



HOPE

Helping Our Patients & Employees

2019 Employee Giving Campaign

Why do members of HOPE Council dedicate their time and talents to support the mission of Lexington Medical Center and its Foundation?



HOLLY AILES *Co-Chair*

Practice Manager | Lexington Family Practice Ballentine

I want to help bring hope to others through HOPE. The Foundation listens to employees and the community to supply what they need to improve health care. It's good to know that if I experience hardship, the Foundation is here for me.



KAY S. AUSTIN

Nurse Manager | Progressive Cardiac Unit

I have given to the Foundation since it started an employee giving program. I have seen the benefits of our giving through patient care and assistance programs. As a manager, I have also seen how the Foundation helps employees going through catastrophic times. I believe the HOPE campaign is the best way to give back to our LMC family and our community.



CYNTHIA BYRD

Patient Access Representative | LMC Irmo Ambulatory Surgery

Giving to HOPE is an excellent way to support my co-workers, patients and community. Personally, when I lost my mother and son within 16 days of each other, the Emergency Care Fund was there for me. The Foundation also supports our hospital's mission by improving its services, such as the upgrade to 3-D mammography.



ASHELY GRIFFITH

Scheduling & Staffing Coordinator | Inpatient Services

As a survivor of domestic violence, I'm proud to work for an organization that supports its employees when they face unfortunate events. When giving to the Emergency Care Fund, I know I'm helping my work family face hardships with support and compassion.



CINDY GROOMS

Executive Assistant | Extended Care

I give to the HOPE campaign because it's important to give back to our community and help my fellow co-workers in times of need. Many people have been helped through personal tragedy because of the generosity of LMC employees. Everyone benefits when we come together through the Foundation.



JENNIFER HAYES

Director | Revenue Cycle Integrity

Giving back and helping others have always been part of my personal mission. I contribute to the HOPE campaign because it allows me to assist co-workers and hospital patients who may be facing hardship. It feels good to contribute to a program that truly makes a difference.



LISA HINSBERG

PACS Administrator | Radiology

I give to the HOPE campaign because I see the great things the Foundation does for my department, our hospital and the community. The Foundation avidly supports women's health and radiology, and has helped many of our department's employees in times of need. I am honored to be a part of the HOPE family.



JOHN LEVELS, JR.

Biomed Technician | Engineering

I give to the HOPE campaign because I want to continue building a positive legacy for our patients and my co-workers. Supporting the Foundation enables them to reach their full potential and helps them in times of need. Our donations help this hospital continue to be strong for our community.



MEREDITH LYERLY

Executive Assistant / IT Clinical Applications

I couldn't sign up fast enough for the HOPE campaign at new employee orientation. I have never seen an organization care so much about the needs of its employees and provide the means for them to receive help as needed. LMC truly takes care of its own, and I'm grateful to serve on the HOPE Council.



CLAIRE MILES

Nurse Manager / 8th North Tower

The HOPE campaign is one of the many ways LMC demonstrates compassion and care for its people and community. It's an honor to work with people you consider family. What better way to support them during difficult times and give back to your community than through the Foundation.



JULIE V. PLANE

Manager / Medical Social Services

My parents gave to the Foundation for years and stressed the importance of giving when I became an employee 16 years ago. Every day, I see the benefits of patient programs. I also know what it's like to receive help. The Foundation was there for me during my mother's terminal illness.



KIRBY POOLE

Administrative Coordinator / Professional Coding

I give to the Foundation through HOPE because I know I'm making a difference in someone's life. I know I'm giving to a patient or co-worker in need. It's an honor to be a part of this wonderful organization and serve on the HOPE Council.



SAMANTHA STALLINGS

Senior Operations Analyst / Physician Network Support Services

It is rare to find a professional culture where so many individuals are dedicated to helping their co-workers. I am proud to serve on the HOPE Council, and I look forward to the campaign each year. I know it will bring relief to individuals in their time of need.



CRYSTAL M. TRIMNAL *Secretary*

Dispatch Supervisor/TAC/NCIC Instructor / Public Safety

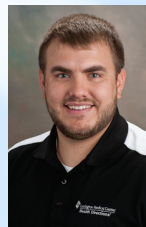
I have never seen another program use its resources to better a community. I have given to the HOPE campaign since I started at LMC more than a decade ago, and I've seen three co-workers receive assistance through the Emergency Care Fund. We all have times of need; we just never know when we will be the ones who need it.



KATHY WATERS

Radiology Manager / LMC Lexington Radiology

HOPE is my way of giving back to our LMC family. I have supported many co-workers and patients through life-changing events. The Emergency Care Fund has been there for them and brought these individuals peace and joy, lighting the way in dark times. How cool is that?



THAD WERTS *Co-Chair*

Fitness Specialist / Health Directions

I started giving to the HOPE campaign when I joined LMC 12 years ago, but it was an idea for a cutting-edge exercise program for cancer survivors that landed me in the Foundation's office. The staff told us money would not be an issue for these patients. To date, 671 cancer survivors have participated in the program, finding hope and encouragement in their time of need.



KATE ZANNELLA

Director of Physician Network Operations Support / Physician Network Support Services

By supporting the HOPE campaign, I'm able to give back to those who work toward our mission every day — to provide quality health services that meet the needs of the community.



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