A Great Day on the Course

Every year the tour takes place in the fall, giving us the opportunity to bring in the biggest event of the year! Our Annual Golf Tournament raises over $300,000 and ensures our patients can be surrounded by expertly trained professionals in a community setting to ensure quality care for the good of Lourdes Hospital. This year’s Annual Lourdes Foundation Golf Tournament took place on Friday, June 10, 2016 in the pristine setting of the Bagpiper Country Club. What a spectacular day!

As always, our underwriters, sponsors and attendees played a major role in the success of this event. We have Golf Committee members and volunteers whose generosity and expertise combined to make a well-run, organized event. We can’t thank you enough. This year was a rewarding success with 24 teams for golf and 200 people attending the dinner. Each year, the energy and support from the attendees is overwhelming. Funds raised from the event assist Lourdes in its mission of providing compassionate leadership in health and care. We thank all for their generosity, especially our underwriters and sponsors.

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We still need you…Help us change more lives.

A New Day With More Blessings From You Thank you!

“An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us up above ourselves.”

Each and every day we are able to help someone in need because of your generosity. Here are some stories of how we are able to bring some joy into the lives of our patients:

A patient with severe COPD, facing breathing issues and reduced the quality of life for the past two years, was willing to install it. Having one new water heater and their friend purchased a complete heating and cooling system for this family with the purchase of a new water heater and their friend purchased a complete heating and cooling system.

A patient with cancer who had been in hospice care for over 3 years. The patient and daughter were in need of a fuel oil tank as the family could not afford one. Through the Hospice Fund we were able to assist this family with this hardship.

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In Support of Our Community

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Mercy House of the Southern Tier

At the October Board Meeting of the Board of Directors, a resolution was passed to amend the bylaws to include the Mercy House of the Southern Tier, housed in the Mercy House, which will provide a home-like environment that honors the dignity of the dying person.

The Mercy House of the Southern Tier provides a home-like environment that honors the dignity of the dying person. There are many needs of patients at the end of their lives – emotional, spiritual, social and physical – that are often overlooked in other facilities. With Mercy House concentrating solely on end of life care, many patients and their families are offered the space to find comfort and peace. We pray for our continued success for Mercy House.

Friends of Lourdes

The Friends of Lourdes Fund is a civic trust of tax-exempt funds that assists Lourdes Hospital in its mission of providing compassionate, comprehensive healthcare. With your generous support we have been able to continue our mission. In 2015 alone, 271 Friends of Lourdes’ thoughtful contributions in 2015 have resulted in $176,694 to the general operating expenses of Lourdes Hospital. These tax-exempt funds were received from our Friends of Lourdes Annual Campaign, Development Office, and other fundraising efforts.

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