



# 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.



### **MEGAN BUSSEY**

*Nurse Manger, Critical Care Unit*

The HOPE Council embodies LMC's commitment and dedication to our community. As part of the council, I have the opportunity to champion this mission and advocate for those we serve in a larger capacity.



### **TERESA BYRD**

*Radiology Manager, Lexington Medical Center Urgent Care 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.



### **ALLI FASSETT**

*Administrative Assistant, Lexington Medical Center Irmo*

My work family is so important to me, and it is nice to know if my co-workers fall on hard times, the Foundation is there to help them up. The HOPE Campaign enables LMC to provide our community with tools to improve their overall quality of life. I am honored to serve on the HOPE Council and encourage everyone to give to this deserving campaign.



### **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, Lexington Medical Center 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, Lexington Medical Center 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, 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 I am helping others.



## TIFFANY MILHOUSE

*Care Manager, Intermediate Intensive Care Unit*

Being part of HOPE Council is an honor. When I had my son at 29 weeks, I had no idea how to manage life. I reached out to the Foundation and was given a precious gift of more time with my son, who is now healthy and thriving. I've always wanted to tell the world how great this organization is, and as a council member, I feel empowered to do just that. My service on the HOPE Council is just another reason why I love coming to work at LMC each day – to continue my calling to help others.



## HELEN PALMER *SECRETARY*

*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.



## KIM STRIPLING

*Supervisor, Environmental Services*

I have contributed to the Foundation since day one of my career at LMC. Serving as a department representative gave me the opportunity to educate my co-workers on all the benefits of contributing to the Foundation through HOPE. As a council member, I look forward to sharing the Foundation's mission and seeing how donations help our patients, employees and the community.



## CRYSTAL TRIMNAL

*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*

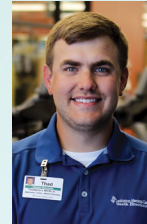
When starting my career at LMC in 2004, I quickly realized the Foundation was a vital part of this organization. I look forward to representing the different types of employees at LMC. Our culture would not be what it is today without the help and generous donations of our employees through HOPE and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



## STACIE WEAVER

*Director of Operations, Lexington Medical Center Northeast*

I have given to the employee fund since I started at LMC more than 20 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, Lexington Medical Center Health Directions*

I started giving to the HOPE Campaign when I joined LMC 18 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.



## MELONY WILLIAMS

*Business Office Associate, Lexington Family Practice Otter Pointe*

Even before I started my career at LMC, I recognized the importance of mother/baby care, especially when it comes to perinatal loss – and I knew the dedication of our staff in this area was unmatched. My family experienced this type of care on three separate occasions, and the Mother/Baby unit will always have a special place in my heart. Through the Foundation's financial support, mothers can use Cuddle Cots, allowing them to spend extended time with their stillborn babies. They can take photos, give their first bath, and experience the moments every mother should be able to have with her child. Since the beginning of my career at LMC, I've contributed to the HOPE Campaign, and I am honored to now serve as a council member for such a meaningful cause.



## LEIGH YUHÁS

*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.