



HOPE COUNCIL

HOPE

Helping Our Patients & Employees

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.



EILEEN BEASLEY

Nurse Manager / Surgical 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.



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.



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 more than eight years ago, 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 / Critical Care Unit

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.



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.



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.



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**DEEDE 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 Irmo 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 / 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 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.

**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.

**KATI STRUBE***Administrative Assistant III / 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 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.

**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. Having worked in inpatient and outpatient settings, 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***Practice Administrator / Lexington Women's Care West Columbia*

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.

**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.