



HOPE COUNCIL

HOPE

Helping Our Patients & Employees

Why do members of the 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 the HOPE Council. The Foundation listens to employees and the community to supply what they need to improve health care. It's good to know if I experience hardship, the Foundation is here for me.



KAY AUSTIN

Assistant Director of Nursing, Critical Care

As a founding giver to the Foundation's employee giving campaign, it has been an inspiration to see how beneficial their programs have been, not only to our employees but also our patients and the communities we serve. The Foundation is willing to listen and works with nursing staff to provide funding through grants to help enhance our patients' care, family and staff support.



SHERYL BEELER

Administrative Assistant, Radiology Support

It's a true privilege to serve on HOPE Council, dedicating my time to support Lexington Medical Center and its Foundation. My lifelong passion has been caring for others, especially when hope seems scarce. Being part of the Hope Council allows me to contribute actively, bringing back hope, love, and kindness to individuals in our communities, to our patients, and fellow coworkers.



ADEINA BRADFORD

Benefits Administrator, Human Resources

HOPE has impacted so many lives throughout the LMC community directly and indirectly. Becoming part of something larger and having the opportunity to change the lives of others through service gives me great joy. I am happy to serve on the HOPE Council.



TERESA BYRD

Radiology Manager, Saluda Pointe/Cayce

Being on the HOPE Council gives me an opportunity to be part of something impactful, motivational, and inspirational. I look forward to using my assets to make a difference and serve our LMC employees and community.



ISAAC CALVAGE

Video Production Associate, Marketing

I have had the privilege of working closely with the Foundation and HOPE Council for more than five years. I have the honor to see the work that is done by the Foundation each and every day, and I am excited to help our patients and employees.



LYNN COGGINS

Manager, Accounting

Giving back to the community is important to me because giving hope to others is heartwarming and empowering. I have given to the Foundation since my orientation in 2012, and I have seen the good it provides to LMC employees, including those in my own department. I am blessed to be able to give my time as part of the HOPE Council.



DESI GORDON

Supervisor, Patient Financial Services

The HOPE Council allows me to serve the community and help my co-workers by making their jobs easier while also assisting them in their times of need. I have given to HOPE my entire tenure at LMC and have seen the benefits. It is a blessing to bless someone else.



CINDY GROOMS

Executive Assistant, LMC 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

Radiology Manager, LMC Northeast

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.



DANIEL JOHNSON

Guest Services Specialist, LMC 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 I am helping others.



MARK JUMPER

Supervisor, Central Supply

I have contributed to the Foundation as a Founder since I started at LMC in 2021. I am honored to partner with an organization that provides aid to its employees and community when they need it most. You never know what someone is going through in life or who may need a helping hand — that is when the Foundation steps up to provide HOPE.



LAUREN NORTHAM

Imaging Operations Manager, Physician Network Access and Authorizations

The Foundation provides amazing services to our community, patients and employees. Working for an organization that prioritizes giving back is important to me. It always brings me joy to see updates from the Foundation on programs it has supported for years and new programs it works to build. I signed up to donate in orientation and have been honored to donate each year.



HELEN PALMER

Business Applications Analyst, Information Services

Being able to serve my community is important to me. It is unique to be part of an organization that encourages and allows me to serve my community by contributing my time, talent and treasure. It is exciting to see the results of our contributions. Being a part of the HOPE Council allows me to have even more of an impact on the community.



CRYSTAL TRIMNAL *SECRETARY*

Dispatch Supervisor, Public Safety

I began contributing to the HOPE Campaign in 2008 as a new employee. I only knew I would be helping others through my donation, which was good enough for me. As the years progressed, I increased my involvement, becoming a department representative and serving on the HOPE Council. I have learned the LMC Foundation is like no other. It is a great resource for employees and patients in times of need. I am proud to support the HOPE Campaign and watch it grow.



STORMY WALKER

Nurse Practitioner, Lexington Pediatric Practice

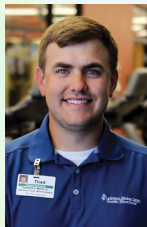
When starting my career at LMC in 2004, I quickly realized the Foundation was a vital part of this organization. I look forward to representing the different types of employees at LMC. Our culture would not be what it is today without the help and generous donations of our employees through HOPE and the Foundation.



STACIE WEAVER

Director of Operations, LMC Northeast

I have given to the employee fund since I started at LMC more than 19 years ago. I have always had a passion and desire to give back to my community and help others. The HOPE Campaign provides hope to our employees, patients and community in times of hardship or need. It also exemplifies LMC's mission, values and culture. I am honored to serve on the HOPE Council and look forward to all the great things that will be accomplished for our employees, patients and community.



THAD WERTS *CO-CHAIR*

Manager, Health Directions

I started giving to the HOPE Campaign when I joined LMC 17 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 over 1,100 cancer survivors have participated in the program, finding hope and encouragement in their time of need.



MAYURI WILLIAMS

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

Becoming part of the HOPE Council gives me a unique opportunity to further my service in new and exciting ways. My co-workers have benefited from the HOPE Campaign in their times of need and through Foundation health care scholarships. Dedicating my time as an advocate for these resources, education and funds is of utmost importance to me.



LEIGH YUGAS

Registered Respiratory Therapist, Respiratory Therapy

I witnessed the influence of the Foundation during the COVID-19 pandemic. They seamlessly and effectively found ways to show support to patients, their families and LMC employees during some of the lowest moments. I am proud to be on HOPE Council and help provide hope to my LMC family.