



IMPACT REPORT

Winter 2024

Throughout 2023, the support from our philanthropic community has touched various programs and service areas at Erlanger, making a meaningful difference in the healthcare landscape in our region. Thanks to your dedication, Erlanger Foundation was able to fund essential programs and equipment vital to enhancing healthcare services. Our inaugural Impact Report - Winter 2024 showcases the past year and how Erlanger was improved because of you. Inside you will find stories of hope, as well as highlights from our annual events, giving societies, and more.

Your friends at Erlanger Foundation,

Julie Ashley Mich Andrea Katie Beth Sarah Sami Stefanie Jeff Taylor

The Region's First Pediatric MRI

Your support played a crucial role in the establishment of the new Pediatric MRI and Outpatient Procedure Center. This state-of-the-art facility expands our imaging services tailored specifically for children. The center is also fully supported by leading-edge pediatric anesthesia services for sedation and recovery in a family-friendly environment.

In addition, the new Outpatient Procedure Center complements the surgical services program at Children's Hospital at Erlanger by providing an additional location for less acute outpatient surgical procedures. Our hospital is home to the region's only surgical suites designed exclusively for children, featuring dedicated staff and specially-sized instruments to ensure the most advanced care for children and adolescents.



85%

of funding for the Pediatric MRI and Outpatient Procedure Center came from donations



The donut design incorporates a child-friendly approach to imaging.

The use of colorful hues will ease anxiety and make our pediatric patients more comfortable.

Thank You!

Thank you to our incredible donors!

Without overwhelming support from the community, Erlanger would not be where it is today. Thanks to support from donors like you, Erlanger's physicians, nurses, and staff continue to accomplish our mission to compassionately care for people. Scan the code to view donors who gave in 2023.



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A Lifesaving Gift: Donor-Funded Equipment Revolutionizes Patient Outcomes

We are thrilled to share the remarkable impact of donor-funded Ion technology in the field of medical procedures, as highlighted by the insightful Upasana Chakraborty, MD, who specializes in pulmonary and critical care medicine. This cutting-edge Ion technology proves to be a game-changer, offering precision and the ability to navigate through tiny and challenging-to-reach lesions in the lungs.

A testament to the transformative power of Ion-guided biopsy comes from the inspiring story of Alice Garrett, a patient who underwent this innovative procedure for a lung nodule. Not only did the technology enable early detection and staging of Alice's lung cancer (detected in stage one), but also provided her a smooth recovery with no side effects from surgery or radiation.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the generous anonymous donor whose contribution made this medical innovation possible.



Upasana Chakraborty, MD,
Patrick Koo, MD, and
John Boldt, MD

Scan the code to watch Dr. Chakraborty discuss the incredible Ion technology and hear from lung cancer survivor Alice Garrett.



SAVE THE DATES

For more information about our events and fundraisers, visit erlangerfoundation.org/foundationevents or reach out to Taylor Hurley-Henson Taylor.Hurley@erlanger.org.

Believe Bash “Paris: The City of Lights”
APRIL 13

The Chattanooga Ball
JULY 20

Children’s Classic Golf Tournament
OCTOBER 7

Trident Transport Cornhole Tournament
FALL 2024

Farm to Table(aux)
FALL 2024



**GIVE more
CHEERS in
CHATTANOOGA.**

Give the gift of health right here at home.



When you give to Erlanger and Children’s Hospital, every dollar stays in our region. So you’re actually giving healthier tomorrows right here at home. To make a tax-deductible contribution, scan the QR code, call 423-778-6600, or visit GiveErlangerFoundation.org.



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Believe Bash

The 7th annual black-tie gala, the Believe Bash, celebrated a record-breaking \$743,922 raised for Children's Hospital at Erlanger. Sponsored by First Horizon, the event showcased a theme of 'Hollywood: The Golden Age' and featured a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, live auction, and dazzling entertainment. Special thanks to the event co-chairs, committees, sponsors, vendors, guests, and volunteers for making the 2023 event a tremendous success and a record year!



James Howard and 2023 Miracle Champion Dalton



Board Chair Less Lee and Cindy Lee



Arreona Cade-Johnson and Board Member Marcus Cade-Johnson



Co-Chairs Lauren and Peter Boehm Jr., MD & Cynthia and Jay Dale



Carol and Daniel Yim



Phil Burns, MD with Honorees, Jon Cohen, MD, Pat Eller Lee, Chris Young, MD, and Lynda Minks Hood



Dr. Dane and Sheila Boyington & Amy and Jim Coleman

Dinner of Distinction

Our 19th annual Dinner of Distinction celebrated and recognized Distinguished Physicians Chris Young, MD and Jon Cohen, MD, as well as Gordon Street Distinguished Community Leader Lynda Minks Hood and Special Honoree Pat Eller Lee.

Honorees are chosen based on a variety of criteria, including their unwavering dedication and efforts to improve healthcare for all people throughout the community, as well as their passion and efforts to uphold the mission and values of Erlanger.



Trident Cornhole Tournament

Trident Transport's 6th annual Cornhole Tournament raised \$25,000 to benefit the Child Life department at Children's Hospital at Erlanger. Special thanks to all of our friends at Trident Transport as well as the sponsors, participants, and volunteers for making the cornhole tournament a success!

Giving Society Events

Members and guests of the 1891 Society and Queen & Crescent Society gathered in Riverview Park for a safety session on snakes and summer critters, led by wilderness medicine specialist Chris Moore, MD. The event, hosted by board member Marcus Cade-Johnson, featured insights from physicians like Rachael Tindell, MD; Chris Bell, MD; Neha Shah, MD; Merritt Adams, MD; and Shelley Murphy, MD.

Society members also gathered at the Kennedy Outpatient Center to decorate 25 miniature Christmas trees for hospital patients, contributing to the grand total of 300 donated trees through the Erlanger Volunteer Auxiliary Tiny Trees program.



Board Treasurer Larvizo Wright and Brinkley Wright



The Shah Family



Board Member Chris Moore, MD

Annual Cultivation Event

Erlanger Foundation hosted over 175 guests at the Chattanooga Whiskey Event Hall in support of Children's Hospital at Erlanger. Guests enjoyed hearing from Board Vice Chair Rachel Allred, Children's Hospital CEO Charles Woods, MD; Pediatric Surgeon Dave Bhattacharya, MD; and Neonatologist Rachael Tindell, MD about their commitment to advocating and caring for the children in our community. Also, board member April Holland, along with her husband James Holland, shared their story and patient experience at Children's Hospital at Erlanger.



Board Member April Holland, President Julie Taylor, and Vice Chair Rachel Allred

Children's Miracle Network

As a Children's Miracle Network member, Children's Hospital at Erlanger receives support from local corporate partners who hold fundraising campaigns throughout the year. All funds stay in our community and go toward the purchase of needed equipment - like our new Pediatric MRI and Outpatient Procedure Center. Our Miracle Kid families often visit our partners during campaign events and share personal stories of how the hospital positively impacted their lives. Additionally, CMN programs like our annual radiothon and ExtraLife (a platform for gamers) allow people to give in a way that is meaningful to them.

2023 Miracle Champion Dalton and Director of Development, CMN & Corporate Partners Andrea Lyons



Employee Appreciation

The Erlanger Foundation Board has made it their mission to find creative ways to give back to the staff at Erlanger. Throughout 2023, board members have visited various departments and units to show their appreciation for their commitment to serving our community and treat them to breakfast, pizza, and even a smoothie bar.



Board Members Katie Duffy, Mary Kilbride, Lynn Bryant and Marcus Cade-Johnson



Senator Bo Watson, Board & Golf Chair Less Lee, and Dr. Dane Boyington



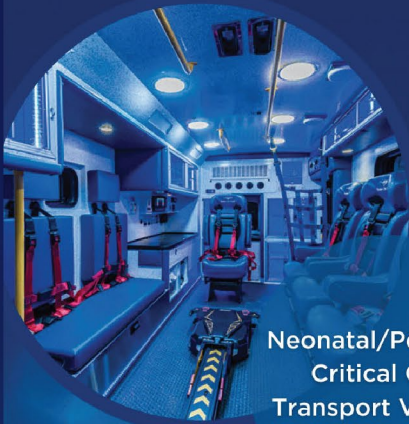
Brian Anderson, Blaze Ellis, Jeb Hart, and Lee Maclellan

Children's Classic Golf Tournament

The 7th annual Children's Classic Golf Tournament, sponsored by Miller Industries, was another hole-in-one for Children's Hospital at Erlanger. With every flight sold out, the tournament raised an impressive \$285,542 in support of the Pediatric Critical Care Transport Program. Congratulations to the 'Team Champion'—Brian Anderson, Blaze Ellis, Jeb Hart, and Lee Maclellan—for their outstanding performance on the course! Huge thank you to our Board Chair & Golf Tournament Chair Less Lee for his involvement in making the fundraiser a success for Children's Hospital at Erlanger.

YOUR DOLLARS at WORK

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Neonatal/Pediatric
Critical Care
Transport Vehicles



Pediatric MRI
& Outpatient
Procedure
Center

Pediatric
Rooftop Play &
Therapy Area

Fully funded &
coming soon!



Ion Navigational
System for Lung
Screening



Because of you, we are able to fund essential equipment that enhances the healthcare of our region. In the last fiscal year, Erlanger Foundation raised over \$4.7 million to help fund projects like these. We are immensely grateful for your generosity and support in our mission.

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