



HOPE

Helping Our Patients & Employees

HOPE COUNCIL

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.



EILEEN BEASLEY

Nurse Manager, Surgical 4th East Tower (Stepdown/Post Cardiovascular Unit)

LMC is a pillar for the community — one that cares for us, our families and our friends. The Foundation's HOPE campaign serves others with humility, kindness and grace. Being a blessing to others is an honor, and I feel privileged for this opportunity to serve.



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.



TRACY CUSEY

Administrative Assistant III, Inpatient Services

I signed up for employee giving on my first day at LMC. I had no idea what the Foundation provided for employees at the time. I had my first glimpse during the 1,000-Year Flood in 2016, when I saw how it affected my co-workers. It reminded me that we never know what goes on in someone's life outside of work. HOPE is there when we need it, and I am honored to serve on the HOPE Council.



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.



BRANNA GRUBBS

Social Worker, Medical Social Services

It is so rewarding to witness the positive influence that HOPE has on our oncology patients, as well as all the other patients we serve in our community. I want to educate others on the importance of giving to HOPE so that we can continue to have a reliable resource for our patients in times of need.



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 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.



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 that I am helping others. Please join me in helping to change the lives of others.



TAHNIYAT KHAN

Business Applications Analyst, Information Services (IS)

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.

Biomedical Technician, Biomedical Services

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.



CLAIRE MILES

Nurse Manager, 8th North Tower (Medical)

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?



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.



JOANNA SHEALY

Office Manager, Lexington Family Practice Otarre Pointe

Since beginning my career with LMC in 2012, I have contributed to the HOPE campaign annually. It is with great honor and dignity that I now serve on the HOPE Council. My goal is to fulfill my role with integrity and grace, having a greater effect on the lives of others in our community.



KATI STRUBE

Staff Scheduling Manager, Inpatient Services

When I first learned about HOPE during orientation, I remember feeling immense pride that I was now part of a team with a mission of service. It's truly an honor to support LMC and do my part to help my fellow employees, community members and patients.



CRYSTAL M. 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 HOPE Council. I have learned that 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.



JENNIFER WARD

Clinical Applications Analyst, Information Services (IS)

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.



STACIE WEAVER

Director of Operation, LMC Northeast

I have given to the employee fund since I started at LMC more than 17 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*

Wellness Services Coordinator, Health Directions

I started giving to the HOPE campaign when I joined LMC 15 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, 1,050 cancer survivors have participated in the program, finding hope and encouragement in their time of need.



JAMAAL WILLIAMS

Retail Supervisor, Terrace Café

I am proud and honored to be part of an organization that not only provides aid to patients and the community in times of great need but to employees and their families. You never know when someone is going through something or when they are in need. Often, they turn to the Foundation for hope. I give my treasure and time to help co-workers and those in our community.



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 join the HOPE Council and help provide hope to my LMC family.



KATHY ZIMOVAN

Director, Child Development Center

As an LMC employee, I have always been proud of our culture. A huge part of it is the HOPE campaign, which truly embodies LMC's values of service, support and giving back to the community. I am honored to serve as a member of the HOPE Council, working together with an amazing group to utilize my time and talents building on the mission of the Foundation.