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Save the Date: January 15, 2015



The Major Hospital Foundation is excited to announce that Dr. Bruce Jaffee of the Indiana University Kelley School of Business will be coming to speak on Thursday evening, January 15, 2015 at the MHP Administration Building. Dr. Jaffee will be speaking about the Impact of a Community Hospital on the Local Economy. More information to follow. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please call the Major Foundation office at (317) 421-0361.

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Culligan  
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Elegant L  
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Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc.  
Freeman Family Funeral Homes and Crematory  
Indiana Grand Racing and Casino  
K&B Farm Systems  
KeyBank  
Kramer Law Offices  
Lester's Body Shop  
MainSource Bank  
LPL Financial  
Makuta Technics  
Mathies Landscaping, Inc.  
Morristown Manor  
O'Neal Steel, Inc.  
Packaging and Shipping Specialists (P.A.S.S.)  
Pfenninger, Claxton & Estelle Insurance Group  
Raindrops N Roses  
Runnehohm Construction, Inc.  
Ryobi Die Casting, USA  
Sandman Bros. Inc.  
Shelby County Chamber of Commerce  
Shelby County Co-op  
Shelby Materials  
The Property Shop of IN LLC  
Thoman Financial Advisors  
Ventilation Technologies of Indiana, Inc.

## Business Relations Committee: Building Relationships with Shelby County Businesses



Business Relations co-chairs,  
Beau Browning and Brent Sandman

The members of the Business Relations Committee, which includes co-chairs Beau Browning and Brent Sandman, Brian Baker, Mike Freeman, Jim Horner, Beth Prince, and Rob Zimny, have had a busy and fulfilling 2014.

This committee builds and fosters relationships with local businesses on behalf of the foundation by hosting valuable meetings for local business leaders. In 2014, this consisted of four CEO Roundtables, an open forum meeting with Jack Horner, CEO of MHP, and business leaders and a seminar about opportunities available to help lower employee healthcare costs.

Once the relationships are fostered, businesses are invited to join Major Business Partners. This group of businesses is committed to supporting healthcare in our community and do so by making annual contributions. Currently, Major Business Partners consists of 39 businesses. The roster of membership can be viewed in the column on the left.

On October 14, the Business Relations committee held a reception for these members at the ReNovo Orthopaedic Center. The purpose of the evening was to thank the business community for their support of Major Health Partners and the Major Hospital Foundation. The program for the evening consisted of the unveiling the design for the new hospital. Linda Wessic, MHP VP/COO/CNO, spoke about the impressive features of the new facility.

Janie Schuster, attending on behalf of her husband Jon Schuster and Indiana Grand Racing and Casino, said the following: "The information shared, both visual and verbal, was phenomenal. I learned so much about the why, how and where of the new facility. It was just a treat to listen to everyone that spoke and the planning and preparation of this project was very clear. It is truly rare to leave an event these days thinking that it was really a good and valuable use of my time."



## From the Desk of Jeff Rumsey, CPA: Gifts to Charity are Tax-Deductible

Here are a few things you need to do in order to claim your deduction.

First, determine whether or not an organization is charitable by asking them for verification. Or, you can check on-line at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). Click "Tools," and then "Exempt Organizations Select Check." Lastly, you can call the IRS at 1-877-829-5500.

The IRS requires donors to substantiate their gifts in order claim the deduction. Here's how:

- Donations of money: A bank record or a letter from the charity is required for every cash contribution. Single cash gifts of \$250 or more require a written acknowledgement from the charity.
- Noncash donations worth less than \$250: No written acknowledgement is required, but donors should retain a record of all noncash items donated regardless of value.
- Noncash donations of \$500 or more: A written acknowledgement from the charity is required, and the donor must file IRS Form 8283 with their return.
- Noncash donations of \$5,000 or more: A written acknowledgement from the charity is required, and the donor must obtain a qualified appraisal to attach to their return. Check with your advisor about what constitutes a "qualified" appraisal.
- Motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, and appreciated stock all have their own rules, and they are fairly complicated. Consulting with a professional advisor is always recommended.
- Remember, any acknowledgement from the organization must include the magic words "no goods or services were provided in exchange for the contribution". The IRS will not allow a deduction without the proper wording.

*Jeff Rumsey is a CPA with Rammelsberg and Rumsey and a member of the Foundation's planned giving committee.*

## Pink Out Party: A Girls Night Out for Health & Well-Being

The Major Hospital Foundation partnered with the Benesse Oncology Center and Indiana Grand Racing and Casino for a fun-filled day centered around cancer education and pampering for women!

The event, which took place at Indiana Grand Racing and Casino, included a cancer education room where women could learn about the important screenings available for breast, lung, cervical, skin and oral



*Pink Out Party attendee, Tina Clapp, is excited about winning a beautiful designer handbag!*

cancers. The Major Health Partners Referral Center was also in attendance for those women wanting to get a screening scheduled. In addition, each woman could take advantage of a pampering room that included chair massages, eyebrow threading, wine, appetizers and more! The evening concluded with a buffet dinner at the track where designer handbags were raffled off to four lucky ladies!

One hundred and seventy-one women attended the event that raised over \$1800 for the You Are Not Alone Fund at the Major Hospital Foundation. This fund helps cancer patients at Benesse with needs that are not covered by insurance including food, daily living expenses, medicines, etc.



*Major Hospital Women's Center employees, Kim Fowler, Toni Everhart and Mary Ann Harrold educated attendees about breast and bone health and the screenings available for each.*



*MedWorks pharmacist, Dawn Whitfield, assisted wellness fair attendees with prescription reconciliation*

## Senior Wellness Fair Provides On Both Educational and Social Fronts

The Major Hospital Foundation Community Relations Committee hosted a Wellness Fair on November 6 for over fifty local seniors. Those who attended were treated to a variety of helpful services including a delicious breakfast and lunch, complimentary bone density screenings, blood pressure checks and lipid panels, prescription reconciliation with a pharmacist, and much more!

Attendees also had the opportunity to meet privately with SHIP counselors. These highly trained volunteers from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program are certified by the Indiana Department of Insurance and focus on helping Seniors navigate the Medicare system.

The morning also included informative presentations about Medicare Changes in 2015 and Geriatric Mental Health. The day was capped off by Major Health Partners CEO and President, Jack Horner, who treated the guests to an engaging talk about the changes coming to Major Health Partners including the layout and design of the new facility.

## Honor Loved Ones With A Memorial Contribution

Memorial gifts are a beautiful way to remember those you love while also supporting healthcare in our community. The Major Hospital Foundation received memorial gifts in honor of the following people in 2014:



*Robin Allen  
Bille Bacon  
Larry Blaich  
Phil Brown  
Dennis Burke  
Tody Dawson  
William "Wally" Eaton  
Joe Keith  
Charlene Lambert  
Gloria McCorkle  
Owen Michael Grubbs  
Helen Phares  
Glenn and Sue Poehner  
James B. Robinson  
Jim Robinson  
Barbara Schutz  
Bob Wade  
Carol Way  
Gene Weaver*

## Did you know...

Major Hospital has been named a Truven "Top 100 Hospital" three times and has received Healthgrades Excellence Awards in the following areas: Patient Safety, Pulmonary Care, Gastrointestinal, General Surgery, and Outstanding Patient Experience.