

---

# YOUR SUPPORT OUR IMPACT

---

2019 ANNUAL REPORT





**“As the philanthropic arm of this great healthcare system,  
it is our honor to partner with you.”**

– Zach Pretzer, President, Methodist Healthcare Foundation





## DEAR FRIENDS,

2019 was truly a landmark year for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare and the Methodist Healthcare Foundation – and quite simply – we couldn't have accomplished all that we did without your support, partnership, and advocacy. On behalf of our Foundation team and board of directors, we are very proud to present to you our 2019 Annual Report.

A tremendous highlight of 2019 included the opening of the beautiful new Shorb Tower at our flagship Methodist University Hospital. The building – named in honor of former Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare President and CEO, Gary Shorb – opened in May, and philanthropy played a key role in making this commitment of care for our community possible. Many friends, grateful patients, community members and construction partners made gifts to support critical areas of care for our patients within the new hospital. In April, we commemorated the opening of Shorb Tower by celebrating with our donors and partners, including a memorable reception on the rooftop.

In this 2019 Annual Report, you will read personal stories that highlight the incredible impact our organization has on the lives of our patients and the communities we serve. You will also learn how support from our donors has enabled us to launch innovative ways to care for our patients, including access to care, literacy advancement, treatment innovations, and compassionate outreach to the most vulnerable members of our community.

We were fortunate to have a very successful 2019 with our fundraising efforts, and our events which set fundraising and attendance records.

The funds raised enabled us to enhance the care we provide to our community in key service areas, including cancer, transplant, cardiology, sickle cell disease, mental health and hospice. At the end of this report, we are so pleased to recognize our generous and caring donors.



*Left to right: Nick Bragorgos, Andie MacDowell, Zach Pretzer*

As the philanthropic arm of this great healthcare system, it is our honor to partner with you. Thank you for all you do for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare and the Methodist Healthcare Foundation!

Zach Pretzer, President  
Methodist Healthcare Foundation

Nick Bragorgos, Chair  
Methodist Healthcare Foundation Board

## OUR MISSION

To support the life of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare by inviting community philanthropic partners to invest in the parts of our mission that demand enhancements in research, facility or programs.

## OUR VISION

To improve every life we touch.

## OUR VALUES

Service, Quality, Integrity, Teamwork, Innovation



Humanitarian & Help  
Funds  
**\$603,196**

Hospice  
**\$761,776**

Transplant  
**\$348,016**

Sickle Cell  
**\$601,602**

Neuro, Cardiology,  
Cancer  
**\$696,304**

Research/Education  
**\$2,066,123**

Community Health  
**\$615,159**

Unrestricted  
**\$759,533**

---

**TOTAL RAISED**  
**\$6,451,709**

---

**5,315**  
DONORS



**6** SIGNATURE  
EVENTS

**2,700+**  
EVENT ATTENDEES

**233** TRANSPLANTS

**1,288,116**  
Clinic Visits



**943** VOLUNTEERS



**44,874**  
HOME HEALTH VISITS

**40,521** SURGERIES

**85%** of Associates say  
MLH is a great  
place to work

**9,855** DONATIONS



**6**  
HOSPITALS

**2,400+**  
MEDICAL  
PROVIDERS

**381,807**  
Emergency  
Department  
Visits

**60+**  
Clinics &  
Outpatient  
Centers

**5,466**  
BIRTHS



**2ND LARGEST**  
Private Employer in Shelby County

**\$225,000,000+**  
in Community Benefit  
Charity Care, Medicare/TennCare, Medical  
Education & Community Health Service

**100 BEST COMPANIES  
TO WORK FOR**  
by Great Place to Work and FORTUNE in 2019

**60,947**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

**10,623**  
Full-Time Associates

**67,174**  
Hospital Discharges



A photograph of Mike Conley, an NBA player, smiling and being interviewed at a press event. He is wearing a light-colored jacket over a dark shirt. He is surrounded by microphones from various media outlets, including 'LOCAL 24', 'NEWS 3', and 'WMC 5'. In the background, there is a repeating pattern of logos for 'Orion' and 'MIKE CONLEY BOWL BASH'.

# Community need and philanthropic passion foster clinical innovations.

“Sickle Cell is a disease that has impacted my family directly. Working with Methodist over the years, **I witnessed first-hand how they worked with patients to try to improve their quality of life** and, often at times, with limited resources available to them.”

– Mike Conley, NBA Point Guard and Generous Donor

# CONLEYS' COMMITMENT CULMINATES WITH TRANSFORMATIONAL GIFT

When NBA Basketball star and former Memphis Grizzlies point guard, Mike Conley, arrived in Memphis as a rookie, he was determined to make an impact on and off the court.

To support a cause that is close to his heart and would also impact the Memphis community, Mike created the Mike Conley Bowl 'n Bash fundraiser. And in 2011, after hearing about Methodist's plans to create a Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, Mike committed himself to making that a reality.

Since then, Mike and his wife, Mary, have served as tireless advocates and supporters of the Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center and the patients it serves, hosting 11 Mike Conley Bowl 'n Bash fundraisers, giving personally, and leveraging their platform to increase awareness about the disease.

Mike shared, "Sickle Cell is a disease that has impacted my family directly. Working with Methodist over the years, I witnessed first-hand how they worked with patients to try to improve their quality of life and, often at times, with limited resources available to them."

With the Conleys' support, the Center has grown to include a highly specialized and skilled multidisciplinary team that provides quality, comprehensive care to over 350 adult patients with sickle cell disease annually.

Dr. Kenneth Ataga, the Plough Foundation Endowed Chair in Sickle Cell Disease and Director of the Center for Sickle Cell Disease at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, said, "With his interest and support, Mike Conley has increased awareness for sickle cell disease in Memphis and the surrounding areas. His gift is an important step to improve the care of patients at our Center. With the Conleys' support, we are able to expand the Center's team, launch meaningful collaborative research studies, conduct community education, and offer a robust patient support program—all of which we see as necessary to offering truly comprehensive, quality care."

In 2019, Mike and Mary announced that they would make a donation of \$500,000 to the Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center – a perfect culmination of their many years of support and passion.

Mike explained, "The patients suffer enough with this disease as is. They shouldn't also have to struggle to find treatment. To ensure a better quality of life for patients being treated with the disease, Mary and I made the pledge of \$500,000 to provide upgrades and patient support resources."

With this gift, Mike and Mary have contributed and helped raise over \$1 million to support Methodist in delivering care to patients living with sickle cell disease. In recognition of their generosity and commitment, the Center's clinic space was named The Mike and Mary Conley Comprehensive Sickle Cell Clinic.

Mike concluded, "We hope that this donation and the funds raised over the years from the Bowl 'n Bash will make a positive impact on those who need it most for years to come."



350+

patients with sickle cell disease received comprehensive care

88%

of St. Jude patients chose Methodist for adult sickle cell care

7

research studies and clinical trials underway

200+

community members reached through health fairs and education events

35%

of patients received supportive resources





# We strive to serve our community through compassionate, quality care.

“You know, when you think about it, **family is what this is all about.** The facility is your last home, **and we all want the best last home and best care for our loved ones.**”

Karen Garner, Owner of Magnolia Homes and generous supporter of Methodist Hospice



# HOME-BUILDER BELIEVES EVERYONE DESERVES A BEAUTIFUL FINAL HOME

Karen Garner, owner of Magnolia Homes, knows first-hand how meaningful a place like the Methodist Hospice Residence can be for families and their loved ones.

“My mother left her job and came to live with me for 22 years to help me with my children, so I could start my business. She was my best friend, and my children adored her. She was an angel. She was just a very thoughtful and giving person who had the need to serve others,” Karen shared.

When her mother, Dorothy Roberts, was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Karen sought out the best care possible for her and learned that the nearest residential hospice was, at that time, 150 miles away.

So, Karen chose to care for Dorothy in her home, “We started having a Methodist Hospice nurse come out. She just put me at ease and made me feel comfortable with the process. She would come whenever I needed her – even in the middle of the night.”

With the help of Methodist Hospice and additional caregivers, Karen provided 24-hour care for Dorothy until she passed away to be with the Lord.

During this time, Karen was contacted by the Methodist Healthcare Foundation about a plan to build a Hospice Residence.

She said, “I had a courtyard at my model home with beautiful landscaping and a water feature. They modeled the courtyard at the Hospice Residence after it, because they wanted that same home-like feeling. I felt so honored.”

Understanding so personally how meaningful such a place could be for loved ones, Karen chose to make a commitment to help create the Methodist Hospice Residence.

“I felt the need to do it. We all want our families to have the best care. So, I committed,” Karen added.

In 2010, she attended the Methodist Hospice Residence groundbreaking, and was moved by the courtyard design inspired by her project, “Instead

of long hallways with rooms on each side, this facility had windows and doors that open into this incredible courtyard where patients can go outside with their loved ones to sit and pray, or talk, or meditate, or just be together. That, to me, gives you peace.”

Since then, Karen has continued to support Methodist Hospice in many meaningful ways.

For five consecutive years, she and her son and business partner, Reggie Garner, Jr., have sponsored the Night Life for Methodist Hospice event.



In 2015, she hosted an event called The Bathtub Party, which raised over \$22,000 to purchase a therapeutic bathtub for the Hospice Residence to allow patients to experience the comfort of a warm bath.

And in 2019, Karen planned the House Party for Hospice fundraiser at her new home where she raised over \$33,000 for Methodist Hospice.

“You know, when you think about it, family is what this is all about. The facility is your last home, and we all want the best last home and best care for our loved ones.”

## 179

patients received charity care

## 81


children attended Methodist Hospice's Camp BraveHearts Family Grief Camp

## \$606,231

in charity care provided

## 2,910

days of hospice care provided in 2019 to patients unable to pay



Called by our faith-based mission we are  
working beyond the walls.

**“Through our community and congregational relationships, we are exploring the impact that reading literacy plays in health literacy.”**

Albert Mosley, SVP and Chief Mission Integration Officer, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare



# READING PROGRAM STRIVES TO PROMOTE HEALTH THROUGH LITERACY

Looking beyond the traditional concepts of promoting community health, Methodist's Mission Integration Division launched an innovative new program in 2019 to promote literacy among Memphis elementary students as a critical step in promoting health literacy and overall health.

With grant funding from the Urban Child Institute, Methodist partnered with BookNook, an interactive, digital reading and language platform, to launch the Congregational Collective for Reading Literacy.

"We recognize that low health literacy serves as a key social determinant of health," said Albert Mosley, Senior Vice President and Chief Mission Integration Officer for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare. "Through our community and congregational relationships, we are exploring the impact that reading literacy plays in health literacy. This unique program is working to improve reading levels among the students we are serving in order to positively impact their future health outcomes."

In the first year, utilizing existing partnerships in the faith community through the Congregational Health Network, Methodist launched after-school and summer reading programs at 12 congregations and faith-based sites utilizing the BookNook tablet-based curriculum, which focuses on core reading competencies and offers opportunities for students to read alone, challenge each other, and participate in team building exercises.

"Third grade reading is a predictor not just of academic and economic success, but of lifelong health and well-being," said Michael Lombardo, CEO and Founder of BookNook. "It is unacceptable that reading scores have not improved in the United States in the last 10 years, and we are excited to work with Methodist and Urban Child Institute on this extremely important work for hundreds and eventually thousands of Memphis students."

So far, this program has served 979 Memphis students in kindergarten through 5th grade and is already seeing positive outcomes.

Among students who participated in the reading program during the 2019 summer break, 95% either maintained or improved their reading level – a marked advancement from the common loss of reading level proficiency that occurs during summer months.

For the partner sites hosting the program, the BookNook platform and program resources are enhancing their after-school and summer ministries. Charon Hubbard, Program Director at the Emmanuel Center, shared, "BookNook helps so much with our program management. We love that the kids can sign on when they get here and start interacting, and then when a full group arrives they can all do activities together. It really is fun, and the kids love it."

In 2019, Urban Child Institute renewed their funding for the program to continue and expand to serve more children throughout 2020-21.

Gary Shorb, Executive Director of the Urban Child Institute and former Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare President & CEO, shared, "The Urban Child Institute's focus on early childhood literacy led to discussions with Methodist about the evidence-based application of technology through BookNook. Methodist's commitment to mission, enthusiasm for the work, and faith-based connections through the Congregational Health Network made them the perfect partner."



## 979

students served through  
Congregational Collective for  
Reading Literacy

## 150+

attendees at the 2nd Annual  
My Sister's Keeper Summit

## \$28.6M+

investment by MLH, grants,  
philanthropy and service contracts

## 20+

evidence-based and  
best-practice community  
outreach programs

A photograph of an elderly couple standing together in a hospital hallway. The man, on the right, has grey hair and wears glasses and a brown button-down shirt. The woman, on the left, has short brown hair and wears glasses and a red and white patterned sweater. They are both smiling warmly at the camera. The background is a blurred hospital hallway with colorful decorations hanging from the ceiling.

# Our patients and families inspire life-saving medical care.

“We give to support research, to support the new hospital, to support the fine doctors, to look towards the future. It really gets better all of the time, and **I thank the Lord that I lived long enough to take advantage of this wonderful program.**”

Winn Stephenson, Liver Transplant Recipient and Generous Donor



## A 35-YEAR TRANSPLANT JOURNEY INSPIRES GRATITUDE & GIVING

Winn Stephenson's inspiring transplant story has uniquely paralleled his career in Information Technology.

After developing a love for Information Technology while studying at the University of Memphis (then known as Memphis State), Winn started his career writing code. He joined FedEx in 1979 where he worked until he retired as Senior Vice President of Technology Systems in 2004.

"I just grew up with FedEx. As it grew, I grew, and I was fortunate enough to have some pretty great jobs along the way," he shared.

While with FedEx, Winn saw the implementation of technologies that transformed the workplace and innovations that helped FedEx become a world leader in shipping.

Similarly, Winn's liver transplant story spanned over 35 years, during which time advancements in medical knowledge enabled him to receive a life-saving liver transplant.

Winn first became sick in 1985. He recalled, "Suddenly I had become very jaundiced, very weak, and generally miserable. I went to the hospital for a liver biopsy and other tests, but at that time, my condition did not match any diagnosis."

So, Winn was sent home without a diagnosis and with no plan for treatment.

"By the grace of God, my unknown liver disease went into remission on its own, and I was able to lead a fairly normal life for many years."

Then in 2000, the symptoms returned, and Winn became very ill. He was sent to Methodist University Hospital where he was assessed again. His bloodwork was sent to a diagnostic facility for analysis, and an answer finally arrived.

Winn shared, "In those previous 15 years, much research had been done on liver maladies, and they were able to give me a name for my illness: autoimmune hepatitis."

With a diagnosis, Winn was put on steroids and other drugs, which slowed the disease progression for 10 years, until in 2010, Dr. James Eason confirmed that Winn would need a liver transplant.

Later that year, Winn and his wife, Judy, received the call their family was praying for, "I was sitting in my lounge chair watching TV when Dr. Eason called and said, 'We have a liver for you. Do you want it?' I said, 'I think so!'"

Judy added, "I remember, he said, 'It's Dr. Eason. He's got a liver. What do I do?' and I said, 'Take it!'"

That same evening Winn received his liver transplant at Methodist University Hospital.

"What I always tell people about my story is how the medical industry makes these little, small improvements all the time. In 1985, if my liver failed, they wouldn't have been able to help. Then in 2010, my procedure was not a routine thing, but it was not an out-of-the-ordinary thing. Today, they have advanced even further to where they are doing living donor transplants," Winn said.

Winn credits these medical advancements for saving his life, allowing him to see their daughters, Jennifer and Kim, grow up, get married, and eventually welcome two granddaughters.

The Stephenson's transplant experience and Winn's unique connection to technological advancements, inspired them to become generous donors to the James D. Eason Transplant Institute.

Winn explained, "We give to support research, to support the new hospital, to support the fine doctors, to look towards the future. It really gets better all of the time, and I thank the Lord that I lived long enough to take advantage of this wonderful program."

233

organ transplants completed

104

liver transplants completed

124

kidney transplants completed

5

pancreas transplants completed

# Our donors inspire our mission.

**THANK YOU!** We are honored to acknowledge our generous donors who contributed \$250 or more between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

To view a full listing of all valued donors from 2019, including our Humanitarian Fund, visit [www.methodisthealth.org/ourdonors](http://www.methodisthealth.org/ourdonors)

## DONORS

### **\$500,000 +**

Mary and Mike Conley

### **\$250,000 - \$499,000**

The Urban Child Institute

### **\$100,000 - 249,999**

Estate of Dr. Alys H. Lipscomb

Winn & Judy Stephenson

The University of Tennessee

### **\$50,000 - \$99,999**

Nancy & Ed Barnett

The Belz Foundation

Cigna Foundation

David & Rita Hankins

Methodist Healthcare Federal Credit Union

Susan G. Komen Memphis-MidSouth

### **\$25,000 - \$49,999**

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell

& Berkowitz, PC

FedEx

Ms. Jennie Fulmer

Mrs. Karen Garner & Mr. Steve Davitt

David & Kirsten Hill

Dr. John Mac Hodges & Mrs. Gloria Hodges

Medical Anesthesia Group, P.A.

Memphis Radiological Professional Corporation

Methodist Healthcare Auxiliary

Mary E. Morris Irrevocable Trust

Orion Federal Credit Union

Semmes-Murphey Neurologic & Spine Institute

Turner Construction

Steve & Eileen Wishnia

### **\$15,000 - \$24,999**

Abbott Laboratories

Agincourt Capital Management

Baxter

Mr. Nick & Mrs. Emily Bragorgos

Dufresne Spencer Group

Ms. Jane George

Johnson Controls Foundation

George & Carolyn Lotterhos

PTJ Operations, LLC

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

### **\$10,000 - \$14,999**

AutoZone

B. Riley Wealth Management

CAA Sports

Mrs. Nancy R. Dowling

Michael & Alys Drake

F & F Construction Company, Inc.

Geiger

Highland Capital Management, LLC

HKS, Inc.

Independent Bank

Lasting Expressions

Mr. & Mrs. William M. McKee

Medtronic, Inc.

Mid-America Apartment Communities

Private Wealth Management, Inc.

Qsource

State Systems, Inc.

Two LLC

Dr. Michael & Mrs. Rebecca Ugwueke

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

US Bank

Mrs. Jeanne Varnell

Ms. Denise D. Wood

### **\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Mr. Lyman & Mrs. Sally Aldrich

AmerisourceBergen Corporation

Augeo Affinity Marketing

Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC

Bass, Berry & Sims

Ms. Ezell Bell

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation

brg3s architects

Butler Snow

Campbell Clinic Orthopaedics

Cerner Corporation

Change Healthcare

Chirag & Mandy Chauhan

Mr. Lowell Childers

City Leadership

Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

Anonymous

Dr. James & Mrs. Laura Eason

Ellwood Associates

Findley Davies, Inc.

Flintco, Inc.

Health Trust Purchasing Group

JP Morgan Chase-Corporate Accounts Payable

Lakeside Behavior Health System

Magnolia Homes, Inc.

Ms. Barbara A. Mattingly

The Medline Foundation

Memphis Basketball, LLC

Memphis Dermatology Clinic

Memphis Funeral Home

Mid-South Fair

nexAir, LLC

Mr. & Mrs. Mike M. Palazola

Mr. James & Mrs. Diane Parker

Ponder & Company

Presidio Networked Solutions

Mr. Darrell A. Raber

Roadshow BMW, Inc.

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

SEG, Inc.

Ms. Kathleene A. Sims

Mr. Charles F. Smith, Jr.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

State of Tennessee

Dr. Cheryl & Mr. William Stegbauer

Summit Title & Escrow LLC

Mr. Phillip S. Thompson

Tower Ventures

Transmedics, Inc.

Mr. Robert D. Tuke

Union University - Student Government

United Methodist Church-Memphis Conference

Mr. John D. Walker

West Ohio Conference

### **\$2,500 - \$4,999**

Acadian Ambulance

Allen & Hoshall

Alliance Healthcare Services

Armstrong Relocation Company

Ms. Gina L. Baptiste

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Carr



Gene & Elizabeth Cashman  
 Dr. Jason & Mrs. Amy Chandler  
 City of Memphis, Tennessee  
 Coca Cola Enterprises Bottling Companies  
 Mrs. Sonya Connell  
 Crestwyn Behavioral Health  
 Crews Family Foundation  
 Ms. Tammy Croak-Wilson  
 Duncan Williams Asset Management  
 Evans & Petree  
 Mr. Glenn & Mrs. Kirby D. Floyd  
 Gaines & Associates, PLLC  
 Gastro One  
 Dr. Boyd & Mrs. Charlotte Gillespie  
 Glankler Brown, PLLC  
 Glenview Capital Management  
 Mitch & Kelly Jo Graves  
 Mrs. Jane B. Hannah  
 Dr. Dennis A. Higdon  
 Mr. John Huffman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin M. Humphries  
 Hyde Family Foundation  
 IBM International Foundation  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Keeney  
 William & Carol Kenley  
 Legacy Wealth Management  
 LSV Asset Management  
 The Marston Group, PLC  
 Michael McLaughlin  
 Memphis Medical Air Ambulance / Hospital Wing  
 Metrocare Physicians  
 Montgomery Martin Contractors, LLC  
 NIKE Corporation  
 Mr. & Mrs. Keith J. O'Neill  
 Ms. Tara Parish  
 Parkwood Behavioral Health System  
 Ms. Tina M. Poppelreiter  
 Raymond James & Associates, Inc.  
 Carol & Mike Ross-Spang  
 Mr. Guy Dale Shaw  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A. Steinberg  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Stimac  
 Ms. Carol A. Sweet  
 TCW/MetWest  
 Tennessee Hospital Association  
 Ms. Kimberly Tobin  
 Triumph Bank  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Tucker  
 United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of  
 Memphis, Inc.  
 United Methodist Women  
 University of Memphis  
 UTHSC Office of VC for Research  
 Mr. Frank Watson

Mr. Buckner Wellford & Ms. Jennifer Sink  
 Mr. James Wilkerson  
 Ms. Linda Williams  
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert S. Wilroy, Jr.  
 Mr. Robert E. L. Wilson V  
 Dr. & Mrs. George F. Wortham

**\$1,000 - \$2,499**

A2H  
 Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lou Adams  
 Dr. Uchenna Agbim  
 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
 Arts Memphis  
 August, Inc.  
 The Bank of Fayette County  
 Ms. Pamela A. Battle  
 Mr. Andrew H. Bettis  
 Black Tie Moving, Memphis  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick Bobo  
 Michael & Marian Bruns  
 Ms. Tena L. Bryan  
 Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Byars, Jr.  
 Carpet Contractors  
 Christ United Methodist Church  
 Clarion Security  
 Ms. Linda Collins  
 Commercial Advisors  
 Commercial Bank & Trust Co.  
 Cordova Heating & Air Conditioning CO., LLC  
 Ms. Jennifer Culotta  
 Cumberland Heights Foundation  
 Ms. Carolyn Cummings  
 Melody J. Cunningham, MD  
 Dr. & Mrs. Austin Dalgo  
 Delaware North  
 DeRoyal Industries, Inc.  
 Ms. Donna L. DiClementi  
 Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Rice Drewry  
 Mr. Maurice Elliott  
 Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.  
 Dr. Gregory W. Fink  
 First Horizon Foundation  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Fisher  
 Fogelman Properties  
 Forbis Insurance  
 Frederick Swanston, Inc  
 General Motors Women's Committee  
 Gephart Electric  
 Mr. Raymond Glotzbach  
 Good Shepherd LLC  
 Gossett Motor Cars  
 Ms. Dorothy Graham  
 Gresham, Smith & Partners  
 Mr. Eric W. Hasseltine

Mr. Mason & Mrs. Ann Hawkins  
 Ms. Lisa Hayes  
 HHS Culinary  
 Ms. Jennifer Holland  
 Ms. LaRhonda L. Holland  
 Mrs. Kim Hurley  
 International Paper Company  
 Jackson Healthcare, LLC  
 Ms. Paula S. Jacobson  
 Mr. & Mrs. David C. Jameson  
 Dr. & Mrs. M. B. Jenkins  
 Ms. Alison K. Johnson  
 Ms. Althea K. Johnson  
 Johnson Controls, Inc.  
 Debbie Jones  
 Mr. Gary Jones  
 Mr. & Mrs. William G. Jones  
 Mr. James Jordan  
 Mr. Ehud Kamin  
 Dr. & Mrs. Someswara R. Karri  
 Romeo Khazen  
 Ms. Leigh Kingsley  
 Mr. Paul Korytkowski  
 The Kroger Company  
 Kroger Company Foundation  
 Legacy Plumbing Co., Inc.  
 Dr. Daniel P. Marshall  
 Mr. Geoffrey Mavar  
 Mr. & Mrs. Flinn Maxwell  
 McBee Associates, Inc.  
 Mr. Kojo McLennon  
 Mental Health Resources  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Meskin  
 Metro District of the United Methodist Church  
 Ms. Leigh Anne Milcic  
 Mr. Horton Miller  
 Momar  
 Ms. Jane H. Morris  
 Mr. Anthony D. Morrison  
 Ms. Karen Murchison  
 Nabers Interiors  
 National Christian Foundation  
 Dr. Nosrat Nezakatgoo & Dr. Fereshteh Zare  
 Ohio State University Athletics  
 Paradigm Marketing & Creative  
 The Peabody Hotel  
 Pinnacle Financial Corporation  
 Reliant Investment Management  
 Marie & Ed Roberson  
 Ms. Lisa L. Robinson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D. Rose, Jr.  
 Salazar Dental Group, LLC  
 Shelby County Government  
 Ms. Sheena A. Smith

Ms. Heather Snyder  
Southland Casino Racing  
Ms. Cynthia H. Spangler  
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan S. Spielberger  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Staples  
Mr. Jack Steele  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Stemmler  
Strategic Behavior Health, LLC  
Mr. William Sullivan  
Dr. Manish Talwar  
Drs. Martha N. Taylor & Stephen Taylor  
Toof American Digital  
The Transplant Pharmacy, LLC  
Ms. Kristin Traver  
Troy First Baptist Church  
UniFirst Corporation  
The University of Memphis Foundation  
UTHSC College of Nursing  
Mr. Bob Waller  
Marianne & Ron Walter  
Waste Management of Memphis, Inc.  
Diane Jalfon and Daniel Weickenand  
Dr. & Mrs. James M. West  
Ms. Sharon Wilkey  
Dr. & Mrs. Frank G. Witherspoon, Jr.  
Youth Athletic Foundation  
Dr. & Mrs. Syed Zaidi

**\$500 - \$999**

Bob & Donna Abney  
Ms. Hillary J. Arnold  
Dr. Richard Aycock  
Batesville Cabinet Company, Inc  
Dr. David L. Beckley & Dr. Gemma D. Beckley  
Mr. H Ray Beliles  
Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin D. Bowman  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Hays Brantley  
Ms. Susan Brubaker  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cabrera  
Mrs. Marcia E. Campbell  
Kavanaugh & Dennis Casey  
Mr. James Cassidy  
Ms. Gwen M. Christensen  
Clay & Land Insurance, Inc.  
College of Healthcare Information Management  
Executives  
Lauren Cook  
CryoLife, Inc.  
Rebecca and Chad Cullison  
Mrs. Ann Dalgo  
Dr. Elvernice Davis & Rev. Dr. Cynthia Davis  
Mr. Brian Denny  
Designer Cabinets  
Ms. Valarie L. Dickerson

Ms. Anne S. Dunavant  
Gwendolyn K. Ellis-Webb  
Embury United Methodist Women  
Ms. Laura Everly  
Ms. Jerica Falls  
FL Crane  
Dr. & Mrs. Chris Fleming  
Mr. Hal D. Fogelman  
Forest To Floor  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott W. Fowler  
Mr. Kendall Gaither  
Gaskill Strategies, LLC  
Germantown United Methodist Church  
Dr. Elizabeth Gilles  
Rev. Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie  
Mr. Josh Glover  
Rabbi Micah D. Greenstein  
Mr. Rexx K. Hamm  
Ms. Kimberly Heathcott  
Mr. Rick F. Hetherington  
Ms. Terri A. Himelrick  
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Holmes  
Dr. & Mrs. Peter Horton  
HRO Partners  
Incognito Inc  
Mr. Larry & Mrs. Leesa Jensen  
Mr. John Jerkins  
Mr. Larry F. Jones  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Kirk  
Mr. Steven M. Knight  
Ms. Kathleen Laakso  
Mr. Virgil Lancaster  
Dr. & Mrs. Jim Lanier  
Ms. Dana Laster  
Mr. James Lee  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Levister  
Sarah Loft  
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Lytle  
Dr. Benedict Maliakkal  
Dr. & Mrs. Jimmie Mancell  
Mr. John Maness  
Mr. Stephen Martin  
Dr. Amy Mauritson  
John J. McAlexander  
Ms. Jennifer M. McCarthy  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Medford  
Mrs. Marigay H. Miller  
Ms. Brenda Mormon  
Ms. Jane H. Morris  
Dr. & Mrs. Albert Mosley  
Dr. & Mrs. C.W. Munn  
National Foundation for Transplants  
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Nobert  
Mr. William Odom

Ms. Nadia N. O'Quinn  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack M. Otto  
Ms. Lori L. Payne  
Mr. Eddie Phillips  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Plunk  
Lana & Gary Prosterman  
Edwinna R. Reed Living Trust  
Dr. Sylvia Richey  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan L. Robbins  
Dr. & Mrs. Jon H. Robertson  
Mrs. Linda Rosenblatt  
Dr. & Mrs. William E. Routt, Jr.  
Mr. Randy & Susan Rucker  
Mr. Sami Sakaan  
Mr. Karl & Mrs. Gail Schledwitz  
Mr. David A. Shoop  
Dr. & Mrs. Bryan P. Simmons  
Ms. Lisa Smith  
Anonymous  
Sprinkler Systems LLC  
Stryker  
Mr. Steve Swedish  
Mrs. Deborah Tipton  
Tyson Nutritional Services LLC  
Sue Waugh  
Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC  
Mrs. Monica Wharton  
The Wharton Law Firm  
Mr. James E. Wheat  
Mr. Michael R. Whitlow  
Mr. Andy Wick  
Ms. Betty G. Williams  
Mrs. Rhonda Williams  
Ms. Billie Wolff  
The Works Inc.  
Ms. Mary E. D. Yates  
Caryline Adkins  
  
**\$250-499**  
Ms. Jackllin Davis-Carver  
Mrs. Melinda Alford  
Amerigroup  
An I.V., LLC  
Dr. Teresa Angle-Young  
Anonymous  
The April 4th Foundation, Inc.  
Ms. Dana L. Armstrong  
Mrs. Jeanne C. Arthur  
Artisan Custom Homes  
Ms. Melanie P. Atkins  
Atkins Capital Management, LLC  
Mr. Austin Baker  
Ms. Dana A. Beard  
Ms. Meredith A. Bingham  
Mr. Joe Birch



Mrs. Connie Blair  
Ms. Lisa Blount  
Mrs. Laritha D. Boone  
Dr. Robert M. Bradley  
Joyce E. Broyles  
Dr. Luis Campos  
Mr. Daniel Carter  
Ms. Laura Charbonnet  
Ms. Dominic Chase  
Mr. Richard M. Conner  
Mr. Justin Coomer  
Ms. Jackaquelina Cooper  
Ms. Dabney Coors  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Crabtree  
Mr. Clint Cummins  
Lori Dale Bratton  
Mr. Melvin Davis  
Mrs. Jackllin Davis–Carver  
Ms. Georgia Dawson  
Ms. Susan L. Drewes  
Gina Durmeier  
Ms. Alisa Ellis  
Deborah J. Esmon  
Mr. Robert L. Evans  
Ms. Stacie J. Feldmayer  
Ms. Gloria Felsenthal  
Mr. Frederick Fiedler  
Ms. Judy L. Findley  
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Garner  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garrett  
Mr. & Mrs. James Giusti  
Ms. Elizabeth G. Hall  
Ms. Janice Hall  
Mrs. Teresa M. Hall  
Mr. Harold Hanks  
Mr. & Mrs. Bart Harris  
Ms. Whitney Harvey  
Mike & Lanette Harwell  
Dr. David K. Haseltine  
Connie Haygood  
Ms. Kay D. Henry  
Mr. Ron Hopkinson  
Ms. Amanda K. Horrell  
Ms. Laurie B. Hudson  
Ms. Pamela D. Hunt  
Dr. Uzoma N. Ibebuogu  
Janet C. Ingram  
Dr. Alan C. Jasper  
Ms. Darlene Jenifer  
Ms. Judith O. Johnson  
Ms. Marilyn Johnson  
Ms. Florence E. Jones  
Ms. Mildred Katzen  
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Keeton

Marcia L. Kirkland  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kramer  
Ms. Amanda R. Labuda  
Ms. Tammy M. Langlais  
Mrs. Nancy H. Lawhead  
Ms. Christine Lawson  
Ms. Sarah Loft  
Ms. Oretha Malone  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mans  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Richard Martin  
Ms. Deborah B. Martin  
Ms. Trina Masson  
Ms. Rebecca Matheny  
Mr. Paul Matthews  
Ms. Uneika M. McBride  
Mrs. Yvonne R. McCrary  
Mrs. Dewayne McCroskey  
Dr. & Mrs. Jon A. McCullers  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark McMath  
Memphis Obstetrics & Gynecological Association, PC  
Memphis Theological Seminary  
Memphis Title Company  
Dr. Shayla Merry  
Mrs. Patricia H. Meyer  
MIFA  
Mrs. Sharon Mitchell  
Karen T. Montgomery  
Mrs. Shelia Moore  
Ms. Michelle Morgan  
Mr. Scott Morrell  
Rev. & Mrs. Gary Mueller  
Ms. Ana Negrete  
Dr. Suhail Obaji  
Ms. Page Oetzel  
Andrea Orman, RN, CCRN  
Larry & Dianne Papasan  
Mr. Jeremy C. Park  
Mr. Taylor Payne  
Ms. Megan Pearce  
Mrs. Mary D. Pennington  
Mr. John C. Perkins  
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Potter  
Zach & Ann Pretzer  
Ms. Chloe Ray  
Ms. Cynthia W. Reaves  
Dr. Mark Reed  
Rebecca Regen  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Reilly  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Reinbott  
Nancy & Richard Robinson  
Ms. Jennifer Pardo  
Liz Salton  
Mr. Michael Samarin  
Ms. Angela P. Schelp

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Schwartz  
Ms. Kerry Sernel  
Mr. Gary & Mrs. Glenda Shorb  
Mrs. Debra Smith  
Jason Smith  
Mrs. Shirley H. Smith  
Mr. Wyll Smith  
Amy Claire Stanley  
Dr. Shaun Stickley  
Mr. Maxwell Stoner  
Mr. Samuel Stover  
Mr. Tom Sullivan  
Mr. Willie L. Sumner  
Ms. Ines N. Tamaddon  
Mr. & Mrs. David Taylor  
Mr. Randi R. Taylor  
Dr. & Mrs. T. Carter Towne  
Ms. Jacquelyn B. Turner  
Ms. Jessi R. Turpin  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Vernon  
Ms. Jean M. Waldo  
Ms. Karen S. Walker  
Ms. Janet W. Wardle  
Ms. Amanda Ware  
Ms. Onetha A. Warren  
Mrs. Jennifer K. Weaver  
Sharon S. Webb  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Weems  
Mr. Andre & Mrs. Monica Wharton  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin H. Wheeler  
Ms. Susan Wheelis  
Ms. Julie Whitaker  
Ms. Iris White  
Dr. Allison P. Whittle  
Ms. Debi Williams  
Mr. Stephen Wilson  
Ms. Lauren Winchell  
Mr. Keith Windmiller  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Wood  
Mr. Barry A. Yoakum  
Dr. Jie Zhang

---

# YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

---

# CELEBRATIONS WITH PURPOSE: 2019 EVENTS

## LIVING WELL NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH BREAKFAST

The Living Well Network Mental Health Breakfast brought together more than 700 guests for an inspirational breakfast with Brendan McDonough, the lone survivor of the Granite Mountain Hotshots Firefighting Team. Generously sponsored by Cigna, FedEx, and Private Wealth Management, proceeds benefitted the Dennis H. Jones Living Well Network, a community-wide resource dedicated to connecting individuals to behavioral health resources, providing education, and conducting outreach to promote awareness and combat stigma.



## METHODIST HEALTHCARE GOLF CLASSIC

The Methodist Healthcare Golf Classic brought together 22 teams for a fun-filled day of golf at TPC Southwind. With the support of generous sponsors, including Title Sponsor, Agincourt Capital Management, the event benefitted Methodist Hospice's Camp BraveHearts Family Grief Camp, which provides grief support, counseling, and hope to children who have lost a loved one.



## LIVING AWARDS BENEFIT

The 37th Annual Living Awards Benefit recognized George Cates, Darrell Raber, D.Ph., Alim Khandekar, M.D., Bryan Simmons, M.D., and Good Shepherd Pharmacy for their faith-based work impacting their community's health and well-being. The formal awards dinner took place at the Peabody Hotel with over 400 guests in attendance. With the generous support of sponsor partners, including Presenting Sponsors: Cigna, Johnson Controls, and Turner, proceeds from the event benefitted the mission of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare.



## MIKE CONLEY'S BOWL 'n BASH

The 11th Mike Conley Bowl 'n Bash attracted a sell-out crowd of 40 bowling teams and over 250 guests for a family-friendly afternoon of bowling at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes. NBA Star, Mike Conley, returned to Memphis to host his final Bowl 'n Bash to benefit the Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center. The event was presented by Orion Federal Credit Union and generously supported by All Star Sponsor, Ashley Homestore.



## NIGHT LIFE FOR METHODIST HOSPICE

The 7th annual Night Life for Methodist Hospice event featured country singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist, Caroline Jones, and attracted a crowd of more than 700 guests. With the support of the event chairs, Mitch and Kelly Jo Graves, Presenting Sponsor, Cigna, and Gold Sponsors, Agincourt Capital Management, The Barnett Group, and Magnolia Homes, the 2019 event raised more money than any other year to benefit Methodist Hospice.



## METHODIST HEALTHCARE LUNCHEON

The Methodist Healthcare Luncheon brought together a crowd of nearly 600 for an inspiring lunch at the Peabody Hotel. The event featured an intimate conversation with beloved film and television actress, Andie MacDowell, who shared her personal connection to heart health. Proceeds from the 2019 Luncheon, which was supported by Presenting Sponsor, Cigna, and Diamond Sponsor, FedEx, benefitted the faith-based, healing mission of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare.





## **METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**Michael Ugwueke**

President & CEO

**Kathleen Forbes, MD**

Executive Vice President, Academic Group

**Cato Johnson**

Chief of Staff, Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs

**William Kenley**

Executive Vice President, Community Group

**Chuck Lane**

Chief Financial Officer

**Albert Mosley**

Chief Mission Integration Officer

**Nikki Polis**

Chief Nurse Executive

**Carol Ross-Spang**

Chief Human Resources Officer

**Monica Wharton**

Chief Legal Officer

## **METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Larry Bryan**

Chair

**Harry Goldsmith**

Vice Chair

**Judge Kenny Armstrong**

**Mike Bruns**

**Edith Kelly-Green**

**Carolyn Hardy**

**Michael Lenz**

**Mark Medford**

**Johnny Moore**

**Billy Orgel**

**John Pettey**

**David Rudd**

**Sandy Smith**

**Ron Walter**

## **EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS**

**Bishop Bill McAlilly**

**George Cates**

**James Eason, MD**

**Bishop Gary Mueller**

**Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.**

**Richard Aycock, MD**

**Carl Sanchez, MD**

**Rami Khouzam, MD**

## **MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

**Carl Sanchez, MD**

President

**Madison Michael, MD**

Vice-Chief of Staff

**Richard Aycock, MD**

Chief of Staff

**Rami Khouzam, MD**

Representative to the Board

## **METHODIST HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Nicholas Bragorgos**

Chair

**Wilson Moore**

Vice Chair

**Michael Drake**

Assistant Secretary

**Sally Aldrich**

**Dana Armstrong**

**Roshun Austin**

**Wes Barnett**

**Jason Chandler, MD**

**Kim Heathcott**

**Yvonne Madlock**

**James Parker**

**Demetri Patikas**

**Shane Stanford**

**Monica Wharton**

Secretary

**Chuck Lane**

Treasurer

## **METHODIST HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION STAFF**

**Zach Pretzer**

President

**Kristin Attaway**

**Lori Dale-Bratton**

**JoAnn Franklin**

**Flora Jenkins**

**Anna Levina**

**Cameron Mann**

**Joey Maurizi**

**Bob Plunk**

**Emily Tipton**



1211 Union Avenue, Suite 450 | Memphis, Tennessee | 38122  
901.478.0704 | [mhfoundation@mlh.org](mailto:mhfoundation@mlh.org)  
[www.methodisthealth.org/give](http://www.methodisthealth.org/give)