

ADAMS COUNTY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, INC.

January 2023

VISION

Inspiring a culture of giving for the health of our community.

MISSION

The mission of the Foundation is to provide financial support to the Adams County Regional Medical Center and other health-related endeavors to ensure premium health care program and service availability to the residents of the Adams County region.

GALA 2022

A new milestone was reached when the 2022 Gala raised over \$100,000! This was the first in-person GALA since 2019 due to COVID-19 restrictions and it was an amazing event. It takes an outstanding ACMF Board of Directors, a supportive community, involvement from ACRMC administration and staff, and support from business partners to pull off an event of this magnitude. Prior to the event, 81 sponsors pledged \$54,450 to the Gala and 52 local vendors and businesses gave generously to the Gala auctions. The silent and live auctions combined brought in approximately \$51,851. The event was held at the Willow Event Center and the space was filled to capacity where guests were entertained by Don Bowles, Master of Ceremonies, and Dean Brown, auctioneer.

A highlight of the evening occurred when Don and Venita Bowles, C103, presented a \$10,000 check for the “Car for the Cure” program. The \$10,000 was raised from paid signatures on the “car”; sales of the “car”; and a generous donation from Don and Venita. Barry’s Chevrolet-Buick deserves special recognition as the dealership donates the car for the auction every year. The “Car for the Cure” program is very important to Adams County as the funds raised will be used to pay for mammograms and breast ultrasounds for patients with no insurance or a deductible greater than \$500. Mammograms can save lives by finding breast cancer as early as possible.

Dr. Charles and Darla Miller were recognized for their generous contributions to the Gala for the past 11 years. They annually give an appraised value of over \$60,000 towards the Gala auctions and previously donated over \$200,000 of James D. Werline limited edition, signed and numbered prints to the Foundation. Dr. Miller has been providing orthopedic care to Adams County/ACRMC for over 30 years. He is well known as one of the best and most caring orthopedic surgeons in our region.



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2022 Scholarship Recipients (left to right), Sierra Kendall; McKenzie Kirker; Ethan Cummings; Jady Wright; Melinda Horsley, ACMF Treasurer; Myla Toole; Joyce Porter, ACMF Board; Alicia Allen; Tami Graham, ACMF Chair; Sherry Stout, ACMF Executive Director

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\$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

ACMF will be awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to students enrolled in a regionally accredited institution of higher education and pursuing a career in a health care profession. Applications are available on ACMF's web site, www.acmedicalfoundation.org. There are five \$1,000 scholarships available, the Dr. Bruce Ashley Legacy Scholarship; the Dr. Dale Mathias Memorial Scholarship; the Dr. Francis L. Stevens Memorial Scholarship; and two ACMC scholarships. The Esther Moore Chandler scholarship award is for \$5,000. The application deadline is February 1.

ARC GRANT EXPANDS ACRMC ORTHOPEDIC PROGRAM

ACMF was the recipient of a \$418,222 grant to expand the ACRMC Orthopedic surgery program. The grant provided funds for the hospital to purchase state-of-the-art equipment to offer patients quality services in their home community and the opportunity to link to ACRMC from its clinic sites. Another benefit of the program expansion, is the opportunity to retain and create healthcare-related jobs.

OHYES! DATA COLLECTION

The Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!) is a free, voluntary, web-based survey to collect information that schools and communities can use to access resources to reduce risk behaviors and create healthy and safe communities. ACMF in partnership with the Ohio Valley Local School District and the Manchester Local School District have been collecting data since 2017 from students in grades 7 through 12. Schools that participate have access to district, county, and state level data to help Ohio schools, community leaders, and parents identify important areas of need and track improvements in health and safety over time. The Foundation in partnership with SAMHSA and Ohio University has identified Underage Drinking as the top critical behavioral issue from the survey data. One important strategy utilized in this work is SAMHSA's "Talk, They Hear You" media campaign which focuses on the importance of parents talking to their children about the dangers of underage drinking. Please visit SAMHSA's website to learn more about the importance of talking with your children and grandchildren about underage drinking.