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Edward A Hall 1931–2021



Edward A.Hall

Few people saw more changes at Medina Hospital than retired hospital president Edward Alton Hall, who passed away on March 27, 2021 at age 90.

Mr. Hall served in the United States Army artillery from 1952–1954 in what was then West Germany. After his service, he graduated from Kent State University in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration and went on to earn his Masters of Hospital Administration from Northwestern University.

Mr. Hall began his role as president in 1966 and held the position for 27 years. Under his leadership, the hospital transformed from a brick farm house, known as Medina Community Hospital, to a state-of-the-art medical facility. During his tenure, the hospital grew from 50 inpatient beds to 116. To serve a growing number of patients, Mr. Hall was instrumental in developing the medical staff from 24 to more than 200 staff members.

Seeing the importance of community support for the future of healthcare, Mr. Hall and other pillars of the community formed the Medina Hospital Foundation in 1990. At the time of his passing, he was an Honorary Lifetime Member of the foundation's board of directors.

Mr. Hall was always trying to improve and grow the hospital and was ingrained in Medina and the support of the community. He was active with Kiwanis, the Medina Chamber of Commerce, Medina County Economic Development and Medina Mental County Health boards. In his professional capacity, he served as president of the Akron Regional Hospital Association and the Greater Cleveland Hospital Association.

In 2011 Mr. Hall was honored with the dedication of the Edward A. Hall Conference Center at Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital. In his remarks at the dedication ceremony, he said, "You really have to work every single day for the success of everyone."

Cleveland Clinic Philanthropic Fund

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For many donors, this Philanthropic Fund gives them the chance to share their philanthropic values with the next generations of their family. Together, the family determines their giving priorities at Cleveland Clinic and enjoys watching the impact of their family's generosity and legacy.

To learn more about this new opportunity or receive a brochure, please contact Randy Fuerst at 330.721.5940 or fuerstr@ccf.org



Foundation Board Welcomes Janet Harris



Janet Harris

Janet Harris has been selected as the newest member of the Medina Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Her first meeting with the board will be June 7.

Ms. Harris is the chief executive officer of Holland Organization, a family-owned local company she joined in 2002. She has been CEO since 2008 and is the first non-family member to hold the role of CEO in the company.

"We are so pleased to have Janet join our board," said Randy Fuerst, executive director of the foundation. "She will bring a great deal of experience and knowledge of Medina County and, more specifically, northern Medina County. Her background in the senior healthcare industry will add a new dimension to the skill set of the Foundation Board."

Ms. Harris is committed to being involved in statewide healthcare decision-making and has been a member of the Ohio Healthcare Association Board of Directors since 2004. She is also a long-standing member of Ohio Healthcare's Executive Committee and has served on various other committees over the years.

Ms. Harris has lived in Ohio her entire life. She grew up in Valley City, attending Brunswick High School, and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cleveland State University in 1996. She lives in Brunswick Hills Township and has two daughters.

Memorial Listing

In memory of Pete Jacimovic

Justine Jacimovic

*Mary Beth and
Richard Lennox*

Patricia Wilding

In memory of Edward A Hall

*Charles and
Jayne Coleman*

Dennis Hall

*Gary and Holly
Hallman*

*Marilyn Manley
Pod*

Janet Moxely

*Melinda and
Andrew Schultz*

Scholarship Recipients Announced

Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital, the hospital medical staff and the Medina Hospital Foundation are pleased to announce this year's recipients of their annual scholarships for Medina County high school graduates who plan to pursue a course of study in the medical field during the 2021-22 academic year. In all, \$32,000 is being awarded.

The hospital, the staff and the foundation have collectively given more than \$700,000 in scholarships to Medina County students over the more than 75-year history of Medina Hospital.

Medina Hospital Medical Staff Scholarships

Brunswick High School

Abigail Lindsey
Taylor Miklos
Jordyn Thomas

Highland High School

Abigail Ellis
Elissa Scheel

Medina High School

Kiley Ehlers

Medina Hospital Foundation Community Scholarship

Brunswick High School

Haley Fink
Paige Stone

Buckeye High School

Abby Besida
Alysa Healy

Highland High School

Abigail Ellis
Maggie Petersen
Elissa Scheel

Medina High School

Alexa DeLuca
Molly Evrard
Mansi Pathak
Brandon Schramm

Wadsworth High School

Elyse Huzyak
Alex Shepherd

Homeschooled

(lives in Brunswick)
Bethany Stefan

Bill and Ruth Kelly Scholarship

Makayla Grecenuk
Emily Scheel

Jean Myers Scholarship

Felicia Pasadyn

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The CARES Act Inspires Charitable Giving

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) act was signed into law on March 27, 2020 as an economic stimulus package designed to provide immediate relief for individuals and businesses, including nonprofits. On Dec. 27, 2020, Congress enacted a second stimulus bill which extends through 2021 many of the charitable provisions of the original CARES Act and adds a few new provisions that will benefit the charitably-minded.

New Above-the-Line Standard Deduction Available: For the tax year 2020, individual taxpayers who took the standard deduction could claim a \$300 “above-the line” deduction for cash gifts made to public charities. This deduction remains for 2021, but has been increased to \$600 for married couples filing joint returns. This is an adjustment to income that will reduce a donor’s adjusted gross

income (AGI), and thereby reduce taxable income. If you make a cash gift to charity in 2021, it counts toward the \$300 or \$600 cap.

Increased Charitable Deduction Limits: Individuals who itemize can continue to deduct much greater amounts of their cash contributions for 2021. Individuals can elect to deduct donations up to 100% of their 2021 AGI (up from 60% previously). This extended deduction is for cash gifts that go to a public charity, such as Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital.

Required Minimum Distributions Resume: Required minimum distributions (RMD) for individuals over age 72 that were waived in 2020 will now resume in 2021, including those from defined benefit pension plans and 457 plans. As always, the RMD remains attractive for individuals who would like to make a significant charitable gift

directly from an IRA to a charity through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), while also reducing taxable income.

Reminder: directing a QCD to charity this year (up to \$100,000 per individual 70 ½ and over) will still reduce the taxable IRA balance. This allows all taxpayers – itemizers and non-itemizers alike – to direct gifts from their IRA to charities in a tax-efficient manner.

The Gift Planning team at Cleveland Clinic is available to answer any questions you may have about the CARES Act, and to assist you with a gift to Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital’s COVID-19 efforts, or any other healthcare initiatives.

Please call the gift planning at 216.444.1245 or send an email to giftplanning@ccf.org. We look forward to assisting you.



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Ken Ganley Kia and Nissan

In April, the caregivers at Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital received tasty support from the staff at Ken Ganley Kia and Ken Ganley Nissan. Most of the snacks will be used by the hospital chaplain in his work supporting the emotional and spiritual needs of hospital caregivers.

Some of the snacks and the white board are in the recently opened Caregiver Relaxation Room which was made possible with gifts to the Hospital Foundation.

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