

Focus

Carnevale di Venezia

Physicians and their spouses/guests were feted recently by the LRMC Foundation at an annual celebration which honored their contributions to caring, to healing and to discovering new paths to a healthier future for our patients and community. Mission Inn was transformed into a Venetian carnival with decorative masks and stunning décor. Acrobats from Cirque USA®, who have performed at the Super Bowl and for entertainers including Usher, performed breathtaking acts requiring extraordinary balance and dexterity.

OB/GYN Wendell J. Courtney, MD, and Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon Esmond E. Blanton, DDS were recognized by LRMC Foundation Board Chair Lynne Winker for their 25 years of dedicated service to CFHA. Dr. Maen Hussein was the recipient of the inaugural 'Hope in Healing' Humanitarian Award. Foundation Board Officer Beverly Wilhide introduced both the award and Dr. Hussein.

The LRMC Foundation thanks our many sponsors, including premier sponsor Medtronic, our event committee, and all the volunteers whose support helped to make the vision of the event a reality.



L-R Beverly Wilhide, LRMC Foundation Board Officer, Dr. Maen Hussein, Michelle (Vivieros) Hussein



LRMC Foundation Board Chair Lynne Winker presents an award for 25 years of service to Dr. Wendell J. Courtney



Cirque USA entertainment included acrobats, a "living red carpet", and this unique champagne presentation.

The Leesburg Regional Medical Center Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Recognizing Your Contributions

With your contribution to the Leesburg Regional Medical Center Foundation, you make it possible to add an additional margin of excellence to the exceptional care patients receive at LRMC. When you give, it's almost as if you were right here with us as we meet the needs of others.

Following are just a few ways in which we recognize those who support the LRMC Foundation:

Legacy Society: Notice of your establishment of an estate gift is all that is required for us to recognize you as a member of our Legacy Society. This may take the form of a bequest, charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, gift of a retirement plan, naming us as a life insurance beneficiary or with a gift of real estate.

Touchstone Society: Our Touchstone Society is a unique VIP program for special friends and their families who are touchstones of leadership and support for our Foundation. Membership takes only a single donation of \$2,500 which entitles

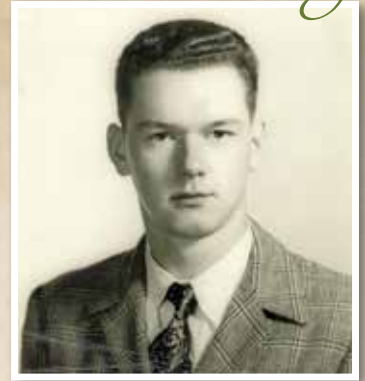


you and your family members (living within your household) to Touchstone Society Benefits for one full year. It is renewable annually

Royal Palm: Our Royal Palm Society is Leesburg Regional Medical Center's most prestigious patron recognition. Royal Palm Patrons are those whose cumulative gifts or pledges to our foundation have reached \$25,000. As a Royal Palm Patron you will join a charitable and caring group of friends and community leaders who make the work of LRMC possible, advancing medical excellence at our hospitals.

For more information, contact Ted Williams at 352.323.5501 or email him at twilliams@CFHAlliance.org to set a time to talk.

Remembering...



Robert Metcalf

We lost a special friend in March with the passing of Robert Metcalf, an extraordinary gentleman and philanthropist. Mr. Metcalf was a graduate of the University of Hawaii, where he majored in Journalism. He served his country as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in the 1950's, and later, became an auditor for the Internal Revenue Service before retiring. He was universally admired, and leaves behind many loved ones who sadly miss him.

As one of the most significant supporters of Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Mr. Metcalf had a profound impact on our organization. He had great confidence in a very bright future for LRMC as a healthcare leader serving the needs of the community. His willingness to help in all aspects of fundraising for the LRMC Foundation left an indelible legacy for generations to come.

Mr. Metcalf's initial gifts will assist in the construction of our 24-bed Observation Unit to be located on the main floor of the hospital. His gift of \$1 million dollars will go toward the \$5 million capital campaign for additional private rooms. Mr. Metcalf will live on through his legacy of exemplary and extraordinary philanthropy, and his kindness and generous spirit will continue to inspire us all. We are proud to have known Mr. Metcalf as a devoted supporter of LRMC, an altruist dedicated to the needs of the community, and as a dear friend.

Heartfelt Thanks to Dr. Attanti

The 2014 Heart 2 Heart Symposium celebrated 10 years as the region's premier cardiovascular educational conference. Under the guidance of Dr. Srinivas Attanti, conference attendance has grown to more than 300 attendees.

This year, 38 of the area's leading physicians gathered to discuss heart disease, and in the process, were able to spotlight the cutting-edge work being done within our own heart program.

LRMC Foundation President Ted Williams presented Dr. Attanti with an award commemorating the symposium's growth and success. Thanks to all who put so much into the planning and implementation of this great event.



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Foundation Moves Closer to \$5 Million Campaign Goal



L-R LRMCF President & CEO Don Henderson, CFHA Board Member Don Hahnefeldt, and LRMCF Capital Campaign Chairman Gerald Tucker receive a check from LRMCF Foundation President Ted Williams

In the Fall, our Foundation launched a capital campaign to raise \$5 million of the \$10 million needed to add 29 private rooms and renovate nearly 22,000 square feet of space on the hospital's first floor.

"With impassioned teamwork and the generosity of our donors, we have quietly raised about \$3 million toward our goal," said LRMCF Foundation President Ted Williams. "Everything we're hearing

How you can help:

- View: The Campaign to Build a Better Place to Heal at www.cfhalliance.org
- Consider a tax-deductible gift/pledge, payable over three years
- Consider a gift that qualifies as a permanent naming opportunity in honor/memory of a loved one
- Host a party of your friends so they can learn about the Campaign
- Consult your tax advisor about making a combined outright gift or trust gift

To discuss your legacy, call Ted Williams at 352.323.5501 or email twilliams@cfhalliance.org.

from the community tells us we have the enthusiastic support of our friends, neighbors and patients to take LRMCF to this next level."

Buy a Brick

HELP OUR COMMUNITY GET ON TRACK TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE

Cement your place in the history of our community by purchasing an engraved 4 x 8" or 8 x 8" brick in support of LRMCF's new Community Wellness Track, surrounding the LRMCF Urgent Care Center on the hospital's Main Campus. Bricks will be placed around the fountain of the new 20,000-square-foot Urgent Care Center, and will form a path from the fountain to the track.



Purchase a brick in appreciation of a special person or group (perhaps someone who has provided exceptional care to you), to celebrate a milestone occasion, to thank a business colleague, or to honor or memorialize a loved one.

Dignitaries from the community, executive and foundation board members, Auxiliaries and nearly 200 others joined LRMCF President and CEO Don Henderson for the opening of the new Urgent Care Center on the campus of LRMCF. The Wellness track circles The Urgent Care Center, and provides a place for people throughout the community to walk and get healthier.

Together, we can build a healthier community and a better place to live.

For more information, call Sheri Tor at 352.323.5506 or email her at stor@CFHalliance.org.

To take advantage of this special offer, please complete and return this form today. Mail in an envelope to:

LRMCF Foundation
701 N. Palmetto St.,
Suite G, Leesburg, FL 34748

4" x 8" - \$250 each 8" x 8" - \$500 each

4 x 8" bricks contain up to three lines and up to 20 characters per line (lines will be centered).

8 x 8" bricks contain up to six lines and up to 20 characters per line. Spaces and punctuation such as commas, periods and hyphens count as 1 character each.

I'd like my 4" x 8" brick inscription to read:

I'd like my 8" x 8" brick inscription to read:

Method of Payment:

Check (Payable to LRMCF Foundation)

Please charge my: VISA MC AmEx Discover

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Email _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

2014 Foundation Events

September 12

17th Annual
"Go for the Green"
Golf Classic
Mission Inn

September 13&14

Corks for Cancer
Lakeridge Winery
To benefit the Leesburg Regional
Medical Center Infusion Center

October 15

**Ladies in Philanthropy
Breast Cancer Awareness
Luncheon**
Mission Inn
To benefit the LRMCMammography
Voucher program

October 24 & 25

**5th Annual Case
Management Symposium**
Mission Inn
To benefit the LRMCCase
Management and Medical Social
Worker Program and the Dwayne
Cearley Foundation

December 13 & 14

**Chocolate & Wine
for Hearts**
Lakeridge Winery
To benefit the Leesburg Regional
Medical Center Heart Institute

**See insert for Ladies in Philanthropy Events
For information about any of our events,
contact Sheri Tor at 352.323-5506**

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When former Hospital Administrator and Dentist Dr. Charles Ricks brought home a couple of dolls for his wife Gayle many years ago, he probably never envisioned he was cultivating a decades-long love affair she would have with these beautiful works of art. Recently, the couple, now newly retired to The Villages from Visalia, CA - the Gateway to the Sequoias - and downsizing their household, donated part of her extensive collection of dolls and bears to the LRMCFoundation. Many will be displayed in the hospital's pediatric unit, while others will be sold on auction sites and through auctions at upcoming Foundation events. The couple actually met in high school when they both lived in Florida. Years later, while living in a Del Webb community locally, Dr. Ricks received two heart stents in our Heart Institute. "They took good care of me." So when the Ricks looked for a caring home for their collection, the Foundation was their choice. "We wanted this collection to be used in a way that would benefit others, especially children." We are grateful for their donation and to have them as friends of our Foundation.



Oh You Beautiful Doll...