



EVERYTHING IT TAKES

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For over 130 years, The Christ Hospital Health Network has been the destination for superior healthcare in the Tri-state, and 2022 was no exception. We continued to improve the health of our regional community with the addition of new programs, strategic partnerships, expanded locations, and more healthcare options than ever before—all in an affordable way.

We became members of the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Care Collaborative to offer patients greater access to second opinions and innovative clinical trials. Our newly launched world-class heart transplant program and pioneering research will significantly advance our heart failure care. Adding our OBGYN facilities in Springboro has established our network's furthest northern expansion. And we revolutionized our maternal and newborn care with our state-of-the-art certified Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Now, more than ever, I value each team member's vital contributions and am proud of the advancements in our offerings and how we do everything it takes to provide world-class patient care. From establishing over 100 locations to revolutionary technology and procedures, our ongoing dedication helps our patients live healthier, happier lives. It is our legacy to meet and exceed the expectations patients have come to expect from us and to ensure that The Christ Hospital Health Network will be your trusted healthcare partner now and well into the future.

DEBBIE HAYES

President & CEO

The Christ Hospital Health Network

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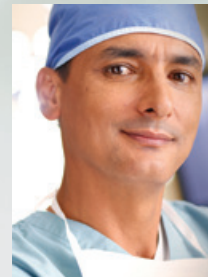
THE CHRIST HOSPITAL TIMELINE

1930



The North Wing is completed, including the hospital's iconic cupola, which has become one of the most enduring and distinctive landmarks on the Cincinnati skyline.

2008



The Christ Hospital navigates significant change as it transitions to an independent hospital, reestablishing The Christ Hospital Medical Associates, the hospital's primary care physician group.

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Christ Hospital is dedicated at 46 York Street in a home donated by James Gamble. Unlike traditional hospital wards of the time, Christ Hospital's wards have the appearance of a well-kept private dwelling. Pictured is the hospital in 1927.

1962



The Christ Hospital opens an intensive care unit, the first of its kind in the area.

1969



The Department of Cardiac Surgery is formed. A total of 13 open-heart procedures are performed in the first year, including the first open-heart surgery in the region.

2010



An initiative begins to bring care to people in their own neighborhoods. Outpatient Centers open in Anderson and Red Bank, followed by Green Township, Ft. Wright and Montgomery.

EVERYTHING IT TAKES

The Christ Hospital Health Network Launched Its First Major Marketing Initiative Since 2019

In 2022, The Christ Hospital Health Network launched “Everything It Takes”; a brand marketing campaign that celebrates the team members who make that possible. The Christ Hospital Health Network has, and continues to be, a leader in providing healthcare in this region. Our goal, under this new campaign, reflects our culture of pursuing excellence, innovating to create value for our patients and being a leader in quality, experience and affordability of care. We continue to focus all of our efforts on the patients and what they need most. Our team consistently demonstrates that they will do whatever it takes to provide the finest care and experience in every stage of our patient’s healthcare journey.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



U.S. News & World Report named The Christ Hospital #1 in the Cincinnati Region for the eighth consecutive year for 2022-23 and number 5 in the state of Ohio.

2012



The Christ Hospital implements a new brand identity, becoming The Christ Hospital Health Network, to better extend our reach in the community and breadth of services outside the hospital setting. The Christ Hospital Medical Associates is also renamed as The Christ Hospital Physicians.

2021



Among our new locations for greater patient access, we are thrilled to announce our northernmost Springboro OB/GYN expansion now offers high-quality care to women in all stages of life.

2022



The Christ Hospital Health Network became the newest member of the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Care Collaborative expanding our world-class cancer care.

2022

2022



In October, for the first time ever, The Christ Hospital Health Network announced its new heart transplant program.

2015



The first patient is seen in the Joint & Spine Center, a national healthcare destination, and first of its kind in the region, keeping the continuum of care under one roof.

2018



The Christ Hospital Medical Center - Liberty Township opens, offering a state-of-the-art family birthing center, emergency room and many other comprehensive services.

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Our world-class physicians pioneer innovations and research breakthroughs that bring new treatment options to our patients. In an ever-changing healthcare landscape, our doctors, nurses and staff provide the best quality of care and experience. This commitment to excellence has earned us the title of “Most Preferred” hospital in the region.



Geetha Bhat, MD, & Robert Dowling, MD

In October of 2022, The Christ Hospital Health Network announced the launch of its new heart transplant program. The Christ Hospital Heart & Vascular Institute’s latest program expansion came after the successful recruitment of two highly renowned heart transplant specialists with more than 50 years of

LAUNCH OF NEW HEART TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

New Program Expands The Christ Hospital’s Capacity to Care for Heart Failure Patients

combined experience: Geetha Bhat, MD, Medical Director of The Christ Hospital Heart Transplant Program & Robert Dowling, MD, Surgical Director of The Christ Hospital Heart Transplant Program and Chris and Trey Heekin Family Endowed Chair for Cardiac Transplantation. Dr. Bhat has successfully established several nationally recognized heart transplant programs and is a well-respected transplant cardiologist and Dr. Dowling has more than 25 years of experience performing open-heart surgical procedures and heart transplantation. In November of 2022, Terri Cecere of Centerville, Ohio, was the first heart transplant recipient in program history. She continues her successful recovery in the comfort of her home, today. Since then, The Christ

Hospital Heart Transplant Program has performed an additional seven successful transplants and our waitlist continues to grow. The Christ Hospital Heart Transplant Program will provide additional opportunities for local and regional heart failure patients who need this life-saving procedure. Patients will no longer have to travel for hours which can cause added stress to patients and their family. The Christ Hospital has the right combination of heart failure programs, a perfect research environment and specialized heart failure surgeons and cardiologists. Having this program now completes the world-class heart team in the Tristate by improving the health of our community at the heart hospital in Cincinnati.



THE CHRIST HOSPITAL HEALTH NETWORK JOINS GLOBAL COLLABORATION ON CANCER CARE

The Christ Hospital Becomes the Newest Member of the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Care Collaborative

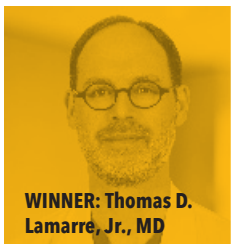
In order to be forward-thinking, The Christ Hospital Health Network expanded its world-class cancer care. In the summer of 2022, we became the newest member of the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Care Collaborative marking the first expansion into any hospital system in the Midwest. The Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Care Collaborative includes a select group of hospitals that have demonstrated a commitment to excellence by meeting a wide range of standards and best practices in adult medical and radiation oncology. Our providers now have access to substantial benefits that include supportive services, second opinions and educational resources. Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center and The Christ Hospital Health Network now collaborate on various education and training programs for physicians and clinical staff, including the Collaborative's tumor boards where complex cases are

discussed with sub-specialists at Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center. When patients come to The Christ Hospital Health Network, they'll see our team's commitment to everything it takes by providing the finest cancer care including access to some of the latest clinical trials and promising new therapies. "The Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center has a long, impressive history of providing the latest advancements in cancer care as educators, researchers and clinical trial pioneers, and as a leader in global cancer care," said Brian Mannion, MD, oncologist at The Christ Hospital Health Network. "Our team looks forward to continuing to offer highest standards of world-class cancer care in southwest Ohio." Collaborative Members have access to a variety of services customizable to their specific needs, such as virtual consults and second opinions, physician tumor boards and case conferences, physician trainings, the Direct Connect patient concierge service if a patient requires care in Boston and various other educational services.

PRECISION HEALTH

The Christ Hospital Health Network is eclipsing other healthcare organizations in the nation by leading the evolution of Precision Health, also known as

pharmacogenomics. Precision Health is a new science that uses genetic testing to proactively identify and prevent adverse drug interactions. To date, our network has ten pharmacogenomics-certified pharmacists embedded in more than 30 of our primary care provider clinical practices and in several specialty practices. 55 million people in the U.S. take five or more prescription drugs regularly. Most are unaware that their unique genetic makeup can inform physicians about how medications are processed within a patient's body. As a result, many people in this country suffer adverse side effects from prescribed medications without any relief. With just a quick cheek swab, our pharmacogenomics-certified pharmacists use information in your DNA to better identify specific drug combinations and dosages that should work best for you. The pharmacists assist the patient with any needed medication adjustments and by their next doctor visit, the goal is to have everything under control. This is a partnership designed in a collaborative manner for the health of the patient because many times medications are often not fully absorbed, are absorbed too slowly, or in some cases are metabolized too quickly or at twice the dosage.



WINNER: Thomas D. Lamarre, Jr., MD



WINNER: Dr. Odayme Quesada



WINNER: Julie Holt



FINALIST: Dr. Burns Blaxall

CINCINNATI BUSINESS COURIER 2022 HEALTH CARE HEROES: 3 WINNERS AND ONE FINALIST

The Christ Hospital Health Network was well represented for the Cincinnati Business Courier's Health Care Heroes for 2022. Julie Holt, vice president and chief nursing officer for patient care, Thomas Lamarre, MD, medical director of infectious disease and Odayme Quesada, MD, medical director of the women's heart center, were all named 2022 Health Care Hero winners. Burns Blaxall, MD, executive director of precision medicine, was also named a 2022 Health Care Hero finalist. All four of these team members continue to go above and beyond in the care for our patients in our system. 2022 was a busy year and these dedicated medical professionals have everything it takes to provide the care our patients come to expect when they come to The Christ Hospital Health Network.



EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

For more than 130 years, our extensive network of dedicated physicians, healthcare providers, and caring staff have been continually providing the finest experiences, exceptional outcomes, and compassionate care to our patients and their families at our healthcare locations across the Tristate.

ABOVE: Terri Cecere was the first heart transplant recipient in program history. Pictured here with husband George.
 BELOW: Brad Wenstrup, Colonel in the United States Army Reserve, and the Ohio National Guard at The Christ Hospital.

OPERATION S.M.A.R.T. HELPED TRAIN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD BEFORE DEPLOYMENT AT CHRIST HOSPITAL

50 members of the Ohio National Guard support the network in mid-January

In January of 2022, the country was in the middle of an increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. During that time, members of the Ohio National Guard began working at The Christ Hospital in Mt. Auburn to support our team members during the COVID-19 surge caused by the Omicron variant. The Guard helped decrease the burden in many clinical and non-clinical settings including food & nutrition, environmental services and other departments. Many in the Guard underwent training before the pandemic under Operation Cincinnati S.M.A.R.T (Strategic Medical Assets Readiness Training). In this training program, thousands of training hours were provided to hundreds of our nation's

military members in hospitals across the region including at The Christ Hospital Health Network. The program integrates interactive observation training specific to the jobs soldiers perform in their military capacity. Brad Wenstrup, Colonel in the United States Army Reserve, a practicing physician and a member of Congress, helped to coordinate that program long before the pandemic began. Colonel Wenstrup also toured the facility while the Guard was deployed. This training was essential in allowing the servicemen and women to hit the ground running in supporting our team members. In February, the Guard completed its mission and left the hospital in a better place. We are grateful and thankful to these guardsmen for their service to our state, team members and patients. When our community needed them the most, they answered the call and served honorably.





2022 GALA RAISES \$5.4 MILLION FOR THE CHRIST HOSPITAL HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE

The 2022 Gala was held at the Duke Energy Center Saturday, May 21



The Christ Hospital Health Network’s 2022 Gala raised more than \$5.4 million dollars for The Christ Hospital Heart & Vascular Institute. The money will go towards patient assistance, research and cardiovascular programs. The gala was the most successful in Cincinnati history. “These funds reflect the generosity of our community and will be life-changing for our patients,” said Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation. “Our community shares our vision of being a world-class destination for adult heart care and they believe that we will deliver leading-edge, innovative care without leaving Cincinnati.” The event,

with presenting sponsor Ohio National Financial Services and VIP sponsor Fort Washington Investment Advisors, honored 12 pioneers in heart care in Cincinnati. “We are so proud of each of these individuals and their unwavering commitment to excellence,” said Debbie Hayes, President and CEO of The Christ Hospital Health Network. “It is on their shoulders that we continue our mission of creating value for patients through exceptional clinical care, outstanding patient experiences, all delivered in an affordable way.” The Christ Hospital Heart & Vascular Institute offers groundbreaking treatment options available nowhere else in the country with dozens of subspecialized programs.

12 HONOREES

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| Charles Abbottsmith, MD | A. Daniel Glassman, MD |
| Scott Behrens, MD (posthumously) | Dean Kereiakes, MD |
| Thomas Broderick, MD | John Schneider, MD |
| Pete Caples, MD | Patrick Shea, MD |
| David Drake, MD | Michael Smith, MD |
| Peter Engel, MD | Theodore Waller, MD |

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Samantha Goetz, RN, Paul Favorito, MD, Robin Legg, CRNA, David Donnelly, PA-C, ATC, Lisa Ward, RNFA, Kelly Delph, RNFA. Not photographed Jill Lancaster, RN, Megan Jarrells, RN and Melissa Harrington, RN.

GROUND-BREAKING SHOULDER IMPLANT

The Christ Hospital Health Network always strives to work with the latest cutting-edge technology. Paul Favorito, MD, orthopedic shoulder surgeon and Division Chief of the Shoulder and Upper Extremity Service at The Christ Hospital Health Network, was the first in the country to implant a new FDA-approved shoulder implant. The brand-new shoulder implant baseplate, manufactured by DePuy Synthes and part of their reverse shoulder replacement platform system, was designed in collaboration with physicians, including Dr. Favorito. This implant has wide applications for the treatment of arthritis, rotator cuff tears and fractures. This improves upon already exceptional outcomes for the patient by enhancing stability while providing a solution for bone loss in patients. Dr. Favorito says offering this specific implant at The Christ Hospital Health Network means patients will not have to travel far for the newest medical technology.



LEADER IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE ACQUIRED

Partnership with Alliance Integrative Medicine Expands Network in Growing Fields of Functional and Integrative Medicine

The Christ Hospital is forward-thinking which is why it’s important to look at new and innovative ways to treat our patients. In 2022, we acquired Alliance Integrative Medicine (AIM), now known as AIM for Wellbeing, a prominent integrative medicine practice led by renowned physicians Steve and Sandi Amoils, MDs. These expanded services will allow the network to meet patients in every point of their journey, from proactive health and wellness to acute care. Many patients use AIM as a complement to traditional care. Aim for Wellbeing combines conventional healthcare, functional medicine, and alternate therapies such as acupuncture, chiropractic care and medical massage to combat common issues such as stress, pain, chronic fatigue, allergies and digestive disorders. Many patients look for alternate forms of medicine that can support musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, women’s health immune system and more. Doctors Steve and Sandi Amoils are conventional medical providers who spent years traveling the world to train in integrative and holistic techniques that achieve results for their patients.

“TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN” MOVIE FILMED AT THE CHRIST HOSPITAL

An adaption of John Green’s bestselling 2017 novel “Turtles All the Way Down,” was filmed on location at The Christ Hospital. The film, directed by Hannah Marks, stars Isabella Merced as Aza Holmes; a teenager navigating mental health and anxiety. The production shot for three days on campus, and we thank all of our team members that helped in creating an inviting atmosphere and environment for filming! This is not the first time The Christ Hospital has appeared on screen. The 2017 film, “The Killing of a Sacred Deer” also shot scenes at our hospital. We are excited to see the final product as “Turtles” is set to premier on HBOMax in 2023.

ACCESSIBILITY & AFFORDABILITY

The cost of care is becoming increasingly important to patients when choosing a healthcare provider. Our team of dedicated staff continually creates new opportunities and accessible locations in the community that deliver on our mission of providing affordable care and access.



PROMOTING WELL-BEING OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS

The Christ Hospital Health Network is One of Only 28 Health Systems Recognized by the American Medical Association

The Christ Hospital Health Network was recognized by the American Medical Association's Joy in Medicine™ Health System Recognition Program. The AMA distinction is granted only to those organizations that demonstrate a commitment to preserving the well-being of clinical care team members by engaging in proven efforts to combat work-related stress and burnout. The health and well-being of our clinicians is an exceptionally important priority across our healthcare network. We are dedicated to doing everything it takes to combat stressors and the potential burnout of our team members. The AMA began the Joy in Medicine Recognition Program in 2019 to create momentum for wide-spanning change in the culture of medicine that emphasizes professional well-being in health care. This year, 28 health systems nationwide earned recognition, representing more than 80,000 physicians.

SPRINGBORO OBGYN OFFICES EXPANSION FURTHEST NORTH SUPPORTING LIBERTY CAMPUS

The 2,580 square-foot facility is the latest expansion of women's health services in Warren County.

We work to meet our patients where they live to make healthcare convenient and accessible. That's why in 2022 we were excited to announce the opening of our new Obstetrics and Gynecology Physician Office (OB/GYN) in Springboro. The 2,580 square-foot facility marked the furthest expansion north in the history of our network. Women living in Warren County and surrounding counties, looking to give birth at The Christ Hospital Liberty Township Medical Center, have offices closer to them for their care. Physicians Dena Costa, MD and Teresa Schutte, MD, expanded their practice and services. The location includes exam rooms, a large procedure room, offices and a medical lab. It's important we do everything it takes to expand our women's services to patients across all of southwest Ohio.



ABOVE: Santosh Menon, MD, Program Director of The Christ Hospital Cardiology Fellowship Program, David Heredia, MD, Cardiology Fellow, Hanad Bashir, MD, Cardiology Fellow.

BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Lisa Ambach, Program Coordinator, Dalia Aziz, MD, Cardiology Fellow, Syeda Ayesha Hasan, MD, Cardiology Fellow, James Jollis, MD, Associate Program Director.

HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE LAUNCHES THE TRISTATE'S FIRST NON-UNIVERSITY CARDIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

The fellowship offers a myriad of extensive cardiology specialization training with world-renowned cardiologists in an accredited three-year program

The Christ Hospital Heart & Vascular Institute launched its Cardiology Fellowship Program, the first accredited program in the Tristate conducted

CONVENIENT CHOICES

Bringing healthcare services into communities by providing care to our patients where they live increases access to care. We have adopted a Hub and Spoke model. Our primary campus in Mt. Auburn, the Hub, is surrounded by Outpatient Centers that provide services to patients in a setting that is both familiar and easily accessible.

The Christ Hospital Medical Center - Liberty Township
6939 Cox Road
Liberty Township, OH



The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center - Miami Township
1171 State Route 28
Milford, OH



The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center - Montgomery
11140 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH



The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center - Anderson
7545 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH



The Christ Hospital - Main Campus
2139 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH

The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center - Red Bank
4440 Red Bank Expwy.
Cincinnati, OH



The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center - Fort Wright
1955 Dixie Highway
Fort Wright, KY



The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center - Green Township
5885 Harrison Ave.
Cincinnati, OH



Among our new locations for greater patient access, we are thrilled to announce our northernmost Springboro OB/GYN expansion now offers high-quality care to women in all stages of life.



outside of a university setting. After receiving more than 600 applications, four individuals were selected for this three-year training program: David Heredia, MD, Hanad Bashir, MD, Dalia Aziz, MD, & Syeda Ayesha Hasan, MD. The program, led by Director of The Christ Hospital Cardiology Fellowship Program, Santosh Menon, MD, Program Director, Lisa Ambach and Associate Program Director, James Jollis is an opportunity to teach future generations of cardiologists. This fellowship will benefit not just the doctors but our patients with exposure to subspecialties in heart health as well as the latest in clinical trials. The fellowship includes a core group of cardiologists who will be actively involved with these students.



The robot, XR2, fills 6,000 doses of medications a day

THE CHRIST HOSPITAL HAS FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND ROBOT IN CINCINNATI

And It's Filling Thousands of Medication Doses a Day

The Christ Hospital Health Network unveiled a new robot in the summer of 2022 to help with inpatient medication orders. The robot, called XR2, is manufactured by Omnicell and fills 95% of all inpatient medication orders as well as medications

needed to refill the automated dispensing cabinets on our hospital floors. Barcode technology and several cameras helps increase accuracy by taking human error out of the equation making it safer for all of our patients. This new tool allows our pharmacists and technicians more time for other aspects of patient care. Approximately 6,000 doses of medications are currently being dispensed every day from the XR2. This comes to 250 doses of medication per hour.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Another important part of our mission is to contribute to the community through volunteering and partnering with local organizations.

MOVE BEYOND SURVIVING OFFERS FREE EXCURSIONS TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

At The Christ Hospital Health Network, we believe in the special connection between a patient and their doctor. Kelly McLean, MD, surgical oncologist with The Christ Hospital Health Network found a way to give back to some of her breast cancer patients. She’s the board president of the non-profit group ‘Move Beyond Surviving’. This group of powerful women support each by enjoying the great outdoors together. Dr. McLean brought her love of nature to breast cancer survivors by having the group host adventures from hiking and kayaking to rock climbing and other outdoor activities. The program is free

to any breast cancer survivor as it runs on donations and grants. In 2022 alone, survivors went on trips locally in Ohio, Kentucky and even North Carolina. They plan on continuing monthly trips to expand the group and reach even more of cancer survivors. Dr. McLean is doing everything it takes to get these women back to living life again.

THE CARDIOVASCULAR STEPDOWN UNIT ENJOYS THEIR OWN VERSION OF THE HEART MINI/GO RED FOR WOMEN

To kickoff the Cincinnati Heart Mini weekend, heart patients at The Christ Hospital participated in their own version of the Heart Mini in 2022. Patients and their caregivers were invited to join the

Cardiovascular Stepdown Unit (CVSU) staff in an on-site “Mini Heart Mini” Walk with running medals and snacks to make a great race. Those that participated in the Mini Heart Mini Walk celebrated their triumphs in heart disease and stroke recovery. Patients were given the option to walk a half marathon (half the floor) or a full marathon (walking the entire floor) with assistance from our team members. The event highlighted the importance of exercise being good for your heart. As part of Heart Month in February, The Christ Hospital Health Network was proud to highlight awareness of heart disease in women. The first Friday in February, team members wore red in order to ‘Go Red for Women’ Day. All throughout the month, providers highlighted the importance of heart health in women. Heart disease remains the number one killer of women and providing more tools and awareness is the key to reversing these trends.



Move Beyond Surviving October 2022 trip to Red River Gorge in Kentucky



The Christ Hospital hosts their own Heart Mini



Celebrating LGBTQ+ Community



Christian E. Gausvik, Jr., MD at The Pride Party

THE CHRIST HOSPITAL PRIDE PARTY CELEBRATES THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

The Christ Hospital Health Network supports diversity and inclusion every day. In 2022, we participated in our second annual virtual PRIDE parade. All employees were invited to show support by creating a ‘float’ to be entered in our virtual PRIDE parade. A panel of judges selected three winners: Parade Spirit Award, Best Float Award and Best Enthusiasm Award. We were also a proud sponsor the Pride Party 2022 at Court Street Plaza. Members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community gathered for a fun street cocktail party in June. Christian Gausvik, MD, primary care provider with The Christ Hospital Health Network, took part in the Pride Party. He says support from the healthcare system and from his office staff has been important to the success of the practice. “Representation, trust and openness are vital to a successful physician-patient relationship and perhaps that is most true in primary care,” said Dr. Gausvik. “Over 50% of the LGBTQ+ community has faced discrimination in healthcare causing many to defer important visits, and there are significant health outcome disparities for the LGBTQ+ community. This leads to ongoing challenges for patients with trust and access. That is why I have been so passionate about building a practice at Hyde Park Family Medicine with The Christ Hospital Health Network that focuses on serving the LGBTQ+ community in an open and affirming way.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SERVICE LINES UPDATE

The Orthopedics team at The Christ Hospital Health Network is leading the way when it comes patient experience through a variety of efforts. The Joint & Spine Center has received the Joint Commission Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Knee Replacement, which shows a commitment to standardization by minimizing risk and providing exceptional outcomes to patients. Additionally, the orthopedics department has worked closely with others across the organization to minimize patients use of opioids before and after surgery. “The opioid sparing committee works to identify and process patients for better outcomes.” said Michael Palmer, MD, medical director of the musculoskeletal service line. “By doing so, patients can be discharged faster, have minimal post-operative complications and lessen sleep disturbance.” Finally, patients of our musculoskeletal service line are enrolled in Caresense – a digital care navigation, patient engagement and data collection system that allows providers to stay in constant communication with orthopedic patients. The Caresense platform utilizes phone calls, text messages, emails and app notifications at various checkpoints in the care experience, which means providers can educate, monitor, survey and communicate with them in real time. It also means that providers have excellent data to be able to adjust care accordingly. Most importantly, we can engage patients early and often, which eliminates confusion and provides an overall better patient experience.

“Caresense allows us the capability to more effectively and efficiently guide our patients through their entire joint replacement journey,” said Palmer. “It leads to improved adherence to pre and post-operative protocols, higher patient satisfaction, a greater patient experience and better outcomes.”

THE CHRIST HOSPITAL CELEBRATES FOOTBALL IN FEBRUARY

Football fans across region were roaring in orange and black as the Cincinnati Bengals made it all the way to the Super Bowl in 2022. The Christ Hospital Health Network celebrated with these limited-edition “Born to Rule” onesie. These bundles of joy are ready for a new era in Cincinnati. All babies born over the championship weekend at our Mt. Auburn or Liberty Township birthing centers, received one of these cute onesies. They were just one of more than a dozen different designs that helped surprised and delight parents year round at our birthing centers. Congratulations to all new parents and thank you to our team in bringing new life into the world.



Baby Raegan, daughter of Alyssa and Chris Dyer



THE CHRIST HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

GIFTS BY DESIGNATION



PATIENT CARE
\$8,121,536
69%



EDUCATION
\$2,082,427
18%



ENDOWMENTS
\$1,011,453
8%



GENERAL SUPPORT
\$432,803
4%



RESEARCH
\$52,948
1%

TOTAL FUNDS

\$11,701,167

A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

A record amount of philanthropic support in 2022 means The Christ Hospital Health Network is able to continue innovating and expanding in order to meet the needs of our patients. From breaking ground on a state-of-the-art Comprehensive Breast Center to successfully performing our first ever heart transplant, donor support is helping us provide our community with world-class care.

Our Foundation's biennial gala returned in 2022 with the theme "Imagine: Bold Foundation – Boundless Future", with proceeds benefitting The Christ Hospital Heart & Vascular Institute. We welcomed 1,200 guests with more than 100 sponsors, most notably Ohio National Financial Services and Fort Washington Investment Advisors. A record \$5.4 million was raised, making it the most successful dinner gala in Cincinnati history.

The unprecedented generosity will directly benefit the patients served by our Heart and Vascular Institute team. Philanthropy allows us to improve patient care, assist those who are unable to pay, and continue to be one of the top 50 providers of heart and vascular services in the United States by supporting critical areas such as:

- Women's Heart Center
- Heart Patient Assistance
- The Lindner Research Center
- Heart Failure and Heart Transplant
- Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery
- Vascular Surgery

On behalf of The Christ Hospital Foundation, I extend my profound gratitude to our Board, our volunteers, and to each of you—the donors who make a difference every day in the health of our community.

RICHARD F. KAMMERER, FAHP, CFRE
 President, The Christ Hospital Foundation
 The Christ Hospital Health Network



Debbie Hayes and John Barrett, president and CEO of Western & Southern Financial Group are all smiles when \$5.4 million was announced as the gala total.



Geetha Bhat, MD (left), medical director of The Christ Hospital Heart Transplant Program, and Rob Dowling, MD, (back center) surgical director, pose with Terri Cecere (front center), the first heart transplant patient at The Christ Hospital Health Network, and her husband, George.

SOURCE OF FUNDS



Individuals
\$4,839,094
41%



Foundations
\$3,656,584
32%



Corporations and Organizations
\$3,205,489
27%

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