



DEDICATED TO CARING

Supporting Team, Driving Mission



Your generosity makes it possible for Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center's (LHAAMC) dedicated team to carry out our mission of providing the highest quality of care to our community every day of the year. We're honored to have the opportunity to highlight how members of our community have invested in the people who make LHAAMC's patient-centered, compassionate care possible.



Prue Clendenning

To celebrate a milestone birthday, Prue Clendenning decided to make a gift to provide a scholarship to a nurse continuing their education. Prue's generosity was inspired by the excellence of LHAAMC's nursing staff during the COVID-19 pandemic and the role philanthropy plays in recruiting and retaining the best nurses. Nursing Scholarships have a powerful impact by providing continuing and advanced education for nurses to grow their careers at LHAAMC, student loan forgiveness and support services such as counseling, meals, and wellbeing programs.

Prue is enthusiastic about impressing upon other donors the importance of supporting LHAAMC's nursing program.

"It is easy to think about supporting big buildings and new equipment, which are very important, but many people may not think about the staff and how they are the key to providing high-quality care to our community." — **Prue Clendenning**



Robin Mohns and the Chris Gives Foundation

In honor of Heart Month in February, Midas of Annapolis offered free oil changes to LHAAMC cardiac unit employees. More than 35 cardiac team members took advantage of the offer of a free oil change. The service was performed to honor the memory of Robin's late husband, Chris Mohns Sr., who died of a heart attack in 2022. He and Robin have always been supporters of LHAAMC, and Robin plans to offer more free services for employees.

Robin created the Chris Gives Foundation to honor the memory of her late husband, Chris, owner of several Midas shops. The foundation helps families in need to pay for auto repairs as well as providing scholarships to local high school seniors in the auto repair curriculum.

Chris was known for assisting others in need, calling tow trucks for people stranded with malfunctioning cars, and paying for the repairs. Helping LHAAMC employees is a Midas of Annapolis tradition. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Chris supported essential LHAAMC workers with free oil changes, concierge services, and a discount on future repairs to help LHAAMC employees keep their vehicles running smoothly. We are thankful for their generosity.

Jim and Niecy Chambers

Jim and Niecy Chambers are longtime supporters of LHAAMC. Niecy is a member of the LHAAMC Auxiliary and Jim has served on LHAAMC's board and now sits on the board of Luminis Health. Jim says that they have always believed that "LHAAMC is a vital part of the community and merits our collective support."

Jim and Niecy were inspired to make a gift when they witnessed the extraordinary efforts of LHAAMC's team during the COVID-19 pandemic. They observed that, while many of us were quarantined at home, hospital staff risked their lives to care for patients. Additionally, in the pandemic's aftermath, staffing shortages and a continuing growth in patient volume kept stress levels high. For Jim, philanthropy is a way to show his gratitude.



"There has been virtually no break for these workers, and it's our responsibility to help enhance the work environment and reflect our appreciation for their dedication." — **Jim Chambers**

Steve and Karen Kratzer

We are grateful to Steve and Karen Kratzer for their generous gift toward a new Staff Respite Lounge. The Kratzers' passion for supporting the wellbeing of LHAAMC's team members comes from first-hand experience as volunteers at LHAAMC. As a member of the LHAAMC Auxiliary, Karen has held several roles such as treasurer, front desk duty, and the outpatient diagnostic desk. Steve has served in the emergency department (ED) and the Luminis Health Gilchrist Lifecare Institute.

By supporting the Staff Respite Lounge, the Kratzers wish to provide a space where employees can take a break from pressure, long hours, and emotional and physical strain. Based on the input of employees, the Lounge features will include places to rest, a mini-mart with healthy options, and an outdoor patio.



Ways to support health care in your community

When you support the Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation, your giving stays local and directly impacts care programs and services in your own community. The LHAAMC Foundation team is here to help you get involved and give back in a way that is most meaningful to you. Contact aamcfoundation@luminishealth.org for more information about the following:

- Support the annual fund
- Sponsor an event
- Host a community fundraiser to benefit LHAAMC
- Make a multi-year pledge
- Give a gift through your will or estate
- Give a gift that provides you with income for life - a gift annuity
- Give your times and talent as an Auxiliary volunteer
- Give a grant through your Foundation or company

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Fish For A Cure (F4AC) is a fishing and fundraising competition that benefits cancer patients and their families in our community. Over the last 17 years, F4AC has raised more than \$5.5 million to support the Cancer Survivorship program at Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center's Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. The 18th Annual F4AC Tournament, Paul C. Dettor Captain's Challenge, and Shore Party will take place on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Safe Harbor Annapolis, our new tournament home.

For more information and to register, visit us at: www.FishForACure.org

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