

Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation

Celebrating 120 Years of Caring



Illuminating the impact of your giving

As a donor, you have made a real difference by supporting Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (LH AAMC). As the nonprofit organization that truly touches everyone, no matter who they are or what their circumstances, LH AAMC is better able to provide the best possible health care to our community because of your giving. Here are just a few of the ways our collective philanthropic spirit have impacted the lives of all of those on both sides of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge who call this region home.

The Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute

Recognized regionally and nationally for superior cancer care, our Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute offers the latest technology in diagnostics and treatments, as well as access to innovative research and clinical trials. Along with expertise from top cancer specialists, patients and their families can count on care and support that comes with compassion and commitment to excellence.

Fish For A Cure



This year, the 16th annual Fish For A Cure (F4AC) Tournament and Paul C. Dettor Captain's Challenge continues to support the Cancer Survivorship Program at the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. This vital program, which marks the difference between treatment and care, impacts more than 2,000 patients and their families each year at LH AAMC. Thank you to the sponsors, captains, anglers, and event supporters who have raised more than \$4 million over the last 15 years through this event that has become a community favorite.

Center for Nursing Excellence

Powered by Knowledge, Inspired by Caring. This is a phrase that former Chief Nursing Officer Barbara Jacobs used often to describe our compassionate nurses at LH AAMC. We congratulated Barbara on her retirement in June after 45 years in nursing and seven years at LH AAMC, and welcomed back new Chief Nursing Officer Christine Frost, who worked at LH AAMC as a nursing leader. Earlier this year, we had the honor of establishing the Center for Nursing Excellence to address and fund the ongoing needs of our nursing staff, providing much-needed funding for areas such as nursing retention programs, wellbeing activities, and educational opportunities. Nurses are the heart and soul of health care, and LH AAMC's nurses are a group of extraordinary individuals who display courage, care, kindness, and commitment to their patients and families each and every day.

Luminis Health Gilchrist Lifecare Institute

LH AAMC has partnered with Gilchrist, a top 25 nationally ranked nonprofit provider of serious illness and end-of-life care, to deliver comprehensive hospice care, palliative care, and geriatric supportive care services across multiple settings both inside and outside of LH AAMC. Known as the Luminis Health Gilchrist Lifecare Institute, our collaborative effort cares for patients and families in the hospital, at home, and in residential care communities, including long-term care and assisted living facilities. This partnership provides LH AAMC with the opportunity to enhance services provided through our Institute for Healthy Aging and elevate health care for older patients, as well as patients nearing the end of life.

Drivers & Diamonds



In a time where COVID precautions continue to prevent us from bringing large crowds together, this year we pivoted from Denim & Diamonds to Drivers & Diamonds. We are grateful for the generous support of our sponsors, golfers, and community partners for making the Luminis Health system-wide Drivers & Diamonds golf invitational a success! Chaired by Claudia and Randy Boldyga, Jill and Rick Springer, Sarah and Jay Walsh, and Gary and Kim Michaels, this event raised nearly \$400,000 to support high-quality mental health and addiction services to patients on both sides of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, at both LH Anne Arundel Medical Center and LH Doctors Community Medical Center.

Thirty Years of Care for Those Battling the Disease of Addiction

This year, we are celebrating an important milestone for our community – the 30th Anniversary of Pathways, our comprehensive substance use treatment center providing a full range of inpatient and outpatient substance use programs and services. Over the past three decades, Pathways has provided lifesaving care to thousands of patients suffering from the disease of addiction, providing them and their families with the tools and support needed to live a sober, happy, and healthy life.

The Emily and Donald Sheets Residency Program

LH AAMC's clinical residents not only play a significant role on our care teams in the emergency department, intensive care unit, and other areas of the hospital, but also remain the unsung heroes of LH AAMC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Being a teaching hospital allows LH AAMC to demonstrate our distinct approach to patient-centered care to a new generation of physicians, while increasing the number of doctors at our hospital. Our Graduate Medical Education Program exemplifies our culture of high-quality care and superior patient outcomes that is steeped in research, learning, and advancing the practice of medicine.

Enhancing Medical Innovation



Since 2012, The James and Sylvia Earl Simulation to Advance Innovation and Learning (SAIL) Center has served as the hub for innovation and learning for Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center and our local community. Our residents, nurses, surgeons, other physicians, and young learners from the community, as well as emergency medical technicians and other first responders, access the Earl SAIL Center for a variety of clinical activities connected to education and training. LH AAMC's advancement of virtual reality training offers opportunities for real-time clinical simulation both to prepare for all types of medical procedures and emergencies and to reconstruct events that have already happened to develop new advances in care. The Earl SAIL Center provides important resources for the next generation of health care practitioners and leaders who are the helm of medical innovation.

Neurosurgery

Innovations in cutting-edge technologies and research continue to revolutionize the field of neurology and neurological oncology. It's important that our community can access this expert care here, close to home. With a personalized and patient-centered approach, the neurosurgery team at LH AAMC provides real and lasting benefit to the many patients suffering with complex, and often devastating, neurological disorders. We're grateful that advances that were once inconceivable are now within reach right here in our community, near where we live and near the homes of our loved ones.

Women's and Children's Services



The importance of health care and healthy behaviors begins in the womb. Access to care across every patient's lifetime is a key mission for LH AAMC. This is especially critical to women's health and birth outcomes. LH AAMC remains committed to improving women's health access and eliminating maternal and infant mortality. As a nationally recognized center for maternity care, patients and families can take comfort knowing that the teams connected to the Thomas J. Frank Family Birth Center and Teddy's Place (LH AAMC NICU) are dedicated to ensuring the health and well-being of every mother and baby.



Ways to Support Health Care in Your Community

When you support the Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (LH AAMC) Foundation, your giving stays local and directly impacts care programs and services in your own community. The LH AAMC Foundation team is here to help you get involved and give back in a way that is most meaningful to you.

Contact foundation@luminishealth.org for more information.

- Support the annual fund
- Sponsor an event
- Donate blood or host the Blood Mobile at your office or other location
- Host a community fundraiser to benefit LH AAMC
- Make a multi-year pledge
- Volunteer
- Give a gift through your will or estate
- Give a gift that provides you with income for life — a gift annuity
- Give a grant through your foundation or company



Our Community Gives Back

We are grateful for myriad of corporate and community partners who commit their time, talent, and treasure to LH AAMC to support issues that align with their philanthropic priorities, such as:

- **Blue Heron Financial Group** donated lunch to the Behavioral Health teams at Pathways and the J. Kent McNew Family Medical Center in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month.
- **Bo's Effort** hosted its 7th Annual Golf Tournament in support of mental health nursing scholarships and substance abuse care programs in our community.
- **Bosom Buddies Charities** raised more than \$55,000 to fund the 3-D tattooing equipment and Hologic wire localization equipment for the Rebecca Fortney Breast Center at LH AAMC.
- **Lambda Delta Sigma Alumnae Chapter** of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. donated 435 onesies to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Teddy's Place (NICU) at LH AAMC. The onesies were collected through the sorority's Project Cradle Care program.
- **Queen Anne's County Mental Health Committee** donated \$50,000 to LH AAMC's J. Kent McNew Family Medical Center to advance mental health care on the Eastern Shore.



F4AC

FISH FOR A CURE



NOVEMBER 5, 2022

www.FishForACure.org

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCT. 31, 2022.

REGISTER & DONATE

Fish For A Cure (F4AC) is a fishing and fundraising competition among friends that benefits cancer patients and their families in our community. F4AC has raised more than \$4 million over the past 15 years to support the Cancer Survivorship program at Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center's Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. Join us in 2022 as we celebrate continued commitment to making a splash in cancer care for our community.

For more information on how to register your boat or become a sponsor, visit www.fishforcure.org.

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Mail a check to: LH AAMC Foundation, 2000 Medical Parkway, Belcher Pavilion, Suite 604, Annapolis, MD 21401

Contact us at: foundation@luminishealth.org for more information.

