

# 2024 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT





# DEAR FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION,

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*It is because of generous donors like you, that we can provide healing and hope to our patients and community members. We are so honored to share that 2024 was the best year yet for the Roper St. Francis Foundation. We hope you see the impact of your gifts in the many inspiring stories from our patients and teammates.*

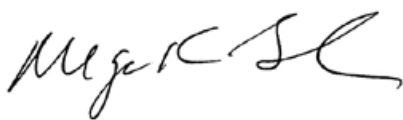
*In 2024, the Roper St. Francis Foundation received \$26.7 million in philanthropy and grants and \$16.3 million in FEMA reimbursements to support our mission of healing all people with compassion, faith and excellence. Your generosity has made a significant difference in our ability to provide quality care to our patients, regardless of their ability to pay.*

***With your support, we are changing the future of care at Roper St. Francis Healthcare by expanding our life-changing programs and upgrading our equipment and facilities. Your gifts and advocacy allow us to continue providing best-in-class care for our community. Your generosity is making a tremendous impact for so many.***

*Each of the stories in this report has a strong connection to our donors like you. On behalf of our physicians and teammates, thank you for supporting us and our mission. You are a vital partner in the work we do.*

*As we look toward the future of healthcare in the Lowcountry, we invite you to **Imagine** with us as we prepare for the decades ahead. I hope you enjoy reading more about the lives you have impacted and the care you have helped make possible. We are deeply grateful for your support, and we can't thank you enough for your kindness this year.*

With gratitude,



**Megan K. Baker, MD FACS**

Senior VP & Chief Operating Officer,  
Roper St. Francis Healthcare  
Interim President,  
Roper St. Francis Foundation

\$43M

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
ROPER ST. FRANCIS FOUNDATION

1,788

DONORS WHO  
ADVANCED OUR  
MISSION THROUGH  
PHILANTHROPY

\$1,287,334

DONATIONS GIVEN BY TEAMMATES & PHYSICIANS

95,374

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED  
CANCER PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

45

NURSES WHO  
BENEFITTED  
FROM NURSING  
SCHOLARSHIPS

475

INDIVIDUALS &  
ORGANIZATIONS THAT JOINED  
THE Rx SOCIETY

# \$127,296

PROVIDED FOR TEAMMATE  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

## 7

SPECIALIZED WHEELCHAIRS  
ACQUIRED FOR OUR  
REHAB PATIENTS

## 86

TEAMMATES RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
THROUGH THE THE TEAMMATE  
EMERGENCY FUND

NEW GREER TRANSITIONS  
CLINIC OPENED IN  
BERKELEY COUNTY

## 1

MOLECULIGHT DEVICE  
PURCHASED TO ENHANCE  
OUR WOUND CARE EFFORTS

## 1

## 12

PATIENT SUPPORT  
POSITIONS FUNDED,  
INCLUDING NURSE  
NAVIGATORS AND  
COMMUNITY  
HEALTH WORKERS

## 7,273

CRITICAL PIECES OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR  
EQUIPMENT  
PURCHASED

## 5

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT  
VISITS AVOIDED THROUGH THE  
GREER TRANSITIONS CLINIC

## 1

SPECIALIZED  
RESPIRATORY PUMP  
PURCHASED TO CONTINUOUSLY  
MONITOR HIGH-RISK  
RESPIRATORY PATIENTS

## 1

UNIT ADDED TO OUR  
MOBILE HEALTH FLEET

## \$612,000

TO RENOVATE OUR MOTHER-BABY UNIT  
FOR NEW AND EXPECTING MOTHERS

# YOUR IMPACT ON ONCOLOGY

## A BLESSING IN DISGUISE: A CAREER EDUCATOR'S UNFORESEEN CANCER JOURNEY

In December 2022, Camilla Liferidge-Pinckney simply had some recurring stomach pains. After a while, the veteran Dorchester Two District educator went to a Roper St. Francis Healthcare emergency room to have the pains checked out. After an examination, Camilla was informed that she needed to have her gallbladder removed. This made sense to her, given her stomach pains.

However, she did not expect the doctor's added diagnosis, namely that Camilla's CT scan showed a spot on her lung. He referred her to a pulmonologist, who performed a biopsy that revealed that Camilla had a rare, carcinoid tumor in her lung. Camilla felt devastated as did her whole family. So, she was understandably worried when she first visited Dr. Elizabeth Kline, the Roper St. Francis surgeon referred by her pulmonologist.

Dr. Kline explained that Camilla's tumor was at stage 2, but that only through surgery could they learn the best treatment approach.

Camilla had never dealt with something like cancer before. However, she was encouraged after learning of Dr. Kline's team approach. Camilla knew she had a highly competent,

caring team at Roper St. Francis: a surgeon, an oncologist, and a pulmonologist—all working together for her.

Throughout her journey, Camilla meditated and prayed—both with her family and her career family in the Dorchester Two school system.

***"I prayed that God would place me in the care of the right doctors," says Camilla. "My prayers were answered when I was referred to Dr. Kline and her team."***

The surgery could not have gone better. A section of Camilla's lower left lung was removed—and thankfully, the cancer had not spread. Today, Camilla has had no further spots on her lungs and feels good. She's taking one day at a time and cherishing her time with her husband and twin 33-year-old daughters.

From Dr. Kline's team of doctors to the nurse navigator who helped her schedule physical therapy after surgery, Camilla says her care at Roper St. Francis was "amazing." Camilla singled out her nurse navigator, who skillfully guided her through the aftermath of her successful surgery. Her nurse navigator helped her understand the many aspects of recovery, even how to obtain financial



To watch Camilla's full story, scan the QR code.



(left) Camilla recovering in the hospital with her husband by her side; (top) Camilla walking the hospital halls accompanied by a Roper St. Francis caregiver; (right) Camilla with her husband and twin daughters

support if she needed it.

The whole experience has left Camilla with a new perspective. She now sees her gallbladder issue as a blessing, since without it, she would not have known about the carcinoid tumor in her lung.

***“Cancer is life-changing,” Camilla says today. “You think about the end, and it’s a journey that can feel devastating when alone. So having that support from my Roper St. Francis team was vital.”***

Thanks to your generosity as a donor, patients like Camilla can get the most advanced treatment and care to fight cancer. Philanthropic support allows us to invest in nurse navigators, who provide information and support to our patients during their cancer diagnosis.



## CANCER PATIENTS WHOSE LIVES YOU’VE TOUCHED

**These are more than stories of help. They are stories of strength and dignity.**

These are just a few of the many people your generosity has helped. As our community continues to grow, your gifts will continue to positively impact the lives of more cancer patients as they walk into any of our facilities. There are not enough words to express our appreciation.

- A 52-year-old patient with a diagnosis of breast cancer was immediately without income and very concerned about choosing between her mortgage and her high insurance premium. When she started her treatment, your support provided assistance to help with her mortgage.
- A 65-year-old patient with a diagnosis of head and neck cancer needed financial assistance to cover his modified diet and other nutritional and hydration items as he went through chemotherapy and several weeks of radiation. Your support provided him with grocery cards so he could focus on healing.
- A 64-year-old patient with a diagnosis of lung cancer had her electricity cut off. With the help of funds from your support, she was able to pay the balance to restore her electricity, so that her basic needs could be met, including heating and cooling, as well as food prep and storage back in her home.
- A 59-year-old patient with a diagnosis of advanced rectal cancer became unemployed and was unable to pay her electric bill. Your support helped cover her utility bills during this challenging time.

# YOUR IMPACT ON COMMUNITY HEALTH

## NEWCOMER FINDS THE HELP SHE NEEDS AT THE GREER TRANSITIONS CLINIC

In December of 2023, Juliet Dayandante had a health issue requiring her to go to her local Roper St. Francis Express Care. While there, she was stunned to learn that she had been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Having had good health all her life, she never thought she would have a serious medical situation like this—especially at such a young age.

As a newcomer to the area, she didn't know many people yet, so she found the Greer Transitions Clinic and Dr. Jeanne Lumpkin through a neighborhood Facebook group. With great apprehension related to her diagnosis and work-related stress, she made her first appointment to see Dr. Lumpkin at Roper St. Francis Healthcare's Greer Transitions Clinic in North Charleston. "I was depressed, even hopeless," Juliet recalls.

Her first visit with Dr. Lumpkin helped to rally her spirits. She found Dr. Lumpkin to be a good listener, especially when Juliet brought up many questions about Type 2 diabetes from her exhaustive research. What else would an inquiring graduate student do? Together, they discussed all the angles of type 2 diabetes, with Juliet getting the practical help she needed, too.

Thanks to Dr. Lumpkin, Juliet learned of a program that provides free glucose monitors. Plus, she linked Juliet to a skilled dietician, whom she met with monthly. "Dr. Lumpkin always had good options for me, but then she let me make the decision," says Juliet.

But perhaps what meant the most to Juliet was the personal quality of Dr. Lumpkin's care. After Juliet opened up about her emotional challenges, Dr. Lumpkin made a point to check in on Juliet's emotional health at every succeeding office visit. "She wasn't at all transactional," says Juliet. "I felt well cared for." Dr. Lumpkin assured Juliet that, as she moved forward, they would do it together.

Their exceptional work together has put a radiant smile on Juliet's face. In just eight months, her blood sugar level has gone down significantly. Her A1C levels, which measure the average amount of sugar in one's blood, have gone

from 10.6 to 5.7—a much safer level. "Dr. Lumpkin is always giving the credit to me," Juliet says. "But having her in my corner is amazing!"

***Today, Juliet is managing her type 2 diabetes with confidence rather than anxiety. She is grateful to Dr. Lumpkin, the staff of the Greer Transition Clinic, and the many donors whose philanthropy makes the Greer Transitions Clinic a reality.***

Thanks to the support from donors like you, Juliet now looks forward to her future again.



To watch Juliet's full story, scan the QR code.

(top) Juliet with Dr. Lumpkin; (above) Juliet at home with her cat

## OUR MOBILE HEALTH PROGRAM

With the help of our new Mobile Health Unit, Roper St. Francis Healthcare is enhancing patient access to affordable and convenient healthcare.

Funded by donor support, the unit provides a variety of services including blood pressure and cancer screenings at health fairs and community events across the tri-county area.

The 38-foot-long customized vehicle is equipped with two exam rooms and a wheelchair ramp for safe and inclusive access. Clinical team members and community health workers staff the unit to provide various health screenings as well as cancer risk assessments and health education.

The mobile unit was fully funded by philanthropic support from donors like you. Funding from our generous donors has covered the cost of the physical unit, as well as some operational costs for up to five years.



### Here's what our Mobile Health Unit has been able to do in 2024:

- The unit logged over **1,000 miles** throughout the Lowcountry.
- The unit staff conducted over **750 screenings** in the following areas: blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, HIV, and smoking cessation.
- The unit was featured at over **20 events** in Charleston.

One patient left a note for our Mobile Health team after attending a screening event. She wrote:

***"I want to say thank you. There are so many people here in such a happy mood. I had a rough day, but you all made me glad I came. Thank you for the medical care and for the army of women who showed up today to say, 'We are here and we will fight this together.'"***

## BERKELEY COUNTY GREER TRANSITIONS CLINIC



(top) Staff of the Berkeley County Greer Transitions Clinic; (above) Clinic staff in the Greer Transitions Clinic "Success Room."

In November 2024, the Greer Transitions Clinic opened its second location in Berkeley County. Thanks to the initial gift from Hank and Laurel Greer and funding from multiple generous donors, we can now reach even more Lowcountry patients in need.

The Greer Transitions Clinic serves as a primary medical home, improving care coordination for patients who are under or uninsured. The new clinic offers many of the same services as its sister location in North Charleston, including primary care, imaging, laboratory tests, mental health resources, language services, and social work support.

***With support from donors like you, our community health programs at Roper St. Francis Healthcare are continuing to meet the needs of our most vulnerable patients.***

# YOUR IMPACT ON CARDIOLOGY

## LISTENING IS A TWO-WAY STREET

### *Bill Young's Confidence in Dr. Ross Made for a Positive Mitral Valve Repair*

Having been healthy all his life, Bill Young was now facing a mitral valve repair. He had difficulty climbing stairs at his home for the first time ever. This was a challenge for the 64-year-old construction professional.

Bill was knowledgeable about some cardiology teams in some hospitals in his native Pittsburgh. Still, his Roper St. Francis Healthcare cardiologist, Dr. Marabel Schneider, asked him to consider her colleague, Dr. Scott Ross, a thoracic surgeon. "Dr. Ross could go anywhere," said Dr. Schneider. Just as Bill's mitral valve research had given him greater confidence in the procedure, so did the information he learned about Dr. Ross.

From his research, Bill had hopes that he would need a mitral valve repair, rather than a full replacement. A cadaver valve replacement could have long-term issues. Furthermore, Bill hoped to avoid having his chest opened up, preferring the minimally invasive, arthroscopic surgery that would help shorten recovery time.

A preliminary investigation before surgery indicated that Bill was a good candidate for the mitral valve repair arthroscopic surgery. However, Bill confronted some unexpected news: time was of the essence for his arthroscopic surgery due to a mitral valve leaflet cord not

closing properly. Such cords are string-like structures that connect the mitral valve leaflets to the papillary muscles in the heart. They are critical for proper valve function.

This broken cord was the cause of backflow into Bill's lungs which made it difficult for him to walk upstairs.

Dr. Ross decided to move up Bill's surgery. Despite the new urgency of the situation, Bill felt calm and confident as he approached his surgery, even after he learned that his heart would need to be temporarily stopped to perform the repair. In the end, Bill's confidence in Dr. Ross was well-placed. Four weeks after his arthroscopic surgery, Bill was doing well with his recovery. In just two more weeks he was 100% recovered, even able to climb scaffolding at work.

***One year later, Bill describes his mitral valve repair surgery not as an ordeal but as a great experience, allowing him to interact with Dr. Ross, Dr. Schneider, and their medical teams. "It was a two-way street. I listened to them, and they listened to me," he explains. "It turned out unbelievable."***

Bill is now a grateful patient, donating to the Roper St. Francis Foundation to support cardiovascular services. It is because of donors like you and Bill that we are able to provide excellent cardiovascular care. In 2024, philanthropy funded 5 critical pieces of cardiovascular equipment.



# YOUR IMPACT ON WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH



## CENTERINGPREGNANCY AT ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE

Thanks to generous donors like you, Roper St. Francis Healthcare offers the CenteringPregnancy model of group prenatal care at Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital. The CenteringPregnancy model provides prenatal care to medically underserved women in a group setting of eight to 10 expectant mothers in the same stage of pregnancy. At each of the 10 sessions, the women receive individual care and engage in group educational and hands-on learning sessions.

Accredited by the Centering Healthcare Institute, during the program, expecting mothers learn about nutrition, exercise, common discomforts of pregnancy, stress, contraception, intimate partner violence, breastfeeding, preparation for parenthood, adjustment to the postpartum period and postpartum mood disorders, and labor preparation.

In 2024, CenteringPregnancy was able to offer 65 sessions to more than 240 mothers.

### Some of the lives you have touched by supporting women's health:

"CenteringPregnancy has brought me a tribe that is supportive of my choices as a mom and friendships not

only for me but for our children," said one patient.

Another patient said "CenteringPregnancy provided a safe environment to learn more about pregnancy in a comfortable and friendly setting while being driven by a medical professional to ensure we received accurate medical information. Being alongside those in the same stage of pregnancy created an atmosphere that allowed us to share more beyond traditional doctor appointments and has created a group of support well beyond pregnancy and into postpartum. I tell anyone who will listen about my experience and every single mother has said "I wish I had that when I was pregnant"."

Your investment in women's health helps ensure that every child and mother in our community has access to the highest quality care, right here at home.

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# YOUR IMPACT ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

The foundation of healthcare excellence rests on our ability to continue to attract and retain caregivers. Roper St. Francis Healthcare nurses are among our finest examples of excellence, compassion and innovation. Our Magnet and Pathway to Excellence designated hospitals represent the nation's highest recognition of nursing excellence. Through philanthropic support, we are able to strengthen and expand our commitment to our caregivers through programs such as nursing scholarships, the Parker's Pathway certified medical assistant program, and additional professional development opportunities. Here are a couple stories of the lives your gifts have touched this past year.

## PARKER'S PATHWAY AT ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE

*A Professional Development Program for Certified Medical Assistants*

Roper St. Francis Healthcare has started an in-house Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) certification program to meet the growing shortage of CMAs in our healthcare system and the Charleston area. Adding to the vacancy rate for this important position is the new state legislature that requires all medical assistants to become certified by July 2026.

Part of the generous gift from Parker's Community Fund is directed towards upward mobility and caregiver retention for current and future Roper St. Francis employees. Through funding from Parker's Community Fund, Roper St. Francis Physician Partners is offering training to non-clinical teammates, giving them the opportunity to become CMAs without leaving Roper St. Francis Healthcare. This is key, as this certification is costly, otherwise creating a financial burden for too many to pursue this entry-level career path into frontline healthcare.



*This program is made possible by the Parker's Community Fund*



*Yaima Bustos Mosqueda, a graduate from the first Parker's Pathway cohort*

***The fund provides accepted students with scholarships and during the 18-week program, students will receive critical financial resources including a salary, books, uniforms, course materials, and exam fees.***

Once certified, teammates can apply for Certified Medical Assistant positions at Roper St. Francis Healthcare.

Participants in our first cohort have completed the certification process and cited the opportunity to gain clinical experience and work with patients as reasons why they wanted to pursue becoming a CMA. They also identified the unique opportunity Parker's Pathway Program provides to become a CMA without losing the income they need to support their families.

Gifts from donors like you make these professional development programs a reality for our teammates.

## NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES SECOND CHANCE AT BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### *Emergency Room Nurse Aims for Leadership Team Role*

Shelby Davis originally started her career with Roper St. Francis Healthcare at the downtown Charleston campus in the Emergency Room in 2009. She served as a tech there as she worked to complete nursing school at Trident Technical College, where she received her Associate's Degree in Nursing (AND) in 2013. She relocated to Columbia and began her first nursing job, spending 9 months on a medical telemetry floor for nephrology patients.

While the knowledge and skills obtained at her first nursing job were valuable, Shelby's passion was emergency medicine. As a result, she transferred to the Level 1 adult emergency room where she spent the next 9 years. During her time there, Shelby helped to mentor newly graduated nurses, advanced in leadership as a permanent charge nurse, and was co-chair of the trauma council.



*Shelby Davis with her two children*

As Shelby's family had grown, she returned home to the Charleston area in June of 2021 after accepting a position at Roper St. Francis Healthcare's freestanding emergency department in North Charleston. She later transferred to Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital.

"I have enjoyed every minute of my time at Berkeley Hospital," says Shelby. "Helping to provide care for the community where I grew up is rewarding."

Shelby had started working towards her Bachelor's in Nursing several years ago and made good progress but didn't finish. "Life got in the way," she notes.

Then a colleague at Berkeley Hospital encouraged her to apply for a Roper St. Francis Healthcare Nursing Scholarship. With her past coursework in hand, Shelby would only have a little over two semesters of additional coursework to get her Bachelor's.

In addition to the scholarship covering course costs, she received a break from working overtime to allow her to focus on her studies.

***"School is expensive," notes Shelby. "Having been accepted to receive the scholarship funds has made my continuing education for my Bachelor's possible. I am forever grateful to work for Roper St. Francis Healthcare and to be provided with support from scholarship donors to help me reach my goals."***

Through philanthropy from donors like you, Roper St. Francis Healthcare can offer our teammates the funding needed to advance their education.

After her last coursework ends in March 2025, Shelby wants to work in leadership for the emergency room at Berkeley Hospital.

"Without the funds from the scholarship, I would not be able to accomplish this," says Shelby.

Donations made to support nursing scholarships help advance patient care, contribute to nurse retention, and inspire nurses like Shelby to develop fully as medical professionals.

# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YOUNGEST ROPER XAVIER SOCIETY MEMBER



Gracie Coleman

## GRACIE COLEMAN AND THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF ART

When 16-year-old Gracie Coleman lost her father, Chisolm, to colon cancer in 2022, she decided to use that difficult experience to help others avoid this third leading cause of cancer.

“Seeing it all firsthand, I knew that I wanted to help. It’s incredibly hard to deal with the fact that my dad didn’t make it, but I know that he’d want me to help people like him,” says Gracie.

Inspired by memories of her father and his love of coastal life, she began to paint some of his favorite Lowcountry scenes including hummingbirds and marsh sunsets in acrylics and watercolors. She has now sold 30 pieces of her artwork. A student at Porter-Gaud, Gracie’s interest in painting was fostered by the school’s art department.

Gracie has generously donated all proceeds from the sale of her artwork to the Roper St. Francis Foundation to

support colon cancer screenings for the underprivileged in Charleston. She has now raised more than \$2,500 for such important screenings.

**“In each brushstroke, I paint my way against colon cancer.”**

Gracie’s joy in developing this unique way of honoring her father is palpable. Working with her paints and a new canvas, she fuels her emotions positively to make artwork rich with meaning.

***“I love painting and wanted to harness my God-given talents to help better the world around me, especially a cause so near to my heart. When painting I feel empowered, knowing the true purpose and power each piece has. In each brushstroke, I paint my way against colon cancer, in honor of my dad.”***

It is cool being able to connect, not only myself with him



*(left/above) Gracie holding a live painting session in the lobby of the Roper St. Francis Mount Pleasant Hospital as part of the Arts In Medicine program; (right) Gracie with her completed piece which she donated to the Roper St. Francis Cancer Center.*



through my paintings, but also other people, and to be able to make a difference, spreading a message with him in mind.”

### **Advocating for a space for art**

Gracie’s journey with her father’s cancer battle has given her a deep appreciation for developments in modern healthcare. She notes that technological advancements, experimental treatments, and alternative medicines are all progressing rapidly. In this highly scientific world, Gracie advocates for a space for art, especially in cancer wards.

“I’ve designed paintings for cancer treatment rooms, an area where heartbreak and tragedy take up a lot of space,” says Gracie. “But I find that art can be appreciated and understood in a spiritual sense, bringing joy to those who happen to see it and taking a little bit of the pain away from treatment. I know that art and medicine are what I am called to, my passion. One time, some students from my school painted cards for one of the Roper St. Francis cancer treatment centers, and I had the pleasure of handing them out. One lady hugged me when I handed her hers, exuberantly saying she had rung the bell today and was cancer-free. That purpose, true importance is what fulfills me the most.”

### **The Youngest Member of the Roper Xavier Society**

Gracie’s generous donations to the Roper St. Francis Foundation earned her an unexpected honor: she is

now the youngest member of the Roper Xavier Society! The Roper Xavier Society recognizes the Foundation’s leadership donors and represents individuals and organizations who contribute \$1,500 annually. A more fitting designation would be hard to imagine for someone who has combined intersecting interests in art, medicine, and philanthropy in her life. She considers membership in the Rx Society her proudest accomplishment.

“I am so grateful to Roper St. Francis for allowing me to play my part in the road against cancer, alongside their remarkable doctors, selfless volunteers, passionate staff, and generous Arts and Medicine program,” she says. “In each artwork I’m connecting to my dad, sending positivity into the world in unique sunset landscapes and detailed brushstrokes, designing a piece I envisioned from a special place in my heart. Knowing that my paintings are helping actual people and helping to save lives is incredible.”

With each new, unique painting, Gracie says she’s connecting with her dad. She firmly believes that he would want her to help others ring the bell. She sees her recent artistic and financial contributions as being part of an impressive team effort that includes doctors, staff, volunteers, and a generous Arts and Medicine program.

“I am so grateful to Roper St. Francis for allowing me to play my part on the road against cancer,” she says. “Art fosters hope.”

# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR 2024 ESTATE DONORS

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The Roper St. Francis Foundation's Legacy Circle offers donors an opportunity to create an individually designed, customized charitable investment in the future of Roper St. Francis Healthcare. The Legacy Circle was established to recognize those who have included the Roper St. Francis Foundation as the beneficiary of a planned gift such as a bequest, appreciated securities, gifts of real estate, gifts of life insurance, charitable gift annuities and more. In 2024, the Roper St. Francis Foundation received over \$4,500,000 in planned gifts. The following generous donors and visionary friends made a planned gift to the Foundation to impact the future of healthcare in the Lowcountry and leave their legacy at Roper St. Francis.



**Richard T. Clapp**

Richard ("Dick") made a planned gift to support the Area of Greatest Need. Gifts designated to the Area of Greatest Need help ensure that Roper St. Francis Healthcare is able to meet the immediate needs of our patients, teammates, and community. These unrestricted funds are used to invest in technology, programs, and services to ensure that our patients have access to the most advanced resources. His gift will have an impact on patients at Roper St. Francis for decades to come.



**Wendy C.H. Wellin**

Wendy's planned gift will support the Wendy and Keith Wellin Lifetime Cancer Prevention and Wellness Program Fund, which was established to support needs such as patient education resources specific to hereditary and high-risk cancers, patient awareness for the hereditary and high-risk cancer program, and financial assistance for patients to participate in the program who would otherwise be unable to afford the services. Her gift will also support neuro and stroke services at Roper St. Francis. Wendy and her late husband Keith, the naming donors of the Wendy C. H. Wellin and Keith S. Wellin Neuro Stroke Center have been steadfast supporters of Roper St. Francis Healthcare for over a decade.



**Gene and Charlotte Zurlo**

Gene Zurlo, a long-standing Foundation board member, and his wife Charlotte made a planned gift designated toward the Area of Greatest Need. Donations to the Area of Greatest Need have the most immediate impact on our patients, teammates and community. Unrestricted gifts are instrumental in helping us provide the high-quality care that our patients have come to expect from our dedicated staff, nurses and physicians at Roper St. Francis Healthcare. The gift from the Zurlos will have a tremendous, lasting impact on our patients.

We are incredibly grateful for our Legacy Circle members and the future that they are helping to establish for Roper St. Francis. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the families of the following donors whose estate distributions were received in 2024: Eudora Alston and Nancy M. Schuette.

# NAMED PLACES AND PROGRAMS IN 2024

In 2024, Roper St. Francis Healthcare provided naming recognition to some of our generous donors for their contributions to the Roper St. Francis Foundation. Those include:



## Mobile Health Unit

Fueled by philanthropy, the Mobile Health Unit was named in honor of Hank and Laurel Greer thanks to their lead gift and additional generous donors. The Mobile Health Unit is enhancing access to affordable, convenient care. Philanthropy will fully fund the unit for five years.

## Gregory M. Parker Emergency Departments

All six emergency departments throughout Roper St. Francis Healthcare were named in honor of Parker's Community Fund and Gregory M. Parker for their landmark \$5 million gift that will advance healthcare at Roper St. Francis for generations to come.



## Sports Medicine Mobile Medical Trailer

Ralph and Gloria Friedgen made a generous gift to purchase and uplift a mobile medical trailer for the Sports Medicine department at Roper St. Francis Healthcare. The trailer will provide our athletic trainers, physicians, and other medical staff with the transportation needed for equipment and provide an onsite facility to deliver quality patient care at various events.

## Mobile Health Van

Named in honor of Dottie's Pharmacy for their donation of a fully equipped sprinter van, the van will expand Roper St. Francis Healthcare's reach across the region. The van is the second unit in our Mobile Health program and will allow our care teams to travel to rural communities and provide care around the Lowcountry.



## Berkeley County Greer Transitions Clinic

Named after donors Hank and Laurel Greer, the Greer Transitions Clinic opened its second location in Berkeley County. With the expansion of the clinic, we can now reach even more Lowcountry patients in need. Philanthropy will fund 100% of the clinics operations for the first three years.

## GRANT FUNDING PARTNERS HELP CREATE A COMMUNITY NETWORK OF CARE

At Roper St. Francis Healthcare, funding healthcare means funding the health and well-being of our community. Our Community Health department and its patient-centered programs—funded mainly through grants from government and foundation partners—continue to strengthen our commitment of healing all people with compassion, faith and excellence in the Charleston Lowcountry.

In 2024, more than \$3 million in new grants were secured to support outreach programs developed by the Community Health department working with Grants Services.

## ACCESSHEALTH PROVIDES A PROVING GROUND FOR INTEGRATING CHWS INTO CLINICAL CARE

Healthcare and community-based organizations across South Carolina increasingly recognize the value of employing CHWs (community health workers) in clinical case management. Lessons learned over the past decade provide evidence of successful outcomes when integrating CHWs into care navigation for underserved populations. Patient outcomes also support the integration of CHWs into clinical teams addressing complex care.

The Duke Endowment has been a vital partner in supporting the work of CHWs employed by AccessHealth Tri-county Network. The Endowment, which helped to establish this access-to-care program in 2010, provided a new two-year, \$500,000 commitment to the program in 2024, bringing the Endowment's total support for this community referral network to more than \$4 million to date.

Leveraging AccessHealth's strength as a trusted community partner, the new commitment from The Duke Endowment will help to accelerate integration of CHWs into care navigation to improve patient health behaviors and outcome indicators. In focusing on integrated care for complex conditions of the most vulnerable populations, AccessHealth will continue to serve as a catalyst for innovation, health improvement, and health equity in the Lowcountry.

Based in Charlotte and established in 1924 by industrialist and philanthropist James B. Duke, The Duke Endowment is a private foundation that strengthens communities in North Carolina and South Carolina by nurturing children, promoting health, educating minds, and enriching spirits. Since its founding, it has distributed \$4.8 billion in grants. The Endowment shares a name with Duke University and Duke Energy, but all are separate organizations.



## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HISTORY WITH THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

At Roper St. Francis Healthcare, our work with The Duke Endowment dates back nearly to its creation by James Buchanan Duke 100 years ago. In the Endowment's earliest days, our hospitals received annual Free Days of Care funding and support for strategic building expansions. Today, we work with the Endowment's Health Care division on grant initiatives to provide access to care for low-income, vulnerable populations and to develop innovative approaches to healthcare delivery.

In June, Roper St. Francis leaders joined members of The Duke Endowment Board of Directors and staff to celebrate the Endowment's Centennial and the ongoing legacy of James B. Duke in the Charleston Lowcountry.



(top) David M. Ellison, MD, Charlie Lucas, Beth Lucas, and Anne Sass; (above left) Troy Powell; (above right) Reeshemah McKelvey, Renee Linyard-Gary, and Jessica Egan attended the celebration of the Endowment's 100 years of impact.

**Center for Community Health Alignment Funding Sets Community Health in Action.** A valued partner in AccessHealth's work is the Center for Community Health Alignment (CCHA) at the University of South Carolina, which seeks to build evidence supporting the use of CHWs in the healthcare workforce. In addition to a Changing Outcomes grant award of \$211,765, the Center awarded AccessHealth an additional \$180,000 in 2024 to fund CHWs working with diabetes and ED High Cost/High Utilization patients.



Roper St. Francis CHWs were honored with the Community Health Worker Program of the Year Award from the South Carolina Community Health Worker Association—the second year in row RSFH has received this distinction. Attending the event (left to right) were Christina Hurman, Kelly Duggins, Demia Carson, and Tiquita Stewart.



#### **Grants Fuel Delivery of Mobile Health Screenings.**

An \$80,000 grant from the Bon Secours Mercy Health Foundation fuels the new Mobile Health Unit staffed by Sharonda Stokes. Support is also provided by the Henry and Sylvia Yaschik Foundation to fund breast and colon cancer preventative screenings.



#### **GREER TRANSITIONS CLINIC RECEIVES THREE YEAR COMMITMENT FROM THE LEON LEVINE FOUNDATION**



The Leon Levine Foundation provided a new \$450,000, three-year grant to continue support of the Rivers Avenue Greer Transitions Clinic's mission to help low-income patients without insurance and without a medical home transition to a stable primary care provider.

By providing operational support of the innovative, patient-centered care provided by Dr. Robert Oliverio and the dedicated Greer Transitions clinical team, the Levine Foundation will help low-income, uninsured adults living in the Charleston tri-county area access the medical care and supportive services they need at a convenient, one-stop primary care medical home.

Established in 1980, The Leon Levine Foundation supports programs and organizations that improve the human condition through investments in education, healthcare, human services and Jewish values. Based in Charlotte, N.C., the Foundation invests in nonprofits across North Carolina and South Carolina with strong leadership, a track record of success, and a plan for financial sustainability. Through its investments, the Foundation intends to create pathways to self-sufficiency, champion strategies for permanent change, and facilitate opportunities for growth.



**Housing is Healthcare.** Dr. Tawana Philpott-Brown (center), director of the Roper St. Francis Health Services Center, and community partner F. A. Johnson, II, Esq. (left) of F.A. Johnson Development Group, presented at the November Live Healthy SC Conference in Columbia, SC, to discuss the master lease partnership under the federal Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program with panel moderator Melanie Matney (right), Executive Director of the SCHA Foundation. The Health Services Center receives HOPWA grants through the City of Charleston.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING LEADS TO RECORD LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT



#### APPROPRIATIONS AWARDS SUPPORT NEW HOSPITAL

Through U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham (R-South Carolina), Roper St. Francis Healthcare received \$8 million in federal appropriations for Roper Hospital Medical Campus in North Charleston. Awarded in September 2024, these funds will be administered through a three-year Health Resources and Services Administration's Community Directed Spending grant designated to the replacement hospital's design development phase.

The project also received \$4.5 million in 2024 state appropriations through the City of North Charleston.

Grants Services works closely with teams from construction and finance to implement these government appropriations.

#### FEMA COVID-19 RECOVERY FUNDING WINDS ITS WAY TO RSFH

Nearly four years after the COVID-19 pandemic first began to take its toll on the Charleston Lowcountry, Roper St. Francis received a total of more than \$16.3 million in FEMA recovery funds by the end of 2024. These Public Assistance funds reimburse allowable labor, materials, and therapeutics costs incurred by the health system in caring for our community during the public health crisis. Grants Services worked closely with the SC Emergency Management Division to secure these federal recovery dollars.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY PROVIDES NURSING SUPPORT THAT TRANSFORMS EXCELLENCE IN CARE



Roper St. Francis Healthcare is committed to investing in our nurses. The Nursing Scholars Program, established in 2011 by the Medical Society of South Carolina and its Roper St. Francis Physicians Endowment, provides financial assistance to nurses on their educational journey through scholarships and research awards.

In 2024, the Medical Society provided \$145,000 in funding for new academic awards for 20 qualified to receive individual awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$12,950 (depending upon course work). These employed nurses representing departments across the system are pursuing a wide range of advanced degrees, from RN-2-MSN masters track all the way to a DPN doctorate program.

The Nursing Scholars Program also provides limited funding for nurse leadership development and retention as well merit-based financial support for nursing research and evidence-based practice internships through the Opportunity to Advance Knowledge, or OAK, Nursing Fellowship Program.

Since first established, the Nursing Scholars Program has provided financial assistance for 161 advanced practice nursing degrees, 153 individual employed nurses, 8 nursing research internships, and 10 professional development trainings.

*"Without my nursing scholarship, I don't think I could have done it. The financial support from the scholarship and emotional support from my family helped me to succeed."*

—Kristena Ringer

# GRANTS BY THE NUMBERS

In 2024, Grants Services secured more than \$32 million in new awards, including \$16.3 million in FEMA COVID-19 funds, \$12.5 million in appropriations funding, nearly \$2 million in government awards and contracts, and \$1,410,000 in foundation and corporate foundation grants.

## 2024 Special Projects - Grants Funding

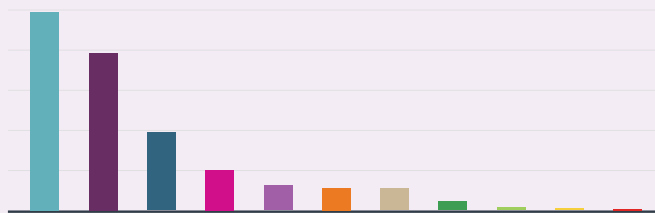
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| Appropriations Grants ..... | \$12,500,000        |
| COVID-19 Recovery .....     | \$16,311,973        |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>          | <b>\$28,811,973</b> |

## 2024 Program Area Support - Grants Funding

|                                                |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Health Services Center .....                   | \$1,221,845        |
| AccessHealth Tri-County .....                  | \$921,765          |
| Greer Transitions Clinic .....                 | \$450,000          |
| Berkeley County Greer Transitions Clinic ..... | \$250,000          |
| Nursing Education .....                        | \$145,000          |
| Senior Services .....                          | \$126,270          |
| Roper Learning Center .....                    | \$123,339          |
| Healthy People Healthy Carolinas .....         | \$50,000           |
| Substance Use .....                            | \$10,000           |
| Newborn Hearing .....                          | \$8,820            |
| Cancer Services .....                          | \$5,000            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                             | <b>\$3,312,039</b> |

## 2024 PROGRAM AREA SUPPORT

(Except Appropriations & COVID-19 Recovery)



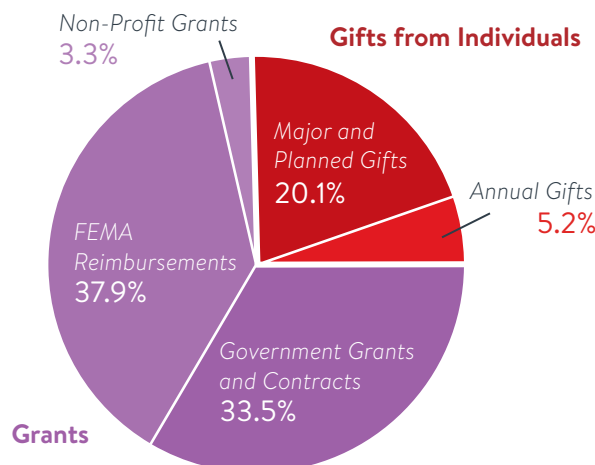
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| Key:                     | Senior Services           |
| Health Services Center   | Roper Learning Center     |
| AccessHealth Tri-County  | Healthy People Healthy... |
| Greer Transitions Clinic | Substance Use             |
| Berkeley County Greer... | Newborn Hearing           |
| Nursing Education        | Cancer Services           |

## Grants Services

Housed in the Foundation, Grants Services works with program staff throughout the health system to secure external grant funding to support projects that align with priority initiatives and help to improve the health and well-being of the patients we serve in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

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 Cancer Care and Prevention  
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