Celebrating 40 YEARS

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Happy New Year! 2017 was a great year for Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center and the Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima. We celebrated 40 years of giving through the Mercy Club, sharing the impact and recognizing individuals and businesses who have contributed to the various fund-raising efforts since 1987 (please visit our website foundation.mercy.com/lima and view the video at the bottom of the page). In 2017, the Putnam County community came together in support of the Invest in Your Health Campaign for 3D mammography and we celebrated that success with a Blessing of the new 3D mammography unit.

In addition, we launched the Legacy Fund to honor our foundresses, the Sisters of Mercy, and to advance community outreach initiatives focused on meeting the most pressing needs. Since its humble beginnings 100 years ago, St. Rita’s has relied on community support to help care for the sick and improve the health of our community.

This issue of the RitaScope captures some of these stories and the many ways individuals, organizations and businesses throughout our community have come together in support of better healthcare — mind, body and spirit. Collectively, your gifts to St. Rita’s Medical Center through the Mercy Health — Foundation Greater Lima, help our healing ministry continue our work to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God. We are grateful to the community and to all who have helped us support the healing ministry of St. Rita’s.

With sincere gratitude,

Jacque Daley-Perrin
For 39 years the Mercy Club Award has honored a person who has had a significant impact on the community and region. Through the years we have celebrated the contributions of those in public service, physicians, religious and business leaders. Last October, the Mercy Club Award was presented to Fr. David Ross, pastor of St. John’s and St. Rose Catholic Churches. In his presentation of the award, Jeff Tracy peaked guests’ interests by noting various attributes about Fr. Dave that had been shared by a few of his close friends and associates.

“Father Ross embodies what this award stands for…dedication, loyalty and a commitment to making the metropolitan area of Lima a better place.” —Fr. William Rose

As a leader, he has challenged us to be better citizens. He has worked collaboratively with community leaders to work for peace, social justice and the well-being of all who live here. “Fr. Dave brought together faith leaders of all denominations, for ecumenical interfaith conversations through our churches and community and helped to build a shared experience which helped to build a stronger community,” noted Reverend Lamont Monford.

In the 25 years that Fr. Dave has been chaplain for the Lima Fire Department he has counselled many firefighters and their families, has cooked dozens and dozens of meals, and was instrumental in the fundraising to build the Lima Firefighter’s Memorial Museum. “We could ask for no finer Chaplain or brother than Fr. Dave.” —Dave Corwin

“The church is the anchor in many neighborhoods. Fr. Dave’s leadership has helped to stabilize neighborhoods and create a greater sense of community with those who live around it,” remarked Jaye McCain. “And I can’t say enough about him as a counselor. If you have a problem in life, you don’t know where to turn, Fr. Dave has the special ability to help others look at themselves and the situation, put it into perspective and determine a way to move forward. Catholic or not, he has helped so many people get through difficulties.”

“I have had the honor and privilege of being a friend of Dave’s for many years. I’ve seen firsthand the way he uses his talents and gifts to serve others, whether it’s his keen eye for artwork and design which has provided a facelift to each of the parishes he has served, or his ability to tell a story invoking humor, humility and compassion. Fr. Dave has a zest for life and for Lima, like no other and he has been a gift to us and our community.” —Dave Kriegel

“Truth be told, anything that Fr. Ross touches or is involved with usually turns out for the better. I believe, and I think you all would agree too, that the community of Lima, Ohio is better off today because of Father Dave Ross’s love of it.” —Fr. William Rose
Mercy Club Reception Celebrates 40 Years of Giving

On October 5, 2017 members of the community, foundation, and employees gathered for the thirty-ninth annual Mercy Club Reception at LACP. This annual event recognizes and celebrates our wonderful donors. In addition to honoring our 2017 Mercy Club Awardee, Father David Ross, we heard from Dale Gisi, Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center President, Carol Buettner, Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima Board Chair, and Bob Keller who presented on the “Forty Years of Mercy Club Impact.” We recognized our new ten-year members and enjoyed a meal catered by Lock Sixteen with delicious desserts from Fat Cat Diner. This year we were excited to celebrate the impact of the Mercy Club and its accomplishments over the past 40 years.
“A Quilt and a Prayer” was the theme for the Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center Tranquili Tea held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. The event took place in the St. Rita’s Auxiliary Conference Center and the funds raised from the benefit went towards the St. Rita’s Tranquili Tea Program.

The program began in 2009 with a beautiful assortment of china that was donated in memory of loved ones. Tea, along with sweets and flowers, are distributed to oncology patients and their families by caring and dedicated volunteers.

One of the goals of the Tranquili Tea is to bring families and patients out of their rooms for some social time to forget about treatments and medical issues for awhile. Families, patients and hospital staff voice their appreciation of the quiet tea time each time it is held.

This year’s fundraiser included a presentation by Adreinne White Heard of Trotwood, Ohio. She is an African-American Griot specializing in African-American folktales and oral histories and is a published author including “Aunt Rosie’s Mother’s Quilt,” stories of the Underground Railroad and Quilt Codes.

“Tranquili Teas are a great way for families, patients and caregivers to come together and forget about the treatments. Our volunteers love being able to interact with our oncology patients and put a smile on their faces,” stated Mark Miller, St. Rita’s Medical Center Volunteer/Auxiliary Resources Director.
On May 23, 2017, the Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center Volunteer/Auxiliary Appreciation Luncheon brought the Peanuts gang to life at the UNOH Event Center. During the luncheon, Jan Kennedy, Volunteer/Auxiliary Resources President, presented a $227,000 check to Dale Gisi, Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center President. This contribution is the third installment of the Volunteer/Auxiliary’s pledge of $900,000 to the “Invest in Your Health” campaign for 3D Mammography and the Hybrid Operating Room. This donation is made on behalf of all St. Rita’s volunteers which includes 463 adults, 57 college students, 161 summer teen volunteers, 88 shadowing students and 207 supporting members.

“Throughout the year our volunteers hold events and fundraisers to support the Foundation’s efforts. As volunteers, we see what this medical center does for our community and experience firsthand how these advancements in technology help provide quality care for our patients,” said Jan Kennedy. Since 1953, St. Rita’s Volunteer/Auxiliary Resources has raised nearly $8.5 million for St. Rita’s Medical Center.

During the luncheon, volunteers were recognized and ten new names were added to the 2,000 Hour Honor Roll. Volunteers included Annette Cypher, Sue Evans, Ginny Jackson, John Miller, Laura Roach, Mike Schoenberger, Cliff Seputis, Mary Ann Spurk, Rita Truesdale and Carol Walker. Rita Truesdale was awarded the “Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award in Volunteerism” for contributing more than six years of experience and 2,710 hours of service to St. Rita’s Medical Center.

The 2017-18 St. Rita’s Volunteer/Auxiliary Resources executive team was introduced including Joyce Gerdeman, President; Mary Kales, President Elect, Ways and Means; Marge Snow, Secretary and Historian; Ruth Novicki, Vice President for Caring; and Sheryl Dages, Vice President for Outreach.

“At St. Rita’s we appreciate everything our volunteers contribute to our patients, mission and community. The appreciation luncheon is only a small way to say thank you for their continuous hard work and dedication,” said Mark Miller, director of St. Rita’s Volunteer/Auxiliary Resources.
Holiday Street Fair 2017

The annual Holiday Street Fair was held on December 7, 2017 and was alive with the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. The day found crafts, food items and a wonderful display of raffle baskets for shoppers to purchase and bid on. The evening ushered in Santa and Mrs. Claus and featured the blessing and lighting of the beautiful outdoor Christmas tree. There was also a live nativity, reindeer with sleigh, and a balloon artist for the kids to enjoy. Musical performances by Heritage Harmonics, Liberty Arts Magnet and Fr. David Ross added a festive touch to the evening. All proceeds from the event will benefit the $900,000 Volunteer / Auxiliary pledge to the “Invest in Your Health” campaign.
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Successful “Invest in Your Health” Campaign Brings Life-saving Technology to the Area

Darlene Chiles was busy enjoying retirement, spending time with her family and raising her nine-year old grandson when she started noticing heart palpitations and some dizziness. She made an appointment with her cardiologist, Dr. Ayele, who referred her to Dr. Hynes, another cardiologist with Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Cardiology specializing in electrophysiology. It was determined that Darlene was having PVC’s (premature ventricular contractions) and needed to have an ablation procedure done.

Darlene’s procedure was performed in the hybrid operating room, a space made possible because of community support through the Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima’s “Invest in Your Health” campaign. Unfortunately, there was a complication during the procedure but the problem was quickly addressed and corrected thanks to the caregivers’ exceptional skills and the multifunctional capabilities of this new hybrid operating room.

Darlene is now healthy and enjoying life to the fullest. She is well enough to keep up with her busy grandson and recently enjoyed a family cruise to the Caribbean. Darlene commented that she “had so much confidence in Dr. Hynes.” She believes his skills are so valuable to have in Lima. She found comfort in knowing that Dr. Hynes prays before every procedure and listened to her concerns and explained everything to her so clearly. Her care, which encompassed mind, body and spirit, was excellent and prevented her from having to be on medication long-term, for which she is so grateful.

Darlene credits the donors who gave to the Foundation in support of the hybrid OR project through the “Invest in Your Health” campaign. “It’s wonderful to have this space right here, and not have to go out of town to have something like this done,” she said. She is very thankful for the opportunity she had to meet and interact with so many highly professional and caring doctors, nurses and staff. “This has meant so much to my family and me. I’m feeling well enough that I was able to swim with dolphins and stingrays on our cruise! We are very lucky. Thank you!”

3D Mammography comes to Putnam County

On Tuesday, October 24, 2017 we celebrated the success of the Putnam County “Invest in Your Health” campaign, together with many of our donors, and received a blessing by Father Charles Obinwa on the new 3D mammography unit at Mercy Health — Putnam County Medical Center. A reception followed where guests were able to see the new equipment and learn more about community efforts.

Thanks to the support from many individuals and businesses in the Putnam County area, funds were successfully raised for the 3D mammography unit. “We are grateful to all who supported this effort to ensure that Putnam County is equipped with this advanced technology for the screening of breast cancer,” stated Jacque Daley-Perrin, president of the Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima.

“When it comes to breast cancer, early detection saves lives. 3D mammography offers the most advanced imaging to increase the detection of breast cancer. This is the first 3D mammography unit made available in Putnam County,” stated Mary Kay Verhoff, as director of the Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Women’s Wellness Center.
On November 10, 2017, students from Temple Christian High School’s student government presented a check for the Sherry Halker Pink Ribbon Warrior Fund to Jacque Daley-Perrin, President Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima and Mary Kay Verhoff, as director Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Women’s Wellness Center. Students took part in a “dress down” day and wore casual clothes rather than their school uniforms at school to raise money. This is the second year the student government has raised funds, and we thank them for their support!

The year’s biggest fundraiser for the fund is the Holiday Décor and Inspirations event which was held November 15, 2017 at Sycamore Lake Wine Co. in Columbus Grove. The event took on a holiday theme with raffles, silent auctions, music, food and fun. It was a wonderful evening spent remembering a very special lady and helped raise money for this important fund. A special thanks goes out to Mary Kay Verhoff, Amy Birkemeier, and the team at the St. Rita’s Women’s Wellness Center for organizing and working the event. Thanks also to Sycamore Lake Wine Co. for the generous gift of allowing us to use their space for our event. And finally, thank you to all of you who came out to support the event!

On December 7, 2017, student-athletes from Bath and Shawnee boys’ and girls’ soccer teams came to St. Rita’s to present a check for the fund to Amy Birkemeier, Manager St. Rita’s Women’s Wellness Center and Jacque Daley-Perrin, President of the Foundation — Greater Lima.

In the fall, a group of parents and coaches from Bath and Shawnee High Schools decided to organize a fund raiser for the student-athletes and community and chose to support the Sherry Halker fund. Funds were raised through pre-game t-shirt sales, a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle of prizes donated by local businesses. The raffles were held at both the girls’ and boys’ games the first week in October 2017. Through their efforts, the teams presented a check for $1,667.25 to the Sherry Halker fund! Thank you!
Elks Donation

Since 1972, the Ohio Elks Association has generously donated more than $334,000 to Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center’s pediatric rehabilitation department through The Ohio Elks Cerebral Palsy Fund Board.

On June 8, 2017 the association added to their contributions and presented a check for $10,000 to the pediatric rehabilitation department.

Louie Crow, past state chair of The Ohio Elks Cerebral Palsy Board and member of Van Wert Elks; Charles White, president of Van Wert Elks; and Jean Zink, president of Lima Elks presented the check on behalf of the association.

In past years, St. Rita’s has used the funds provided to purchase equipment such as a Walkable, which helps children who cannot support their own weight to walk, and necessary software upgrades that support the patient experience and equipment.

We are thankful for the continued funding and generosity that the Ohio Elks Association provides. Part of our mission is to improve the health of the many communities they serve, and the donations made on behalf of the Elks Association helps to support just that.

Elks Support Pediatric Rehabilitation

Meet Aiden. Aiden is a 9 year-old boy diagnosed with autism. He has been in occupational therapy here since July of 2016. Aiden struggles with sensory processing, specifically the processing of information through his proprioceptive and vestibular systems. This causes him to have decreased body awareness, which leads to difficulty maintaining body position, poor balance, decreased posture and core strength, as well as gross and fine motor incoordination.

In occupational therapy at Mercy Health — St. Rita’s, we often address these types of issues by setting up obstacle courses. The stepping stones and hopscotch seen in the pictures are part of an obstacle course that Aiden helped to create. Over the course of his therapy, Aiden has become much more controlled and coordinated while maneuvering in these types of activities.

“The therapy has made a huge impact on Aiden and the family. He enjoys coming to St. Rita’s for therapy and he has fun while he’s there. He loves the therapists. He is learning skills that are very helpful to him, especially while he’s at school (he’s a third grader). Thank you, thank you, thank you to the Elks and to all who contribute to the Pedi/Rehab fund. We love the program and think it’s wonderful,” stated Carrie, Aiden’s mother.

The swing you see Aiden peeking out of is a lycra acrobat swing, which provides a lot of deep pressure tactile input for Aiden. This type of input is very calming for Aiden and provides a good way to reorganize and reset during a therapy session when he starts to become somewhat overwhelmed or frustrated with an activity. Having Aiden move around through the layers of the swing also provides a good physical challenge for him as a means to improve his body awareness and overall coordination.

Without the Elks donation, equipment like this wouldn’t have been available to help Aiden. We appreciate all of our donations and so do our patients.
Family of Elda Rubel
Shares Her Brave Story

Elda Rubel spent many of her days on a farm enjoying the simple life with a ready smile and laugh for friends and strangers alike, and was filled with kindness and love for those around her. She was a strong woman and a breast cancer survivor (diagnosed and treated in 1982) and became a champion for women’s health, living life as a constant support for other women who were diagnosed with cancer. Unfortunately, in January 2009 Elda faced cancer once more when she was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer which spread to her brain. The cancer in her lungs was inoperable and she had surgery to remove the brain tumor. She started chemo-therapy and took oral medication in April 2009.

She enrolled in the WEE Protocol program and closely followed the dietary recommendations with supplements, provided by Dr. Glen Aukerman who is now a family physician at Mercy Health — Shawnee Family Medicine.

Elda passed on August 26, 2012 after surviving three years and seven months post diagnosis. Throughout her battle with cancer she never once complained, blamed or gave in to self-pity. Instead, she faced each day with courage, humor, kindness and generosity, always focusing on the positives and the very best qualities of life.

Her loved ones were so moved by Elda’s strength and attitude in the way she faced her diagnosis, that they decided to establish the Elda Rubel Wellness Fund through the Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima. The purpose of this fund is to carry on her name, to raise support and provide education and awareness for cancer diagnosis, prevention and treatment through quality medical care and healthy nutrition choices.

The family credits the WEE Protocol created by Dr. Aukerman for the quality of life it gave Elda during her battle with cancer and they want to share this information with as many people as they can. They have contributed over $50,000 to help spread the word by asking Dr. Aukerman to speak all over the state of Ohio about the WEE Protocol. Thanks to the family of Elda Rubel, many others are hearing about this amazing program and are using it to live their best lives.

For more information about the WEE Protocol visit: betterhealthin120days.com.
Mongelluzzo Family Shares Their Blessings

For 30 years, “Share Your Blessings” donations from patients, families and friends of St. Rita’s have helped bring true healing to countless patients and their families. We are truly grateful for these loving remembrances given during the holiday season. The family of John Mongelluzzo, Jr., chose “Share Your Blessings” to remember and honor their loved one and to express gratitude for the care he received as a hospice patient at St. Rita’s.

“The Hospice nurses were like Angels. They guided our family through the process in such a kind way. The way they tenderly cared for Dad allowed him to experience great relief, and it gave all of us peace of mind, dignity, and strength. We will always be so grateful for hospice because it gave us the opportunity to be with our father, mother, and siblings. It was a beautiful family time that we will cherish. Share Your Blessings was a wonderful way to remember our dad and honor the hospice nurses. Both are like angels among us.”

— MARIA SANKO AND LARA DELEONE
Daughters of hospice patient, John Mongelluzzo, Jr.
Local Family Doctor Leaves a Legacy

Charles R. Kidd, MD served the community of Kalida for 45 years as a family physician. After interning at St. Rita’s in 1954, Dr. Kidd started his medical practice in Kalida the following year and went on to care for families in the Putnam County community. “He was dedicated to his patients and the community. He developed a good working relationship with St. Rita’s where he would deliver some 4,000 babies during his medical career,” said his son Kevin.

Dr. Kidd received St. Rita’s Mercy Club Award in 1993 being recognized for his professionalism and dedication to his patients and his community. He was also a long time supporter of St. Rita’s as a 39-year member of the Mercy Club. “We appreciate Dr. Kidd’s involvement and support and his decision to ensure health care excellence in our community for today’s generation and the generations to come,” says Jacque Daley-Perrin, President, Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima.

Dr. Kidd will be recognized as a member of the Catherine McAuley Circle, a recognition club for individuals who remember Mercy Health Foundation — Greater Lima in their will, or have arranged another type of planned gift.

The Sisters of Mercy Legacy Fund

In celebration of our Centennial year, we are honoring our foundresses and building on our strengths. The newly established Legacy Fund honors the Sisters of Mercy and will help Mercy Health — St. Rita’s Medical Center’s efforts to improve the health of the community. Back in 1918, a deadly outbreak of influenza reached epidemic proportions throughout the United States and Europe. Even though construction wasn’t completed, St. Rita’s opened its doors to help care for those afflicted.

While the most pressing needs have changed over the 100 years, the Sisters’ mission of extending the healing ministry of Jesus to improve the health of the community with emphasis on the poor and under-served, remains. All funds directed to The Legacy Fund will provide support for internal and external outreach programs to address the community’s most pressing needs. Throughout 2018, the Legacy Fund will help St. Rita’s Medical Center address the opiate epidemic through prevention, education, treatment and community outreach. One key component of this is the Opiate Withdrawal and Linkage program. This program serves patients who have recently completed inpatient detox with linkage to services that help them through various aspects of recovery.

“We’re seeing the results of this program. People are recovering.”
— Susan Hawk, Behavioral Health Chief of Clinical Integration for Mercy Health

Please consider a contribution to the Legacy Fund and share your support for our healing ministry as we care for the whole person — mind, body and spirit.
Share Your Blessings 2017

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Individuals who made contributions are listed below the name of the person they have chosen to remember.

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