



## Lourdes Hospital Foundation

*Sustaining the vision. Supporting the mission.*

# news

## It's good to be blessed, it's better to be a blessing **YOU ARE OUR BLESSING!**

### **Giving is the greatest act of Grace!**

Here are some grace saving stories that you helped create at Lourdes!

- ♥ A Broome Oncology patient became very ill during treatment and fell behind on several bills because of the extra expense of travel and medical bills. Through the **Geller Oncology Fund** we were pleased to assist her with getting back on track by paying for her PET scan co-pays, her heating and oil bill, her electric bill and her car insurance in hopes to ease her worries so she can concentrate on her healing.
- ♥ The Lourdes **Special Needs Fund** assisted 189 patients within the last year from the ER, Inpatient and Outpatient areas of the Hospital with their immediate needs such as prescriptions and transportation.
- ♥ **The Hospice Fund** was able to assist a hospice patient (who lives with his son who is hearing impaired) with communication equipment so that he will recognize his needs easier. Hospice purchased a flashing light device with a push button remote, a wireless doorbell with music along with an extended grabber for unreachable items. **These devices have really made a great difference and brightened this person's life.**
- ♥ Because of Security Mutual and because of you being part of **Sock Out Cancer**, we were able to assist additional cancer patients in our community. We learned about a patient receiving chemotherapy treatment who was unable to work and struggling to pay her household expenses. We assisted her with her mortgage payment and car insurance, electric bill and car loan. **What a blessing it was for this person to receive assistance through this fund which your gifts make possible!**
- ♥ A patient was admitted to hospice with a diagnosis of stage IV lung cancer, metastasis to bone and multiple organs and was experiencing a swift decline. His wife had to quit her job to take care of him. The family was utilizing area food pantries and attempting to be conservative in regard to household expenditures and faced eviction due to partial payments of their rent. **Because you are a blessing to us and to so many people, The Hospice Fund was able to assist this family with their rent.**

*If you would like to make a donation to any of the funds listed above or learn more about other funds at the Lourdes Foundation, please contact us. You may also send a donation to us indicating your choice of fund or send an unrestricted gift to be used where the need is greatest.*

**“Let your light shine so brightly that others can find their way out of the dark.”  
One kind donation can change a person's entire life!**

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# Lourdes Center for Oral Health

Timothy Bruns, D.D.S.

## Your support ensures these patients receive the care they need!

It began in a time of great need. In 2002, the federal government designated Broome County as a Dental Health Professional Shortage Area (DHPSA) for the community's low income population. The simple but hard truth was that far too many residents of the Southern Tier who suffered from dental disease – cavities, toothaches, gum disease, abscesses, and more – had no access to dental care. Local hospital emergency departments struggled to treat these patients' immediate problems, while despairing that there were no dentists to whom they could be referred for continued treatment. Heartbreakingly, many of these patients were young children. Something needed to be done.

Enter Lourdes Hospital and the plan to create a new type of dental office with the specific goal of providing affordable, quality dental treatment for the most vulnerable and underserved members of the community. By 2005, the Center for Oral Health – a seven chair, state-of-the-art dental clinic – had opened to the public. Its initial focus on the provision of dental treatment for children and expectant mothers met with rousing success (and very full schedules) for a team of dentists, hygienists, assistants, and support staff dedicated to improving lives through both patient education and the compassionate delivery of care.

Soon the program grew – first by expanding services to adults and patients' family members, and shortly thereafter through the addition of a school-based mobile dental program designed to bring dental care to children whose families could not transport them to a dental office. In so doing, the dentist providers learned that the need grew still, with the severity of some dental disease in grade-school children and special needs patients exceeding that which could be safely delivered in a dental office. To meet the need, Lourdes Dental Services worked with a pediatric dentist and Lourdes' Departments of Surgery and Anesthesia to establish opportunities for these children to be seen for treatment in operating room settings, restoring their mouths to health in a single visit.

Over time, the Center for Oral Health continued to expand and develop. Patient records went completely electronic. Radiographs went from film to digital. And in 2015, a generous donation from Mr. Miles Ondecko allowed the office itself to double in size to expand services to the adult population. The newly modernized clinic will bring three new dentists and a host of support staff on board by the end of 2017 to continue the work started over ten years ago: delivering quality dental care to those who need it most. In keeping with its goal, the clinic is currently accepting new pediatric patients (up to age 13) who are in need of a dental home. Patients who do not have dental insurance or who are of limited financial means are also encouraged to apply for Lourdes' Patient Financial Assistance Program, which can cover between 50-100% of dental treatment costs for qualified applicants.

With great pride in their program and great appreciation for the generous support they have received from Lourdes Hospital and private donors, the providers of Lourdes Dental Services have a bright future ahead – and a lot to give patients to smile about!



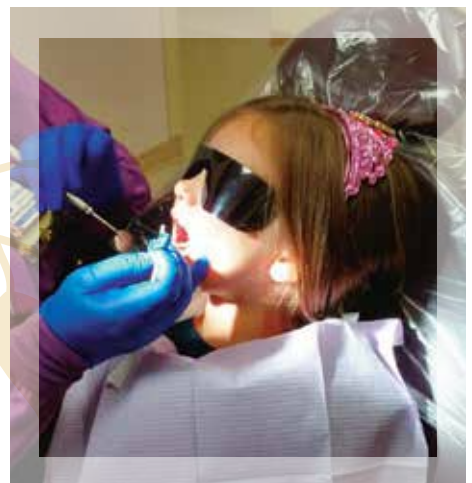
*"Dr. Bruns is nice to me and gives me prizes."*



*"I like how smooth my teeth feel after they're cleaned."*



*"Everybody here makes me feel special."*



*"I feel like a Princess."*

# Friends of Lourdes Campaign

All funds raised through this year's Friends of Lourdes Fund went to assist the Geller Oncology Fund. The Geller Oncology Fund was established by former Lourdes Foundation Board member Dr. Marilyn Geller and her late husband Dr. Sandy Geller in 2000 to provide financial assistance to patients receiving treatment at Lourdes Regional Cancer Center and at Broome Oncology. Donations are used to address extraordinary financial needs (food, transportation, medication, bills) of cancer patients and their families. Because of the continued generosity of family, friends and community members, the Geller Oncology Fund has assisted hundreds of patients when their time is most difficult.

**Thanks to our donors, we raised \$57,562 for this fund.**

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## Kathleen McGinley, DO, MPH, FACOS



Dr. Kathleen McGinley joined Broome Urology two years ago and proves to be an integral part of the Lourdes family. She is the Medical Director of the Lourdes Regional Cancer Center, a Certified Physician with the MD Anderson Cancer Center Physician Network and Clinical Adjunct Faculty for the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. We had a chance recently to gather more information from Dr. McGinley about her life before Lourdes as well as her time and efforts here at the Hospital.

Dr. McGinley grew up in Burlington County, NJ just over the bridge from Philadelphia which fostered her strong allegiance to the Philadelphia Eagles! She studied at various institutions obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Biology and Chemistry from Chestnut Hill College, a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and finally her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine where she also performed her residency. Most recently she completed a fellowship in Urologic Oncology at Duke University Medical Center. She is married for 14 years to her husband Vince and enjoys paddleboarding, hiking and spending time with her family.

### Modern Cancer Treatment Technology

The Lourdes Foundation recently supported the Hospital's Cancer Care Initiative in obtaining modern diagnostic equipment to diagnose and treat various kinds of cancer, including Urological cancers. Dr. McGinley is well-versed in the use of several of these new machines. The new UroNav Fusion Biopsy System, which fuses pre-biopsy MRI images of the prostate in real-time with ultrasound to enable biopsy of any suspicious lesions is used frequently with multiple patients. Some of these patients, who were on active surveillance for low risk prostate cancer, underwent UroNav biopsies which resulted in the discovery of more aggressive prostate cancer foci. Because of these findings, Dr. McGinley indicates that these patients were transitioned to surgery or radiation therapy management more quickly to treat their prostate cancer.

Additionally, Dr. McGinley recently had a patient undergo contrast enhanced CT imaging at another institution, which identified one small suspicious lesion in his right kidney. Upon seeing the patient, Dr. McGinley obtained an MRI of his abdomen using the new 3.0 Tesla MRI machine which showed two lesions in his kidney, both of which have now been biopsied and proven to be kidney cancer. This discovery significantly changed the discussion regarding management and treatment of this patient.



*UroNav Fusion Biopsy System*



*3.0 Tesla MRI*

Dr. McGinley also sees the importance of the daVinci Robot to perform minimally invasive urologic procedures. She believes this equipment is very important for prostate and kidney surgeries and keeps Lourdes at the forefront of modern surgical methods.

The UroNav Fusion Biopsy System and the new 3.0 Tesla MRI were part of the recent \$9 million Cancer Care Campaign which acquired these systems and other equipment which greatly assist in the fight against cancer. The daVinci Robot and the Cancer Care endeavor received major funding from the Lourdes Foundation.

**Your generous support and the support of countless others like you, made the acquisition of this life saving technology a reality!**

We are so fortunate to have found Dr. McGinley and that she agreed to join the Lourdes network. She is a vital resource to our area in the treatment of urological diseases and especially urological cancers. Thank you Dr. McGinley for your continued commitment to Lourdes Hospital!

# A Great Day on the Golf Course

Our Annual Golf Tournament held this year on Friday, June 9th reminds us of how fortunate we are to be surrounded by so many generous people and how our community continues to come together for the good of Lourdes Hospital. We celebrated our 25th year and we could not have asked for a better day. The sun was shining and the Binghamton Country Club was a beautiful setting!

This was one of our biggest years thus far. We had 31 teams for golf and 220 people attended the dinner. Each year, the outpouring of support for this event is overwhelming. Funds raised from this event assist Lourdes in its mission of providing compassionate healthcare to those in need.

As always, our underwriters, sponsors and attendees played a major role in the success of this event. We also have Golf Committee members and volunteers whose generosity of time enables us to coordinate a well-run, organized event. We can't thank you all enough!

**We wish to thank everyone for their generosity, especially our underwriters and sponsors:**

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**A special thanks also to our Golf Committee and our Volunteers for a job well done. You helped to make this event a great success!**

### Golf Committee

- Dr. James Terzian (Chairman)
- Scott Craig
- David Cahill
- Ken Elliott
- Chad Nixon
- Anthony Paniccia
- Dr. Andrew Sacco

### Volunteers

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**We are so grateful that this event continues to grow year after year. We are proud of the continued legacy and thank all those who support Lourdes Hospital and the Foundation. We look forward to next year!**

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Making a bequest is the most common type of planned gift, and is an excellent choice if you want to maintain control of your assets during your lifetime, and support Lourdes in the future. We can work with you and your financial advisor to craft specific bequest language that accurately reflects your gift intentions.

Our Heritage Society gratefully acknowledges the following individuals who have demonstrated their devotion to Lourdes Hospital through a planned gift. We would like to express our deepest appreciation as their gifts have enabled the Foundation to continue its support of Lourdes Hospital.

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