

Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation

2025 Philanthropy Impact Report Women's and Children's Services

CELEBRATING GENERATIONS OF CARE CLOSE TO HOME

For generations, community partnership has helped make Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (LHAAMC) the trusted place for families to begin some of life's most meaningful journeys. From pregnancy and birth to neonatal and pediatric care, our Women's and Children's teams provide compassionate, expert care for families at every stage.

In 2025, we proudly celebrated milestones that reflect decades of commitment to mothers, babies, and children across our community.

THREE MILESTONES. DECADES OF TRUSTED CARE.

10 Years of the Tom and Nancy Frank Family Birth Center

For a decade, the Tom and Nancy Frank Family Birth Center has supported family-centered birth experiences that honor comfort, choice, and connection. The Frank Family Birth Center has welcomed nearly 150,000 babies and countless new beginnings.

20 Years of Teddy's Place NICU

For two decades, Teddy's Place, LHAAMC's Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), has cared for more than 500 vulnerable newborns each year, providing advanced, lifesaving care when it matters most.

30 Years of the Rebecca M. Clatanoff Pavilion

For three decades, the Clatanoff Pavilion has shaped the full continuum of the maternity experience for families throughout our region.

Together, these milestones represent generations of care made possible through community trust, expertise, and generosity.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXCELLENCE IN MATERNITY CARE

LHAAMC has been named a 2026 Best Hospital for Maternity Care by U.S. News & World Report, one of only six hospitals in Maryland to receive this designation.

This recognition reflects our continued commitment to delivering safe, high-quality, and compassionate care for expectant parents and their families, and it holds special meaning as we celebrate the enduring legacy of the Tom and Nancy Frank Family Birth Center and Teddy's Place.



Nancy Frank (left) and Catherine Maloney (right), President, LHAAMC, celebrating 10 years of The Tom and Nancy Frank Family Birth Center.

ADVANCING CARE THROUGH COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION

CenteringPregnancy® Accredited

CenteringPregnancy® shifts the way women receive care during pregnancy by combining the one-on-one provider experience with group prenatal care. Over the course of 10 prenatal visits, women receive routine prenatal care as well as spend time discussing pregnancy health topics with a group of 8-12 expecting moms who are all due at the same time.

Our CenteringPregnancy® program has been officially accredited by the Centering Healthcare Institute, recognizing our commitment to care models that foster connection, learning, and support throughout pregnancy. Research shows that this model can improve birth outcomes and breastfeeding rates, reduce racial disparities in preterm births, and increase patient satisfaction.

Innovations like these are possible because of philanthropic support that strengthens care for families at every stage.

Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation

2025 Philanthropy Impact Report Women's and Children's Services

TeamBirth Launches at LHAAMC

Made possible entirely through donor support, TeamBirth marks an advancement in perinatal care, aimed at improving birth outcomes and reducing infant mortality across Maryland. With this launch, Luminis Health is the first health system in the state to implement this proven model of care.

TeamBirth is an evidence-based initiative that promotes transparency and teamwork in perinatal care. At its core is a simple yet powerful tool: a planning board in each birthing room that allows patients, nurses, midwives, and physicians to align on care plans, share updates, and make decisions together. TeamBirth standardizes communication and fosters a shared approach to enhance existing care practices while improving care tailored to each patient's needs.



At a celebratory ceremony attended by community leaders, clinicians, and advocates, Luminis Health unveils its TeamBirth program aimed to improve maternal health and reduce infant mortality.

"TeamBirth is about making sure every patient has a voice during one of the most critical and joyous moments of their life."

— Dr. Monica Jones, System Chair of Luminis Health Women's and Children's Service Line

A COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR OUR SMALLEST PATIENTS

Care at LHAAMC extends beyond medicine to moments of joy, connection, and compassion.

In Teddy's Place, LHAAMC's Level III NICU, Halloween brought smiles to some of our smallest patients. Handmade costumes created by community member Pam Crosby, and festive blankets sewn by nurse Linda Wardworth, helped turn an ordinary day into a celebration filled with warmth and love.

These moments remind families that they are surrounded by a community that cares deeply for them and their children, especially during the most fragile times.

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

- **4,922 babies born** in the Tom and Nancy Frank Family Birth Center
- **21,455 pediatric patients** under age 18 treated across Women's and Children's Services and the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Family Foundation Pediatric Emergency Department and Inpatient Unit
- **Approximately 500 babies** cared for annually in Teddy's Place, LHAAMC's Level III NICU

BECAUSE OF YOU, FAMILIES BEGIN HERE

Philanthropic support strengthens every milestone, every program, and every moment of care. Thank you for helping ensure that women, children, and families receive exceptional care at the moments that matter most.