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Planned Giving Committee: Educating Our Community

At the Major Hospital Foundation, the Planned Giving Committee fills an important role in the Development Council. This committee, made up of local attorneys, accountants, insurance professionals, financial advisors and real estate agents, is focused on educating the community and increasing the foundation's planned gifts program.

Education has been the top priority of the Planned Giving Committee since the group formed in 2012. Members—Brent Thoman (chair), Brady Claxton, Renny Esser, Susan Furgeson, Eric Glasco, Ralph Mercuri, Jeff Rumsey, Russ Sanders, Nancy Smith, Bob Thopy, Linda West and the late Phil Brown—have given numerous presentations over the past two years on a variety of topics including:

- Affordable Care Act
- Changes in Medicare
- Funeral Pre-Planning
- After the Fiscal Cliff
- Health Care Options for the Self-Employed Farmer
- Long Term Care Medicaid Benefit
- All Things Real Estate
- Importance of Updating Your Beneficiaries
- Tax Tips
- Importance of Having a Will
- Do You Have Enough to Retire?

This committee has also hosted an annual Continuing Education Opportunity for area professionals for the past two years and will continue to do so in 2015.

In addition, the Planned Giving Committee created the Major Legacy Society as a way to recognize those who have included the Major Hospital Foundation in their estate plans.

Another task that the committee has undertaken is a bimonthly article in the *Shelbyville News*. Topics have included Untangling the Rules for the Charitable Gift Tax Deduction, A Community Hospital: An Economic Driver, and Pitfalls of Not Having a Will.



**Save The Date:
CEU Opportunity**

**DATE: September 25, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Continental Breakfast
& Boxed Lunch Provided**

**LOCATION:
MHP Admin Building, Rm 117
2325 Intelliplex Drive
Shelbyville, IN 46176**

COST: \$45 per person

Presenter Steven P. Langdon, partner at McNeely Stephenson Law Office will lead this continuing education session, spending three hours on Elder Law and Planning.

Three hours of CLE, CFP, CPA and Insurance CE credit will be available.

If you wish to opt out of future fundraising requests supporting the Major Hospital Foundation, you can call us at (317) 421-0361 or email us at agill@majorhospital.org, and you will promptly be removed from our mailing list.

Retirement Readiness Lunch and Learn Series

This spring, the Planned Giving Committee organized a three part series focusing on being prepared for retirement.

Each one hour session was held over lunch time with the Foundation providing a boxed lunch for attendees. The sessions were open to Major Health Partners' employees and the general public.

Session one, presented by Beau Browning and Brent Thoman of CoreVision Financial Group on March 11, focused on "Do I Have Enough to Retire?". The presenters ran the group through a math exercise to help determine the amount of money needed to live comfortably in retirement.

On April 7, Charo Boyd, a representative from the Social Security office helped 35 attendees understand those confusing rules about the ins and outs of Social Security. Did you know that Social Security is only meant to replace 40% of your pre-retirement income?

The third session was held on June 4 and covered being mentally prepared for retirement, a consideration many forget. This session was presented by the Major Psychology Services office.



Brent Thoman, Chair of the Planned Giving Committee, is passionate about helping you plan for your retirement.

Special Fund is Helping Local Cancer Patients

The Major Hospital Foundation has a special fund called the "You Are Not Alone" Fund. This fund is subsidized through third party fundraisers such as "Hoopin' for Hope," "Bras for the Cause," and most recently the "Pink Out Party."

The money raised for this fund is used to help Benesse Oncology Center patients with day to day living expenses and medical expenses not covered by insurance; many times this fund is used to pay for rent and utility bills, for gas to and from treatments, and wigs.

This fund was created in 2010 when the Morristown High School Girls basketball team wanted to give back to the community. In their discussions, the girls started talking about how their own lives had been affected by cancer, and decided to turn their game with the Waldron Lady Mohawks into a special event to help the cancer patients at the Benesse Oncology Center. The rest is history.

Since the fund was opened in 2010, \$31,036 has been contributed though these third party fundraisers. More importantly, \$27,618 has been granted out to the ever grateful Benesse community since 2010. In 2014, the Foundation granted \$12,522 from the "You Are Not Alone" Fund.

Those wishing to hold an event like Hoopin' for Hope or Bras for the Cause should call the Foundation at (317) 421-0361 to inquire about the Foundation third party fundraising policy.



Major Angels Christy Denk and Tricia McMahan stand with Linda Skillman (center), Director of Imaging.

2014 Annual Report

The Major Hospital Foundation 2014 Annual Report is now available online at www.majorfoundation.org. If you prefer a paper copy of the annual report, please call (317) 421-0361. THANK YOU for your support of the Major Hospital Foundation.



Major Hospital Foundation Hosts ADHD Panel Discussion

On Thursday, March 12, the Major Hospital Foundation hosted a successful panel on Recognizing and Thriving with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. The free event was held in the Major Hospital Classrooms A&B with over thirty people in attendance. The session was an open forum with attendees being invited to ask questions to the panel of experts.

This panel included Dr. Luis Escobar, a geneticist, neonatologist and pediatric development specialist with Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, Dr. Paula Gustafson, Pediatrician at Major Pediatrics, Dr. Ashleigh Woods of Major Psychology Services, Staci Small, Registered Dietician and owner of The Wellness Philosophy, Inc., Joyce Jacobs, Occupational Therapist at Shelbyville Central Schools and Stephanie Gahimer, a Major Hospital Pharmacist.

A special thank you goes out to both our panelists and to Alicia Gross, the moderator, for graciously giving their time for this special event!

Contributions have been made to the Major Hospital Foundation in memory of the following individuals:

Don Baumgartner	Carolyn Hyatt	Merrill Stillabower
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