

NEWSLETTER

A HOSPITAL BUILT BY NEIGHBORS *for* NEIGHBORS

AN INCREDIBLE START TO OUR NEXT CHAPTER

For more than 75 years, Wood County Hospital has been a source of healing, hope and community pride. When the hospital opened its doors in 1951, it was made possible through a transformational gift from Fred and Elizabeth Uhlman and the generosity of community members who recognized the importance of having exceptional healthcare close to home.

That same spirit of philanthropy continues today.

This August, we launched the Working Together for Tomorrow Campaign. Jane Uhlman Maxfield, granddaughter of Fred and Elizabeth Uhlman, joined the celebration, serving as a powerful reminder of the role philanthropy has played in shaping healthcare in our community for generations.

Led by Campaign Chairman Mike Marsh and a dedicated Campaign Cabinet, the campaign has already generated more than \$3 million toward the overall \$7.5 million campaign vision.

Thanks to the generosity of the Wood County Hospital Foundation, every gift to the campaign will be matched, doubling each donor's impact.

The campaign focuses on two transformational priorities:

- Purchasing a next-generation linear accelerator for the Maurer Family Cancer Care Center
- Establishing a physician endowment to help attract and retain outstanding physicians for generations to come

We invite you to learn more by scanning the QR code below to watch a special campaign video.



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"Dr. Parikh and his staff and everybody that that I came in contact with, they were just so understanding and it's a top-notch facility and we're very very lucky in BG to have it."
-Gary Pierce



"In oncology, keeping pace with technology means giving patients the best care possible."

-Dr. Dhval Parikh



KEEPING CANCER CLOSE TO HOME

More than a decade ago, Wood County Hospital achieved something truly remarkable: bringing comprehensive cancer treatment back to our community. Thanks to the generosity of the Maurer family, the Maurer Family Cancer Care Center opened its doors and transformed the way cancer care could be delivered locally.

Over the past eleven years, hundreds of patients have received life-changing treatment at the Maurer Family Cancer Care Center. Each patient has a unique story, but they often share a common theme: gratitude for receiving exceptional care close to home.

One of those stories belongs to Gary Pierce.

For Gary, the advanced technology available at the Cancer Care Center and the compassionate support

of the physicians, nurses, therapists and staff played a vital role in his treatment journey.

Like so many others, he experienced firsthand how access to local cancer care can make an extraordinary difference during one of life's most difficult challenges.

A new, state-of-the-art linear accelerator will provide enhanced precision, improved imaging capabilities and more advanced treatment options for cancer patients.

By supporting the campaign, donors will help ensure that future generations can continue to receive the very best cancer care without leaving home.

Go to [Wood County Hospital Foundation – Ways to Give](#).

INVESTING IN GREAT PHYSICIANS

At WCH, we are committed to recruiting providers like Dr. Peter Lalor, head of WCH Bariatric Surgery Program and general surgeon, who bring their talents to our patients and communities beyond the hospital. Recently, Dr. Lalor traveled to Cambodia with his son, Struan, as part of Habitat for Humanity International's Global Village Project. Together with a group of



students, they traveled into the Cambodian countryside each day to help build a home for a local family. For Dr. Lalor, working brick by brick was a priceless opportunity to serve others.

WCH is grateful for physicians like Dr. Lalor and all they do for our patients and communities near and far.



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