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Dear Friends,

October kicked-off "event season" for Boca Raton Regional Hospital and Foundation. On Monday, October 14th, we hosted our 22nd Annual Golf Tournament at Boca West Country Club. Days later, we held our Go Pink Luncheon at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. Two signature events within a week is quite a feat! I am happy to report that both affairs were fantastic and garnered record-breaking results for attendance and financials but more importantly, they were enjoyed by all who attended!



With the month now over, our first community awareness meeting, Insights In Medicine, was held at the Boca West Country Club on October 29th. More than 200 residents from the communities of Boca West, Boca Grove and Broken Sound came to meet and receive a State-of-the-Hospital update from Lincoln Mendez, Boca Regional's new President & CEO, and to hear from Dr. Brian Snelling from the Marcus Neuroscience Institute about advancements in stroke treatment. Please refer to the [Save The Date](#) schedule on page 7 for the remaining community awareness meetings for the 2019 – 2020 season.

Boca Regional is truly fortunate to have such an amazing community that is well connected to the Hospital. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and could not succeed without YOU...our donors!

Warmest regards,

Mark J. Lorkin, CFRE
President, Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation



Baptist Health South Florida Named One of the Best Workplaces for Women

Great Place to Work®, FORTUNE and Working Mother magazine have named Baptist Health South Florida as one of the country's best workplaces for women and mothers. The best workplaces for women set themselves apart from competitors by creating positive experiences for women and empowering them to reach their full potential, no matter who they are or what they do.

Baptist Health South Florida once again has been named one of the 100 Best Companies by Working Mother magazine. Baptist Health has earned a spot on the annual list 27 times and is a member of the Working Mother 100 Best Companies Quarter Century Club, which honors organizations that have received the distinction for 25 years or more. The 100 Best Companies are celebrated for their innovative practices in the areas of female career advancement, paid parental leave, childcare assistance, benefits, flextime and more.

"We are proud to be included on the Working Mother 100 Best Companies list, which recognizes our forward-thinking initiatives that support and advance women," said Adriene McCoy, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Baptist Health South Florida. "We are committed to caring for people and providing our 23,000 employees with a range of tools, resources and benefits that enable them to thrive in the workplace and beyond."

Great Place to Work® and FORTUNE have named Baptist Health South Florida one of the country's Best Workplaces for Women, an honor recognizing organizations that provide the resources and support women need to thrive and grow at work. Baptist Health ranked #29 on the prestigious list.

To compile the rankings, Great Place to Work analyzed anonymous survey feedback from more than 4.6 million employees at Great Place to Work-Certified™ organizations in all sectors of the economy. The survey measured women's assessments of their company's culture, leadership, fairness, transparency, advancement opportunities and other elements of a great workplace. Companies named to the Best Workplaces for Women list also had a strong representation of women in their overall workforce and in management, compared to industry standards.

"These winning companies are thriving because women have an equal seat at every table where critical decisions are made," said Michael C. Bush, Chief Executive Officer of Great Place to Work. "Organizations like Baptist Health South Florida know that creating a great workplace where everyone can succeed regardless of gender is not just the right thing to do, but a must-do if you want to be the very best of everything in the marketplace."





A Spectacular Day was Had By All at the 22nd Annual Golf Tournament

Plenty of sunshine and warm weather greeted over 300 golfers at Boca Raton Regional Hospital's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament at Boca West Country Club. This year's tournament was the most successful to date, raising more than \$550,000 to benefit the Ron & Kathy Assaf Center for Excellence in Nursing.

We extend a tremendous THANK YOU to our Tournament Sponsor, Constellation Brands and Sands Family Foundation. We are grateful to JM Lexus for their generous live auction item to play in the 2019 Lexus Champions for Charity National Championship golf tournament in Pebble Beach, California. Competitive bidding prevailed with a final bid of \$10,000 to secure a golfer's dream for this grand prize. A helicopter ball drop to win a Master's Golf Championship experience to Augusta, Georgia in April of 2020 raised \$13,000. Tournament Honorary Chairs, Marvin & Sandra Rubin and Co-Chairs, Amy Ross & Judi Larkin, along with the golf committee, many sponsors, golfers, and volunteers contributed to this memorable event.



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Go Pink Luncheon Exceeds Goals and Leaves a Lasting Impression

An impressive crowd of 1400 came to the Boca Raton Resort and Club to attend the 16th Annual Go Pink Luncheon that featured the multi-talented actor, comedian, producer, physician and breast cancer advocate, Dr. Ken Jeong. The Luncheon is one of South Florida’s largest women’s health events and raised more than \$1 million for Boca Raton Regional Hospital in the fight against breast cancer. All proceeds benefit the Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute (LCI) and the Christine E. Lynn Women’s Health & Wellness Institute.

Dr. Louise Morrell, Medical Director of the Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute, gave a compelling presentation about the “circle of care” that a patient receives at LCI when diagnosed with cancer. Dr. Jeong shared his family story about his wife’s journey with breast cancer. Today he proudly celebrates his wife’s 11th year in remission and stresses the importance of early detection, trusting your instincts and seeking a second opinion. Dr. Jeong’s appearance was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Edward and Freyda Burns Enhanced Living Initiative.

The Luncheon also included a “Fund-A-Need” flash campaign to raise donations for the Charles Levitz Advanced Symptom Support & Individualized Care program (CLASSIC) at LCI. In an emotional plea, patients Jordon M. and Sara B. explained why this program will be so important and how it can save lives – providing interdisciplinary, team-driven care focused on patient-centered outcomes such as quality of life, symptom burden, emotional well-being and caregiver needs. This new program was made possible by a generous lead gift from the Levitz Family Foundation.

Luncheon Chair, Patti Carpenter hosted the event along with the Go Pink committee. Honorary Chairs included Freyda Burns, Anne Green, Barbara Gutin, Michelle Coulombe-Hagerty, Deborah Lindstrom, Christine Lynn, Judy Levis Markhoff, Barbara Schmidt, Thea Stoneman and Elaine J. Wold. Special thank you to our generous sponsors, including our retail partner, Saks Fifth Avenue of Boca Raton and media partner, *The Boca Raton Observer*.





Donor Spotlight... *Helene and Murray Brill*

Helene and Murray Brill have made Boca Raton Regional Hospital (BRRH) a priority in their estate planning when they decided to make a gift through a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) and through a bequest. Their gifts will eventually be used to fund nursing scholarships and technology needs at BRRH.

By making these generous plans, Helene and Murray have given in a way that will benefit many people for years to come. "We believe in giving, and we want our Hospital to continue to be a leader in advancing medical technologies that will be beneficial to all," explained Helene and Murray. The Brills are impressed with Boca Regional and want to be part of the effort to keep advancing into the future.

The Charitable Gift Annuity they established will not only benefit others, it also provides them with a guaranteed income for the rest of their lives and provided them with a tax deduction when they made the gift. The gift to technology will make a difference as our Hospital continues to provide state-of-the-art service to patients.

Estate Planning was a very important part of Murray's professional background in the insurance field with the Massachusetts Mutual Financial Group. Helene and Murray feel that doing a CGA and a bequest is an ideal way to structure their estate planning. Murray mentioned that any real property you have can be given to Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation to fund a CGA.

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Gifts Given In Honor Of Physicians, Nurses and Staff



Individuals and families whose lives have been touched by the care they or a loved one received while at Boca Raton Regional Hospital often make a gift in honor of a physician, nurse or staff member.

The Foundation is very grateful to have recently received gifts:

- In honor of Dr. Felice Levine, Dr. Jeffrey Miller, and Dr. Peter Salomon from Jan P. Ellman
- In honor of Dr. Louise Morrell from Wendy Legum
- In honor of Dr. Jonathan Rosman and Robin Morreale, RN from Donald LoCasio
- In honor of Dr. John Strobis from The Gloria and Sidney Danzinger Foundation, Inc., and Vera and Stanley T. Miller
- In honor of Dr. Joshua Rubin, Dr. Spencer Bachow, Dr. Adam Bello, Dr. Samuel Heering, Dr. Jaime Catala-Fuster, Dr. Daniella Ostrovsky, Mindy Shikiar, Margaret Schoedinger, Patricia Marmol from Andrea and Gary Rosner
- In honor of BRRH 5th Floor Nurses from Cheryl and Donald Savage
- In honor of Dr. Hilary Gomolin and the LCI Staff from Marilyn and Monroe Schulder
- In honor of Keisha Powell, RN, Lisa Simon, RN, Durreh Hamid, Maxine Williams-Nembhard and the BRRH 6th Floor Nurses from William Wink

If you would like to give a gift in tribute to your healthcare provider, please [click here](#) or call the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation at 561-955-4142.

Upcoming Events, Classes and Support Groups...

Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute

Saturday Mammograms
First Saturday of each month. For appointments, call 561.955.4HER (561.955.4437) to schedule your appointment

Tuesdays, 12:00pm – 1:30pm and Fridays, 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Breast Feeding Support Group; [click here](#) for more information

Tuesdays, 6:00pm – 7:30pm Tai Chi; [click here](#) for more information

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00am - 11:15am
Yoga with Certified Instructor, Wendy Webberly; [click here](#) for more information

Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute

Breast Cancer Support Group
Fourth Monday of every month | 5:00pm – 6:00pm
For more information, call 561.955.4501

Meditation Hour: Twice a Month
For the schedule and more information, call 561.955.5406

Nutritional Classes
Multiple classes are offered monthly.
Registration: Call 561.955.5637

For a complete list of all cancer support groups and wellness program offerings, please [click here](#).



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SAVE THE DATE *Insights in Medicine: Exclusive Community Awareness Meetings*

Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the following community awareness meetings:

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 5:30-7:30PM • Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, Boca Raton, FL

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 7:00- 9:00PM • The Club at Boca Pointe, Boca Raton, FL

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 5:30- 7:30PM • The Polo Club, Boca Raton, FL

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 5:30-7:30PM • St. Andrews Country Club, Boca Raton, FL

Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Foundation at 561-955-4642.

These are non-solicitation events.

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation Team

The Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation Development team is always available to help our donors, patients and their families. Should you need assistance or information regarding the Hospital or Foundation, please contact one of our team members.

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