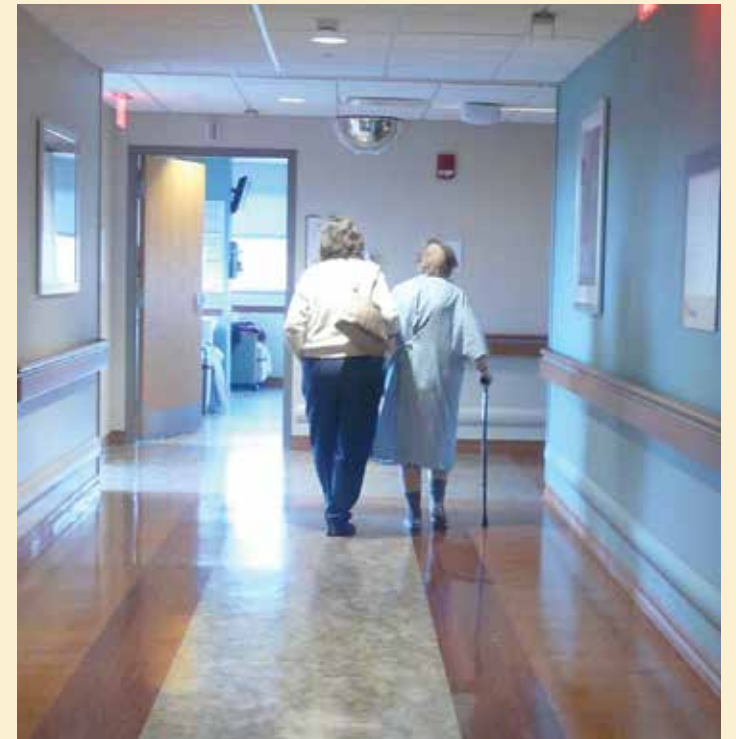
The nurses who often work 12-hour shifts on the floor appreciate the improvements, too.

“Everything seems bigger,” said Mia Diamian, a nursing assistant, lauding the changes.

Passavant Hospital Foundation contributed \$575,000 to the \$1.15 million project.

The renovations were revealed and dedicated during a ribbon-cutting ceremony in January. Ribbon cutters were cancer survivor Mary Ann Thomas, Unit Director Tracy Gaggianni-Savochka, as well as Larry Burwinkle, Maura Counahan and Karen Shepherd, whose wife and mother, Maura Burwinkle, had received quality care on the floor while battling her cancer.

The floor is being used as a model for future updates anticipated for UPMC Passavant in the near future. ■



Top: A cancer patient strolls down the new hardwood floors of the 6th Pavilion. **Middle:** Physician's Assistant Kevin Speechley makes use of the new nurses' station, with improved ergonomics, increased storage, and enhanced lighting. **Above, left to right:** Richard S. Hamilton, Chair of the Board of UPMC Passavant, Susan Hoolahan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, hospital Vice President for Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer, Kiran Rajasenan, MD, Alex Chen, MD and Fay Morgan, President/CEO of Passavant Hospital Foundation, present a check for renovations.

DIRECT SUPPORT OF PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Foundation funded 26 projects to improve care

In its fifth year of funding proposals submitted by staff members for their departments, Passavant Hospital Foundation provided support for 26 projects, totaling \$423,972, with the Foundation, Auxiliary, and hospital sharing the cost. The Foundation contributed \$157,061.

Projects included:

- ▼ Specialized furniture for the mobility of Alzheimer's, dementia, and cognitively impaired patients
- ▼ Point-of-care testing devices to detect stroke and sepsis for reduced response time in the emergency department
- ▼ Patient education/counseling in the Outpatient Diabetes Center for those of limited means
- ▼ Bronchoscope for patient comfort in respiratory care

"Each project funded improved patient diagnosis, treatment, comfort and/or safety, or significantly improved the working environment for staff," said Fay Morgan, Foundation President/CEO. "Our funds are locally raised and locally invested." ■

Providing comfort to families waiting in the Intensive Care Unit

One of the most emotionally difficult tasks a family faces at the hospital is waiting while a loved one is in the intensive care unit with limited visiting hours. To make the wait less physically draining, Passavant Hospital Foundation purchased four recliners for visitor use in the ICU waiting areas.

The hospital-grade recliners cost \$6,896.

"Having a family member in intensive care is a stressful and overwhelming experience," said unit director Chrissy Wall, BSN, RN, BC. "Family involvement promotes faster healing, increased patient comfort and improved medical decision-making. Allowing family members to remain comfortably nearby provides reassurance that they are not far in the event of an emergency."

Each evening, as many as 8-10 visitors keep an overnight vigil in the ICU waiting areas. ■

In November, when a young man with disabilities was in failing health, the Foundation arranged for him to receive a care package from his favorite sports team, the Pittsburgh Pirates. Ed Lewis, the Bereavement and Spiritual Support Coordinator at UPMC Passavant, delivered the tote filled with team items.



"It lifted the spirits of both the patient and his family at a very difficult time," he said.



Pictured from left to right, four staff members from North Hills Community Outreach delivered 20 bags of donated food to UPMC Passavant CancerCenter staff Marie Mulroney and Bill Hogle and Director of Case Management Jennifer Hall for disbursement to financially struggling patients through the Patient Assistance Fund program.

Patient Assistance Fund made food, medicine more affordable to financially challenged patients

A prolonged illness can drain a patient's finances. A breast cancer patient, for example, can expect to spend \$500 for monthly medications to prevent blood clots, and another \$200 per month for pills to calm nausea. Those receiving radiation treatment can expect to pay an out-of-pocket co-pay each time they receive treatment, which could be five days a week.

The Patient Assistance Fund, supported by Passavant Hospital Foundation, helps financially challenged patients pay for necessary medications and non-medical support as they undergo treatments.

One 67-year-old patient required a surgical procedure at UPMC Passavant and developed such severe dehydration that she needed

to go home on IV fluids. Her illness prevented her from working, and her co-pay for the necessary fluids caused a financial hardship. Through the Patient Assistance Fund, Passavant Hospital Foundation was able to pay for a three-month supply of hydration fluids so this patient could get back on her feet.

A 43-year-old cancer patient needed a surgical procedure which required anticoagulation medications afterward to prevent blood clots. She was unable to afford her co-pay, as the medication was expensive and would be a financial hardship. Through the Patient Assistance Fund, the Foundation covered her co-pay and provided her peace of mind.

"As a bonus, I was able to personally deliver the medi-

cations to this patient prior to her discharge. Both she and her mom were very tearful and grateful for the Foundation's support," said Jennifer Hall, RN, MSN, CCM, Director of Care Management at UPMC Passavant.

New to the Patient Assistance Fund is the ability to offer free non-perishable food to qualifying patients upon release from inpatient care or when they leave after radiation or chemotherapy treatments. A partnership between the Foundation and North Hills Community Outreach provides bags of food which hospital social workers can give to qualifying patients. The bags contain a three- to five-day supply of quick and easy-to-prepare meals, such as soups with crackers and pasta with sauce. ■

Assisting cancer patients who are struggling financially

Mary Ann Thomas' husband was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2007. Doctors at UPMC Passavant successfully removed the tumor, but discovered it had metastasized to his lungs. He succumbed to the disease in 2011.

The following year, Mary Ann was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

She had a hysterectomy and underwent 26 rounds of chemotherapy over the course of three years, but the tumors would not relent.

Her prognosis was not promising. But her oncologist, John Comerchi, MD, would not surrender. He tweaked her chemo regimen five times before achieving a breakthrough. Today, Mary Ann's most recent scans reveal she's completely cancer-free.



John Comerchi, MD, reviews a patient's scan with Kayla Bylinowski, PA-C.

"It's a miracle!" she exclaims. Still, her battle against cancer left her with deep financial scars. Even with Medicare and health insurance, she accumulated so many costly co-pays and out-of-pocket expenses — including a monthly injection that cost her \$560 per shot — that she had to set up a payment plan just to help finance her co-pays.

This past year, the Foundation established a Cancer Care Fund to help financially struggling oncology patients. For those who qualify, the fund helps pay for basic needs during treatment, such as medicine, housing and food — and keeps the caring in medical care.

"This fund helps take such a huge pressure off patients who are stressed enough by the diagnosis of cancer," said Dr. Comerchi. ■

MISSION SUPPORT COMMITTEE

- Patricia Kutcher, Chair
- Fay Morgan, Co-chair
- Beverly Aufman
- Karen Barkey, MD
- John Borza, DNP, MBA, CRNP
- Jean Eckert
- Jennifer Hall, RN
- Richard S. Hamilton
- Kenneth Huber, MD
- Eric Kofmehl, PhD
- Patti Massa
- Karen Morrison
- Joseph Romano, MD
- Thomas Schauble, MD
- Andrew Thomas, MD
- Peggy Hayden, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
- John Uribe, MD
- Ryan Witt

FOUNDATION INTERNS

- Kimberly Aland
- Frankie Barkley

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

- Lois Cooper
- Jean Muth
- Bernie Pannunzio
- Mary Riethmiller

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Passavant Hospital Foundation helped new senior center take root

St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland has offered hour-long exercise classes to senior citizens throughout the North Hills for the past nine years.

This year, St. John's partnered with Passavant Hospital Foundation and Lutheran Service Society to build a more comprehensive community center program for seniors, using the success of its exercise program as its base.

The first step was offering healthy breakfasts and social opportunities for seniors prior to the exercise class, which is held two days a week.

The program, called Healthy Start Café, is free and open to anyone aged 60 or above.

Additional events, activities, and offerings are in the works.

"As baby boomers age, they don't want to come

play bingo. Today's seniors are more active. We can start a golf group or a cycling group and reading groups. We want to offer a wide variety of physical and mental activities," said Dr. Terry Mann, Director of Lutheran Service Society.

Certified fitness trainer Dawn Andersson, 77, volunteers to co-lead the exercise class.

"We focus on flexibility, cardio, range of motion, and balance," she said. "But the social aspect is the biggest draw. The program combines friendship and exercise. It's an unbeatable combination."

About 20-30 seniors currently attend each class.

Carole Helvig, a 68-year-old breast cancer survivor who was a patient at UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant, attends the exercise class with her husband, Chuck.

"You come and do what you can do. We like the fellowship, which is as big a part of the program as the exercise," she said.

The senior center is funded primarily by county agencies on aging, the PA Lottery, and community sponsors. Donations are accepted from participants.

Passavant Hospital Foundation contributed \$2,500, which is being used to purchase food,



supplies, and commercial-grade blenders for making healthy smoothies. The food component promotes social opportunities.

"We wanted to support the Healthy Start Café start-up effort to give it the opportunity to be rooted and grow. We have a large senior population here and there is no other senior center in the immediate area," said Fay Morgan, President of Passavant Hospital Foundation.

"My vision for the senior community center at St. John's Lutheran Church is to have a center similar to a health and social mall, where seniors can come hang out, eat at the cafe, exercise in the gym, attend classes, and visit physicians like podiatrists and eye doctors during special hours," said Mann. "It would be a one-stop shop for seniors." ■

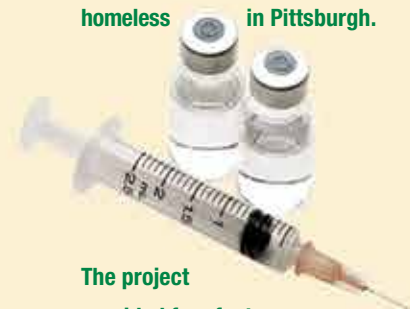
Breast cancer survivor Carole Helvig, her husband Chuck, and exercise leader Dawn Andersson, pictured from left to right, enjoy some levity with their exercise routine at the Healthy Start Café.

Stroke awareness campaign was launched

In May, the Foundation sponsored UPMC Passavant's first-ever dinner and educational event for those recovering from strokes. Patients and their family members shared their experiences in recovery and heard about best practices in diagnosis and treatment.

Seneca Resources, an energy exploration and production company in the North Hills, donated \$500 to fund screen-printed t-shirts and embroidered polo shirts for a stroke awareness campaign called FAST, which is an acronym to help detect and enhance responsiveness to stroke victim needs. It stands for Facial drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty, and Timely response. ■

In November, Steven Conti, MD, of Orthopedic Specialists of UPMC, conducted a clinic entitled Our Hearts to Your Soles for many of the homeless in Pittsburgh.



The project provided free foot exams and new shoes and socks for those attending. The Foundation supported Dr. Conti's efforts by arranging for 200 free flu shots from the Allegheny County Health Department, which were administered to those who attended the clinic.



Eion Gormley, EMT-Paramedic, and Josh Wiegand, EMT, load an ambulance at the McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority.

Foundation equipped local EMS units with life-saving devices

Passavant Hospital Foundation provided a \$5,000 grant to each of five local EMS organizations for critical life-saving equipment and training.

- ▼ Ross/West View Emergency Medical Services Authority: five digital tablets to access historical data and transmit information to the hospital while en route
- ▼ Richland EMS: automated external defibrillators (AEDs), suction units, and new CPR mannequins
- ▼ Cranberry Township EMS: project to promote community use of AEDs
- ▼ Hampton Township EMS: computer updates for charting and training
- ▼ McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority: mechanical CPR compression device that provides uninterrupted chest compressions ■

Scholarships provided weekend retreat for adult cancer patients

The Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society hosted its 23rd annual Camp Raising Spirits at the Laurelville Center Camp near Mt. Pleasant, PA in June. This is the longest-running camp of its kind in the country for adults with cancer.

The retreat was an opportunity for 45 cancer survivors to set aside their disease and spend time as a person first and not a cancer patient.

A team of volunteer oncology nurses, physicians, and other committed professionals — some from UPMC Passavant — led the weekend of rest, relaxation and fun.

Passavant Hospital Foundation funded \$500 in scholarships to enable patients from the UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant to attend the weekend event along with a family member or guest. ■

Celebrating our cancer survivors

Passavant Hospital Foundation sponsored two Cancer Survivorship events this year. Held at La Roche College, the events featured dinner, entertainment and learning opportunities.

Nearly 600 cancer survivors, family members and guests attended to celebrate their victory over cancer with the help of UPMC Passavant. ■

Initiatives improved community health

Passavant Hospital Foundation awarded five grants totaling \$34,500 to local organizations that enhance the health of our community.

One grant, for \$10,000, was made to North Hills Community Outreach in support of its food and hunger programs in communities served by UPMC Passavant.

"We especially appreciate that \$5,000 of the Foundation's grant will be earmarked to purchase specialty foods such as gluten-free, low-salt, and sugar-free items for people we serve who are on special diets," said Sharon Wolf, Executive Director of North Hills Community Outreach.

The Foundation donated \$2,000 to Just Harvest, a locally based non-profit organization that educates, empowers and mobilizes people to eliminate hunger, poverty, and economic injustice.

La Roche College received \$10,000 from the Foundation for a community start-up program on obesity and exercise. It will be implemented within the nursing and health science departments, and will be offered free-of-charge to members of the community, the campus, and hospital family.

Kearns Spirituality Center received \$10,000 for its Comfort & Hospitality Program, which provides financially challenged families with affordable overnight accommodations when a loved one is being treated at UPMC Passavant. ■

HEALTH EDUCATION



Passavant Hospital Foundation helped families deal with the emotional upheaval of cancer

Passavant Hospital Foundation was pleased to sponsor a 12-hour education and support program for 11 families, including 21 parents and 19 children ages 6–16, at the UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant.

The program, called CLIMB (Children’s Lives Include Moments of Bravery), used a variety of activities to help children and youth better cope with their parent’s cancer. A concurrent group showed parents a variety of ways to support their children. Dinner also was provided.

The six-week program consisted of one two-hour session per week. In week 2, the youth were taken on a tour of the chemo and radiation treatment units at UPMC Passavant, and learned what their parent’s treatment is like from an oncology nurse.

“It was great to listen to everyone’s stories, to hear how other parents and families deal with the situation. It helped me a lot,” said one participant.

Another said, “I enjoyed that my child had somewhere he could come to learn and make friends with other

children who were touched by cancer.”

A third participant added, “I feel my children learned and retained important information that they needed during this time.”

The event, co-sponsored by the Foundation and UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant, was facilitated by staff members from Our Clubhouse — a nonprofit organization that provides networking and support groups, workshops, education and social activities to anyone living with cancer. ■

Medical Ethics conference attracted 240 attendees

“Ethical and Legal Dilemmas: Common Bedside Challenges” was the title of this informative, all-day continuing education program held in October at the Passavant Hospital Foundation Conference Center and Legacy Theatre. It was open and free to all health care professionals, including physicians, nurses, social workers, and care/case managers, as well as clergy, attorneys and paralegals.

Those in attendance heard national and local experts on the many issues surrounding ethical decision-making in health care.

Presentations were geared to help frontline providers develop strategies to deal with scenarios encountered on a daily basis that require an understanding of legal and ethical concepts, toward the goal of supporting patients and their families through real-life situations.

Five esteemed speakers, including Audiey Kao, MD, Vice President of Ethics at the American Medical Association, presented topics such as end-of-life care, the art of breaking bad news, and conflicts between patient preferences and provider opinions.

For medical, social work, and legal professionals, the event provided seven hours of continuing education credits free of charge. ■

Foundation presented 76 different health and wellness programs to 5,660 attendees

Passavant Hospital Foundation funded 76 free health seminars and wellness workshops throughout the 2015–16 fiscal year.

These programs — which ranged from diabetes support groups to a community-wide osteoporosis awareness event — reached 5,660 health care workers, community members, and others interested in improving their health. Programs included:

- ▼ “High Blood Pressure” by Dr. Ashim Dayalan of Genesis Medical Associates
- ▼ “The Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver” by Frank Koziara, MD, of Gastro Associates of Pittsburgh
- ▼ “Update in Pulmonary Medicine” by Peter Kochupura, MD, of Pulmonary Partners of UPMC
- ▼ “Testosterone, Erectile Dysfunction and Men’s Health” by Mukul Patil, MD, of Three Rivers Urology of UPMC
- ▼ “Research Updates in Breast and Gynecological Cancers” by Sarah Taylor, MD, and Priscilla McAuliffe, MD, of Magee-Women’s of UPMC
- ▼ “Financial Fitness: Wealth Preservation and Transfer” by Robert McKee, Esq., of Feldstein Grinberg Lang and McKee, and Edward Morrissey of Morrissey Wealth

UPMC Passavant doctors, staff ran to benefit Passavant Hospital Foundation

Passavant Hospital Foundation participated as a Contributing Charity in the 2016 Dick’s Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon. The Foundation’s 17 runners raised an impressive \$20,789.

Matt El-Kadi, MD, was the top fundraiser and also sixth

in individual fundraising for all marathon charity runners, raising \$11,280 for the Foundation’s mission.

Four staff members from UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant teamed up for the Marathon Relay and raised \$3,825. ■



Surgeon Matt El-Kadi, MD, above left, and UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant staff, second from left to far right, Brian McLaughlin, MD, Natalie Lombardo, Leslie Koch, and Kiran Rajasenan, MD, ran to raise money.



Scott Rainey, DO, of Tri Rivers Musculoskeletal Centers, talked about common back and neck pain.

Program addressed health consequences, health care response to human trafficking

Human trafficking is a major health crisis in the United States. Passavant Hospital Foundation and the UPMC Passavant Domestic Violence Advisory Council presented a free program titled, “Human Trafficking: The Silent Offense In Our Backyard” in October to review the prevalence, signs and symptoms of human trafficking, factors related to sex and labor trafficking, treatment pathways, and the psychological and social needs of this population.

The event was attended by 115 health care providers, legal professionals, social workers, teachers, clergy, and community members. The program qualified for continuing education credits. ■

Helping nurses earn certification in their specialties

The Foundation, with support from the Muhlenkamp Family Charitable Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation, granted \$17,584 for nursing education to 53 UPMC Passavant nurses with limited financial means. Funds were used for exam fees, preparation course registration fees, and for study materials, including DVDs, books and online resources. Each participant worked to achieve certification in his or her specialty area, such as Progressive Care Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Emergency Nursing, GI Nursing and more.

Research links nursing certification to improved outcomes, including decreased patient mortality. ■

BRIDGE TO HOPE

Bridge to Hope support group received Benjamin Rush Award

The Allegheny County Medical Society presented its 2016 Benjamin Rush Community Organization Award to Bridge to Hope, a program sponsored by Passavant Hospital Foundation that provides free support and education to families impacted by a loved one's addiction.

In existence since 1999, the all-volunteer group has served more than 3,000 local families and has been on the forefront of grassroots advocacy for understanding and treating the disease of addiction within the context of the family.

About 20 people, many of them parents of adult heroin addicts, currently attend weekly Bridge to Hope meetings held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Cumberland Woods Village in McCandless.

The Benjamin Rush Award — named after the Revolutionary War-era physician who signed the Declaration of Independence

— recognizes a company, institution, organization or agency that is successfully addressing a community health issue. The award came with a \$1,000 prize to support the group's work.

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic's Medical Director Antoine Douaihy, MD, recommended Bridge to Hope for the award.

"Parents, siblings, spouses, children and grandparents have been shown pathways to their own recoveries from the overwhelming shock, deep melancholy and feelings of helplessness, fear and isolation that accompany the discovery of a family member's addiction," he wrote in support of the group's nomination.

Contributions to Passavant Hospital Foundation offset Bridge to Hope expenses so participants can get the help and support they need at no cost to them. ■



Laura Perkosky, Bridge to Hope facilitator, poses with the 2016 Benjamin Rush Award. Photo courtesy of Deborah Deasy/Tribune-Review

A fall lecture series, sponsored by the Bridge to Hope family support group, focused on "Empowering Parents." All sessions were free and open to the public.

Overdose prevention

The Bridge to Hope family support group sponsored an Overdose Prevention Class with free Naloxone Training and Distribution in June with 40 attendees. Alice Bell, LCSW, Overdose Prevention Project Coordinator at Prevention Point Pittsburgh, conducted the training that provided practical information about:

- ▼ How to identify symptoms of an overdose
- ▼ What to do and what NOT to do if you are present when someone overdoses
- ▼ How to administer Naloxone (Narcan)
- ▼ Information about the new Overdose Prevention Law – PA ACT 139

In November, Bridge to Hope was selected by the US Department of Justice to host a news conference announcing Pittsburgh's selection as the first pilot city for the Drug Enforcement Administration's new "360 Strategy."

Goals of the strategy include stopping prescription opioid and heroin abuse by eliminating drug trafficking organizations. The strategy includes partnering with health care professionals and engaging and strengthening community organizations like Bridge to Hope that are positioned to provide long-term support for building drug-free communities. ■



Dennis C. Daley, PhD, Senior Clinical Director, Substance Use Services of UPMC Health Plan and Jason Snyder, Policy and Communications Director, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, spoke at the Vigil.

Supporting those who have lost loved ones to substance abuse

Jason Snyder of The PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs provided an inspirational and uplifting message for the 132 people who attended this year's Vigil of Hope, a remembrance service for the families of those who have died from a drug or alcohol addiction.

"It was said to me when my brother Todd died, that death is for the living in that we are the ones left to deal with it. I was reminded of that (at the Vigil of Hope). We talk about the numbers of people with addiction dying every day, and it is tragic. But to see that number multiplied exponentially in the loved ones left behind and the grief of those left to deal with death is powerful and moving," he said. ■

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Auxiliary donated activities for dementia patients

Passavant Hospital Auxiliary worked to supply "Explore Bags" for patients on the 3 Main nursing unit at UPMC Passavant, who have disorders like dementia, delirium, Alzheimer's disease, and cognitive dysfunction.

Each bag contains items like a small stuffed animal, soft balls to knead or hold, small photo albums with pictures, coloring books with crayons, puzzle books, greeting cards, and playing cards. Auxiliary members purchased and assembled the items.

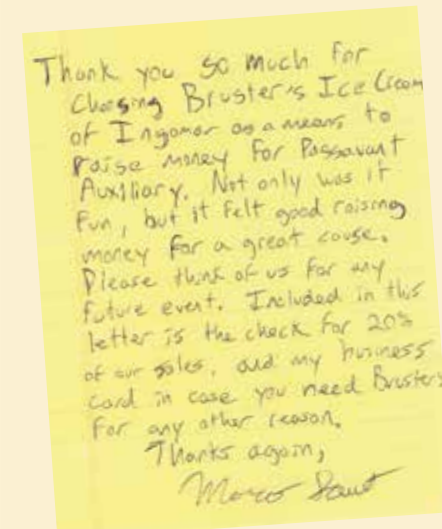
"The bags give our patients the ability to find something that will hold their attention or keep them busy so they're not trying to get out of their bed or chair, which would place

them at risk to fall. The bags help our staff concentrate on nursing-related tasks instead of having to provide patients with a more constant re-direction, which is often required for patients with these disease processes and conditions," said Cynthia Stauber, MSN, BS, RN, NE-BC, Unit Director of 3 Main.

Patients take their bags with them when they leave the hospital. ■



Passavant Hospital Auxiliary provided 10 handmade blankets and quilts for rehab patients. Tammy Emery of the Auxiliary presented the items to Denise Sponser, unit director of the Rehabilitation Department at UPMC Passavant.



Grants benefit hospital

This year, the Auxiliary funded five projects, totalling \$51,223 through the Foundation's department grant process:

- ▼ Bereavement Room renovation in the Emergency Department in McCandless
- ▼ Blanket warmer in the Imaging Services Department in McCandless
- ▼ Cafeteria case-tracking board for families awaiting news from the Surgical Services Department in McCandless
- ▼ Staff restoration rooms in the Surgical Services Department in McCandless
- ▼ Padded waiting room chairs for Imaging Services at Cranberry ■

Teen volunteers were awarded scholarships

The Auxiliary awarded \$3,000 in college scholarships to two outstanding teenage volunteers at the hospital.

Nicholas Gailey volunteered 274 hours in the Physical Therapy Department at UPMC Passavant as a senior at Pine Richland High School. He currently is studying mechanical

engineering at Penn State University.

Jorge Olan volunteered 121 hours in the Imaging Department at UPMC Passavant in Cranberry as a Seneca Valley High School senior. Now, he is studying biology and neuroscience at Allegheny College.

Jorge and Nicholas each received a \$1,500 scholarship. ■



Auxiliary member Carol Braund, Treasurer Jean Eckert, scholarship recipient Jorge Olan, Scholarship Committee Chair Eileen Black, and Secretary Thelma Sherrett.

Fundraising for 74 days

The Auxiliary conducted 74 days of sales in the hospital lobby to raise \$24,964 to support their charitable efforts for patients, families, and hospital staff.

Sales included sports-themed items, gourmet chocolates, jewelry, and holiday floral displays. ■

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Beverly Aufman, President
Carol Koontz, Vice President
Thelma Sherrett, Secretary
Jean Eckert, Treasurer

Jan Abbott
Sue Anderson
Eileen Black
Carol Braund
Kathy Buck
Virginia Byers
Marilyn Cochran
Joann Dehring
Barbara Drzal
Tammy Emery
Ann Guckert

Janet Heidt
Patricia Kutcher
Marge Melgaard
Jean Muth
Joan Novitsky
Mary Riethmiller
Ann Pfalzgraf
Pat Pfindler
Bobbie Smithco
Pat Stultz

DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Thank you to the following donors whose gifts were received between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

BEQUESTS

Cotabish Charitable Remainder Trust
Estate of Betty L. Minteer
Estate of Elizabeth B. Way

WM. A. PASSAVANT CIRCLE \$10,000 and above

Charles A. Brooks Trust
Marilyn J. Cain, Ed.D.
Fred and Eva Kimmich
Memorial Fund
Scott Electric Foundation
UPMC Passavant
UPMC Passavant Professional Staff

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB \$5,000 to \$9,999

Baierl Automotive
BNY Mellon
CannonDesign
Matt A. El-Kadi, MD, PhD, FACS
Family Muhlenkamp Charitable Fund
of the Pittsburgh Foundation
Farmers National Bank
Steven Gonabe
IBEW, Local Union No. 5
David T. Martin
Martha Lockhart Mason Memorial Fund
Martha Lockhart Mason Trust
Masquerade Fundraisers
MedExpress Urgent Care
P.J. Dick
Edward E. Rieck Charitable Trust
Spectra Development
Stantec
Transport U

Trib Total Media
UPMC Passavant Heart &
Vascular Institute
UPMC Senior Communities
Western PA Electrical Labor
Management Cooperation
Committee
Xenex Disinfection Services

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE \$2,500 to \$4,999

AAA East Central
A-Air
Architectural Innovations
Avanti Architecture
Carole Baierl
Bobby Rahal Automotive Group
James W. Boyle, MD
Gary W. and Janet Bucciarelli
Burchick Construction
Construction Engineering Consultants
Charles S. and Ruth Dods
Dollar Bank
Emcor Services Scalise Industries
Espresso Specialty Foods
Federated Investors
Jennifer and Kevin Garrett, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Feldman
GGBN Architects
Wende W. Goncz, DO
Heritage Valley Health System
Huntington Bank
IKM
Langan Engineering
James H. and Florence D.
Lockhart Fund
Loftus Engineers
Manning & Napier

McKamish
Dr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Nettrour
PNC Financial Services
Ruthrauff Sauer
Rycon Construction
S&T Bank
Sherwood Oaks
Spang North Hills Passavant
Hospital Trust
Star Electric
Daniel R. Sullivan, MD
Swanson Publishing
Turner Construction
Twin Capital Management
UPMC Health Plan
What's Hot Sales

BUILDER'S CLUB \$1,000 to \$2,499

Steven A. Ahrendt, MD
AIM Construction
Allegheny County Medical Society
Foundation
Allen & Shariff Engineering
Karen J. Barkey, MD
David L. Blinn, MD
Bridgewater Associates
Jan Brimmeier
LouAnn and Gary Brindle
Eric and Suzan Cartwright
Leeann Cerimele
Chemway
Dennis Crawford

D K Vending
Robert and Amy DeMichie
E.A. Fischione Instruments
Jean V. Eckert
Fahringer, McCarty, Grey
Genesis Medical Associates
H.F. Lenz Company
Richard S. Hamilton
Susan Hoolahan
John D. Houston, II
Image Associates
InDesign Fundraising
Marjorie and Richard Jacobs
Erica and Steven Jones, MD
Keystone Mountain Lakes
Regional Council of Carpenters
Kohl's Department Stores
Kone
L. Cannon Communications
La Roche College
Laborers' District Council of W. PA
Landau Building Company
Dawn and Jonathan C. Landis, MD
Leigh Tison Charitable Trust
LifeCare Hospitals of Pittsburgh
Gregory and Karen Luther
Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
Mascaro Construction
W. Cotton and Jane Mather
MBM Contracting
Todd McAliley
Carol S. MacPhail
Kiran Mehta, MD
Fay Morgan

Mosites Construction
Rebecca and Thomas M. Newman
Eric and Tina Peter
Mark and Jacqueline Pittman
Pretzel Crazy
Prudential Securities
Rosemarie and Kiran K. Rajasenan, MD
Donald Rodgers
Joseph M. Romano, MD
Joyce Slowik
Tri Rivers Muskuloskeletal Centers
TWM Foundation
UPMC Passavant Administration
UPMC Passavant CancerCenter
Dr. Theodore Vuchinich and
Dr. Virginia M. Balderston
Ryan C. Wasileski
Mark Witouski
Elaine H. Wolford
WTW Architects

PARTNER'S CLUB \$500 to \$999

William D. Abraham, MD
Absolute Primary Care – UPMC
Adventure Champion Partnership
Allegheny Construction Group
Allegheny Financial Group
American Discount Uniform
Premilaben R. and Rajnikant M. Amin, MD
John Baldinger
Saran and Ryan D. Ball, MD
Steven C. Bishop
Blackhawk Neff
Nancy R. Bock
Bright Horizons Family Solutions
Bright Side Scrubs

Nenad N. Bugarija, MD
David Byrd and Jeanetta Gee-Byrd
Terry C. Corbett
Theodore L. Crandall, MD
Crowe's Cabinets
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dills
Donald Rodgers
Frank and Martha Finley
Firsching, Marsteller, Rusbarsky
and Wolf Engineering
Franklin Interiors
Trenton M. Gause, MD
Geneva Distributing
Robert J. Gluckman, MD
GoodyHouse Chocolate
Jennifer L. Hall
Handmade Pasta by Yvonne
Margaret A. Hayden
Susan S. Herchenroether
Jerry Hnat
Hoffman Electric
Houston Harbaugh
Imagine Nation Books
David L. Immonen
J. P. Phillips
Johnson & Johnson
Jos Marketing
Karpinski Engineering
Dr. Kamran Ur Khan, MD
Tom Lavelle
Levin Furniture
David Malone
Joseph C. Maroon, MD
Massaro Corporation
Matrix PDM Engineering
May Medical
Beth J. Meteny
Kate McClelland, DO
Brian T. McLaughlin, MD
Medi 360 Clinic
Metz Lewis Brodman Must O'Keefe
Kevin P. Mihm
North Park Lounge
Donna Ottoviani, MSN, RN
Oxford Development
Robert Palmieri
Stephen and Marion Piotrowski
Radelet McCarthy Polletta
Janice A. Rea
William Recker
Reed & Witting
Robert Morris University
Rotary Club of Hampton Township
Charles M. Rudek
Alice Salem
Thomas L. Schauble, MD
Christopher C. Schmidt, MD
Seneca Resources
Bruce Smeal
Sprows, Dicken & Key
Wealth Management Group
Merle A. and Michelle H. Taylor
Sharon L. Taylor and
Philip Rabinowitz
Jamie and Samuel Rotellini
The Campus School of Carlow College
LaMarcus Thurman
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Treger, MD
John Tumulo
UPMC Centers for Rehab Services
John P. Uribe, MD
Robert A. Vernick

Michael W. Weiss, MD
Frank and Heidemarie Wenzel
Wyatt

SPONSOR'S CLUB \$250 to \$499

Alan and Marsha Groover
Family Fund
Laine and Michael Baressi
Margaret Bell
Dan Berry
Betsy Ann Chocolates
Chuck Bogosta
Alison Brougher
Linda M. Bryner
Dr. and Mrs. Sam A. Buffer
Paul Camacho
Alex S. Chen, MD
Chester Lions Club
Civil & Environmental Consultants
Virginia S. Cole
Bryan and Angela Coles
Susan and John T. Comerci, Jr., MD
Madeleine B. Courtney-Brooks, MD, MPH
Kathleen A. Bryte
Melissa Cyr
Dean Deluca
Helen Demchak
Ralph T. DeStefano, Esq.
Joseph P. Drenzo
Barbara Drzal
George D. Ehringer
Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ford
Franklin Real Estate Development
Michael Garczynski
Robert Gee
Gigliotti Holdings
Simon and Katie Goehring
Judith Ann Gutendorf
Wael Hamade
Henderson Brothers
Melanie Heuston
Jeffrey R. Hitchan, DMD
Thomas B. Hughes, Jr., MD
Timothy Hunkele
Syed S. Hyder, MD
Sister Candace M. Introcaso
Philip F. Iozzi, DO
Jerry Johnson
Kevin King, DO
Christine L. Koenig
Henry J. and Dorothy J. Kriznik
Linda Marie Kurta
Patricia and Howard Kutcher
Margaret A. Lattanzio
Barry C. Lembersky, MD
Lexus of North Hills
James Ludwig
William Maglio
Matoka & Son's Plumbing
Michael McConegly
McFeely's Gourmet Chocolates
Melanie and David McKelvey
McKnight Realty Partners
John K. Means
Abbie and Robert Milner
Mark and Diane Minnaugh
Jean M. Muth
North Hills Toyota Scion
Ohio Surgical
Orthopaedic Specialists – UPMC
Jennifer L. Osborn, MD

Michael R. Pagnotto, MD
Bernie and Larry Pannunzio
Mike Petrasek
Walter and Susan Phillips
Pittsburgh Mailing
Dr. Vimala Ramesh, MD
Gopala Ramineni
Robert Reese
Anthony R. Savannah
Sciullo Insurance & Financial
Services
Judith and Jay Shisler
Emily Soonthornchai
United Graphics
UPMC Passavant Cardiac Cath Lab
UPMC Passavant Open Heart and
Perfusion Staff
Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Utberg
Louis Valli
Wabtec Corporation
Jesse A. Weigel, MD
Ellen and Scott Winkler, DMD
David Winland
WPXI
Mike Wei Li
Michael Wu

CENTURY CLUB \$100 to \$249

Jane S. Abram
Janet Aland
Craig Andersson
Lorna L. Andrew-Jaja
Zachary Appman
Jennifer Arnold, PA-C
William and Judy Arrow
Douglas and Amy Atkinson
Robert G. and Ruth Auld
Rashid Awan
Betty Babcock
Lovo Barrios
Thomas and Mary Bates
Eugene J. Baur, Jr.
Deborah Beck
Margaret Behr, DO
Melissa M. Bemis
Ruth R. Bielo
Spencer and Patricia Bivens
Michael and Judith Blum
Robert C. Braund
Bruster's Real Ice Cream & Yogurt
Barbara L. Bulger
Alice Burke
Virginia Byers
Albert J. Carvelli, MD
James P. Celebrezze, MD
Antoine Chammas
Mary Ciccone
Jodie Lyn Clark
Sandra Colatrella
Robert and Marcia Coleman
Beth Ann Condit
Kimberly A. Confer
Chris C. Cook, MD
Clement P. Corso
Madeline M. Cox
Alfreda Creasy
CSC Insurance Options
April L. Curley
Tammy Cysz
Patrick Dahlkemper



Photo courtesy of Northern Connection magazine

From top, clockwise: Jeanmarie Daugherty (37 years of service at Passavant), Janet Lindner (38), Elaine Wolford (35), Thomas Schauble (23), Christine Koenig (15), Terri Petrick (9), Richard S. Hamilton (22), and Dan Sullivan (25). Not pictured: Robert Ford, MD, and Ralph T. DeStefano, Esq.

Passavant Hospital Foundation celebrated a Legacy of Caring

UPMC Passavant celebrated its 166th year of providing health care in the Greater Pittsburgh area and its 51st anniversary in the North Hills during a gala event at the Marriott North in Cranberry in October. Attended by 350 people, the event raised \$90,285 to support Passavant Hospital Foundation's 35-year mission of supporting the hospital and advancing health and wellness in the community.

Thirteen medical professionals, volunteers and community leaders who have played a vital role in growing UPMC Passavant into a world-class hospital were recognized with a Legacy of Caring Award:

Gerald Cessna, MD*	Alexander McAliley*
Ralph DeStefano, Esq.	Terri Petrick
Robert Ford, MD	Thomas Schauble, MD
Richard S. Hamilton	William Slowik*
Christine Koenig	Daniel Sullivan, MD
Janet D. Lindner, RPh	Elaine Wolford, MSN, RN
Jeanmarie Daugherty, RN, CEN	

* Deceased

Legacy of Caring Gala Committee

Todd McAliley, Chair
Lewis "Pete" Nettrour, MD, Honorary Chair

Karen Barkey, MD	Patricia Kutcher
Jan Brimmeier	Kiran Mehta, MD
LouAnn Brindle	Leslie Ozer
Julie Campbell	Marion Swanson Piotrowski
Matt El-Kadi, MD	Pauline Taylor-Raiff
Renee Farrow	Anne Ribar
Renee Foust	Gregory W. Romano, CPPM
Richard S. Hamilton	Joyce Slowik

Continued on next page



EDUCATION/OUTREACH SPEAKERS

We thank the following people for sharing their time and professional knowledge:

William Abraham, MD
 Alice Bell, LCSW
 Kathleen Bryte, RN
 Krista Burgbacher, MS, CCLS
 Brian Caricato, DPT, MS, OS, FAAOMPT
 Erica Cimador, MPT, CSCS
 Dan Cohen, MD
 Stephen F. Conti, MD
 Dennis Daley, PhD
 Jeanmarie Daugherty, RN, CEN
 Anna M. Dumont, DO
 Casey Foreaker
 Donna Galbraith, BSN, RN, CEN
 Kent Galey, DMD
 Kathy Detar Genusso, DHCE, MSBLE
 Thomas B. Hughes, MD
 Audiey C. Kao, MD, PhD
 Alan H. Klein, MD
 Peter Kochupura, MD
 Frank Koziara, MD
 Craig Maartmann-Moe, DPT, Cert MDT, CSCS
 Theresa A. Malstrom
 Priscilla McAuliffe, MD, PhD
 Robert E. McKee, Esq.
 Trish Meyer, CRNP
 Brian Mock, MPT, SCS, COMT, CSCS
 Christine Moon, CDE/MS
 Joshua Morra, MD
 Edward Morrissey
 Nimish S. Niak, MD
 Mukul Patil, MD
 Scott G. Rainey, DO
 Mike Rees
 John M. Richmond, MD
 William E. Saar, DO
 Betsy Shook, MD
 Erin Smith, MD
 Dean G. Sotereanos, MD
 Jennifer Sotirake, RD, LDN, CDE
 Tracy Spitz, MPT, CBIS
 Denise Stahl, MSN, ACHPN
 Heidi Stewart, Esq.
 Kelley Szelc, RN, MSN, CDE
 Sarah Taylor, MD
 Andrew Thurston, MD
 Emily Toussant, MPT
 Michael W. Weiss, MD
 Stuart J. Youngner, MD

Joshua P. Dalessio, MD
 Ryan Daniels
 Jamie DeAngelis
 Delhi Petro
 Robin Z. Dietly, MD
 Guy and Dorothy Dille
 Ditto
 Erin Donovan
 Kate Edelmann
 Cynthia L. Emminger
 Cynthia Evans
 Fabulous Homemade Cookies
 Rafic Farah, MD
 Renee Farrow
 Peter J. Fedyshin, MD
 Gregory Feorene
 Robert and Patricia Ferrey
 John and Kathleen Fitzgibbon
 Zach Floberg
 Bradley Franc, Esq.
 Donna H. Galbraith
 Trudi H. Garland
 Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaudio, Jr.
 David A. Geller, MD
 Lynne M. Gerthoffer
 Joseph Grennan, Jr., MD
 Kathleen Ann Gordon
 Marjorie Gould
 Ann Guckert
 Carol L. Guckert
 Rudolph L. Guilloud
 E. Carol Gustafson
 Sarah Hample
 Harry and Sheila Hanley
 Rachel Harken
 The Honorable Janet G. Harner
 Jeffrey Harris
 Steven P. Harris, MD
 Patrick Haughey
 Healthquest Medical Associates
 Dr. Kurt M. Heil and Dr. Jane Hughes
 Rachel Hienz
 Carl Hohnbaum
 Linda Huffmyer
 Danny L. Humphreys
 Maisie Hwang, MD
 IBM
 Ingomar Garden Club
 Donna L. Jasko
 Kathy and Richard Kaiser
 Daniel Kelly
 John Kelman
 Louise D. Kline
 Richard and Louise Kline
 Donald G. Klinestiver, Jr., MD
 Peter V. Kochupura, MD
 Raja V. Kodali, MD
 Justin Kolanz
 Marlene Koledin
 Diane C. Kolling
 David Kovach
 Elsie T. Kuba
 James V. Kunkel, MD
 Douglas and Rebecca Kyle
 Nicholas and Pamela Lalli
 Jeff Landau
 Thomas J. Lewis, Jr., MD
 Craig Liberatore
 Janet D. Lindner
 Darlene G. Loebig
 Gloria Lott
 Michele Lowe

Charles B. Luke, MD
 Kathryn Madej
 Kerry A. Maier
 John K. Maitland
 Stanley M. Marks, MD
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Mason
 Edwin and Lorraine Maus
 Charles and Betty McClure
 Barbara E. McGurgan
 Howard and Shirley McIlvried
 Carla McKrell
 Dr. and Mrs. Donald G. Meister
 Alicia D. Melnick
 John Mercadante
 Kirk Miles
 Timi Miller
 Blima K. Mitre, MD
 Rupa Mokkapatti, MD
 John and Betty Moraca
 Robert Morvay
 Diane Moses
 Patricia Nocleg
 Charles A. Norton
 Michele L. O'Brien
 John A. O'Ciika
 Collen M. O'Hare
 Drs. Bharati & Kiran Parikh
 Charles and Gail Parker
 Rita Parry
 Ron and Peggy Paul
 Jennifer Lynn Petruski
 Gregory and Lynn Plizga
 Betty J. Polley
 Robert H. Potter, Jr., MD
 William H. Price
 Mark Pullinger
 Lynn Elaine Pusateri
 Vasudevan Rajasenan, MD
 Dr. Anastasios Raptis
 Fred Reider
 Linda Reiger
 Jim and Julie Sadwoski
 Dayle and William Salsgiver
 Kevin Sanders
 Timothy Schultz
 Thomas Schwartzmier
 Richard Scott
 George Sears
 Liddie and Alan H. Segal, MD
 Jane K. Segal, DMD
 Alla Shaknovich
 Betsy S. Shook, MD
 Janine Sidoruk
 Sign City
 Thomas Simmermon
 Steven Simmonds
 Mary and Richard Skubak
 Mary Lou Sloan
 William Slowik, Jr.
 Win and Karen Smathers
 Michael Smocer
 Gary Sokulski
 Susan Stabnu
 Jennifer Steinsdoerfer
 Ronna L. Stewart
 Patricia A. Stultz
 Krystal Sullivan
 Marty Summerfield
 Colleen E. Sybert
 Apama V. Taylor, MD
 Arlene Then
 Thirty-One Gifts

Betty J. Thomson
 Olive M. Tiller
 Kathleen Tresky
 Andrew Trost
 Michael Tulley, Jr.
 Brad Unruh
 UPMC Passavant Environmental Services
 UPMC Passavant Nursing Staff
 Juno E. Varghese, MD
 Eva Velez
 Marshall W. Webster, Jr., MD
 Jean A. Wheeler
 Nicole D. Wheeler, MD
 Sophie Wieckowski
 J. Howard and Kay Womsley
 Mary B. Wood
 Amanda Woods
 Ellen and Paul Wright
 Wayne and Regina Yetter
 John and Marlene Yokim
 Z Florist
 Earlene Zientarski
 Teryl Zivkovich
 Helen Zurasky

CONTRIBUTORS \$5 to \$99

Jim Acuff
 Jill Barlow Adkins
 Saleem Ahmed, MD
 Barbara A. Aippersbach
 Richard Albright
 Jeannette Allen
 Roxana Altman
 Roger R. Altmeyer III
 Dominic Amirtharaj
 Henrietta Anderson
 Linda Anderson
 Diane Anke
 George and Charlotte Annino
 Minda M. Apel
 Lourdes E. Aponte
 Martha Atwell
 Mary Ellen and Harry G. Austin
 Karen Babilon
 Karen Backeris
 Mohamed Bah
 Veronica M. Baker
 Isaac and Doreen Baldeo
 Brenda L. Baldwin
 Finishia Barnett
 Eileen Baron
 Marilu A. Bayer
 Bernadette J. Beattie
 Rev. Joel A. Benson
 Fred and Sarah Beorn
 Heidi Berkley
 Keith J. Biehl
 Michelle L. Blum
 Joy Bohan
 Dawn Botsford
 Andrea Bowser
 Eileen Bradac
 Laurie Bradstreet
 Patrick Branch
 Fred Branovan
 Carol Braund
 Laura Brodbeck
 Katy Broskey
 Jeffrey Brown
 Larry Brown

Richard and Florence Bruckman
 Kathy and Robert Buck
 Mary E. Buckley
 Joann Burns
 Jane Busch
 Robert J. Buzzard
 Pamela and Wayne Calder
 Julie M. Campbell
 John and Dori Capretti
 Rose Carder
 Susanne A. Carr
 Natalie and Robert V. Casey
 Elizabeth C. Caudill
 Mark Celigo
 Christopher J. Chappel
 James and Lorraine Chappel
 Norma J. Christie
 Barbara and Joseph Chubbuck
 Marjorie K. Cody
 Rudy M. Colella, Jr.
 Barbara and Doug W. Collins
 Clara Colpo
 Mike Connell
 J. Robert and Penny Cooper
 Lois J. Cooper
 Kathleen Copelin
 Rev. Bill Cox
 Pam Cox
 Ronald Cox
 Kerry Crawford
 Linda Croushore
 Mary Beth Cunningham
 Patrick H. and Anna M. Cunningham
 Patricia Cutler
 Tammy L. Dapper
 Maryann S. Dick
 Katherine Ann Dilts
 Kathryn M. Dixon
 Ida M. Douglas
 Darlene Dreier
 Drew Mathieson Center
 Joanne Duessel
 Todd Dunaway

Samuel Eastman
 Debbie Efkean
 Jean A. Emch
 Richard and Sheree Emerick
 Rev. James Engel
 Harold English, Esq.
 Frank Faiello
 Candy and Daniel Fairbanks
 Larry Farmerie
 Anthony and Maryann Fasciani
 Nancy Fay
 Eugene Feather
 Connie Federbusch
 Wilfred Felicano
 Maurice and Ann Ferentino
 Mary Filippi
 Diane Fiscus
 Linda Fitterer
 Virginia and Paul Flamino
 Jeanne Marie Florentine
 Doris Flynn
 Gloria Fogal
 Joann O. Fohl
 Patricia Lyn Fowler
 Andre Francois
 Joyce Fugini
 Wendy A. Fusan
 Thomas Gaertner
 Tracy L. Gaggiani-Savochna
 Raymond Gajski
 Rev. Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes
 William Gall, Jr.
 Michael and Barbara Gamelier
 Walter Gardill
 Brandon Garland
 Patricia Garner
 Helen Gatto
 Beverly and Richard Geibel
 Lesa George
 Charles and Charlotte Gerdes
 Lori A. Geyer
 Andrew Gianni
 Robert D. Gibbons

Sharyl and James A. Giel, Jr.
 Beverly K. Gillespie
 Lisa M. Gliozzi
 Arlene Gordon
 Jaye R. Graham
 Lori Greer
 Steven J. Gridley
 Robert and Marilyn Grove
 Joyce Ann Grubbs
 Marjorie Hager
 Richard Hainer
 Ed Hall
 Joyce A. Hallowes
 Debra Hammel
 Jan T. Hammel
 Marjorie Hammer
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hanlon
 Paul Hanlon
 Marcia Hannon
 Ashley Hartman
 Joseph C. Haynes
 Stacey Hedgepeth
 Arthur Heintzinger
 Thelma Hetherington
 Marlene G. Heusser
 Jill Hickenbottom
 Rev. James A. Higgins
 Kenneth Hill
 Darlene Hills
 Gregory and Mary Anne Hirsh
 Bernice Hoffman
 Thomas N. Houck
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hrach
 Kenneth C. Huber, MD
 Richard Insull
 Blanche M. Jackson
 Marybeth Jeffries
 Marilyn Johnson

Melissa A. Johnson
 Patricia Jozwiak
 Donna Jung
 Olivia Kaczynski
 Chris Kail
 Mayuko Kaji
 Anna M. Kalafut
 Michael and Mary Karas
 Alice Kastler
 Barbara A. Keane
 Georgianne Kearns
 Mary B. Keay
 Matt Kerr
 George Ketterer
 Kelsey A. King
 Kimberly M. Kirsch
 Marcella Klem
 Ella May Klotz
 M. Katherine Kosowan
 Antoinette and David Krieger
 Dennis Kriek
 Nicole Krug
 Karl Kurz
 Jennifer Landau
 Sharon Landau
 Joseph and Janice Landefeld
 Susan Lanna
 Kenneth and Linda Lasch
 Katherine Lashley
 Stella Laughlin
 William J. Lauer
 Cynthia A. Layton
 Jeana Denise Lee
 Jessica E. Leggate
 Catherine Lehman

Stacy Leils
 Lori Leone
 Edward J. Lewis
 Jeff Lewis
 Donna Lintner
 Mary C. Linton
 Brooke Marie Liparulo
 Darryl and Sharon Long
 Diane F. Longo
 Longvue Acres Garden Club
 Michael and Andrea Lowenstein
 Clinton R. Lowery, DPM
 Darlene Lynch
 Barbara MacDonald
 Michelle Mack
 Holly Mankey
 Melissa Manslow
 Mary Manzella
 Christine L. Marra
 Carol Marsiglio
 James Masermik
 Patricia Jo Massa
 Minnie Matheson
 Judith A. Matok
 Georgan Mayfield
 Robert Mazur
 Georgiana McCary
 Richard and Patricia McClure
 Archie McConnell
 Jennifer McCracken
 Brian A. McMasters
 Edward McDonald
 R. Jeffrey and Susan McGeary
 James and Mildred McGough
 Shane and Christina McGrath
 Maribel McKelvey
 J. Barbara McKelway
 Mary A. McLaughlin
 John and Eleanor McNaugher
 Carol Ann Meachim
 Margaret Melgaard
 Douglas C. Menk
 Maureen Metcalfe

Continued on next page

Paul Slowik supported the Foundation in life, death

Paul Slowik had a long history with Passavant Hospital and the Foundation. His father was the architect who built the original hospital building in the mid-1960s. When Paul became an architect, he assisted his father with various projects for Passavant. Even his children were born there.

More recently, Paul chaired the Foundation's annual "A Legacy of Caring" fundraising dinners. While he was planning last year's event, he was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer.

He died two months later at the age of 56.

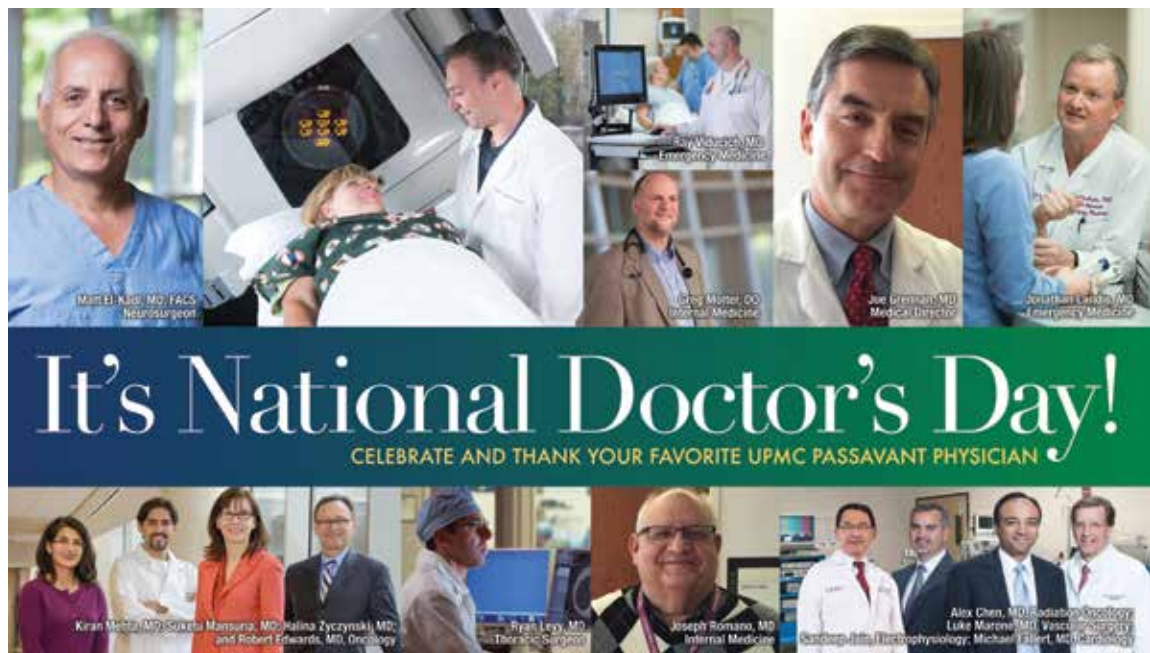
The 2015 fundraising dinner, which honored Paul's memory, raised \$90,285 for the Foundation's work.

Landau Building Company honored Paul by dedicating its 15th Annual Customer Appreciation Shoot to his memory in September. Ninety of Paul's friends and colleagues participated, raising \$18,500 in his name for the Foundation and its mission. ■

Paul Slowik, right.



Maria Metro
 Elsie Meyer
 Kenneth J. Midgley, Sr.
 Patricia A. Miller
 Marianna Mitchell
 James R. Monroe, Jr.
 Jenna E. Montebell
 Elisa Montemurro
 Mary A. Montgomery
 Andrew Morgan
 Jessica Morgan
 Ralph C. Mozelewski
 John Muenz
 Teresa A. Mullen
 Elizabeth Ann Murphy
 Margaret and James Murphy
 Jeffrey A. Murray
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Myers
 Nancy and Ronald Nalepa
 Karen Napoli
 James A. Nealon
 Glenn M. Nelson
 Audrey Newcamp
 Ron Nichter
 Joann Norman
 Gregory Novotny
 Carrie Nurnberger-Lane
 Patricia A. Olean
 Kathryn and Anthony Oliana
 Lamar and Janet Oliver
 Philip H. Ottaviani
 Paul and Paula Palmer
 John Patrus
 Verna M. Patsko
 Tammy L. Paulin
 Marjorie Pavoli
 Todd and Cat Pavoli
 M. Agnes Peebles
 Viginia M. Penezi
 Cynthia Pertile
 Claire Perry
 Steve Pisani
 Shirley Pittman
 Bernice Pivrotto
 Victor Porch
 Judith R. Pracol
 Lenore Putch
 Michael Radella
 Mitchell Radella
 Rita Ranallo
 David Reckless
 Barbara Regalski
 Robin S. Renfrew
 Kathleen F. Reuter
 Frank and Tam Revtai
 Michelle Rheam
 Steve Rieker
 Mary Riethmiller
 Barbara Ritenbaugh
 Keith Rock
 Ruth Karen Rodgers
 Steve Romanchik
 Jennifer Roof
 Loretta A. Rooney
 Jo Ann M. Rossi
 Scott Rowland
 Jack Rudolph
 Mary C. Ruggiero
 Ada Rumburg
 Heather Sabale
 Sarah M. Sakaluk



Showing appreciation for a favorite physician

National Doctor's Day has been observed across the country for the past 83 years as an opportunity to honor and recognize the contributions that physicians make to their patients and communities.

This year, the day was observed on March 30 with the Foundation providing UPMC Passavant patients the opportunity to jot a thank you note to

Katie E. Sampson
 Nicole M. Santucci
 Deborah Scanlon
 Sylvia Schallenberger
 Jillian Scheibel
 Rev. Anthony Schneck
 Sandra Schodde
 Theresa M. Schroeder
 Joe Schulties
 Frances D. Secoire
 Richard J. Seidl
 Shannon L. Seitz
 Marlene Sell
 Wesley and Susan Semple
 Apurvabhal E. Shah
 Marjorie D. Sheffel
 Thelma E. Sherrett
 Robert T. Shumaker
 Betty Mae Siegel
 Tomdee Simpson
 Rev. Kari Smail
 Roberta and Thomas Smithco
 Dorothy M. Solyan
 Deborah Somerville
 Jennifer Spitznagel
 Gerald C. St. Denis, Jr.
 Roy and Elouise Stafford
 Helen Stamatelos
 Anne Stanton
 Cynthia B. Stauber
 Lisa L. Steffl

Andrew Steiner
 Heather Stiner
 Lawrence Stoddard
 Lesley Straw
 Jennine L. Sculco
 Bernadette Sutter-Zang
 Barbara A. Swiderski
 Alyssa A. Sypolt
 Lynne A. Talkowski
 Elizabeth R. Tedesco
 Mary C. Tedesco
 Lavonne Z. Tesone
 Debra L. Thimons
 Brenda Thompson
 Pamela M. and William R. Thompson
 Flo Tokar
 Jane Towle
 Nancy C. Tranter
 Rozanne Trempus
 Kimberly A. Tupper
 Margaret and Garnett Turner
 Linda L. Twardy
 Robert Urban
 R. Vater
 Vicki Vettorel
 Bonnie M. Vidos
 Russell S. Vorpe
 Kathleen Wagner
 Sharon Waite
 James Wallaert
 Cynthia Walsh and Bob Moore

their favorite doctor or donate to the Foundation in the name of a favorite physician.

As a result, \$3,665 was raised in honor of 35 different UPMC physicians. The funds were used to provide new or updated equipment, technology, programs, and facilities at UPMC Passavant and health-enhancing programming throughout the community. ■

Mark Walter
 Patricia Ward
 Elsie E. Weber
 Karen Weidinger
 Kristine Weisz
 Clair O. and Mary E. Weller
 Mary R. Werbaneth
 Joan B. Wersing
 Emily Whitco
 Rene M. Whiteman
 Mary Elizabeth Williams
 Susan A. Willis
 Roberta Windle
 Nancy J. Wingerstahn
 Darian Wofford
 Richard and June Wojciechowski
 Jean Wokutch
 Donna M. Wolfe
 John R. Wolfe, Sr.
 Michele L. Wray
 Betty Yeazel
 Rhiannon Yednak
 Lily Yuan, MD
 Amy Yurocko
 Syeda Zaidi, MD
 Dorothy Zeller
 Mark A. Zsoldos
 Sarah L. Ziccardi
 Leonard Zuba

GIFTS IN TRIBUTE

In Memory of Addison Anderson
 Linda Anderson
In Honor of Elizabeth D. Anderson
 Linda Anderson
In Memory of Katy Anke
 Diane Anke
In Memory of Lisa Annino
 George and Charlotte Annino
 Eileen Baron
 Bernice Hoffman
 Jennifer Roof
 Sylvia Schallenberger
 Jane Towle
In Honor of APS/PACU Nurses
 Kimberly Ann Confer
In Memory of Robert C. Arffa, MD
 UPMC Passavant Professional Staff
In Memory of John P. Auld
 Robert G. and Ruth Auld
In Memory of Robert F. Auld
 Robert G. and Ruth Auld
In Memory of June Baer
 Pamela and Wayne Calder
In Memory of Richard D. Baer
 Pamela and Wayne Calder
In Memory of Susie Baer
 Pamela and Wayne Calder

In Memory of William R. Baierl
 Carole Baierl
In Memory of Josephine Barnes
 Stacy Hedgepeth
In Memory of Wilbur J. Blumenschein
 Patricia and Howard Kutcher
In Memory of Henry C. Bock
 Nancy R. Bock
In Memory of Ann and Mike Bosiljevac
 Joseph and Janice Landefeld
In Memory of G.J. Braund
 Robert C. Braund
In Memory of Jonathan Brecht
 Bonnie M. Vidos
In Memory of David J. Brubach
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Mason
In Honor of James Brumm
 Sandra Schodde
In Memory of James M. Buckley
 Mary E. Buckley
In Honor of Sam A. Buffer, Jr., MD
 Gloria Fogal
In Honor of Nenad N. Bugarija, MD
 Michael McConegly
In Memory of Joe Burns
 Joann Burns
In Honor of Helen and George R. Cain
 Marilyn J. Cain, Ed.D.
In Honor of Marilyn J. Cain
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Catherine M. Carr
 Susanne A. Carr
In Honor of James P. Celebrezze, MD
 Kenneth Hill
In Memory of Rudy M. Celigoi
 Beth J. Meteny
In Honor of Scott E. Celin, MD
 Carla McKrell
In Memory of Ongart O. Chuensumran, MD
 UPMC Passavant Professional Staff
In Memory of Susan Cody and John White
 Marjorie K. Cody
In Memory of John F. Cody
 Marjorie K. Cody
In Memory of Karen R. Coen
 Blanche M. Jackson
In Honor of Ava G. Cohen
 Robert and Kathy Buck
In Memory of John Colpo
 Clara Colpo
In Honor of John T. Comerci, MD
 Beverly and Richard Geibel
 Frances D. Secoire
In Memory of Joseph T. and Cecelia B. Connell
 Robert and Patricia Ferrey
In Honor of Chris C. Cook, MD
 UPMC Passavant Open Heart and Perfusion Staff
In Memory of Edward C. Cooper
 Lois J. Cooper

In Memory of Gale E. Cox
 Ronald Cox
In Memory of Margaret Cox
 Pam Cox
In Honor of Theodore L. Crandall, MD
 Marcia Hannon
 William H. Price
In Memory of Patricia Crawford
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Mildred Cutler
 Patricia Cutler
In Memory of Joan Daquelente
 Joan F. and Joseph Daquelente
In Memory of Gladys Daugherty
 Patricia Garner
In Memory of Daniel and Mary Dax
 M. Katherine Kosowan
In Honor of Frances R. Deasy
 Marjorie and Richard Jacobs
In Memory of Donald DeSimone
 Shirley E. DeSimone
In Memory of Robert Deutsch
 Gerald Deutsch
In Memory of Carol DiPerna
 William and Judy Arrow
In Memory of Joseph Donahue
 Mary Manzella
In Honor of John M. Donatelli, MD
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hanlon
In Memory of Jim Douglas
 Ida M. Douglas
In Memory of John Duccouer
 Mary C. Ruggiero
In Honor of Linda G. Edwards
 Fred and Sarah Beorn
In Honor of Robert P. Edwards
 Dr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Nettletrour
In Honor of Matt A. El-Kadi, MD
 Carla McKrell
 William H. Price
In Memory of John J. Hammer
 Marjorie Hammer

In Memory of Robert and Helen Emmett
 Nancy and Ronald Nalepa
In Memory of Anna H. Evans
 Thelma E. Sherrett
In Memory of Charles H. Evans
 Thelma E. Sherrett
In Memory of Tom Falkner
 Donna M. Wolfe
In Memory of Brian Fitzgibbon
 John and Kathleen Fitzgibbon
In Memory of Robert P. Fohl
 Joann O. Fohl
In Memory of Mary C. Friedrich
 Kathryn and Anthony Oliana
In Memory of Kay Friel
 Mary C. Ruggiero
In Memory of Alfred Fugini
 Joyce Fugini
In Memory of Lewis Garner
 Patricia Garner
In Memory of Edna Gaviik
 Donna M. Wolfe
In Memory of Charlie Gca
 Donna M. Wolfe
In Honor of David A. Geller, MD
 Nicholas and Pamela Lalli
 William H. Price
In Memory of Robert Genito
 Joan B. Wersing
In Honor of Betty Gerginske
 Holly Mankey
In Honor of Robert J. Gluckman, MD
 Doug and Barbara Collins
In Memory of Geraldine Gonabe
 Steven Gonabe
In Memory of Jacob Hager
 Marjorie Hager
In Memory of Mark T. Hammel
 Jan T. Hammel
In Memory of John J. Hammer
 Marjorie Hammer

In Memory of Mildred Hauck
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Mary L. Henderson
 Kenneth and Linda Lasch
In Memory of Ronald Henderson
 Mary Manzella
In Memory of Barbara Henning
 Margaret and Garnett Turner
In Memory of John Hesperheide
 Margaret Melgaard
In Memory of Henry J. Heusser
 Marlene G. Heusser
In Memory of Barry Hickinbottom
 Jill Hickinbottom
In Memory of Barbara G. Hiles
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Susan Hosey
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Harold Huffmyer
 Linda Huffmyer
In Memory of Ethel Hunter
 Verna M. Patsko
In Memory of Ralph W. Hunter
 Verna M. Patsko
In Memory of Irwin W. Jackson
 Blanche M. Jackson
In Memory of Timothy D. Jacob
 Michael McConegly
In Memory of John and Ruth Janosko
 Patricia A. Stultz
In Memory of Roberta Johnson
 Patricia Garner
In Memory of Carl and Ann Judrick
 Judith A. Matok
In Honor of Ved P. Kaushik, MD
 Arlene Then
In Memory of Mary B. Keane
 Barbara A. Keane
In Memory of Lawrence Kerr
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Michael J. Kidder
 William Maglio

In Memory of Fred Kienast
 William Gall, Jr.
In Memory of Jeffrey Kinder
 Marilyn J. Cain, Ed.D.
In Memory of Joan Kinder
 Marilyn J. Cain, Ed.D.
In Memory of Gary King
 Diane Anke
In Memory of Myrtle Kline
 Joan B. Wersing
In Memory of Richard E. Kline
 Louise D. Kline
In Memory of Richard and Joan Klir
 Judith R. Pracol
In Memory of Christopher G. Koman
 Gloria Fogal
In Memory of George Kosowan
 M. Katherine Kosowan
In Memory of Helen Kristan
 Daniel R. Sullivan, MD
In Memory of William Kulick
 Joanne Duessel
In Honor of Carol Kunz
 Joan B. Wersing
In Honor of Frank H. Kush, MD
 Michael Tulley, Jr.
In Honor of Curtis R. Lamperski, MD
 Lois J. Cooper
In Honor of Caren Laskay
 Virginia Byers
In Memory of Melba Laskay
 Virginia Byers
In Honor of William J. Lauer, MD
 Jeannette Allen
In Memory of Joseph E. Laughlin
 Stella Laughlin
In Honor of Janet D. Lindner
 Carol Marsiglio
In Memory of Maryellen W. Lippert
 James and Mildred McGough

Continued on next page

Daniel Sullivan, MD, named 2016 "Champion of Nursing"

Passavant Hospital Foundation Board Chair Dr. Daniel Sullivan was named UPMC's 2016 "Champion of Nursing."

This award is presented to a non-nurse who has a distinguished track record of promoting and advancing the profession of nursing within UPMC and/or within the Pittsburgh community.

Dr. Sullivan was nominated by Peggy Hayden, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Administrative Director, Nursing Education, Practice and Research, Magnet Program Director, UPMC Passavant.

In nominating Dr. Sullivan, Peggy wrote:

"In his leadership role on the hospital foundation board, he champions the needs of nurses through the allocation of grant funds related to bedside care. This includes the approval of new bariatric equipment that increases safety for nurses and patients, new wheelchairs, an assistive toolkit for patients who require special accommodation for communication, and specialized furniture and education tools for those patients who are suffering from chronic or difficult-to-heal wounds." ■



**PASSAVANT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION**

9100 BABCOCK BLVD.
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

PITTSBURGH, PA
PERMIT NO. 1715

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 2015–2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair

Daniel Sullivan, MD

Vice Chair

Richard S. Hamilton

Secretary

John D. Houston II, Esq.

Treasurer

Gary W. Bucciarelli

Board Members

Marilyn J. Cain, EdD

Julie M. Campbell

Robert A. DeMichiei, CPA*

Debra A. Dinnocenzo

Matt El-Kadi, MD, PhD, FACS

Bradley J. Franc, Esq., CPA

Patricia Kutcher

Carol S. MacPhail

David T. Martin*

Edward W. Morrissey

Thomas Schauble, MD*

Directors Emeritus

Ralph T. DeStefano, Esq.*

Francis W. Finley, Jr.*

President / CEO

Fay Morgan, MEd

* Non-voting member

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

412-748-6640

PassavantHospitalFoundation.org

 [YouTube.com/
PsvntHospFound](https://www.youtube.com/PsvntHospFound)

 Follow @PHFpa

 [Facebook.com/
PassavantHospital
Foundation](https://www.facebook.com/PassavantHospitalFoundation)