



2023 ANNUAL REPORT



FOUNDATION



To the Friends of the Witham Health Services Foundation,

As I reminisce on 2023 I am almost left speechless! The Witham Health Services Foundation celebrated 40 years of dedicated service to the patients in our community and what better way than to get dressed to the nines and finally bring back the Foundation's most exciting and largest fundraising event; the Annual Gala!

In addition, for those of you who don't know, it was an especially exciting year for me as I got married and welcomed twins to the world – what a year!

I am continually humbled by the support of our generous donors. Thanks to all of you, the Witham Health Services Foundation is continuing to advance healthcare in our community. Below are some key highlights from 2023:

- As mentioned 2023 was the return of the Annual Gala, over \$123,000 was raised to impact healthcare in our community; additionally over \$40,000 was earmarked for our Center of Hope project!
- \$54,750 was raised at our 36th Annual Golf Classic; it was a tee-utiful day at the Ulen Country Club playing golf while raising money for a great cause.
- \$15,000 in scholarships were awarded to deserving students in our community.
- \$19,100 was awarded from our Education Loan Program to support employees and community members pursuing degrees in the medical field.

As I look ahead to 2024, I know that with the generous support of our donors, neighbors and friends we will continue providing exceptional healthcare for the next 40 years!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cari Ann Guenther".

Cari Ann Guenther (Clanton)
Coordinator, Witham Health Services Foundation

OUR MISSION

To support Witham Health Services in achieving its strategic goals through fund development, ambassadorship, and education.

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The Witham Health Services Foundation Board of Directors would like to honor outgoing board members; Dr. P.T. Buntin,

Todd Byrd, Gary Lanpher and Dr. Michael Hornbecker.

We are extremely grateful for their service to Witham Health Services and our community. All members took on board duties with dedication, grace and seriousness.



At Witham Health Services our mission is to improve health through excellence and personalized care. This certainly could not be achieved without the support of the Witham Health Services Foundation and donors like you.

Gifts to the Foundation make a difference; they allow our healthcare team to provide top notch quality care to our patients and their families.

Your support is invaluable and improves the health of the communities we serve. Contributions made to the Foundation truly enhance the level of care that we can provide at Witham Health Services and for that we are grateful.

**— Kelly Braverman, President and CEO,
Witham Health Services**

Heart Fundraiser

On Saturday, February 18, 2023 the Lebanon Eagles No. 2062 hosted the Annual Charity Heart Fundraiser to benefit Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation at Witham Health Services. Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal, games, raffle prizes, a silent auction, live music and a lot of fun! By the end of the night over \$11,700 was raised to directly benefit patients in Witham's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation.



Meet the Team

Witham strives to be the destination for all rehabilitation services in Boone County. We would like to introduce our leadership team; David Brinkley, Executive Director, Chris Gray, Director of Rehab Services, and Bo Wright, Manager of Sports Medicine. Together they will lead the highly regarded therapists at Witham Health Services to building a robust physical, occupational, and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation center.





36th Annual Golf Classic

On Wednesday, August 23, 2023 the Witham Health Services Foundation hosted the 36th Annual Golf Classic at Ulen Country Club sponsored by Meyer Najem. It was a great day for golf and there was a full field of 38 teams. Golfers enjoyed lunch, good competitive play, a nice dinner and a lot of really great prizes! Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's golf outing!

Because of your support we raised \$54,750 to benefit patient care at Witham Health Services.

We are pleased to introduce the winners of the 36th Annual Golf Classic; Jarod Pollock, Michael Van Deventer and Neil Taylor, sponsored by Home National Bank, pictured above.

SAVE THE DATE:

37th Annual Golf Classic — Ulen Country Club, August 28 , 2024

Cheers to 40 Years!

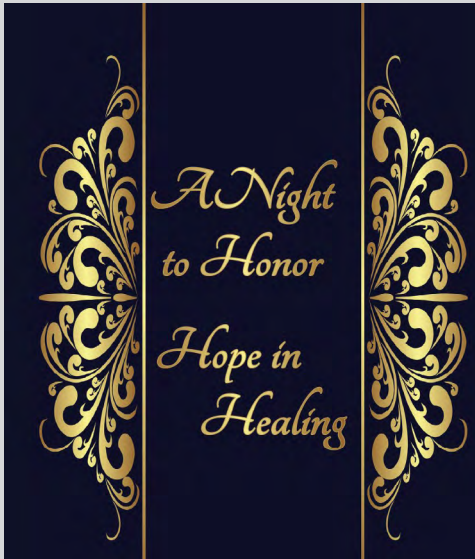
On Saturday, May 20, 2023 the Witham Health Services Foundation hosted the Annual Gala. Guests gathered to celebrate 40 years of dedicated service to Witham and the patients in our community all while raising money for a great cause.

The Gala was held at the Marriott Indianapolis North Hotel. Guests enjoyed cocktails, a delicious meal, a heartfelt program, silent and live auctions and danced the night away with Charlie's Pocket performing!

Each year the Foundation picks one program in particular to assist with funding and puts it front and center at the Gala. In 2023, funds raised were to support the Center of Hope. A Center of Hope is a location of care for victims of sexual assault. The project will include construction of a safe and confidential space at the Anson Emergency Room to report abuse, the equipment necessary for evidence collection and preservation as well as specialized SANE training for nursing staff.

Over \$123,000 was raised at the Gala, approximately \$40,000 of which was raised specifically for the Center of Hope. For more information regarding the Center of Hope at Witham Health Services scan the QR code!





Please save the date and
join the Witham Health
Services Foundation at
the 23rd Annual Gala!

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm — Doors Open, Cocktails and Silent Auction Opens

6:45 pm — Dinner

7:30 pm — Program

8:00 pm — Band to Begin

Music and Dancing until 11:00 pm

Where: Marriott Indianapolis North
3645 River Crossing Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Attire: Black-Tie Optional

*This year, you may RSVP or secure a Sponsorship online
at <https://witham.home.qtego.us>*





I applied for the education loan because I decided to go back to school for nursing. Since I already work in healthcare, this seemed like a good opportunity for me to expand my knowledge and career opportunities. The Foundation Education Loan has helped me immensely by taking off some of the financial load for my schooling. Since this is my third degree, I am limited on my financial aid options and this loan has

helped pay for the remainder of my tuition for the last 3 terms. Without it, I'm unsure if I would've been able to continue on with school.

I've been with Witham now for almost 6 years and have been very grateful to work here. With this loan, I don't have to worry about a job placement after schooling since I; 1. Already work for Witham, and 2. Will be able to switch my position within Witham's organization to get the experience I need with my new degree in nursing. I am beyond grateful for the Foundation and what they have been able to give me, peace of mind due to financial help, while in nursing school. Thank you for all your help!

- Ashley Anderson, Education Loan Recipient

2023-2024 Education Loan Recipients

**Ashley Anderson
Sharayah Burrell
Craig Corwin
Electra Curtis
Emily Fleck
Jessica Haltom
Kelsey Hill
Adrianna Martell
Monica Melville
Caroline Reese
Amanda Richardson**

\$19,100

Given for educational support in 2023

Dr. Horvath Scholarship Update



I am excited to say that I am almost done with my second year at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine! I am taking my boards in June, and I will begin my hospital rotations in August. This past year has been busy! Some of my favorite experiences have been serving as the student lead for a medical trip to Honduras, finishing my term as one of the directors for Near West Free Clinic in

downtown Indianapolis, and being a teaching assistant and tutor for the first year class.

Medical school is incredibly stressful, and I am so appreciative of some of the financial stress that has been alleviated by the Dr. Horvath Scholarship. I am thankful for the support I have had from my community and look forward to giving back in the future!

- Alexis Klink, Dr. Horvath Scholarship Recipient

Judy Psikula Scholarship

The Witham Health Services Judith K. Psikula Medical Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Lebanon High School and Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School who will be pursuing a degree in the health care field. This medical scholarship is endowed by Witham Health Services to honor Judy Psikula, who as a former member of the Witham Board of Trustees, spent 16 years ensuring local residents had access to the best health care services. The scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.

The Witham Health Services Foundation was proud to present the Judy Psikula Scholarship to the following students in 2023:

Gracie Stoller, *Lebanon High School*

Audrey Dunn, *Western Boone High School*

Sally Lynn Coan Scholarship

The Sally Lynn Coan Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Lebanon High School and Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School who will be pursuing a degree in nursing. This scholarship is generously funded by her family.

Sally grew up in Carmel and graduated from the Methodist School of Nursing in Indianapolis as an R.N. in 1967. The majority of Sally's nursing career was spent on the Southside of Chicago at Ingalls Memorial Hospital. In 1987 Sally's family and career led her to relocate to Lebanon and Witham Hospital where she served the community as a Home Health Care Nurse and eventually went on to become the Director of the Zionsville Medical Center. She lost a long battle to ovarian cancer in 1998. Sally's passion for helping people was never a question; she encouraged future generations to simply be kind and to look beyond the illness.

The Witham Health Services Foundation was proud to present the Sally Lynn Coan Scholarship to the following students in 2023:

Sydney Nance, *Lebanon High School*

Carlie Pennington, *Western Boone High School*

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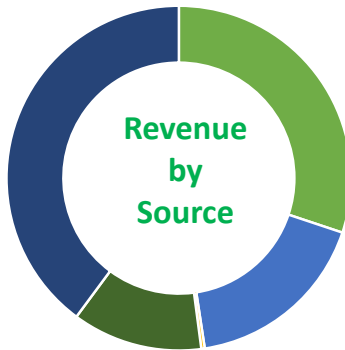
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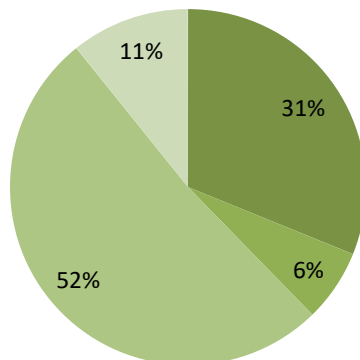


- Special events, net 30.3%
- Membership contributions 17.6%
- Contributions -.3%
- Interest Income 12.3%
- Donor restricted contributions 40.1%

Memberships: \$59,906

Total Members: 260

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