

## Our Mission...

The Major Hospital Foundation's mission is to support Major Hospital and our Patients through technology, medical equipment, and facilities; patient support and assistance; and health education for community and staff.



### Save The Dates: Dr. Ashleigh Woods To Speak

DATE: October 15

TOPIC: Social Media and Your  
Kids: What You Need to Know

DATE: November 12

TOPIC: When Adolescent  
Moodiness is Cause for  
Concern: Self-Harm and Other  
Destructive Behaviors

TIME: 6 to 7 p.m.  
Free Pizza

LOCATION:  
Shelbyville High School  
Golden Bear Room

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Gifts to the Major Hospital Foundation are gratefully accepted anytime!  
You may choose from the following mission areas:

Charity Care  Health Education  
 Facilities and Technology  Wherever there is the greatest need

Is there anything special or unusual that the foundation should know about you or this gift?

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your gift is tax deductible!

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# MAJOR News

## Major Hospital Foundation Board of Directors

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## **A Deeper Look into the Annual Support Committee**

As stated in the last newsletter, the Development Council consists of six individual committees. In this edition, you will be learning about the Annual Support Committee. This ten member committee focuses its efforts on increasing the number of donors to the Major Hospital Foundation.

The purpose of the Major Hospital Foundation Annual Support Committee is to not only increase the number of overall donors, but to also recognize, communicate and advance the commitment of the donor once a relationship has been established. In 2012, this committee created the Acorn Club. The Acorn Club is an association of individuals who are community-focused and are interested in assuring quality healthcare availability for all those needing medical care. To support this vision, members make an annual contribution of \$100 or more to the Major Hospital Foundation. Currently, the Acorn Club consists of 308 members with 210 of these members being hospital employees.

Members of the Acorn Club are recognized in a number of different ways. Some of this recognition includes a special yearly event for Acorn Club members, their name prominently displayed on the Donor Wall at Major Hospital and in our Annual Report (with the donor's permission), and special invitations to events and programs led by the Major Hospital Foundation.

The members of the Annual Support Committee include co-chairs Ron Browning and Elaina Tindall, Doug Cassidy, Bradley E. Fix, Vickie Horner, Amy Limpus, Sheri Kuntz, Judy Runnebohm, Susie Veerkamp, and Linda West. This committee is always trying to expand its boundaries in the community and welcomes new committee members. Interested in becoming involved? Call or email us in the Major Foundation Office.

The Major Hospital Foundation would like to send a special thank you to the Annual Support Committee for their hard work and dedication.

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](mailto:agill@majorhospital.org), and you will promptly be removed from our mailing list.

## From the Desk of Carrie Pumphrey, DDS, Chair of the Major Hospital Foundation Board

The announcement by MHP that the organization is embarking upon a building project for a new facility opens a new, and very exciting, era for the Major Hospital Foundation and our donors!

As with any nonprofit organization's building project, charitable contributions will be important. Any gifts made to the project via the Foundation will upgrade the features that can be included...features that will enhance the healthcare available to our community. Charitable gifts to the project will also reduce the amount that must be financed. This creates a leveraging affect with every dollar contributed reducing interest expense on the loan by approximately three dollars. The result is a release of income to purchase additional equipment and technology as well as to increase needed services as our community changes over the years.

This will be the biggest, most community-changing project many of us will see in our lifetimes, and now is the time to take the opportunity to be a part of it. Your charitable gift toward the project will be a legacy to our community. What a wonderful gift you can give to the generations to come!



Ron Browning, Co-Chair Annual Support Committee, Carrie Pumphrey, DDS, Major Hospital Foundation Board Chair, Linda Wessic, COO/CNO Major Hospital and Angela Gill, Executive Director of Major Hospital Foundation

## Annual Support Committee Treats Donors



**The Major Hospital Foundation Annual Support Committee hosted donors, Development Council Members, and Major Hospital volunteers to an Appreciation Event at The Strand on June 19.**

**The evening kicked off with a social gathering filled with popcorn, pop and fellowship. Annual Support Committee Co-Chair Ron Browning thanked the crowd by saying "Your commitment, both of your time and money, is very meaningful to the**

**hospital and the foundation. Community support is the hallmark of a successful, sustainable healthcare system, something we all want and need here locally."**

**Carrie Pumphrey, Major Hospital Foundation Board President also thanked the committee and donors for their participation in the foundation's efforts noting that financial gifts are very important to us, but we are so happy to have their personal endorsement as well.**

**In addition, MHP COO/CNO Linda Wessic updated the crowd on the status of a new MHP facility and what that will look like.**

**The night ended strong with a private showing of the heartwarming movie *Pay It Forward*.**

## Brady Claxton, Development Council Member Speaks at Shelby County Co-op Breakfast

*On July 10, the Shelby County Co-op invited Planned Giving Committee Member Brady Claxton to speak to a local agricultural group about Health Care Options for the Self-Employed. Major Hospital Foundation Executive Director, Angela Gill also took the opportunity to inform the group about the mission of the organization and the importance to our community.*



## Planned Giving Committee Hosts Funeral Seminar

On July 25, the Planned Giving Committee treated twenty hospital employees, volunteers and donors to lunch and a presentation by Steve Herendeen, a funeral industry expert.

Steve spoke about the importance of pre-planning a funeral and what to think about before sitting down with your own funeral director.

## Benesse Healing Garden: A Serene Location



Have you visited the Healing Garden at Benesse Oncology Center lately? Built in 2008, the Healing Garden is a lovely, intimate space that offers a walk of engraved pavers, serene fountains, comfortable benches and lush landscaping.



The garden includes personalized, engraved pavers that form the central walk and acknowledge and remember individuals and families. Some of these pavers celebrate the birth of a child, others memorialize a relative, and still others commemorate an event that is special to the donor or donor's family. Whatever the purpose, each paver serves as a lasting tribute, and the purchase price helps fund the Garden.

If you are interested in memorializing a loved one, call us at the Foundation or download the Healing Garden Engraved Paver Form on our webpage at <http://www.majorfoundation.org/downloads.htm>.

2013 MHP Giving Tree co-chairs, Michelle England and Terri Muldoon with Matthew Raynor, Winner of the Biggest Nut Contest



## Did you know...

*The MHP Giving Tree is made up of 302 Major Health Partners' employees who make annual contributions to the Major Hospital Foundation.*