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# Remembering Our Friends





Midland Memorial Foundation was saddened by the passing of dedicated board members and generous supporters of the hospital: Ed Magruder, Watson LaForce, and Nancy Anguish.

Ed Magruder was a staunch supporter of Midland Memorial Hospital for many years, having worked with Martin Allday, Jim Allison and John Dorn to secure the passage of the vote creating the Midland County Hospital District (MCHD) in the fall of 1977. Midland County voters elected Ed to be a Director and the President of the Board of Directors of MCHD, where he served faithfully for the next five years. After his last term expired, Ed was asked to begin serving as a Governor of Midland Memorial Foundation, a post he held until he became Governor Emeritus in 2008. In 2010, Ed's daughters, Elaine Magruder, Fran Sherpa and Kay Hawklee, chose to honor their father by establishing the Edwin H. Magruder, Jr. Endowment Fund.

Over the years, friends and loved ones had the joy of gathering together before the lens of Watson LaForce's trusty camera, knowing Patti LaForce would be by in a few days to deliver the prints! Aside from photography, Watson was a dedicated supporter of Midland Memorial Hospital for over four decades. After serving on the Board of Governors for 35 year, Watson graciously accepted the appointment of Governors Emeritus in 2015. Additionally, Watson and Patti established The LaForce Family Endowment Fund and had said "Our LaForce Family Endowment Fund was created as a small token of our love and appreciation for the great city and hospital!"

For 35 years, Nancy Anguish supported a variety of projects at Midland Memorial Hospital ranging from building new facilities to scholarship programs to equipment needs. In 2007, she accepted the position to serve on the Board of Governors. Nancy was dedicated to the Board of Governors and often additionally attended monthly Board of Trustee meetings to stay well-informed on the activities of the hospital.

Midland Memorial is forever grateful to Ed, Watson, and Nancy for their leadership and commitment to quality healthcare for the Midland community.



### Kavanagh Family Endowment Fund

Katharine, a Midland native, and Ryan met while attending the University of Notre Dame. Both 2012 graduates, Katharine and Ryan married in 2013 and returned to Midland in 2017. Ryan and Katharine have three children, Anne (4), Celia (2), and Guy (4 months).

When asked what makes the Midland community unique compared to others, Ryan and Katharine responded that two things stick out - how welcoming everyone is whether you're returning home or a newcomer to Midland, and how active and involved folks are in shaping the future of our community, especially as we continue to grow.

Ryan is currently serving his second year on the Midland Memorial Foundation Memorial Forum. The Memorial Forum is comprised of community members under the age of 50 that are interested in learning about Midland Memorial Hospital and advocating for quality healthcare. The Kavanaghs encourage others to support Midland Memorial Foundation because with the rising complexity and cost of the healthcare system, private philanthropy will continue to play an important role in providing financial stability to the hospital. With this in mind, and the lasting impact of an endowment and its ability to grow over time, the Kavanaghs were inspired to establish the Kavanagh Family Endowment Fund.

Thank you to Ryan and Katharine for your forward thinking and generosity in establishing the Kavanagh Family Endowment Fund.



The Kavanagh family, Ryan, Katharine, Anne, Celia, and Guy

If you are interested in establishing a family endowment fund that will contribute to quality healthcare for many years to come, please contact Nancy Woodman at (432) 221-1572 or at nancy.woodman@midlandhealth.org.

# Midland Memorial Foundation welcomes new members to the Board of Governors and the Memorial Forum

#### **Board of Governors**



Richard Coats

Richard Coats is a longtime supporter of Midland Memorial Hospital. He served on the Board of Trustees from 2010 – 2018, including chairman of the Trustees from 2015-2018. Richard serves on multiple boards in the community and has held various leadership positions. When asked why he is looking forward to serving on the Board of Governors Richard said, "I believe that a fiscally strong Hospital and healthcare infrastructure are critical to the wellbeing of the citizens in our community and the businesses located here. We need to maintain what Midland Health has developed and continue to add new services to expand the quality of healthcare. I consider it an honor to serve as a member of the Board of Governors and look forward to doing my part to make Midland Health exceptional."



Mary Dawson

Mary Dawson recently returned to Midland after living in Denver, Colorado for many years. She is actively involved with numerous organizations and committees. Mary's roots are deeply tied to healthcare in our community as her family has been generous supporters and advocates of Midland Memorial Foundation and the growth of the endowment fund. When asked why she is looking forward to serving on the Board of Governors Mary said, "A vibrant hospital is the heartbeat and soul of a community. I fully support the mission of the hospital to provide quality health care to our city. Excellent healthcare ensures that our community will thrive. By providing state-of-the-art medical care to our citizens, we ensure that our collective heartbeat remains strong. By serving on this board, I hope to help forge a blue print for the future, so that future citizens are cared for in the way that all deserve."



Rov Nelson

Roy Nelson served on the Midland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees from 2007 – 2018. He was a dedicated contributor to the board during his tenure. In addition to serving the hospital and the foundation, Roy is involved with boards and committees within the Midland community, and he has held several leadership positions as well. When asked why he is looking forward to serving on the Board of Governors Roy said, "I have missed participating with the Midland Health groups. I am interested in the quality we present to the community and my particular role is to assure representation to parts of the community that may appear to not be as involved or responding to the greater community health resources."

#### **Memorial Forum**

We would like to welcome our newest members: Marcel Campos, Kristin Ditto , Adrian Milton, Jessica Rule, and Kate Williamson

#### **Governors Emeritus**

Thank you to our three Governors for their longtime commitment to our hospital and support of Midland Memorial Foundation. Mary de Compiegne, Anne Kleine, and Tim Thompson have graciously accepted Governors Emeriti; the highest honor bestowed to a member of the Board of Governors.

On January 15, 2020, Midland Memorial Hospital was honored to host a ribbon cutting to unveil the newly constructed pharmacy. Midland Memorial Foundation received a combined total of \$3.5 million from Abell-Hanger Foundation, The Henry Foundation, and Scharbauer Foundation to support this project. Thank you to our local foundations for their generosity and support in lighting the way for healthcare in our community.



## Little Donors Make a Big Difference

Midland Memorial Foundation was delighted to receive a phone call from a parent letting us know that their child, along with two of her friends, coordinated a fundraiser amongst classmates to donate to the hospital. Inspired by their giving hearts and ambition to give back to their community, the parents agreed to match each dollar raised. This resulted in a gift totaling \$283.

Upon visiting the Foundation office and learning all about the history of how Midland established its first hospital, MMF's youngest donors made the decision to contribute their gift to the new Level III NICU. We are not only



impressed by the thoughtfulness of these children but are grateful they have such an interest in healthcare and a desire to support local needs in our community.

Thank you to all that contributed to our #GivingTuesday campaign on December 3. We raised \$20,654 + a \$3,000 matching gift...bringing us to a grand total of \$23,654!

The following funds benefited from our #GivingTuesday campaign:

- \$8,010 Janet's Closet Fund
- \$5,504 Radiology Legacy Fund
- \$6,000 Endowment Fund
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