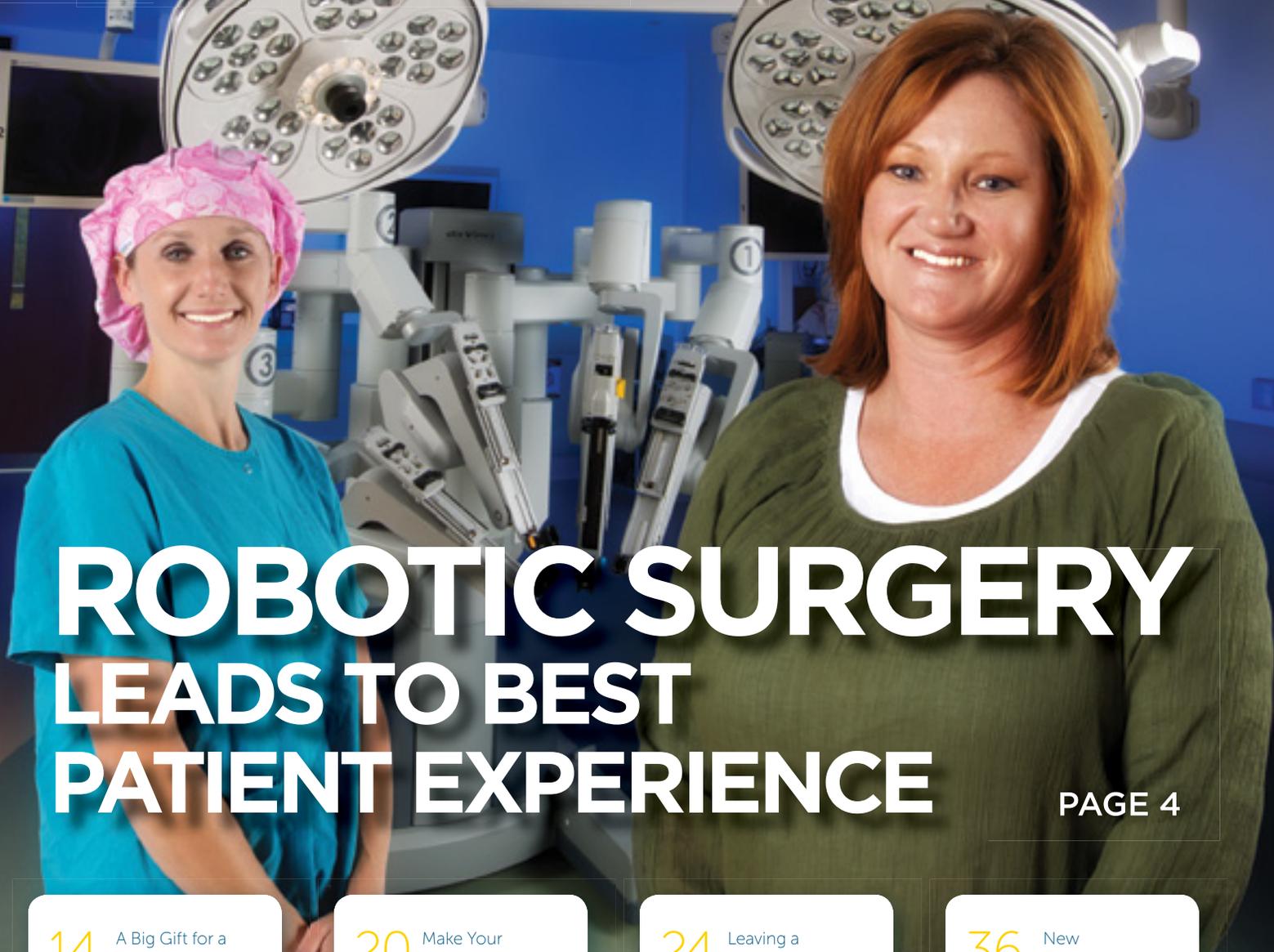


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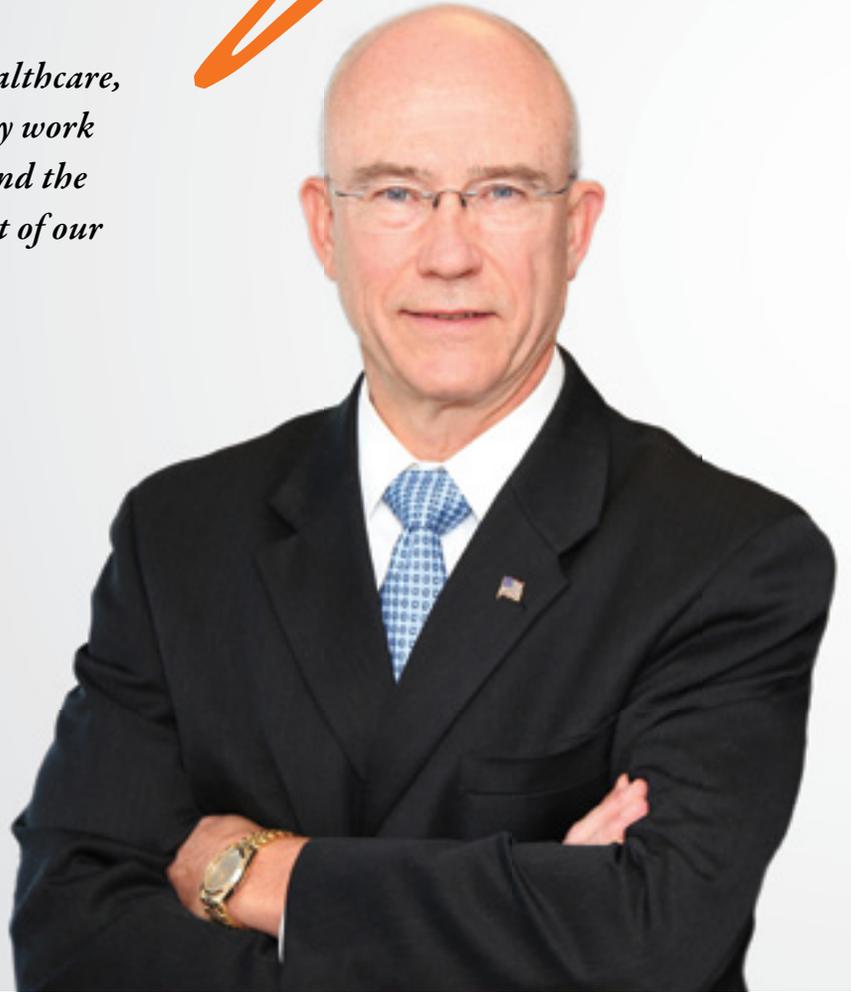
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During this challenging year for healthcare, we're thankful for the extraordinary work of our entire health system family and the incredible support and commitment of our regional community.

Susquehanna Health's triple aim is to improve quality and accessibility, lower the total cost and create a better overall healthcare experience for everyone in the region.

With your continued support, we are moving toward these goals at every location—27 Susquehanna Health Medical Group (SHMG) offices and four hospitals: Divine Providence Hospital (DPH), Muncy Valley Hospital (MVH), Soldiers+Sailors Memorial Hospital (SSMH) and Williamsport Regional Medical Center (WRMC).



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SHMG's most successful recruitment year ever brought numerous high-caliber physicians and other highly skilled caregivers to the region. This achievement, combined with expansion of our CareConnect program, enhances access to quality care for patients from SHMG and our partners at Family Practice Centers, The Commonwealth Medical College, North Penn Comprehensive Health Services, Susquehanna Community Health and Dental Clinic, Albright Care and other independent physician practice offices.

Susquehanna Health's combined medical and clinical expertise and commitment to quality and safety

"Thank you for your ongoing trust, confidence and support."

earned recognition from numerous national and state organizations. Some of these achievements include:

- SSMH's new Emergency Department earned top rankings nationally in patient satisfaction
- The Susquehanna Health Cancer Center at DPH earned The Commission on Cancer's highest national rating—Accreditation with Commendation
- MVH was named one of the Healthstrong™ Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States
- WRMC ranked best in Pennsylvania and among the top four hospitals in the United States for patient safety by *Consumer Reports*

While very proud of our team's accomplishments, we are also relentless in our pursuit for improvement in

every aspect of our services while assuring top value for every dollar spent. In that spirit, we are excited about the new opportunities to help improve the health and wellness of residents across the region through our new partnership with the River Valley YMCA. In addition to its east Lycoming facility, the new location near WRMC will add a new dimension to our combined efforts of health promotion and injury recovery.

Looking ahead, we'll seek more partnerships to leverage competencies, skills and resources that provide high-quality, accessible healthcare and well-paying jobs right in our communities. We'll also continue our

transformation to bring our region the right mix of inpatient and outpatient services that promote efficient, high-quality care. We are committed to continuing the innovation by developing a Cancer Center at SSMH, a new Emergency Department at MVH, a Bone & Joint Institute at DPH, a Health Innovation Center at WRMC and patient-centered medical homes throughout SHMG.

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ROBOTIC SURGERY LEADS TO BEST PATIENT EXPERIENCE



Lynne Force, 41, of Salladasburg is quite familiar with abdominal surgery. A certified surgical technician herself and an employee at Susquehanna Health, she has had an appendectomy and Cesarean section.

Each open procedure required about six weeks of recovery with a large incision. While Lynne never experienced serious complications from these procedures, she recalls the pain, lack of energy and loss of appetite that dragged on for several weeks.

This year, Lynne faced another abdominal surgery—a total hysterectomy. Although she knew adhesions (internal scarring from a previous surgery) could make the delicate procedure more complex, she was confident in this new technology. Her surgeon, **Dr. Angela Huggler**, would use Susquehanna Health's new *da Vinci*® Surgical System, a specialized minimally invasive surgery system that incorporates robotic technology.

"I had heard a little about it [robotic surgery] and thought it sounded great. I knew it would get me back to work sooner," explains Lynne. "With two young children, I needed that—for my sake and theirs. I'm not one who can stay down for long."

Pictured on cover: Dr. Angela Huggler and patient Lynne Force

A significant advancement in minimally invasive surgery, the *da Vinci* Surgical System became available to patients at Susquehanna Health through donations from the *Continuing the Innovation* Capital Campaign. The first procedure was performed in May 2013. This technology provides an alternative to both traditional open and conventional laparoscopic surgery. A microscopic camera and the surgical tools are inserted through tiny incisions in the same manner as laparoscopic surgery. The *da Vinci* robotic platform enables the surgeon to view highly detailed, 3-D images of the surgical site and precisely maneuver robotic arms from a console.

Dr. Huggler says with a hysterectomy, one of the most common female procedures performed in the United States, advances

like robotic-assisted surgery have radically changed this very delicate, complex procedure. The visualization, combined with the control and dexterity afforded by the robotic instruments, enables surgeons to be very precise and avoid other delicate internal structures. Following the minimally invasive surgery, patients have less scarring, less pain and are generally able to recover more quickly.

"Years ago, women would be hospitalized three days before a hysterectomy and remain in the hospital for as many as three to five days following the procedure," explains Dr. Huggler. "Today women arrive on the day of surgery and can be discharged the same day. Some of my patients are back at work before a patient who had a

"This procedure was definitely less painful, and my appetite and activity quickly bounced back to normal."

– Lynne Force

traditional hysterectomy would even be out of the hospital."

Lynne is pleased with her results. She says the preparation and post-operative recovery were similar in comparison to her other surgeries, but she noticed a difference in her overall recovery right away.

"My previous surgeries set me back, with a bigger incision to keep my eye on," explains Lynne. "This procedure was definitely less painful, and my appetite and activity quickly bounced back to normal."

"Dr. Huggler is very experienced and very talented. The whole robotics team was just wonderful," she says.

Recovery went so smoothly, in fact, that Lynne returned to work in just two weeks with barely a scar to remind her of the procedure.

patient advantages of Robotic-Assisted Surgeries

- Significantly smaller incisions
- Less risk of infection and other complications
- Less blood loss or need for transfusions
- Greater ability to work around nerves, blood vessels, adhesions and other internal structures
- Less pain
- Less scarring, including internal scars that can create future problems
- Shorter recovery time and quicker return to work

A CLOSER LOOK: ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY

The *da Vinci* Surgical System is a robotic-assisted surgical platform at Susquehanna Health that makes it possible for surgeons to perform what used to be very invasive procedures with just a few small incisions. The technology enables detailed views of the surgical site and fine movements of surgical instruments, so surgeons can perform delicate procedures with greater precision. The result is fewer complications and faster recovery times for their patients.

"Many of our patients and their doctors are looking for the least invasive treatments that will shorten their recovery time, as well as their risk for other complications," explains **Lori Beucler, MSN, RN, CCRN, BC-NE**, Administrative Director for Perioperative, Gastrointestinal and Orthopedic Services. "With the *da Vinci*, we offer the advantages of highly advanced, minimally invasive surgery, so now patients and their families can stay close to home for their advanced surgical care."

With the robotic platform, a microscopic camera and small surgical tools are inserted through tiny incisions in the body. Relying on his or her skills and experience, the surgeon moves the robotic arms into position and operates the tools from a nearby console. The robotic wrists provide the surgeon with greater control and dexterity to operate the surgical tools, but nothing is automated. The 3-D image provides better spatial awareness than the images in laparoscopy and can be magnified up to 15 times. Surgeons can zoom in and out and turn the camera 360 degrees to view the site at any angle.

To set the gold standard in safety and quality, Susquehanna Health studied other health systems offering robotic-assisted procedures. A

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steering committee established criteria for the program, such as qualifications of the surgeons and quality monitoring, setting the bar even higher than the *da Vinci* manufacturer's requirements. A physician assistant experienced with the

technology was recruited to be the robotic surgery coordinator while the surgical staff underwent intensive training.

Right now the technology is available through gynecologic surgeons **Dr. Angela Huggler** and **Dr. Frank Yartz**, cardiothoracic surgeon **Dr. Michael Lazar** and urologic surgeon **Dr. Christopher Reilly**, Medical Director for the Robotic-Assisted Surgery Program.

"Robotic-assisted surgery is quickly becoming accepted as the best treatment for some procedures such as radical prostatectomy to treat prostate cancer," says Dr. Reilly. "It is an improvement to the open technique because there is less scarring that could cause problems down the road."

Dr. Reilly recently completed a one-year fellowship in robotic urologic oncology and reconstruction at Temple University so he could offer better treatment alternatives for his patients. Using robotic technology, Dr. Reilly can perform complex surgeries to spare or reconstruct the kidney without an invasive flank incision or removal of a rib.

Procedures Dr. Reilly can use robotic-assisted surgery for include:

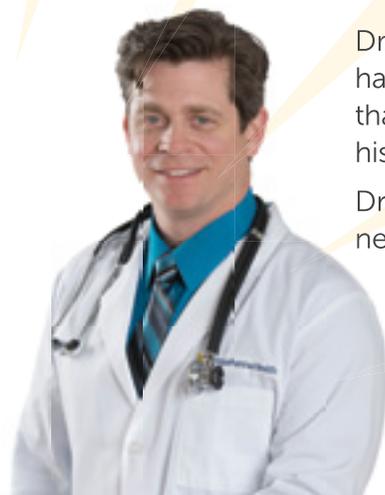
- removal of tumors in the urinary tract and urinary system
- reconstruction of damaged areas of the urinary system
- removal of tumors from the kidneys
- reconstruction of the kidneys
- removal of the prostate (to treat cancer)



Dr. Lazar, Medical Director of Susquehanna Health's Heart & Vascular Institute, has completed more than 100 robotic-assisted surgeries. Dr. Lazar has more than five years experience in robotic-assisted cardiothoracic surgery, beginning his robotic work at Hershey Medical Center.

Dr. Lazar joined Susquehanna Health in May 2013 and is excited to bring this new technology to our patients. Dr. Lazar will be using this technique for:

- coronary artery bypass
- removal of cardiac and lung tumors
- atrial septal defect (ASD) repair
- patent foramen ovale (PFO) repair
- lung resection
- thymectomy



Both highly experienced in minimally invasive laparoscopic surgeries, Drs. Huggler and Yartz participated in Intuitive Surgical's comprehensive educational program to prepare for using the *da Vinci* platform. They observed robotic surgeries with a trained surgical mentor, used online modules and spent extensive hours with other members of the surgical team.

Drs. Huggler and Yartz are using the technique for:

- removal of the ovaries
- removal of the uterus and cervix
- removal of tumors and fibroids



Case by case, each surgeon determines if robotic surgery is appropriate. Because the surgeons can also perform open and laparoscopic techniques, patients at Susquehanna Health have the advantage of several surgical alternatives.

"The great thing about this technology is that almost any open surgery can be duplicated to become minimally invasive," says Dr. Reilly. "Down the road we will see more types of surgeries being done with the robot-assisted platform."

The Donor REPORT

In January 2008, we reorganized our giving levels to recognize our donors beginning with the Capital Campaign for Project 2012. In the next several pages you will find the categories and their brief descriptions as well as the donor recognition levels within each category. **Donors are listed through October 15, 2013.**

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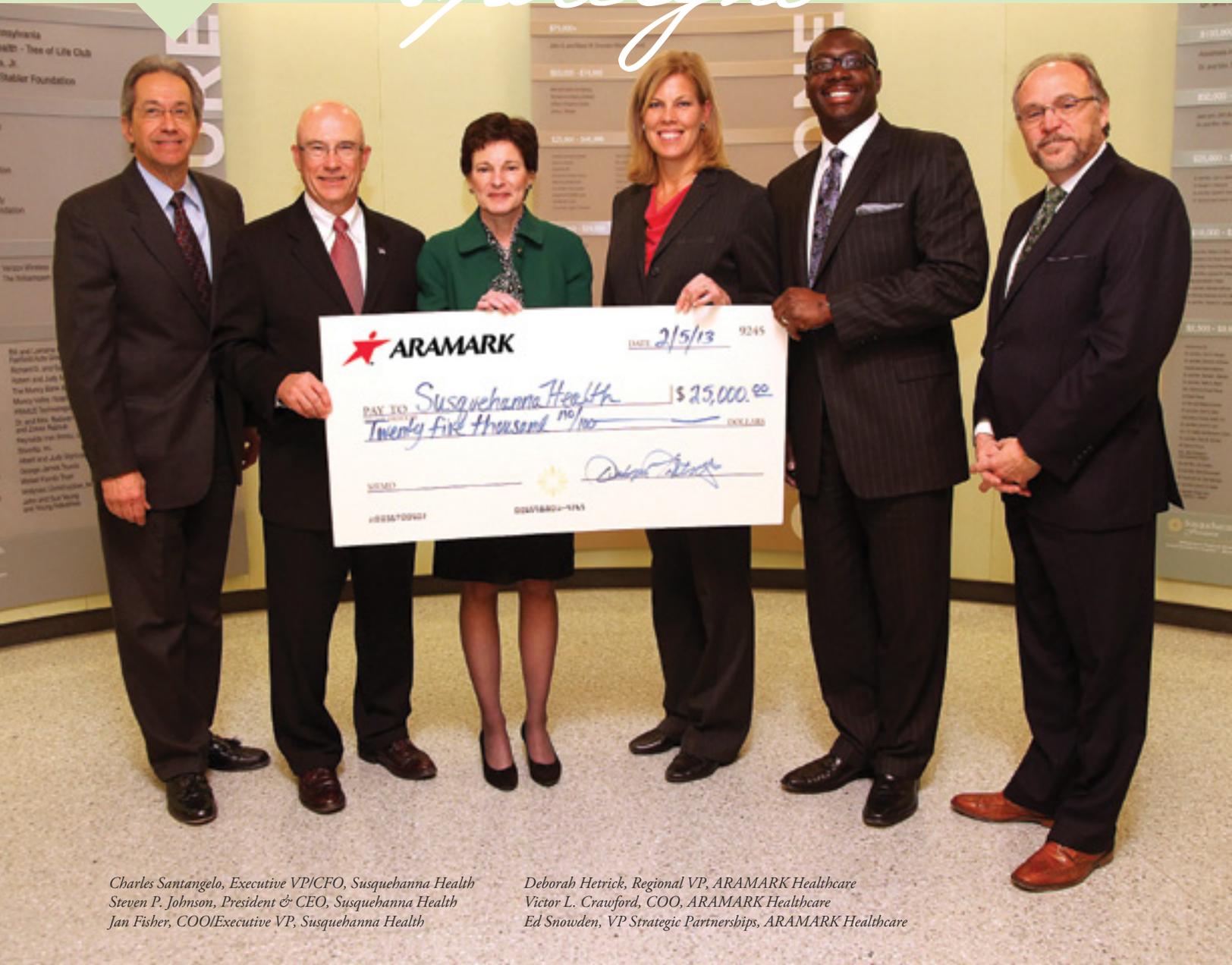
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A Big Gift

FOR A BIG MILESTONE

Ask ARAMARK and Susquehanna Health about their 25-year partnership and both organizations will define it in terms of progress, innovation and raising already high-quality standards.

In 1987, ARAMARK began providing environmental services at the then Williamsport Hospital. The business partnership has grown over the years, and today, ARAMARK has more than 400 employees at all of Susquehanna Health's hospital locations. They manage a full scope of services, including food service, clinical technology, housekeeping, facilities management, patient and supply transportation, valet, linen distribution services, receiving and central supply and a customer call center for all service lines.

Headquartered in Philadelphia, ARAMARK has approximately 250,000 employees in 22 countries serving healthcare institutions, universities, school districts, stadiums, arenas and businesses with food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel. ARAMARK Regional Vice President **Deborah Hetrick** says Susquehanna Health stands out among their healthcare partners as a collaborator that is very forward thinking.

"Susquehanna Health keeps our team energized—always looking at how to raise the bar to have great outcomes and create a comfortable environment for patients and visitors," Deborah says. "Some programs that we created at Susquehanna Health have gone on to be implemented at other sites."

Key to ARAMARK's innovative spirit at Susquehanna Health is the passion coming from the on-site leadership team, along with the strategic partnership reviews held every two to three years to develop a new set of expectations and elevate effectiveness.

"Hospitality is the one thing that every patient, irrespective

of their background or personal experience, can legitimately judge us on," explains **Steven P. Johnson**, Susquehanna Health President & CEO. "The ARAMARK team does an extraordinary job of ensuring that we're meeting the needs and exceeding the expectations of our patients in terms of hospitality. To ARAMARK's credit and our benefit, they have always been willing to reinvent themselves to take programs and services to the next level to be effective and relevant to our changing needs. Our confidence in their services frees us to focus on clinical quality, program development, responding to changes in healthcare design and other matters directly impacting patient care."

ARAMARK played an important role in design and material selections during the recent renovation and expansion projects at Susquehanna Health. Their input helped ensure

American Hospital Association Annual Meeting. An innovative unit leader program that is having a positive impact at Susquehanna Health is also being modeled by ARAMARK at other organizations.

In honor of their 25 years in partnership, ARAMARK made a \$25,000 gift to Susquehanna Health Foundation. ARAMARK leadership including Deborah Hetrick and **Victor Crawford**, Chief Operating Officer for ARAMARK Healthcare, were on hand to present the donation, which will benefit the *Continuing the Innovation* Capital Campaign to support the Health Innovation Center.

"Twenty-five years is a great milestone. We want to show our appreciation because of the collaborative working relationship Susquehanna Health creates, which both supports and challenges us to be better. We feel

"Susquehanna Health keeps our team energized—always looking at how to raise the bar to have great outcomes and create a comfortable environment for patients and visitors."

—DEBORAH HETRICK, ARAMARK REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

employee efficiency as well as an appealing look that is cost-effective to maintain.

Susquehanna Health was also the pilot location for ARAMARK's test of automated delivery systems (robots) for tray removal, waste pickup/removal and package distribution. A metric analysis system for process improvements developed at Susquehanna Health was presented jointly by ARAMARK and Susquehanna Health at the 2012

really good about our team there and wanted to make note of that accomplishment," Deborah says.

When making the presentation Victor said, "This gift is a reflection of your [ARAMARK team at Susquehanna Health] hard work and is an investment in the community and in a partnership that we hope to continue to grow for the next 25 years."

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The Keystone Society lists those who make a commitment to contribute \$250 or more annually to Susquehanna Health Foundation. Listed below are all Keystone Society members through October 15, 2013.

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Make Your Wishes Known

POLST forms communicate your wishes for medical treatment if you are unable to.

Letting your loved ones know about your healthcare wishes now can bring comfort to them in the event you would be unable to speak for yourself sometime in the future.

If you haven't already, take time to help your loved ones understand the medical quality of life that you want so they can confidently make decisions for you should the situation ever arise.

Advance care planning is the process of talking about what kind of care you want in critical medical situations. This is done by young and old, but differs slightly based on the phase of your life. If you are healthy and independent, advance care planning focuses on naming a healthcare surrogate to speak for you if you become unable to do so. If desired, you can document specific preferences about certain end-of-life care issues. Individuals who have advanced chronic disease, who live in nursing homes or who are frail and elderly need to do this but can also benefit from the additional step of completing a Pennsylvania Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form. This additional voluntary step ensures that you receive medical treatment according to your wishes.

"Some people feel very strongly about medical interventions used to sustain life. Not everyone wants to receive CPR if they go into cardiac arrest. They may not want to be placed in the intensive care unit or to be kept alive with the help of a ventilator. Unfortunately, in the absence of a person or document stating otherwise, medical caregivers are required to take all lifesaving or sustaining measures, so a person could



Dr. Alexander R. Nesbitt sits down with a patient and her family to think through and discuss advance care decisions for her POLST form.

end up receiving treatment that he or she wouldn't want," explains **Dr. Alexander Nesbitt**, Medical Director, Susquehanna Health Home Care & Hospice. "Advance directives supplemented by a POLST form allow seriously ill or elderly patients to choose the treatments they want with the assurance that those wishes will be honored by medical providers."

The POLST form turns your wishes for treatment into an actionable medical order that stays with you for reference by all of your caregivers. The bright pink POLST form is completed during a discussion with the patient that ideally includes loved ones or family members as well as a trained facilitator who can help you think through potential medical needs. Your physician, certified nurse practitioner or physician assistant must sign the form.

The POLST form addresses four main types of treatments:

- 1 Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- 2 Medical Interventions (comfort measures only, limited additional interventions or full treatment)
- 3 Antibiotics
- 4 Artificially administered hydration/nutrition

Under each category are boxes to check with space for additional orders to be written. The form includes comments about when to transfer or not to transfer a patient to the hospital or intensive care unit.

The POLST stays with you no matter where you are—in a nursing home or in the hospital—so that each medical team you come in contact with is aware of your medical wishes and doesn't need to start from scratch. Limitations of the form

are that it cannot replace a do not resuscitate (DNR) form for a person living outside of a hospital. There is a separate form to ensure that wish is honored.

"This is not just a form that says 'I don't want,'" says Dr. Nesbitt. "There are many choices where you can specify what you do want done. What matters most, as with all advance medical planning, is the discussion around your wishes—getting people around the table to come to an understanding about what the patient wants. That process helps us make sure, really sure, that we can respect a patient's wishes and do what's right."



Many area nursing homes and hospice programs have trained facilitators who can help you and your family complete a POLST form. You can learn more about POLST at SusquehannaHealth.org/POLST.

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Muncy Valley Hospital Golf Tournament RAISES MORE THAN \$26,000 FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Sunny, warm and breezy weather filled Wynding Brook Golf Club, September 6, for the 28th Annual Muncy Valley Hospital Invitational Golf Tournament. The event featured 31 foursomes.

trauma, decontamination and behavioral health evaluations.

A special thanks to all of our sponsors and players who make this tournament a huge success by their generous donations.

The Golf Committee is chaired by Dean L. Barto. Committee members and volunteers included Janai Arbogast, Sharon Adams, Rhonda Adams-Freezer, Nicole Frye, Sherry Smith Gray, Colleen Gronski, Steve Kelchner, Barry and Cyndy Whipple and Bobbie Woolcock.

The tournament's proceeds will support the renovation and expansion of the Muncy Valley Hospital Emergency Department to help meet the growing needs of the residents in the eastern region of the county.

The improved facility will include 14 private rooms with specialized areas for

Pictured left to right are Championship Flight winners Eric Miller, John McQuay, John Gronski and Harold Smith.





Leaving A Lasting Impact

When **Ronald V. DeFeo**, chairman of the Susquehanna Health Board of Directors, recently retired from his position at Lonza, he and his wife, **Jeanne**, updated their will, as they do with every major life event. One item they always agree on keeping in the document is their gift to Susquehanna Health.

"We included Susquehanna Health in our will a long time ago, and we're still committed to making a lasting gift to the community," Ron says. "I'm hoping others will be inspired to consider this option as they do their estate planning."

Ron was recruited to work in the Williamsport area in 1977. He and Jeanne felt it was a great place to raise their family and feel fortunate to have made many lasting relationships in the community. They see their gift as a way to ensure that the community will continue to thrive and draw people who want to work, live and raise their children in it just like they had.

"When looking at the many possibilities of where to give, we felt that Susquehanna Health is at the core of the community. When you have a good health system in your backyard, it's an attraction. It's convenient

for your family, and it's wonderful to be cared for by providers you know, especially during a stressful time," Ron says. "When I was helping to recruit employees to our company, they'd always ask three things: How are the schools? How is the recreation? Is there good healthcare? It is very important to families. So as Jeanne and I looked at what could help Williamsport continue to grow and stay vibrant, it was clear that we wanted to support Susquehanna Health."

Through the years the DeFeos have immersed themselves in community activities and served on the boards of various organizations with the goal of expanding the area's quality of life. In addition to Ron's role with Susquehanna Health, he also serves on the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation Advisory Board. Jeanne was active in the Junior League for many years, served on school committees and is a volunteer at her church. She is passionate about her volunteer work with Susquehanna Health Home Care & Hospice, which she has done for nearly 20 years.

"We know that making a designation to Susquehanna Health in our will ensures that our final wishes will be honored exactly as we have planned to make a lasting impact for our community."

— **RONALD V. DEFEO**

Chairman, Susquehanna Health Board of Directors

"More and more people are taking advantage of hospice services, and I have seen again and again the good that it does," Jeanne explains. "It's a truly excellent program."

Because of Jeanne's passion for the program, the DeFeos have designated their final gift to Susquehanna Health Home Care & Hospice. That decision has not stopped them from making annual gifts to Susquehanna Health through the years, along with supporting Project 2012 and the most recent *Continuing the Innovation* Campaign.

"We think our ongoing support is very important," Ron says, "but we know that making a designation to Susquehanna Health in our will ensures that our final wishes will be honored exactly as we have planned to make a lasting impact for our community."

Including *Susquehanna Health* in Your Will

You can make a lasting gift to support an organization you care about through your will. With a gift to Susquehanna Health you can designate a specific service or project, or make a gift to the Foundation's general fund.

Advantages of designating a final gift include:

- Your bequest can be changed at any time.
- You have the option of designating a dollar amount, a specific asset or a percentage of the value of your estate.
- Your bequest will not be subject to any potential estate and inheritance taxes.
- You provide future support for Susquehanna Health.

You don't have to notify an organization that you have made provisions for it in your will, but that information can be beneficial.

"It's helpful to know someone is planning to make a major gift as we look at how we're going to meet the health system's needs 15 to 20 years down the road," says Tom O'Connell, Director of Major and Planned Gifts, Susquehanna Health Foundation. "It also gives us an opportunity to thank the donors and let them be more involved with planning how that gift will actually be used."

Telling friends and family about your gift might inspire them to consider making a similar contribution. That will help reap even greater benefits for your beloved cause.

You can learn more about making a bequest to Susquehanna Health at SusquehannaHealth.org/GiftPlans

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HONORING WOMEN

Golf Tournament



On June 3, 2013, the Williamsport Country Club was adorned in shades of pink for the 12th Annual Kathryn Candor Lundy Breast Health Center Women's Golf Tournament. This extraordinary ladies only golf tournament raised more than \$45,000 to enhance services at Susquehanna Health's Kathryn Candor Lundy Breast Health Center.

Over the years, more than \$500,000 has been raised for the Center by this event. Along with the financial support of the women who play, contributions and sponsorships are received from individuals, local businesses and community groups.

The Breast Health Center plans to acquire a 3-D mammography machine called Tomosynthesis. This latest technology will enhance the ability to detect invasive breast cancer by 40 percent. Proceeds from the prior tournaments assisted with the purchases of a specimen radiograph unit, ultrasound systems, biopsy devices and additional imaging equipment. These tools help breast physicians and radiologists make the most accurate breast disease diagnoses while providing appropriate treatment for the best outcomes.

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The **Tree of Life Club** is the employee giving club and has raised an additional \$500,000 through its second campaign. Listed below are all **new** TLC donors from **January 1–June 30, 2013**.



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ACE Award Recipients, left to right: Nancy Schmidt, Amber Prokop, Nancy Patchen, Season Cundiff, Carrie Swartwood, Rebecca Gensel and Rachel Nolan

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Psychiatrist

Dr. Bennett joins the Susquehanna Health Behavioral Health team.

Dr. Bennett received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine and completed his residency in psychiatry at Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Susquehanna Health Behavioral Health treats patients with depression, anxiety, grief issues and thought disorders.

Dr. Steven Hawley

Foot & Ankle Specialist

Dr. Hawley joins Dr. Zachary Ritter at Susquehanna Health Foot & Ankle Specialty Care.

Dr. Hawley received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Lycoming College and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Hawley completed his residency at Saint Luke's University Hospital and Health Network.

Dr. Matthew Meeker

Family Medicine Doctor

Dr. Meeker joins Dr. Elizabeth Anderson, Dr. David Ambrose and Physician Assistant Nancy Guerrisky at Susquehanna Health Family Medicine at Loyalsock. Dr. Meeker will care for patients of every age.

Dr. Meeker earned his medical degree at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his training at Susquehanna Health's Williamsport Family Medicine Residency.

Dr. Kenneth Obiaja

Family Medicine Doctor

Dr. Obiaja comes to Susquehanna Health Family Medicine at Duboistown with years of experience in caring for patients at every stage of life. He completed his family medicine residency training at Jackson Memorial Hospital and received a Master of Public Health degree from Florida International University. Dr. Obiaja is board certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.



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Dr. Christopher Reilly
Urologist

Dr. Reilly is the Medical Director for Susquehanna Health's Robotic Program and practices full time in his urology practice with Susquehanna Health Medical Group.

He completed his Robotics Fellowship at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, and is board certified in urologic surgery.

Dr. Reilly's skill set and intensive training bring the region new urologic care through robotic-assisted surgery, allowing complex surgery to be performed in a less invasive fashion.

Dr. John A. Kuri II
Orthopedic Surgeon & Sports Medicine Specialist

Once an orthopedic physician for professional and amateur sports teams including the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies, Dr. Kuri now brings his expertise to Susquehanna Health. Dr. Kuri specializes in treating conditions of the shoulder, elbow and knee.

Dr. Kuri received his medical degree from Georgetown University Medical School and completed both his internship and residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He completed fellowships for the Rothmans Institute at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Penn Presbyterian Medical Center at the University of Pennsylvania. He is board certified in orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Michael Lazar
Cardiothoracic Surgeon & Medical Director

Dr. Lazar joins Susquehanna Health Heart & Vascular Institute as the new Medical Director.

Dr. Lazar received his Doctor of Medicine degree from New Jersey Medical School and is fellowship trained and board certified in cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Lazar brings with him the capacity to perform major cardiothoracic procedures such as heart bypass surgery with just a few small incisions. His expertise and training using robotic-assisted technology gives patients requiring major cardiothoracic surgeries a faster recovery, shorter hospital stay and overall better outcome.

Dr. Donald Dworek
Neurologist

Dr. Dworek joins Drs. Olinsky and Adams in delivering the most comprehensive neurological care in the region. Specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of headaches, he received his medical degree from Ohio University, completed his residency in neurology at Allegheny General Hospital and is fellowship trained in headache medicine through Loyola University and Diamond Headache Clinic.

Our team of experienced physicians offers patients a full spectrum of treatment options that meet your ongoing medical needs for neuropathy, seizures, movement disorders, headaches, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries, stroke and more.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

..... RAISES FUNDS FOR
 Lifesaving Heart & Lung Technology



More than \$112,000 was raised to advance cardiovascular care in our community.

The 32nd Annual Susquehanna Health Invitational Golf Tournament was held August 12 at the Williamsport Country Club, featuring 128 players.

Over the past 32 years, the tournament has raised more than \$1,474,600 to benefit Susquehanna Health.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will assist the Heart & Vascular Institute with the purchase of an Extracorporeal

Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) machine. ECMO is a technique that mimics the natural function of the heart and lungs, allowing patients to rest while natural healing of the affected organs takes place.

The ECMO unit is the next phase in expanding the comprehensive care offered by the Heart & Vascular Institute. *For more information on ECMO see page 43.*

Thank you to all of our sponsors and players who continue to make this tournament a huge success each year by their generous donations.

Tribute to Larry Allison Sr.

Picture on left: A special tribute was paid by Steven P. Johnson, Susquehanna Health President & CEO, to Larry Allison Sr. for 20 years of dedication and leadership to the Susquehanna Health Invitational Golf Tournament. Larry and his business not only generously support our Foundation at the Signature Gifts level, but he has also personally left a legacy that will never be forgotten through this golf tournament.

Picture on right (left to right): Low Gross Winners Larry Allison Jr., Larry Allison Sr. (Tournament Co-Chair), Dan Klingerman and Richard Born. Not pictured: Eric McNulty.

LIFE-CHANGING

Heart & Lung Support

FIRST OF ITS KIND FOR OUR REGION

Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in America. More people die from cardiovascular disease than from cancer, accidents, pneumonia and AIDS combined. In fact, close to half of all deaths annually are because of cardiovascular disease.

Susquehanna Health's Heart & Vascular Institute is committed to staying on the cutting edge of clinical expertise and treatment options in cardiology, vascular medicine and cardiovascular surgery. Therefore, as the region's leader in medical advancement in cardiovascular medicine, Susquehanna Health is putting forth efforts to launch the region's first Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) program. ECMO refers to lifesaving technology used as heart and lung support for patients in need.

Dr. Michael Lazar, cardiothoracic surgeon and Medical Director of Susquehanna Health's Heart & Vascular Institute, has been at the forefront of ECMO technologies and is excited to develop the program at Susquehanna Health.

Susquehanna Health has the only adult ECMO in Northcentral Pennsylvania.



The next closest ECMO is in Hershey.

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Geisinger has ECMO for Pediatrics. But not adult patients.



"ECMO is a life-changing, lifesaving technology that temporarily takes over the function of the heart and lungs," explains Dr. Lazar. "No matter how sick these organs are to start, ECMO can keep a patient alive while resting these organs and giving them time to heal. ECMO opens the door to allow our physicians at Susquehanna Health to offer patients of the area access to more complex heart and lung procedures. Conditions that would have been fatal in the past have been made survivable with the advancement of ECMO technology."

Future uses for ECMO at Susquehanna Health could include patients with respiratory or cardiac failure resulting from cardiac arrest, need for heart transplant, drowning victims and even patients critically affected with respiratory infections.



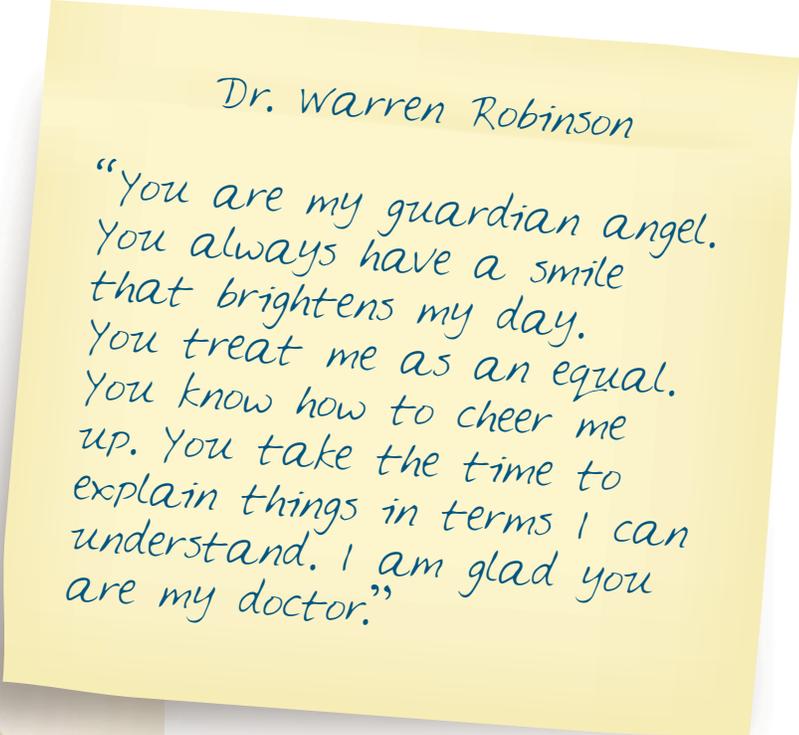
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NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

2013

Heartfelt Thanks

For doctors, every waking hour of almost every day is committed to the well-being of others. They devote countless hours of office, surgical and research time to each person who walks through their doors. No challenge is impossible, or so it seems with their undying persistence and comforting solace. So for the third year in a row, Susquehanna Health Foundation committed one very special day to honoring these everyday heroes. On March 30, National Doctor's Day, handwritten notes of appreciation from patients of all ages were delivered to our physicians, reminding them of the difference they have made in the lives of many.



This year, more than 390 notes were submitted by our community to the physicians, advanced practice professionals, nurses and support staff. Not only did they show support in the form of notes of appreciation, but by donating more than \$15,500.

The handwritten notes of appreciation were delivered on Doctor's Day. Many included heartfelt sentiments like the one above. Photo on left: Dr. Warren Robinson with a patient.

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To **Dr. Linda Myers** – "I appreciate your expertise and know that I will be treated with respect. You listen and connect and that means a lot. Most patients bring some level of apprehension, and you seem to hone in on that. Never doubt your calling. You are a blessing to your patients."

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