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From left, Philanthropy Institute Chair Lara Kalafatis, Dave Logsdon and Tomislav Mihaljevic, MD, Cleveland Clinic CEO and President

Generous Gift Helps Create Wellness Center at Medina Hospital

A Medina couple helped fund a center for healing and wellness at Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital.

A \$500,000 gift from Dave Logsdon and his late wife, Jan, will establish the Logsdon Family Wellness Center for Integrative Medicine to address one of Medina Hospital's strategic goals of offering more integrative medicine options for patients.

The Logsdons learned firsthand the value of nontraditional pain relief when a massage therapist visited Mrs. Logsdon while she was being treated at Medina Hospital for cancer last year. The therapist's care and compassion comforted the couple in a difficult time. Mrs. Logsdon passed away in March of 2018.

Services at the Logsdon Family Wellness Center will include massage therapy, acupuncture, herbal therapies and nutrition consultations.

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Medina Hospital Turns 75 in October – Gifts Made It Possible

From a private residence in 1944 to an 86,000-square-foot modern hospital in 2019, Medina Hospital has seen a great deal of change. In October, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital will celebrate 75 years of serving Medina County.

The original hospital building was the home of the Theodore Weidner family. In 1936, the family's youngest son had a serious illness requiring round-the-clock medical care, and Mr. Weidner vowed that if his son recovered, he would sell their house for conversion into a hospital.

Not long after, a group of Medina citizens helped his pledge become a reality by starting a fundraising campaign to buy and convert the home. Thousands of gifts, some as small as one dollar, were given by people and businesses across Medina County.

Medina Community Hospital opened in 1944 with 20,000

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Dave and Jan Logsdon

Wellness Center

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A temporary space in the Medina Hospital Medical Office Building will provide services until the new center is complete.

About \$150,000 of the Logsdons' gift will be put to immediate use to support construction and initial operations, with the rest earmarked to create an endowment that will help sustain the center.

The Logsdons worked tirelessly to improve healthcare for underserved populations and identify new initiatives to improve the community. In gratitude for such commitments, as well as their generous investment of time and resources to Cleveland Clinic and Medina Hospital over the years, Cleveland Clinic presented Mr. Logsdon with its prestigious Crile Award in July. The annual award, named for one of Cleveland Clinic's four founders, Dr. George W. Crile Sr., recognizes people who have made outstanding contributions of time, talent and resources to Cleveland Clinic.

Mr. Logsdon is the Chairman of Wayne Homes. He and his wife were married for 42 years and raised their three children in Medina.

Medina Hospital

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square feet, 35 beds, eight physicians, 30 employees, dual surgical suites, one X-ray camera and an emergency room that was essentially a first-aid station.

By 1990, the city of Medina was experiencing a population boom, and the hospital launched a \$22 million expansion project. In 1999, the hospital completed its third major construction project, expanding to 86,000 square feet at a cost of \$28 million.

By August 2009, when Medina Hospital joined Cleveland Clinic, it had 118 beds, 44 departments and 1,000 employees, including a 24-hour emergency department and specialized urgent care for pediatric patients. It also offered high-tech surgical and minimally invasive procedures.

Today, Medina Hospital is a modern, 148-bed hospital featuring the latest technologies and procedures. More than 300 physicians on staff cover nearly 30 areas of specialization. The hospital has a Life Support Team and is designated as a Primary Stroke Center. In 2018 the hospital had more than 6,200 admissions, 25,000 emergency department visits, performed 8,955 surgeries including 609 hip or knee replacements.

Medina Hospital also features:

- An onsite pharmacy in the lobby
- A wound center providing hyperbaric treatment capability and other advanced care
- A cardiology unit and cardiac rehabilitation center, giving postoperative care to patients in their home community

In recent years, the hospital's operating rooms were expanded and renovated to accommodate newer procedures and room for high-tech equipment, and the surgery waiting room underwent a major renovation. Space was added for specialists in the adjacent office building, where outpatient care is provided, allowing patients to recuperate at home and travel within their own community for doctor visits and therapy.



Medina Hospital in the 1940s



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Raising Hope Wine Tasting

Sept. 22 at the
Corkscrew Saloon

Hosted by Medina Hospital oncology team members, this casual afternoon open house features wine and beer samplings, appetizers, beverages and desserts. Raising Hope includes live music from The Adjustments, a gift basket raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

Proceeds from the event are used by oncology staff to improve patient experience. Examples include pharmacy co-payments for patients in need, treatment milestone celebrations and additional patient care “extras.”

Visit <https://give.ccf.org/RaisingHope> for ticket and sponsorship information.

Memorial Listing

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Harold “Bud” Bux
Dan & Lucy Sondles

In Memory of
David B. Jones
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Holly and Gary Hallman
Pam Miller
Donna Bender & Family
Harrison and Sally Fubb

In Memory of
Loraine C. Mills
John and Regina Lindeman



Should I Update My Estate Plan Documents?

By Ann Salek

When did you last review your estate plan? Do you have a “life plan” in place? Many people plan for their death, but more people need to plan for their life as well. As you age, you may become ill or your capacity may diminish. Have you had life changes since initially implementing a plan? Many people establish a plan and then forget about it, assuming they never need to revisit the documents.

I suggest to my clients that they review their plan at least every five years or when they have had a life change. A simple review of your documents may be enough to confirm you have the correct plan in place, or you may decide that you want to make some changes.

Here are some of the life changes that may warrant updating your plan:

- Death in the family
- Birth in the family
- Remarriage
- Illness
- Children reaching adulthood
- Receiving an inheritance
- Purchasing a second home
- Starting a new business venture
- Acquiring new assets
- Fulfilling philanthropic intentions
- Diminishing capacity

Also as you age, you may find yourself contemplating what kind of legacy you will leave behind. The time to plan your legacy is during your lifetime. This is a time to consider philanthropic intentions. What are you passionate about? How can you leave this world in a better position?

Regardless of the changes in your life, just make sure you are properly prepared.

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The BASH: Oct. 19 at Weymouth Country Club

Please join us on Saturday, October 19, for the BASH (Benefiting A Superior Hospital), which raises money for priority programs at Medina Hospital. In addition to raising funds, the event will celebrate the hospital's 75th anniversary.

We will again be joined by celebrity MC Betsy Kling, chief meteorologist of WKYC-TV. Betsy does a great job of bringing fun to the evening and has shared how Medina Hospital has been important to her family.

In addition to dinner and dancing, the evening will include a chance to win prizes such as the use of the Bil-Jac Foods logo to watch the Cavaliers, Indians and Lumberjacks, diamond jewelry from Medina Gem Co. and Don Basch Jewelers, and



Bill Doraty Kia has donated a 24-month lease of a 2020 Kia Sportage as the top prize in the BASH Raffle on October 19.

our top prize – a 24-month lease of a 2020 Kia Sportage provided by Bill Doraty Kia of Medina! Visit <https://give.ccf.org/> BASH for ticket and sponsorship information.



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