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For the Friends of Yavapai Regional Medical Center Foundation SUMMER 2020



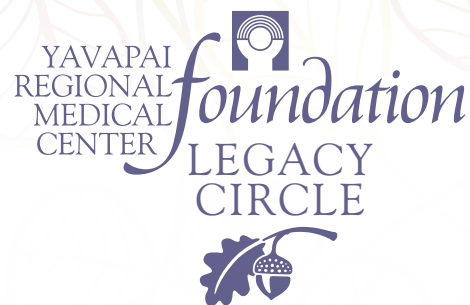


Remember longtime Prescott resident and YRMC volunteer Jody Evans?

SHE REMEMBERED YOU!

Throughout a life guided by gratitude and grace, Jody brought peace and comfort to countless patients as a volunteer at YRMC. Even though she has passed on, Jody's caring spirit continues to touch the lives of patients and their families through her gift to support YRMC's healing mission.

You can make a difference in the lives that follow. Please remember us in your will by designating the YRMC Foundation as a beneficiary.



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Your Investment—*Your* Impact

Every day, your donation to the Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) Foundation, combined with the gifts of others, has a positive impact on the health and well-being of our community. The following are a few recent examples of how your investment is helping to make life better for many.

Doctors' Day Participants Help Fund Emergency Department Renovation

Thanks to all those who participated in this year's National Doctors' Day program, updates to YRMC's Emergency Department at the Prescott campus are underway. Renovations include new lighting and flooring, a refresh of patient rooms, and the reconfiguration of nurses' stations and clinical support areas.



A Timely Gift Helps to Assure Safe Patient Care Environments

A timely and generous donation from Patrick and Nancy O'Brien enabled YRMC to purchase an additional, much needed, and state-of-the-art disinfection system. Utilizing UVC light, the Tru-D® SmartUVC disinfection system delivers the precise dose of energy needed for YRMC's Environmental Services (EVS) team to disinfect patient rooms, intensive care units and surgical suites. UVC wavelengths are capable of inactivating bacteria, viruses and protozoa, making this an effective, environmentally friendly and chemical-free way to prevent microorganisms from replicating in hospitals.



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EVS Manager Jorge De La Sierra and EVS Aide Danielle Zimmerle with the Tru-D® SmartUVC disinfection system



YRMC West Campus new lobby furnishings

Please Be Seated

Thanks to a major donation from YRMC's Volunteer Gift Shop, the main lobby at YRMC's Prescott campus was recently redesigned with the installation of new, more comfortable furnishings and increased space for wheelchairs and other assistive devices. Similarly, gifts to YRMC's Family Birthing Center were used to reupholster its lobby furniture.



Courtesy Cart - At Your Service

Thank you to everyone who has patronized YRMC's Gift Shops. Proceeds from our shops made possible the purchase of a new courtesy cart to transport patients and guests from YRMC parking lots to the front door. This efficient lithium battery-powered model from E-Z Go Express requires no battery maintenance for eight years.

Volunteer Services Clerk Kevin Spingola (left) and Gift Shop Manager Jenny McMeekin (right) with YRMC's newest courtesy cart



The James Family Heart Center – Cath Lab 1

The comprehensive renovation of the first cardiac catheterization lab at the James Family Heart Center was begun immediately upon the opening of the new Cath Lab 3. A six-figure distribution from the Foundation helped underwrite the purchase of lab technology and instrumentation. During 2019, more than 1,135 cardiac catheterization procedures were performed at the James Family Heart Center.

LINDA DAVIDSON

YRMC Volunteer Linda Davidson has been quilting baby blankets for our Family Birthing Center for more than 10 years. Volunteering in our ICU reception area, Linda says she found working on quilts was a nice way to start conversations and to ease nervous family members waiting for loved ones.

According to Linda, she makes about two blankets a month. However, we think that’s a modest estimate. No doubt, hundreds of happy babies have been snugly wrapped in Linda’s warmth and kindness.



Linda Davidson displaying her recent baby elephant quilt

ROGER AND JANET HARLOW

You know it’s going to be a good day when you arrive at the YRMC Foundation office to find voicemail messages like this:

“This is Janet Harlow, and Roger and I are looking forward to attending the Foundation’s Healthy Conversations program.”

“This is Roger Harlow. Say, I have a case of N95 masks out in my shop and wondered if the hospital can use them?”

“This is Janet Harlow, we wanted to make an additional donation, just checking to see if it arrived.”

“This is Roger Harlow. I want to let you know Janet and I will see you at the ribbon cutting for Dr. Ekdahl’s new office in Chino Valley.”

Kinder, more caring people you won’t find. Roger and Janet Harlow have been supporting YRMC programs and services for more than a decade. Committed to helping build a stronger and healthier community, Roger and Janet Harlow are people like you who care.

Roger and Janet Harlow with their dog Freckles at their home woodworking shop in Chino Valley



Thanks to the support from our donor community, we were prepared and able to mobilize and deploy the resources necessary to meet this unprecedented challenge.

COVID-19 *Community Response*

This spring, as the COVID-19 pandemic became a very real threat to our community, your YRMC family worked diligently to respond to the crisis.

Nurses, physicians, engineering staff, environmental services team members and more adapted quickly to the radically changing healthcare landscape. Their teamwork, intelligent decision making, and resourcefulness allowed YRMC to care for those affected and keep our patients and staff safe.



YRMC's COVID-19 testing team at the YRMC East campus, Prescott Valley

On the Front Lines – YRMC's COVID-19 Community Testing Team

YRMC's COVID-19 testing team was one of only two local facilities to provide drive-through coronavirus testing free of charge to community members. Testing was conducted at the Prescott Valley campus for several weekends in May. Our team of 35 healthcare professionals included Admitting, Community Outreach, Information Technology, Laboratory, Nursing and Medical Staff personnel.

COVID-19 Triage Tents

To ensure the safety of our patients and staff, people exhibiting symptoms or reporting potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus are triaged to these ultra-high-tech mobile units. These units allow our healthcare team to provide additional screening to patients before admission to our hospitals.



Protecting Our Young and Vulnerable

YRMC's Partners for Healthy Students (PHS) program provides exceptional primary and behavioral healthcare services at no-cost to children and their families throughout the school year. This year, however, the PHS team continued caring for families even after schools had closed. Their goal? To ensure families who lost health coverage due to the pandemic had access to high quality healthcare services.



Expanded Isolation Bed Capacity

To ensure the health and safety of patients and staff, YRMC expanded the number of isolation beds necessary to accommodate COVID-19 patients. Today, Yavapai Regional Medical Center's West and East campuses have the capacity to quickly transition nursing units to meet fluctuating demand.



COVID-19 Screeners

With certain services limited due to the pandemic, YRMC employees from a broad range of departments were immediately redeployed to serve as COVID-19 screeners. All patients and staff entering YRMC facilities must have their temperature checked, are questioned as to their health status and any potential exposure to the virus, and are issued a protective mask.



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* Includes Cash and Gift-In-Kind Donations

3 Key Aspects of CARES Act for Individual Taxpayers

NEW DEDUCTION AVAILABLE: A charitable deduction of up to \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) is available to those who take the standard deduction (taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions). This new deduction is an “above the line” adjustment to income that will reduce a taxpayer’s adjusted gross income (AGI) and reduce their taxable income.

To qualify, you would have to give a donation to a qualified charity like YRMC. If you have already made a donation since January 1, that contribution counts toward the \$300 cap. A donation to a donor-advised fund (DAF) does not qualify for this new deduction.

NEW CHARITABLE DEDUCTION LIMITS: The CARES Act allows individuals who itemize deductions to deduct much greater amounts of their contributions. Taxpayers can elect to deduct donations up to 100% of their 2020 AGI (up from 60% previously). The new deduction is only for cash gifts that go to a public charity, like the YRMC Foundation.

The old deduction rules apply for donations to a donor-advised fund (DAF) or private foundation. The new limits also do not apply to gifts of appreciated stock.

If your donations are substantial enough that you give more than your income this year, you won’t lose the deduction for the excess amount. You can use it next year, as has always been the case.

Corporations can also deduct higher amounts for cash gifts to public charities. They may deduct up to 25% of taxable income, up from the previous limit of 10%.

CARES ACT

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act became law on March 27, 2020; a \$2 trillion economic stimulus package to provide immediate relief for taxpayers and nonprofits.

By including expanded charitable giving incentives, Congress is acknowledging and endorsing the critical work of nonprofits like Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) as essential services. It is the first time Congress has passed this type of giving incentive in response to a disaster or national emergency.



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NEW **Required Minimum Distributions Waived in 2020 for Most:** Required minimum distributions (RMD) for individuals over age 72 are suspended until 2021. This includes distributions that are typically required from traditional IRAs, defined benefit pension plans and 457 plans.

Account owners over age 70½ can make a significant charitable gift by giving directly from an IRA to a charity through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) and avoid taxable income. Making a QCD will allow itemizers and non-itemizers alike to direct up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charities in a tax efficient manner.

For more information, visit YRMCFoundation.org or contact the YRMC Foundation at (928) 771-5686 or foundation@yrmc.org.

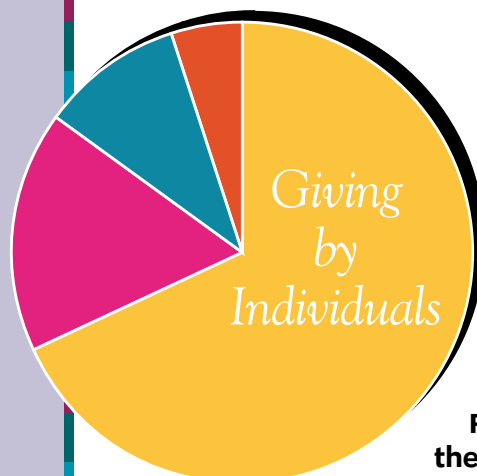
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as a public service initiative through the partnership of the Giving USA Foundation™, The Giving Institute and the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. This report includes the most comprehensive and rigorously researched information available on charitable giving in the United States.

In 2019, Americans gave \$449.64 billion to charity. Where did the generosity come from?



- Giving by Individuals 69%
- Giving by Foundations 17%
- Giving by Bequest 10%
- Giving by Corporations 5%

Giving by individuals has increased in four of the last five years.

9% of dollars were directed to health-oriented charities.

For more information, please contact the YRMC Foundation at (928) 771-5686 or foundation@yrmc.org.



In 2018, YRMC embarked on an ambitious capital improvement program designed to:

- Expand healthcare services;
- Invest in the latest technology; and
- Improve patient access, convenience, and comfort.

Today, even amid the challenges of the current healthcare environment, we're moving forward at a rapid pace. In fact, an average of 40 design and construction projects are underway at any given time in the YRMC healthcare network. The pictorial at right shows several of these major projects. It also illustrates the scope and scale of YRMC's investment in our community.

Cardiac Catheterization Lab Construction

To meet growing community need, YRMC opened its new Cardiac Catheterization Lab in November 2019. This third lab incorporates technology so advanced it is the first of its kind in the western United States. Immediately after completing Cath Lab 3, renovation began on Cath Lab 1 (see page 4).

New Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

YRMC opened its new high-tech, 12-bed Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at the James Family Heart Center in early May.

Laboratory Services Expansion and Reorientation

YRMC's investment in new laboratory analyzers will increase the speed and volume of testing in its Laboratories. To accommodate the analyzers, the Clinical Laboratory, Microbiology Department, and Pathology Department at both YRMC campuses were relocated and renovated.



Cath Lab 3



Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit



Laboratory Services



Mobile Imaging Facility

An enclosed vehicle port is under construction at YRMC East in Prescott Valley. The new facility will better accommodate mobile medical services, provide convenient access for patients and staff, and improve operational efficiency.



Energy Center Expansion and Retooling

YRMC is ready for current and future energy demands thanks to a major investment in new chillers, generators, and cooling towers which comprise its Energy Center.



Outpatient Services Parking Structure

A new 450-space parking structure on the YRMC West campus is nearing completion. The structure will provide convenient and safe access to YRMC's Outpatient Services Building, which is currently under construction.

Outpatient Services Building

Construction of the three-story, 100,000-square-foot Outpatient Services Building is well underway with completion scheduled for the end of 2021.



Wellness Center Relocation

The YRMC Wellness Center – home to the Harold James Family Center for Physical Rehabilitation Services and the Pendleton Center for Health and Fitness – relocated in February to its beautifully renovated location on Iron Springs Road (formerly New Frontiers).



Top to bottom: Mobile Imaging Facility, Energy Center Expansion, Outpatient Services Parking Structure, Outpatient Services Building in progress and rendering. Below: Wellness Center relocation.





HEALTHY CONVERSATIONS

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Healthy Conversations are **live, virtual** and **interactive presentations** by knowledgeable members of the YRMC health and wellness team. During presentations, you can submit questions to our featured speaker from your laptop (or other device). Our health expert will respond in real time.

Check out our calendar and register to watch presentations at YRMCHealthConnect.org/Events.

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THIS IS WHAT Giving LOOKS LIKE





DOUBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble each of the clue words. Unscramble the letters in circles for a final message!

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Kids Are Covered

The YRMC Foundation is grateful to the following organizations and individuals who stepped forward to support YRMC's Partners for Healthy Students (PHS) program through their sponsorship of the annual Crawfest fundraiser.

Regretfully this popular gathering needed to be canceled for 2020. However, we were inspired by our sponsors' wishes to direct their donations toward the PHS summer extension instead, allowing no-cost health care services for uninsured and underinsured children to continue in our area beyond the traditional school year. This extension has been invaluable due to the increase in job instability resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you.



For the puzzle solutions, please visit YRMCFoundation.org

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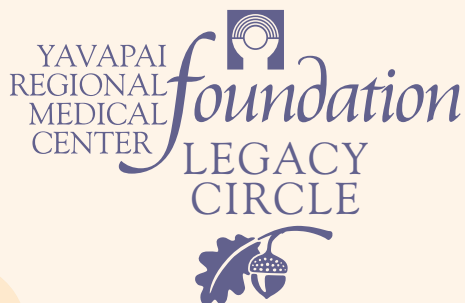
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YRMC FOUNDATION LEGACY DONORS



The YRMC Foundation's list of Legacy Donors recognizes those who have named our community's medical center as a beneficiary in their will or estate plan. While we honor those who have notified us of their plans, we also appreciate those who wish to remain anonymous.

*Legacy is
what lives on
beyond us.*

—Megan McGrory

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or if a name was omitted
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A woman with brown hair, wearing a white spaghetti-strap dress and a wide-brimmed straw hat, is sitting on a dark rock by the edge of a stream. She is looking down at the water, with her right hand resting on the rock. The background is a lush garden with large green leaves and several bright orange and yellow flowers. The entire scene is framed by a thin, multi-colored border.

*Gratitude
is the heart
remembering.*

**Thank you for
your support.**

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*Spirit. Compassion. Love.
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Purpose

The YRMC Foundation inspires and nurtures a sacred relationship with Yavapai Regional Medical Center and our communities to ensure excellence in health and healing.

Mission

We provide the vehicle for donors to express philanthropy and touch all the people of our communities. We develop funds through inspired donor involvement in order to ensure YRMC's ability to meet ongoing healthcare needs.