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winter 2022

New community clinic, Leslie's Place, realizes vision of our longtime friend, Leslie Hendrix Wood.

Though the passing of Leslie Hendrix Wood in early 2021 was unexpected and left friends and family saddened, Leslie's legacy lives on in a unique and impactful way. Early in the pandemic, in November 2020, Leslie became ill with Covid. It was in her nature to help others, and though she was grateful for the immediate medical attention she received, she also became keenly aware of the many who do not have immediate access to healthcare.

Those who knew Leslie know she had an entrepreneurial spirit, a keen business mind and always approached problems with determination. Leslie was a faithful person who cared deeply for her community. As she became motivated to help the underserved, she began brainstorming with Dr. Summer Merritt and close friend, Tricia Michie, on how to meet the needs of the community through education and access to healthcare.



Lee, Amy and Grant Wood

Knowing how important this project was to Leslie, her husband, Lee and friend, Tricia continued the work she had begun. Lee and Tricia collaborated with Midland Memorial Foundation, CEO of Midland Health, Russell Meyers, and Dr. Rama Chemitiganti of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. This joint effort resulted in the establishment of Leslie's Place, a free community clinic for uninsured adults in our community!

The clinic is housed in the Casa de Amigos building, as the nonprofit has graciously offered to house Leslie's Place in their trusted facility. Leslie's Place contains five exam rooms and will soon also include a lab and pharmacy. Midland native, Dr. Gregory Bartha, Dr. Chemitiganti, and Texas Tech students and resident physicians have supported the project tremendously by volunteering to provide primary healthcare at no cost. Since its opening in August 2022, the primary care clinic has cared for more than 100 patients. Leslie's vision has been achieved!

On behalf of Midland Memorial Foundation, we would like to thank Lee Wood and his children for carrying out Leslie's compassionate legacy. Lee, Amy, and Grant have generously provided Midland Memorial Foundation with the start-up funds for the clinic. In addition to operational funds, the Wood Family and friends have created an endowment fund in Leslie's memory to specifically benefit Leslie's Place. The Leslie Hendrix Wood Endowment Fund will assist in fulfilling Leslie's noble wishes of helping the underserved and uninsured people in our community for generations to come.

If you would like to support Leslie's Place, please call Nancy Woodman at (432) 221-1569.



LESLIE'S PLACE



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Midland Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce the 2022 annual endowment gift of \$1,190,274 to Midland Memorial Hospital.

With the generous support of our donors this year, Midland Memorial Foundation will provide funding for the purchase of a much-needed new Cath Lab. Due to evolving minimally invasive procedures, upgrading from a traditional cardiovascular imaging system to a hybrid X-ray imaging suite provides improved patient imaging for complex procedures and lowers radiation for the patient and healthcare team members. Many procedures that have historically been performed in a traditional operating room with a portable X-ray c-arm, will now be performed with improved imaging provided by a dedicated hybrid cardiovascular suite.

The selection of GE hybrid cardiovascular X-ray equipment will replace the current equipment installed in 2009, which has been experiencing increased downtime. The current system lacks technology to enable both continuation and expansion of cardiovascular services to perform complex vascular and cardiac interventional procedures.

A hybrid cardiovascular lab integrates the specialties of vascular surgery, interventional cardiology, and thoracic surgery with the goal to improve patient outcomes. Such hybrid procedures include, thoracic endovascular aortic repair (TEVAR), endovascular abdominal aortic repair (EVAR) and transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). This lab is also capable of performing coronary angiograms and coronary stenting procedures. With ongoing improvements in minimally invasive treatments, the indications for such hybrid procedures continue to expand. Though some of these procedures can be performed in either a traditional operating room or Cath Lab, neither location is ideally suited for many of these hybrid procedures. The new hybrid cardiovascular suite is needed to meet imaging needs of these complex procedures.

Thank you to our many donors that continue to support our endowment fund and make purchases of this caliber possible!



National Pharmacy Technician Day!

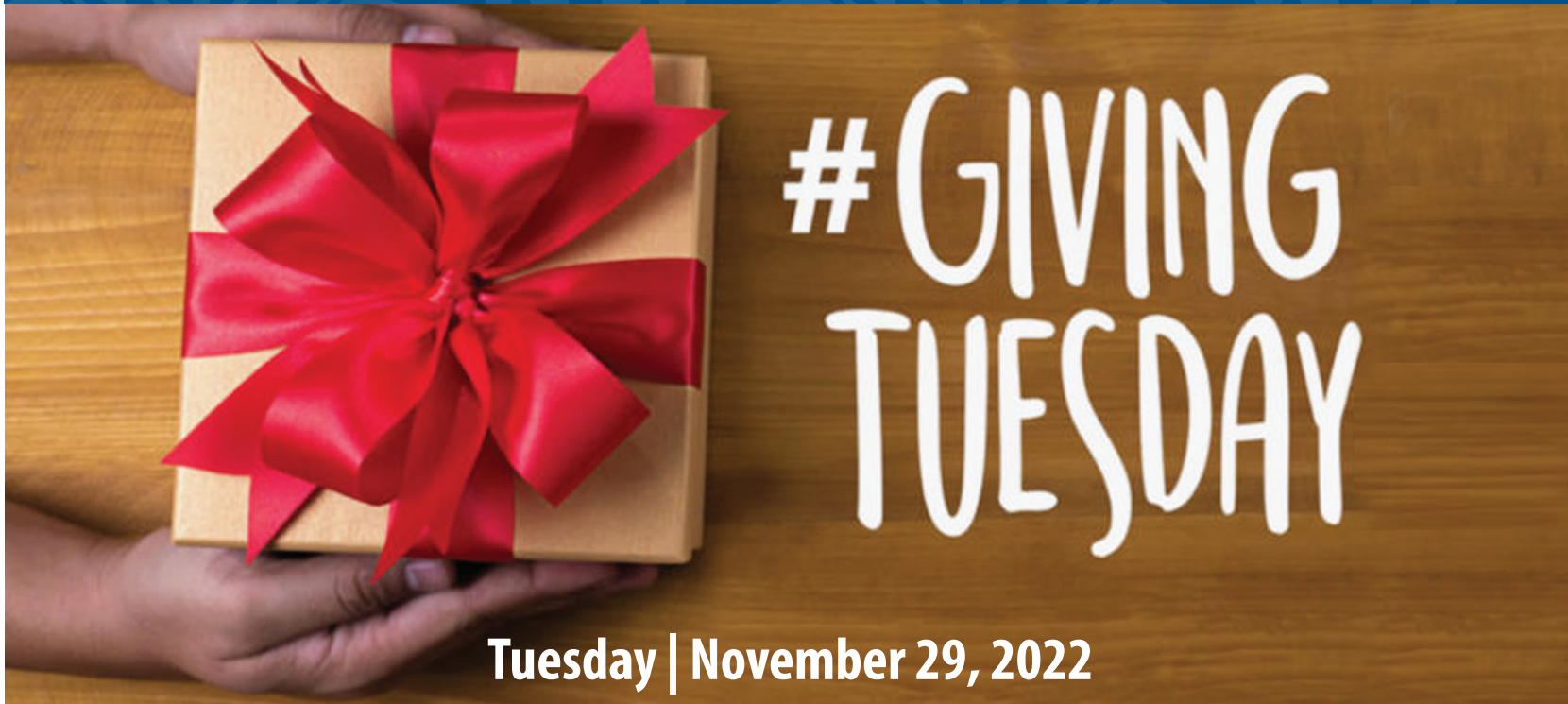
On October 18, Midland Health celebrated Pharmacy Technician Day to recognize the invaluable contributions made by pharmacy technicians to patient health, safety and as an integral part of the healthcare team. It's a day for pharmacy technicians to reflect on their careers and realize the impact they've had on patients and fellow pharmacy professionals.

Our Midland Health pharmacy technicians are registered with the state and are nationally certified by exam.

We rely on our Midland Health pharmacy technicians to:

- Manage and maintain medication inventory
- Operate and troubleshoot pharmacy automation
- Deliver medications to patient areas in a timely and efficient manner
- Compound sterile preparations for IV administration, including hazardous drugs like chemotherapy

Without pharmacy technicians there would be no pharmacy operations at MMH. They are the backbone in improving the health and well-being of our patients and community.



Midland Memorial Foundation is holding its 3rd Annual Giving Tuesday on November 29, 2022. You have the opportunity to partner with Midland Health as we light the way for health!

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDS

Midland Memorial Foundation Unrestricted Fund

Every year the Unrestricted Fund aids in providing the greatest needs for the Hospital.

Midland Memorial Foundation Endowment Fund

The earnings from this endowment fund are used as needed for equipment, technology, and patient programs and services through an annual gift to Midland Health.

Leslie's Place

Leslie's Place is a free community clinic serving the underserved and uninsured people in our community. Located inside of Casa de Amigos the clinic provides primary healthcare at no cost.

Hope Chest

Community program that provides tangible rewards by empowering mothers with the ability to provide necessities for their babies such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats.

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Working together, we can make a profound and lasting impact on our community by improving the health of our people. For questions and further information, please contact the Foundation office at (432) 221-1569.



Make a Difference with Year-End Giving

Gifts to the Midland Memorial Foundation are used to provide the necessary equipment, materials and projects to address our community's critical health care needs. As you plan a gift for year end, here are some terrific ways that offer helpful planning opportunities in the current economy.

Disclaimer: Midland Memorial Foundation does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice. Donors should always source legal, tax, or financial advice from one or more of their advisors with regards to gift and estate planning matters.

2022 Midland Memorial Foundation Internal Grants

Midland Memorial Foundation is eager to announce the Internal Grants awarded to departments at Midland Memorial Hospital. We are grateful for our donors for making it possible to fund the vital needs of our community hospital.

Emergency Department
\$62,723.90

LUCAS Chest Compression Systems On average, the Emergency Department medical staff engage in resuscitating at least 4-10 patients per week! MMF awarded Midland Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department four needed LUCAS Chest Compression Systems. The LUCAS systems are designed to deliver effective, consistent, and uninterrupted compressions to assist in providing patients with high quality CPR.

NICU
\$17,103.12

Medela Hospital-Grade Breast Pumps Received 12 new Medela breast pumps to give our NICU moms a unique setting that assists in establishing and maintaining adequate milk supply for their babies.

Hope Chest
\$13,000

Mother-Baby Program The incentive based-program gives pregnant and parenting mothers the ability to provide necessities for their babies such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats. Through a point system, mothers can earn credits by attending doctor's appointments and child-birthing education classes. This program provides tangible rewards for mothers to feel empowered in providing for their families.

Pharmacy
\$6,100

National Chemo Course and Certification The Pharmacy department prepares chemotherapy for inpatient and outpatient services. This year, five pharmacy technicians were able to pursue their National Chemo Course and Certification in order to maintain a great level of patient care and satisfaction.

Gifts of Publicly Traded Stock. If your portfolio includes appreciated stock, a gift of this stock offers two tax benefits: an income tax deduction and complete escape of potential capital gains tax. The charitable deduction equals the average of the high and low values on the date of gift multiplied by the number of donated shares up to a limit of 30% of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

IRA Charitable Rollover. On your tax return, the IRA charitable rollover is called the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you are age 70.5 years or older, you may consider a tax-free IRA charitable rollover from your IRA to us. This rollover does not qualify for an income tax charitable deduction but does escape all income tax liability for the donation. The rollover is limited to \$100,000 per year per taxpayer. So, a married couple can each give up to \$100,000 from their respective IRAs.

Grant from a Donor Advised Fund. Many donors use donor advised funds (DAFs) to make charitable grants. We accept such grants that can be designated for specific programs, services, and endowments.

Bequest in Will or Trust. Many persons consider reviewing their estate plans at year end. Naming our organization as a percentage beneficiary of your will and/or living trust is easy to do. This bequest is revocable, does not impact your current income, and you can amend it at any time.

For more information about any of these options, please contact Nancy Woodman at Midland Memorial Foundation at nancy.woodman@midlandhealth.org or 432-221-1569.



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