



Medina Hospital Advocate

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Medical Staff Endowed Fund Created

In a dramatic show of support for Medina Hospital, the medical staff is earmarking \$50,000 a year for five years to create an endowed fund to support current and future priorities for improvements. Priorities will be determined by the staff's Medical Executive Committee (MEC).



Anurag Duggal, MD

Anurag Duggal, MD, an infectious disease physician who is the Chief of Staff-Elect of Medina Hospital Medical Staff and Vice Chief of the MEC, will lead the MEC in 2018–19. Richard Shewbridge, MD, the newly named President of Medina Hospital, also is a member of the MEC.

“The staff has been very impressed over the years with the hospital administration and the Foundation's work and what it has been able to accomplish for the hospital and the community,” Dr. Duggal says. “The medical staff is happy to be able to join in that endeavor now with a feeling of goodwill, cooperation and commitment.

“Providing money from the staff's fund to the hospital for the betterment of the institution is a significant step forward in an important partnership. The bond between staff and administration will be strengthened, the institution will be bolstered and patients will continue to benefit from the best possible care. It's a win for everyone. Our goal is to make this the best community hospital within the Cleveland Clinic enterprise.”

As an endowed fund, the staff gift will be invested, with the returns used toward chosen priorities.

Here's how the process will work, says Randy Fuerst, Executive Director of the Medina Hospital Foundation:

“An annual report will be made of the endowed fund balance and what funds are available for use in the coming year. The original philanthropic contribution

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BASH Set for Oct. 21

Please save the date of Oct. 21 for the BASH (Benefitting a Superior Hospital) event at Weymouth Country Club. This year, the evening of fun and philanthropy will support both pediatrics and cardiovascular services. The party is organized by a volunteer committee led by Devon Diello and Sharon McFadden.

“Both these areas do such great work for patients of all ages that we couldn't choose just one to support,” Mrs. Diello says. Proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment and offer new services at the hospital and around Medina County.

Unlike traditional dinner gala events, the BASH offers raffles and games rather

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Endowed Fund

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exists in perpetuity, with annual distributions being made from the fund based upon current value from investments. Those distributions then help to support a project.”

“The administration and the hospital’s foundation may suggest projects for consideration, but the MEC will choose what to support,” Mr. Fuerst says.

More than 300 physicians are on the medical staff, and they represent over 30 areas of specialization. The staff also includes nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other medical professionals.

This is the latest and largest gift the hospital staff has made to date, although its philanthropic contributions to the hospital and to the Medina-area community have been continuing – and significant – for many years.

Among the various projects and events the staff has supported are:

- Feeding Medina County
- Hospice of the Western Reserve
- Medina Health Ministry
- Breakfast with Santa
- Scholarships for 10 Medina County high school seniors pursuing healthcare careers
- Ohio Physicians Health Program
- Cleveland Clinic’s VeloSano bicycling event for cancer research
- The Mary Grace Foundation, providing necessities for people affected by cancer
- The BASH
- Jack Vigneault Annual Memorial Golf Outing

Individuals in the community also can make gifts of any size to the endowment, with those gifts becoming part of the corpus of the fund to exist in perpetuity.

If you have questions, please contact Randy Fuerst, Executive Director, Medina Hospital Foundation, at 330.721.6941.

Richard Shewbridge, MD, FACP: New Hospital President

Richard Shewbridge, MD, FACP, recently was named President of Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital. An endocrinologist, Dr. Shewbridge has been affiliated with Medina since 1996 and joined Cleveland Clinic’s staff in 2010.



Richard Shewbridge, MD

A graduate of Michigan State University, Dr. Shewbridge received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He completed an internship and residency training in internal medicine at the United States Air Force Medical Center, Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi. He then completed a

fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism at USAF Medical Center Wilford Hall at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio before serving in the United States Air Force Medical Corps from 1988-96.

As a Medina Hospital physician leader, Dr. Shewbridge participates in the community. He is a trustee on the Medina Hospital Board of Directors and was involved in both the Medina County Medical Society and the Medina City Schools Foundation Board.

Julie Fetto, BSN, RN: New Chief Nursing Officer

Julie Fetto, MBA, BSN, RN, became Chief Nursing Officer of Medina Hospital on June 30. Ms. Fetto has more than 30 years of nursing leadership and broad experience in outpatient and inpatient oncology, as well as medical/surgical and intensive care.



Julie Fetto, MBA, BSN, RN

Most recently, she served as the Director of Nursing for the Taussig Cancer Institute, Women’s Health Institute and Dermatology/Plastic Surgery Institute.



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Do you know that you can help Medina Hospital by making a gift using your retirement assets?



Individuals age 70 ½ and older may be able to make a significant gift to Medina Hospital with their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA). The Charitable IRA Rollover, which became permanent law in December 2015, allows individuals to give up to \$100,000 annually to a qualified charity. If the distribution goes directly to charity, it will not be included in taxable income.

A charitable IRA Rollover also can be used to pay a current or new pledge. For example, Joe Smith, having reached the age of 75, is required to take a minimum distribution from his IRA of about \$50,000. Joe has decided to give \$25,000 to Medina Hospital as an initial pledge payment to establish the "Joe Smith Family Fund." His pledge is for \$100,000 over four years, so he may take advantage of this benefit for the next three years, as well. This gift will provide Medina Hospital with immediately available funds to further its mission.

For more information about the charitable IRA Rollover and how it may benefit you, please contact Randy Fuerst at 330.721.5940 or fuerstr@ccf.org.

Healthy Medina Success Story

During a Healthy Medina screening, a participant who stopped taking prescribed medication had a blood pressure reading of 200/108 and blood sugar in the pre-diabetic range. The individual refused emergency care but saw a physician shortly thereafter and restarted medication.

After 10 weeks of Healthy Medina participation, the patient's blood pressure and blood sugars returned to normal. In addition, the patient lost 28 pounds, 12 inches from the waist, and had lowered BMI by 5.37 points!

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A collaborative community wellness initiative for Medina County

Philanthropic gifts are helping to improve the health and well-being of people across Medina County. Gifts pay for Healthy Medina screenings, promotional items, incentives and educational events.

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than silent and live auctions. With a night of cocktails, games and raffles, guests are guaranteed to enjoy themselves while supporting a great cause.

"Topping the list of wonderful prizes is a 24-month lease on a Kia Cadenza, courtesy of Bill Doraty Kia," Mrs. Diello says. "We'll also raffle custom pieces of jewelry from Medina Gem Company and Don Basch Jewelers."

Additional prizes include the use of a loge, courtesy of Bill-Jac Foods; a stay at Mountaineer Casino; four tires from North Gateway Tire; and more.



BILL DORATY

Event tickets are \$125 and available online at MedinaHospitalFoundation.org, or by calling Linda Kern at 330.721.5941. Groups of eight who wish to purchase tables will receive a discount on the ticket price. Those who would like a chance to win a prize even if they are not planning to attend the event can purchase tickets in the hospital's gift shop during business hours, at the Foundation office or from volunteers in the community.

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