

# THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The Research Foundation invests in health-centered programs and partnerships that benefit health care students and professionals, patients, and people in the Kansas City community.

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#### TO OUR FRIENDS



What allows The Research
Foundation to make an annual
impact in our community? The
new year allows me to reflect
on our organization and how
our impact in the community
grows each year. We have done
this through the charitable
support and the board, staff, and
volunteer leadership provided
to The Research Foundation.
These are people from the past,
present, and future that support
our mission.

Our donors have provided the support needed to invest in

health care students and professionals, patients, and the Kansas City community. In 2022, we continued to provide scholarships to nursing students and expanded opportunities for allied health students. We offered avenues for health care professionals to grow and develop in the medical field. We helped more low-income cancer patients in need, and we maintained a strong presence in the injury prevention community within Kansas City.

Our accomplishments over the years have been led by dedicated physicians, business leaders, and community volunteers. These individuals serve in volunteer roles on our board and committees, help with fundraising events, and even lend a hand in our office. You have provided your gifts of time, talent, and treasure positioning our organization to do even more.

Our donors and volunteers have led us to an exciting future. In 2023, our current programs will continue and our investment in the health of our community will increase through the launch of a new community grants program. Whether you have supported us for decades, are new to The Research Foundation, or are somewhere in between - thank you for your support and involvement.

#### Cynthia A. Randazzo

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Lucia, 1997

"I hope scholarship recipients appreciate the financial assistance, and enjoy working in the profession as much as I did. I want them to be proud of the important role medical laboratory scientists have in health care"

#### -LUCIA JOHNSON

ESTABLISHED THE MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP IN 2022

**The Medical Laboratory Science Education Scholarship Endowment Fund was established** through The Research Foundation with a \$25,000 donation from Lucia Johnson. Lucia spent most of her 40-year career as a laboratory professional at **Research Medical Center.** 

Lucia understands how vital laboratory work is in health care. As with many professions in the health care field, there is a shortage of qualified medical laboratory scientists. The college major is arduous and day-to-day tasks must be performed with very few errors. Studies show that at least 70% of decisions made by physicians are based on results of laboratory tests. The analytic process to ensure accuracy and reliability of tests plays a large role in the diagnosis and treatment of patients. Laboratory workers often perform in demanding conditions and the salary hasn't kept pace with other health care professionals that require similar education and responsibilities. Students also must complete clinical rotations that involve costly moves to other states for several months at a time. With all this in mind, Lucia decided to create more opportunities for fellow laboratory scientists.

She established the fund to address the current shortage of laboratory scientists and help students to complete their four-month internship. Lucia hopes the scholarship will attract students to Kansas City and encourage them to stay and work in our community.

#### NURSING STUDENT ASSISTANCE

The Research Foundation awarded scholarships to students accepted into the traditional and transfer Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs at Avila University, Research College of Nursing, and William Jewell College. A total of \$292,310 was provided in 2022.

Undergraduate nursing students preparing for their junior and senior years in the three nursing programs were eligible to apply. Scholarships were awarded based on academic performance or financial need.

Nursing students in the accelerated BSN program at Research College of Nursing were also eligible for select scholarships. The Research Foundation awarded a total of \$49,430 to these students.

The Research Foundation invests in health care students, believes in the power of education, and understands the importance of nursing in our community. Nurses are needed everywhere, Kansas City included. No matter where students choose to work, The Research Foundation aims to remove some of the barriers students face when obtaining nursing degrees.

To learn more about establishing a scholarship fund, please call The Research Foundation at 816-276-4218.

→ Robert E. Adams Nursing Scholarship

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Habiiba Sidi and Lu Sing, Explore RCoN attendees

#### **EXPLORE RCON**

The Research Foundation supported high schoolers interested in nursing through funding for Explore RCoN, Research College of Nursing's summer nursing camp. Through a grant from the R.A. Long Foundation, The Research Foundation provided scholarships to 16 students attending the camp and other camp expenses.

Explore RCoN is a four-day immersive nursing experience for rising high school juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a health care career. Students learned about different nursing careers and received hands-on nursing experience. They also shadowed a professional nurse in a HCA Midwest hospital. The goal of Explore RCoN is to provide students a better understanding of nursing so they can decide if the profession is in their future.

#### PROGRAMS and PARTNERSHIPS Health Care Students



Jessye Gomez Del Castillo, Research College of Nursing student and recipient of a TBSN scholarship from The Research Foundation



Victor Bamidele, Avila University student and recipient of a TBSN scholarship from The Research Foundation

"I am determined to be a great nurse, a person of assurance for my patients, and confident in my skills and abilities."

-VICTOR BAMIDELE THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Montanna Brelsford, William Jewell College student and recipient of a TBSN scholarship from The Research Foundation

#### WHITE COAT CEREMONIES

Investing in nursing students has been a part of The Research Foundation's mission

for decades. Over the past few years, we have found new and exciting ways to support students on their journey to becoming





RayCi Lee, Research College of Nursing White Coat Ceremony

"I will work my hardest to treat every patient who comes in like they are my own family, advocating for the best possible care for them and not taking any shortcuts."

#### -BRILEY TRIPLETT

RECEIVED A NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE

RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Briley Triplett, Research Medical Center School of Nuclear Medicine student and recipient of a nuclear medicine technology scholarship from The Research Foundation



Abigail Sterns, Research Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology student and recipient of a radiologic technology scholarship from The Research Foundation

"Physical therapy is my passion. I want to show that even though I am a first generation Mexican-American college graduate, I can fulfill my dream of becoming a physical therapist."

# -JENNIFER CAMPOS RECEIVED A DPT SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Jennifer Campos, University of Kansas student and recipient of a DPT scholarship from The Research Foundation

#### ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Research Foundation awarded \$132,050 in scholarships to allied health students in 2022. After establishing a new partnership with Concorde Career College - Kansas City to develop a scholarship program for medical assistant students in 2021, The Research Foundation expanded scholarship support to medical assisting students enrolled at Mid-America Nursing & Allied Health Institue in 2022. The Research Foundation invested in allied health students pursuing the following specialties at these institutions.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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- University of Kansas
- University of Missouri-Columbia

#### MEDICAL ASSISTING

- Concorde Career College Kansas City
- Mid-America Nursing & Allied Health Institute

#### NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

- Research Medical Center School of Nuclear Medicine

#### RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

- Penn Valley Community College School of Radiology
- Research Medical Center School of Radiology

#### RADIATION THERAPY

- Washburn University

"This scholarship helped me out so much, especially being a single mom with increased expenses."

#### -SOPHIA REAVES

RECEIVED A MEDICAL ASSISTING SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Mackenzie Londene, Washburn University student and recipient of a radiation therapy scholarship from The Research Foundation



Sophia Reaves, Concorde Career College student and recipient of a medical assisting scholarship from The Research Foundation

#### PROGRAMS and PARTNERSHIPS Health Care Professionals

The Research Foundation provided scholarships, awards and grants to nurse educators on faculty at Research College of Nursing, Avila University, and William Jewell College in 2022.

# NURSING FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

#### DOCTORAL STUDY

Enhancing the recruitment and retention of doctorally prepared nurse educators in Kansas City by funding individuals pursuing a PhD, EdD, or DNP.

**Pamelia Bertrand**, MSN, Research College of Nursing **Cheryl Carlin**, MSN, Avila University

Tiffany Condren, MSN, William Jewell College Julia Payne, MSN, Research College of Nursing Cassie Pearson, MSN, Research College of Nursing Patricia Richter, MSN, William Jewell College Sarah Schlanker, MSN, Research College of Nursing

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Encouraging continuing education opportunities for Kansas City nursing faculty.

**Rebecca Cahill,** MSN, Research College of Nursing **Christine Hammond,** EdD, Research College of Nursing **Melissa Timmons**, MSN, William Jewell College

#### TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Celebrating nursing faculty members who make an impact at their college or university.

**Lonna Boen**, MSN, Avila University **Patty Richter**, MSN, William Jewell College

#### OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Honoring faculty members who are involved in outstanding service to the community.

**Holly Miles**, MSN, Research College of Nursing **Bruce Voegele**, MSN, Avila University

#### SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT

Recognizing nursing faculty members who are advancing the teaching, research and practice of nursing.

Maithe Enriquez, PhD, Research College of Nursing Tracy Koehler, MSN, Avila University Melissa Timmons, MSN, William Jewell College

#### DR. NANCY O. DEBASIO FACULTY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Honoring nursing faculty who exhibit the four pillars of heroic leadership: self-awareness, ingenuity, heroism and love. **Christine Hammond**, EdD, Research College of Nursing



Dr. Rosalia Molina, Research College of Nursing faculty member and recipient of a doctoral study scholarship from The Research Foundation, with

"Funding from The Research
Foundation made it possible for me
to concentrate on my education
and research study without the
financial struggles an advanced
career entails. I can proudly say that
I am now a doctoral nurse educator
helping prepare the nurses who will
be serving our community in the
near future."

## -ROSALIA MOLINA, PhD RECEIVED A DOCTORAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

# CONTINUING MEDICAL AND NURSIN

The Research Foundation hosted the Hoeper Primary Care Symposium in 2022. The symposium is hosted annually with moderation by Dr. Sam Hoeper, Jr. and Dr. Anne Sly.

Dr. Sam Hoeper, Sr. practiced medicine at Research Medical Center for 47 years and passed away in August 2008. He established the Hoeper Bixby Fund through The Research Foundation to host medical symposiums and conferences for the benefit of the local medical community. Dr. Hoeper, Jr. carries on his father's legacy in medicine by organizing this annual symposium.

The Research Foundation partners with the Ed Bixby Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education and Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society to provide symposiums for area health care professionals. Funding to support these symposiums is made possible from

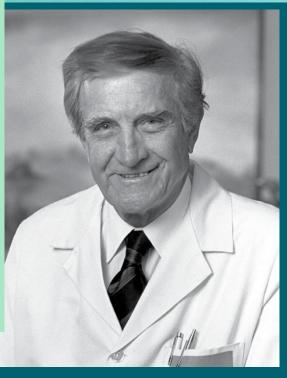
> the J.B. Reynolds Foundation and the Research Medical Center Medical Staff.



Dr. Suman Kambhampati, presented "Hematology Overview for Primary Care" at the 2022 Hoeper Primary Care Symposium



Dr. Vickie Massey, 2022 Hoeper Primary Care Symposium speaker, and Dr. Sam Hoeper, Jr., moderator



Dr. Sam Hoeper Sr., established the Hoeper Bixby Fund through The Research Foundation to provide medical symposiums and conferences



Jacqueline Rogers, cancer patient and recipient of assistance from Verda's Place

"In two years, I've been hospitalized six times. Most recently, stage IV colon cancer that metastasized to my liver. I never thought any thing like this would happen to me. But I'm staying positive. The gift cards to Aldi and Walgreens from Verda's Place were really helpful. Thank you, thank you,"

### -JACQUELINE ROGERS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM VERDA'S PLACE IN 2022

#### VERDA'S PLACE

Verda's Place is an appearance center for uninsured and underinsured cancer patients in the Kansas City community. In 2022, 67 cancer patients received assistance through Verda's Place.

The Research Foundation partners with Bra Couture KC to provide Verda's Place. Located in the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center at Research Medical Center, Verda's Place offers wigs, hats, scarves, bras, and other items for cancer patients. Support is also available for utilities, food cards, medications, and nutritional supplements for these patients as well as lymphedema services and prosthetics.



Amyliah and Rue, received diapers from The Research Foundation and Happy Bottoms

# DR. KELLEY YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND

Family and friends of oncologist Dr. Kelley Young established the Dr. Kelley Young Memorial Fund through The Research Foundation to expand support for cancer patients in need. In 2022, 28 cancer patients received assistance through the fund.

The Research Foundation offers support through the Dr. Kelley Young Memorial Fund to patients receiving care at Sarah Cannon Cancer Centers at Research Medical Center, Overland Park Regional Medical Center, and Menorah Medical Center. The fund provides support for utilities, food cards, medications, wigs, lymphedema services and prosthetics.

"I would like to thank The Research Foundation and the Dr. Kelley Young Memorial Fund for assisting me during a very diffcult time. They helped me with a gas card and a utility bill."

# -AL WALLACE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE DR. KELLEY YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND IN 2022



Allison "Al" Wallace, cancer patient and recipient of assistance from the Dr. Kelley Young Memorial Fund

PPY BOTTOMS

The Research Foundation partners with Happy Bottoms to alleviate diaper needs for low-income mothers and babies at Research Medical Center. The partnership is part of Happy Bottom's Bundles of Joy program that helps parents receive monthly diapers and other critical services to improve their financial stability once they leave the hospital.

A total of 36,750 diapers were provided to 490 mothers and their newborns at Research Medical Center in 2022.

# YOUNG TRAFFIC OFFENDERS PROGRAM

#### The Research Foundation educated 707 young drivers at YTOP classes during 2022.

Participants begin the class by following the path of a car crash victim at a trauma center. Hospital staff share their experiences with crash victims in the emergency room, radiology, intensive care and physical therapy. Students meet young people who have suffered from permanent brain or spinal cord injuries as a result of a motor vehicle crash. Missouri State Highway Patrol Troopers talk about working crash sites and making death notifications to families. At the end of the program, attendees are required to write a one-page essay describing what they learned and how their driving habits will change.



Lori Unruh, RN, presenting the path of a car crash vicitim at a trauma center to young drivers attending Young Traffic Offenders Program



Sgt. Andy Bell, discussed Missouri State Highway Patrol's role in car crashes with young drivers

#### ROADWISE

The Research Foundation hosted a free class for young drivers that focused on the importance of making good, safe decisions behind the wheel in 2022.

RoadWise attendees learn about seat belt use, impaired and distracted driving, and the dangers of speeding. The class is modeled after our court-appointed iniative, Young Traffic Offenders Program. RoadWise allows parents and guardians to expose their young driver to similar lessons taught in YTOP free of charge. "Our son was captivated by this. He had so much to say after the class. As parents we tell him to wear his seat belt and stay off his phone, but I think this class helped him realize why we say it."

-ROADWISE ATTENDEE PARENT



Mothers and children who receive services through Sheffield Place, a Charlie's House home visit partner

#### CHARLIE'S HOUSE

To expand our injury prevention efforts in 2022, The Research Foundation awarded Charlie's House a \$25,000 grant for their Home Visitor Safety Initiative.

Charlie's House serves as a resource for families seeking safety and injury prevention information. Their mission is to prevent injuries to children in and around the home by increasing safety awareness, public education, and distribution of safety devices. The grant will help Charlie's House reach 1,800 additional families in the Kansas City area and distribute 5,800 safety devices to families that make a request through a home visit partnership or to those who visit their Safety Demonstration House.

# THINKFIRST OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

The Research Foundation's injury prevention program, ThinkFirst of Greater Kansas City, provided in-person and virtual programs to 19,070 students in 56 schools during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The program stresses protecting the brain and spinal cord by covering topics like seat belt and helmet usage, water safety, speeding, distracted and impaired driving, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and avoiding violence. ThinkFirst speakers are survivors of traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries that teach students the consequences of careless decisions while urging them to make safe choices. The typical presentation format provides a free, school-based assembly to grades kindergarten through high school.

The Research Foundation would like to thank Dr. Jonathan Chilton, who served as sponsoring physician for the last several years, for his commitment to injury prevention.

Funding for the 2021-2022 program comes from the Missouri Department of Transportation, Kansas Department of Transportation, and Destination Safe Coalition. "I see the impact of traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries every day and think that prevention is so important. Any program that uses education to keep people safe and make better choices, which in turn may lead to fewer injuries, is fantastic."

-DR. MATT
PIERSON
ANNOUNCED
AS THINKFIRST
SPONSORING
PHYSICIAN IN 2022



Andrew Naylor, ThinkFirst speaker, sharing the story of his spinal cord injury to the Frontier School of Excellence



Dr. David Rudman, 33rd Annual Research Golf Classic chair



The annual Golf Classic was hosted at Milburn Country Club in Overland Park, Kansas Monday, August 22. Major sponsors included Research Medical Center, LabCorp, AT Abatement, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, C&C Group, Heartland Electric Corporation, VNA Home Health & Hospice, Integrated Opening Systems, and JE Dunn Construction. Dr. David Rudman chaired the event.

Golfers enjoyed several activities throughout the day including a lunch sponsored by Pulse Design Group, a putting contest sponsored by ACI Boland Architects, and a driving range sponsored by Stanger Industries. The round of play was followed by a cocktail hour sponsored by Clarkson Construction Company and awards dinner sponsored by Culligan Water. Golfers received a gift compliments of UMB Financial Corporation and golf balls sponsored by Anesthesia Associates of Kansas City and Design Mechanical, Inc. Beverage carts were sponsored by Ascentist Healthcare, BELFOR Property Restoration, DH Pace, and Lincoln Financial Advisors.



Dr. Jeff Cameron, Dr. Brian McCroskey, and Jeff Kanatzer participated in Research Golf Classic



Ron Ford, Julio Garcia, Ray Romero, and Dr. David Rios, participated in the Research Golf Classic

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#### CANDLELIGHT BALL



Dr. Jeffrey Simpson, 2022 Candlelight Ball co-chair, and Dr. Marjie Wongs, chair

Friends and supporters of The Research Foundation celebrated their health-centered programs and partnerships on Saturday, November 5 at the 2022 Candlelight Ball. The event raised nearly \$165,000 for initiatives that invest in health care students, health care professionals, patients, and the Kansas City community.

The Candlelight Ball included cocktails, dinner, and music by KC All Stars. Dr. Joel McKinsey, The Research Foundation Board of Directors chair, started the evening by welcoming guests. Dr. Marjie Wongs served as the chair for the event and Dr. Jeffrey Simpson served as co-chair. Tigist Bannister, a senior at Research College of Nursing and recipient of two undergraduate nursing student scholarships from the foundation, shared her journey to nursing and how each scholarship has helped her during nursing school. Dr. Anne Sly, The Research Foundation Board of Directors vice chair, provided the invocation. Attendees also had the opportunity to participate in the Golden Ticket raffle, a trivia competition, and a complimentary photo booth.

Top sponsors included Research Medical Center, UMB Financial Corporation, and LabCorp. Other major sponsors include J.E. Dunn Construction and David E. Ross Construction.

Dr. Brian Mieczkowski Dr. Joseph Restivo

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Guests of UMB Financial Corporation, 2022 Candlelight Ball Major Event Underwriter



Tigist Bannister, Research College of Nursing student and recipient of a TBSN scholarship from The Research Foundation

#### MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFTS

A wonderful way to remember your loved one who has passed away is by designating memorial contributions to The Research Foundation. Memorial contributions may be designated to support any of our health-centered programs and partnerships. A gift to The Research Foundation is also a wonderful way to honor a physician, nurse, or other professional that cared for you.

#### HONORARY GIFTS

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Class of 1968 50th Anniversary

Mrs. Cheri L. Cederlind

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Government \$50,055
Investment Income Utilized \$844,290
Total \$1,784,292

#### 2022 EXPENSES

Program \$1,351,182
General and administrative \$201,747
Fundraising \$231,363
Total \$1,784,292

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