



Medical Center Health System  
FOUNDATION

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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*Russell Tippin*  
**Russell Tippin**  
 President & Chief Executive Officer

*Together*  
 WE RISE...

***"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." Mark 3: 24-25***

2020 was a year that we will never forget. The COVID-19 pandemic took the world by storm and challenged us all in ways we have never been challenged before. We experienced loneliness during quarantines, fears during sickness, loss of loved ones; but through those tribulations, we learned about ourselves. As a community, we learned that we are resilient, that we sur-

vived some of the toughest days of our lives and we are still here.

Medical Center Hospital united together to continue providing quality healthcare to our community while also working to ensure the safety of every patient that walked through our doors. We have grieved with you and we have cried with you. We have felt every ounce of pain of not being able to be with loved ones battling illness and mourn the fact that some did not get a chance to say goodbye. We have spent days, weeks, months away from our own

families so that we could make sure our community members and their families were taken care of. 2020 was a year that we will never forget. But through it all, Medical Center Hospital was here for you and we promise to continue to be here for you:

**WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!**

## Foundation Mission

The MCHS Foundation plays an integral role in transforming charitable gifts and donations from our community into programs that provide real support and assistance to our patients, employees and their families. We are proud of how our philanthropic mission touches the lives of people in need.

The Medical Center Health System Foundation exists to support community health in the *Permian Basin*.

## 2021 Board Members and Officers

### Executive Committee

- Tammy Hawkins - President
- Teri Shipkey - Secretary
- Larry Melton - Vice President
- Jane Garza - Member-at-Large
- Amy Hendrick - Treasurer
- Garret Davis - CMN Representative

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- Alison Pradon, Vice President of Development
- Haley Howey, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Program Director
- Rita Mata, Project Manager



*Tammy Hawkins*  
**Tammy Hawkins**  
President,  
MCHS Foundation Board of Directors

*Together*  
WE MAKE A BETTER TOMORROW...

COVID had a dramatic effect on our community and we knew that as members of the Medical Center Foundation Board, 2021 had to be a year to make our employees a priority.

We helped several employees purchase groceries, pay bills, and mortgages. Many of these people had cancer and unable to work.

We sent 70 campers to stroke camp; our SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) needed supplies for survivors and we were glad to help. For the safety of the patients, we were able to purchase a surgical table for robotic procedures.

We look forward to continuing to help Medical Center Health System with the support and generosity of our community.

# DONOR RECOGNITION

**King Foundation**

**\$60,000**

**QEP Resources**

**\$11,000**

**Midland Odessa  
Auto Auction**

**\$4,000**

**Silva Law Group**

**\$10,000**

**Wayne & Joann  
Moore Charitable  
Foundation**

**\$15,600**

**Craft Law Firm**

**\$60,000**

**Fasken  
Foundation**

**\$2,500**

**JC Ferguson  
Foundation**

**\$10,000**

**Odessa  
Community  
Foundation**

**\$38,500**

**Josh Urias  
Memorial**

**\$10,000**



*Alison Pradon*

**Alison Pradon**  
Vice President, Development

*Together*

**WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE...**

Medical Center Health System is always here for our community. Around the clock. Every day. Making a difference for all who depend on us for excellent healthcare.

Every aspect of our care, from our outstanding people to our sophisticated facilities and technologies, relies on the generous support of our philanthropic community.

You are one of the treasured friends who helps us to excel. Together, we make a real difference in the lives of people who turn to us at their most essential moments. In times of pain. In times of joy. And at every stage of life.

Thank you for being there for us, so that we can be there for you.

# CMN PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS



## FOUNDATION

The Ace Foundation, the charitable arm of Ace Hardware, granted \$42,425 through their Helping Hand Fund to Children's Miracle Network at Medical Center Health System for the purchase of 15 Angel Eye Cameras for the NICU. These multiuse cameras allow care teams to share patient status updates and memorable moments with real-time texts, pictures, and recorded videos. The portal will let MCH share essential education and monitor parents' progress on their infant's path to discharge, and can translate in different languages to better improve communication.



May is for Miracles is an awareness and fundraising campaign for Children's Miracle Network at Medical Center Health System. The campaign included Jeans Day every day for the month, a t-shirt design contest involving MCHS employees, internal fundraising, and community events with CMN partners. Special videos were also shared across social media that featured Pediatric and NICU staff, as well as miracle stories from CMN families. With the support of the community and MCHS employees, CMN raised more than \$1,500 to help children in the Samantha Canady Center for Pediatric Care and newborns in the NICU.



Every year, Children's Miracle Network at Medical Center Health System partners with radio stations across the Permian Basin to raise funds for CMN. During these multi-day events, our radio partners present miracle stories featuring children from the area and talk about how families in the region benefit from community support through donations to CMN. Money raised through the radiothons help CMN purchase medical equipment and fund programs and supplies for children's services.

- KICKS Cares for Kids Radiothon - \$38,772
- La Ley Radiothon for Kids - \$77,128
- B93 Jams for Kids - \$19,509



*Haley Howey*  
**Haley Howey**  
Children's Miracle Network  
Program Director

*Together*  
WE IMPROVE LIVES...

Every hour, Children's Miracle Network at Medical Center Health System treats three children. Each week, 900 diapers are used. Each week, more than 100 children with trauma are treated in the ER. Every year, more than 23,000 children receive care from Medical Center Health System. These very kids are our future and drivers-of-change who walk alongside us as we continue to advance pediatric healthcare throughout the Permian Basin.

In 2020, Children's Miracle Network at Medical Center Health System raised more than \$650,000, making it one of the most successful fundraising years in our history.

Thanks to the passion and support of our corporate and media partners, students, hospital staff, donors,

gamers, and advocates, we are able to provide Medical Center Health System with the critical funds needed to advance pediatric healthcare. These funds go to the most urgent needs, whether providing charitable care to families in need, training the next generation of doctors and nurses, advancing equipment for the best care possible, or offering families comfort and peace of mind through progressive patient and advancement services during their most trying moments. True progression could not be possible without the generosity of our fundraising partners and donors.

But as we celebrate the health of thousands of children helped over the past 38 years, it is important to note that we are not finished. We have set our sights even higher. Because we

know that when we improve medical treatment, equipment, and facilities, we can address the most challenging health issues today while preventing and preparing for those to come. When we make it easier for people to give to improve children's health, our collective impact grows exponentially. And when we change the health of even one child or family, we create a ripple effect that propels our community for years to come.

Thank you to our generous partners and donors for all you have done in driving our mission to change the future of pediatric healthcare for our community. With care and generosity, we know that together we can save kids' lives, and we are eternally grateful for your support.



## Guardian Angel Program - Honored Physicians

As a way to honor the physicians of Medical Center Health System on Doctor's Day 2021, MCHS Foundation began the Guardian Angel Program. The Guardian Angel Program gave grateful MCHS patients and their loved ones the opportunity to pay tribute to caregivers who made a difference in their stay by making a donation to the MCHS Foundation Guardian Angel Program. MCHS Foundation provided each doctor that was honored a Guardian Angel lapel pin signifying their recognition.

Dr. Una Aluyen	Dr. Roy Diaz	Dr. Abdul Kadir	Edye Calderon, PA-C
Dr. Sudhir Amaram	Dr. Gregory Dicamillo	Dr. Stephanie Kubacak	Steve Dillard, PA-C
Dr. Ivan Becerra	Dr. Ghassan Fanous	Dr. Madhu Pamganamamula	Amelia Govert, PA-C
Dr. Fernando Boccalandro	Dr. Matthew Furst	Dr. Jeff Pinnow	Hanh Hoang, PA-C
Dr. Sudip Bose	Dr. Mason Gage Hicks	Dr. George Rodenko	Pedro Torres, PA-C
Dr. Aaron Chen	Dr. O.T. Garza	Dr. Gregory Shipkey	Aaron Cox, NP
Dr. Cord Cunningham	Dr. Michael Hedilebaugh	Dr. Neill Slater	
Dr. Khavar J. Dar	Dr. Steve Irving	Dr. Brian Taylor	
Dr. Tara Deaver	Dr. Ameen Jamali	Dr. Vik Wall	
Dr. Rebecca Diaz			

**Honor your Guardian Angel here:**



### Here is what donors had to say:

"Dr. Hicks shows utmost compassion and care with all of our patients. His professionalism and skills are a valuable asset to the Women's Imaging department. We would like him to know that we all truly appreciate his hard work and dedication in saving lives." – Becky Wiscombe

"Dr. Jamali should be recognized for being a wonderful Emergency Medicine Doctor and caring for people, including me, in their most critical moments." – Dr. Laura Farber

## Guardian Angel Program - Honored Nurses & Caregivers

As Nurse's Week approached, MCHS Foundation continued the Guardian Angel Program allowing MCHS patients and their loved ones the opportunity to recognize a nurse or other caregiver by making a donation to the MCHS Foundation Guardian Angel Program. MCHS Foundation provided each nurse or other caregiver that was honored a Guardian Angel lapel pin signifying their recognition.

Krystle Alexander	Lindsey Duncan	Leo Lozano	Natalie Sandell
Vivian Alvarez	Maricar Esponilla	Vonda Lucero	Andrea Sanders
Sadie Bagwell	Samantha Galvan	Sherice Matthews	Amanda Sherbon
Martha Banda	Sonya Garcia	Niki McQuitty	Jazmin Sigala
Kayla Bairrington	Sara Gillett	Lisa Mota	Fukamanji (Fox) Sikazwe
Jade Barroquillo	David Graham	Samuel Peng	Michelle Sullivan
Crystal Bassham	Symela Haun-Ruelas	Kourtney Pierce	Christin Timmons
Craig Branum	Ayse Hellig	David Ramirez	Majorie Tyer
Savanna Briones	Nakira Jones	Maurtica Rayburn	Cindy Urquidi
Bailey Burrows	Randii Lara	Respiratory Therapy	Victoria Vaughn
Tonya Carroll	Kim Leftwich	Yvonne Reyenga	Tammy Watson
Melanie Conant	Dana Leonards	Denise Rodriguez	Margie Wilson
Bryttani Craig	Maria Loya	Rene Rodriguez	

### Here is what donors had to say:

"Crystal Bassham, I selected you not just because you're my friend but because you truly are an angel here on earth. I am blessed to have you as a co-worker and friend. Xoxo!" – Mary

"Samantha has joined a great and higher calling to become one of our SANE nurses. Her compassion and sweet heart is a blessing our community needs." – Martha

To date, the Guardian Angel Program has raised \$4,200.00!

## Desert Dash

Desert Dash is a 5/10K run, 2K walk, and children's fun run hosted by Mission Fitness, benefiting the Medical Center Health System Foundation.

The Medical Center Health System Foundation transforms charitable gifts and donations from our community into real support and assistance to our patients and their families. Programs provided by the MCHS Foundation include Children's Miracle Network, Patient Navigation Programs, Friends of Nursing Fund, and more.



## Volunteers/JV Volunteers

Medical Center Health System (MCHS) volunteers are an integral part of our healthcare team and are often the ambassadors on the frontlines of the patient experience and serving our community.

Due to COVID-19, our MCHS volunteers were forced to stop providing their services due to CDC Guidelines and safety precautions; however, their presence was missed among the patients and hospital employees. Once MCHS was able to bring back our volunteers, they were willing and ready to help serve and greet, once again!

Not only were our volunteers ready to serve but our junior volunteers were ready to hit the frontlines as well and serve in any capacity they could. Our Junior Volunteer Teen Leadership Program is a year-round program that provides teens many opportunities to experience the world of healthcare in a professional environment. Employees, physicians, and volunteers from every department play a key role in the program.

**Dhruv P., served as a Junior Volunteer and served in the Emergency Room Department. Dhruv provided a statement of his experience:**



*"I worked in the ER Area on June 10th, 2021. Overall, the staff treated me pretty nice, and they were pretty much surprised when they saw a Junior Volunteer working after a while. They were interactive with me and talked to me. I was out to answer the phone calls, which turned out to be very important, especially in an emergency area. While I waited for phones, I was also asked to help set up equipment; for example, tie certain small tubes together and bag bottles which are used in their procedures. I did get to observe how the nurses respond when a patient would be brought in an emergency, and they would bring blankets, do their procedure to start putting liquids in a patient, and how they handled that patient. I also saw them responding to calls from the paramedics bringing incoming patients, which was pretty cool. I would recommend this to other JVs because it would give them the experience of being on the frontline and seeing the behind the scenes of what goes on after you see an ambulance rushing through the streets. Most likely, when I get back from tennis, I'll sign up to go back!"*

## Year in Review Employee Giving & Funded Projects

The purpose of Medical Center Health System Foundation (MCHSF) is to raise awareness and funds in support of Medical Center Health System (MCHS) equipment and projects. All donations to MCHS flow through MCHS Foundation.

Gifts to MCHSF help to purchase the most up-to-date equipment and technology, providing employees with the equipment they need to support patient care. Community donations ensure that the hospital services are here for all of us.

In fiscal year 2020, MCHSF raised nearly \$78,000 in pledges during the employee giving campaign. During this year, MCHSF purchased three bladder scanners, a new camera for the SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program, funded 94 percent of the Medication program, purchased three Metaneb devices, and support for 70 campers for Stroke Support, for a total of \$70,000 given back to the health system. The remaining funds will be used to set up funds benefiting employees.

Through the time employees spend with patients and the things they do every day; they create champions for our hospital!

**WeCareMCHS**



## COVID Donations

As we all know, 2020 brought our community unprecedented times. Doctors, nurses, and caregivers around the world were pushed to the brink, however, never failing in their duties to care for those in our area. From the beginning, we saw community partners ready to support our hospital and caregivers in any way that they could; whether it be monetary or through donations. We would like to thank all our partners and organizations in the community for stepping up and supporting our caregivers and staff! Here are few that we would like to recognize:

<b>MCHS Auxiliary</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>QEP Resources</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>ICA Group, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>EagleClaw Midstream</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>Kendra Scott</b>	<b>\$12,745</b>

Thank you to the countless other donors who contributed to support us not only financially, but through equipment, meals, thank you notes, and more! We cannot express our gratitude for our community enough, especially as you were the ones holding us up as we started to grow weary.

## CMN Highlight



**Panda Cares  
FOUNDATION**

In 2020, Panda Express raised more than \$82,000 for Children's Miracle Network at MCHS through their in-store campaign alone. Additionally, they donated 26,000 surgical masks for our staff during COVID-19 and an additional \$30,000 for COVID-19 relief. In August 2020, Panda Cares, the philanthropic arm of Panda Express, entered into an agreement with MCHS to raise \$770,000 by March 31, 2030 for the Children's Miracle Network in order to name the Pediatric playroom the "Panda Cares Center of Hope." The Center of Hope inspires hope and promotes healing by providing specially curated services that address each child's entire well-being, including their mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs.

## Why I Support MCHS Foundation?

Why I Support As a current executive board member of the MCHS foundation and board member since 2016, I support the MCHS Foundation due to the dedication to support community health in the Permian Basin and surrounding areas. These efforts affect my family personally as my husband has been a physician in the Emergency Department at Medical Center Health System since 2004. Projects of continuous renovation and expansion have been planned in the future with the aid of the MCHS Foundation which will improve the delivery of what I feel is the best emergency care in our area. It is truly an honor to serve and support the MCHS Foundation for all that it assists our community, both at home and the surrounding areas.

- John Wilkins Jr.



I support the Medical Center Health System Foundation (Foundation) because it truly helps families in need. I know when I donate to the Foundation my money is going for equipment and services to help families who often cannot help themselves. The Foundation runs with little expense and with the support of Medical Center Hospital is able to use their donations for the disadvantaged not for overhead.

I have seen firsthand how much needed equipment not in the annual budget of the Hospital has been purchased by the Foundation to provide a service not otherwise available in our community. In fact, the Foundation played a critical role in helping renovate the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to provide care for those most vulnerable in our community. Along with the Children's Miracle Network and the Ronald McDonald Children's Charity, the Foundation brings high quality medical services directly to underserved children in the Permian Basin on a daily basis.

I also appreciate the Foundation serves the needs of the greater Permian Basin. Due to a need for medical assistance in rural areas, the Foundation invested heavily in Telemedicine to bring doctors to these rural patients. I know my donation not only helps those in Odessa, but over the entire Permian Basin. This allows my donation to help more people who have historically been underserved for life-saving services.

The Foundation provides needed assistance to the front-line workers we have all come to appreciate more over the last year due to COVID-19. This disruption forced Medical Center to postpone many services due to the national mandate related to COVID-19 protocol. Many of these front-line workers had their hours greatly reduced and were having trouble paying their monthly obligations. The Foundation stepped in and provided needed assistance to help these workers pay their monthly bills until Medical Center was allowed to fully open. Those organizations who help their own are worthy of all our help.

- Teri Shipkey  
MCHS Foundation



## Why I Support MCHS Foundation?

As a former administrator at MCHS, I know the importance of the Foundation and the equipment and programs we are able to fund through private donations. These items allow us to improve healthcare and make care available in the Permian Basin that might not otherwise be possible. It is an honor to be on the MCHSF Board of Directors and see our efforts in action with the equipment and programs we have been able to fund. Over the last year, the Foundation has funded equipment such as SANE Cameras for sexual assault victim examinations, bladder scanners, Trumpf table for our operating room; programs such as Meducation and Stroke Camp for 70 campers.

Community donations such as yours help contribute to many funding opportunities that support Medical Center Health System.

**- Amy Hendrix**



### There are five reasons why I support MCHS Foundation.

In April 2007, our eight-day-old great granddaughter was rushed to MCH because of an illness. To this day, whenever I'm in a hospital and hear "Code Blue" that phrase transports me back to the scene of our family being gathered into a waiting room to be told that our great grand daughter is the Code Blue and arrangements are underway to transport her to Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth.

In July 2008, my husband's horse, Rosie, reared up and fell with him against the barn wall, pinning my husband underneath. Rosie pawed my husband's left ear as they both struggled to get up, shattering the hearing aid inside my husband's ear. After the MCH ER doctor removed the hearing aid, my husband fainted as he left the ER. The overnight stay for observation turned into three days at MCH as doctors ran numerous tests to determine why his heartbeat was irregular. Once it was determined that he had an enlarged aortic valve and an aneurysm on his aorta, arrangements were made to transport him to an aorta specialist in Houston.

In February 2017, my husband and I were finishing a landscaping project at our house. We were setting boulders as a base for a statue. One of the two boulders slipped, catching my left hand between the two. The MCH ER doc was successful in attaching the end of the finger into place, but the distal joint of my left ring finger had to be amputated when it didn't heal.

In July 2019, the MCH ER doc determined that my husband's chest pains were not from a heart attack but caused by an infection in the pleura around his left lung. After months of antibiotics, my husband can breathe normally, again.

In May 2021, our grandson was airlifted to MCH ER after being involved in a vehicle accident near McCamey. His left arm was shattered in the collision.

Today, the great granddaughter is an active and healthy teenager. My husband is active and healthy. My grandson is healing from his accident. And this explanation as to why I support Medical Center Health System Foundation is typed with a slightly shorter left ring finger.

MCH is vital to all of us. Based on my experience, you will never know when nor why you will need this excellent hospital. I believe investing in MCH is investing in your family's health.

**- Betsy Triplett-Hurt**



# MIRACLE FAMILY – APPRECIATION STATEMENT

As a new parent you don't enter into parenthood planning on using emergency neonatal and pediatric healthcare resources for your children, but that is exactly how our adventure in parenthood has gone and we are forever grateful for the people who so purposefully planned for those resources to be available for families just like ours. From our twins' premature birth and the valuable resources available to us during their stays in the Medical Center NICU, to the multiple surgeries both of our twins have had at Medical Center Hospital as pediatric patients, and even to the unimaginable moment of our daughter being the youngest victim of a mass shooting right here in our hometown, Medical Center Health System and Children Miracle Network have been here through it all. The Davis family is healthy and whole because of the funding, resources, and amazing teams at MCHS and CMN and we are honored to represent them as champions for children's healthcare in our community.

*The Davis*  
FAMILY



It is the commitment of the MCHS Foundation that no one be turned away because of their inability to pay. MCH is a nonprofit hospital and through philanthropy and volunteerism, the MCHS Foundation supports the mission of Medical Center Health System. With your generous support, the MCHS Foundation will be able to help our community and patients not only meet current healthcare needs, but also work towards healthier and stronger Permian Basin residents. I ask you to please give a gift of hope this year to MCHS Foundation.

- Children's Miracle Network
- Patient Navigation Program
- Friends of Nursing Fund
- Telemedicine Program
- Stroke Support Fund
- Veteran's Assistant Fund
- Guardian Angel Program





Please consider giving to MCHS Foundation and/or Children's Miracle Network in order to continue our efforts in providing quality healthcare to the residents of the Permian Basin!

### Ways to Give:

Check, mail to:  
MCHS Foundation  
PO Box 7335  
Odessa, TX 79761

Online:  
<https://www.mchodessa.com/about-us/mchs-foundation/>  
Designation – MCHS Foundation or Children's Miracle Network



Simply scan the QR with your smartphone!



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