



HOPE
Helping Our Patients & Employees

Stronger Together

2020 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.



LINDA ALLRED

Patient Access Representative / Central Registration

"I am always happier when helping others. It is something that we all can do, no matter who we are or what we do. "Hope is wishing something will happen. Faith is believing something will happen. Courage is making something happen." The HOPE Campaign is how we make things happen, not only for coworkers, but for our whole community."



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.



ZAC CARTLEDGE

Assistant Director Business PT / Human Resources

In Human Resources, we may not provide care for patients like most staff. But with the services Human Resources provides, we like to say that "we take care of the people who take care of people." I'm honored to serve on the HOPE Council because its mission aligns with that, and it also extends LMC's ability to serve patients in the community.



CATHERINE DE LEON

Manager / Patient Financial Resource Center

Giving to the HOPE Campaign is empowering. I have always had a moral duty to help others and HOPE is an avenue many can utilize to change and improve their lives. The Foundation provides a family bond no other organization has, and I am honored to be part of this journey.



VAL EADY

Administrative Assistant II / Employee Health

I support the Foundation because it contributes to the peace of mind and dignity of people throughout our community. Working in Employee Health gives me the opportunity to assist employees with issues we could all face, but the Foundation provides additional support. It is a pleasure to give back and support the Foundation's mission.



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.



DEDEE HELMS

Business Services Manager / Revenue Integrity

If I ever experience a hardship, I know the Foundation will be there for my family and me. I have always been passionate about giving back and helping others, and I try to spread hope and encourage others to do the same. I am proud to be part of this council as we work to support our community and our LMC family.



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.



ANGEL JOHNS

Central Supply Tech / Central Supply

I have been a part of the employee giving campaign since I started at LMC. It amazes me to see the hope that has been delivered throughout our community. It is an honor to be able to serve our co-workers and community through the HOPE Campaign, and I am excited to see the services and support we will provide in the future.



DANIEL JOHNSON

Guest Services Specialist / Lexington Medical Center Lexington

Making a positive impact in a life is very important to me. I know from my own experience the damage a catastrophic life event can cause. The Emergency Care Fund through the HOPE Campaign made a big difference in my life. It is great to know that I am helping others. Please join me in helping to change the lives of others.



TAHNIYAT KAHN

Business Apps Analyst / IT Tech / Business Services

With HOPE, I've recognized that a foundation like this should exist at all levels, whether it be local, regional or national. HOPE is an example of what excellent organizations do; they do not hesitate to take care of their community members in the hardest of times. With this LMC standard, I am thankful to serve as an advocate and HOPE Council member.



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.



CRYSTAL M. TRIMNAL *SECRETARY*

Dispatch Supervisor / 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.



JENNIFER WARD

Outcomes Coordinator / Quality and Credentialing

Giving to the HOPE campaign allows me to help patients and employees who have faced catastrophic events. Over the years, I have witnessed several LMC employees and patients experience personal tragedies. The Foundation stepped in and assisted with their needs through the HOPE campaign.



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, 815 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.

