

Your Donations at Work

COVENANT HEALTH PHILANTHROPY IMPACT REPORT



2025

 **Covenant**
HEALTH
Office of Philanthropy

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the past few years, one word rises above all others: gratitude.

This impact report is a testament to the power of your generosity and the profound impact you have on the health and wellbeing of our communities. Thanks to your unwavering support, we have expanded facilities, enhanced clinical skills, and provided crucial health care services—you have transformed lives. In the following pages, you will see a glimpse of your legacy of neighbors helping neighbors, of families and businesses stepping forward to make a difference.

Philanthropy is more than funding—it's a ripple effect that begins with a single act of kindness and grows into something that touches thousands. It is powerful. It is life changing. And in many cases, it is lifesaving.

As a nonprofit health system, we believe that healthcare is a shared responsibility. Every gift—large or small—represents hope, compassion, and a commitment to care for one another. Your support ensures that everyone in our community, regardless of circumstance, has access to high-quality, compassionate care.

To every donor, partner, and friend—**thank you**. You are fostering a healthier future for us all.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Gratefully,



Chip Bryant



Chip Bryant
Vice President and
Chief Philanthropy
Officer
Covenant Health

OUR MISSION:

We serve the community by improving the quality of life through better health.

OUR VISION:

Covenant Health is committed to being the region's premier healthcare network by providing patient-centered care that inspires clinical and service excellence, making us the first and best choice for our patients, employees, physicians, employers, volunteers and communities.

OUR VALUES:

In service to God and community, we value:

Integrity

Quality

Service

Caring

Developing People

Stewardship

OUR PLEDGE:

The patient always comes first.

Excellence in everything we do.

We will be the first and best choice for our patients.

Generosity by the Numbers

Total Raised

2023 = \$2,431,200
2024 = \$3,624,000
2025 through Sept. 30 =
\$5,162,200

Distributions to Support the Mission

2024 = \$ 5,514,600
2025 through Sept. 30 =
\$ 2,910,900



Total Number of Donors

2024 = 6,033
2025 through Sept. 30 =
5,306

Total Endowments

2024 = 36
2025 through Sept. 30 =
63



METHODIST FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

In 2024, Covenant Health Methodist launched a Family Medicine Residency Program and Clinic in Oak Ridge to address growing primary care needs in Anderson County and beyond.

Community partners helped make this possible, contributing over \$380,000 to an endowment that will sustain the program for years to come.



THE BRETHEN FOUNDATION ADVANCED CARE WING

Covenant Health Fort Loudoun celebrated a significant expansion with the opening of The Brethen Foundation Advanced Care Wing, adding 26 private rooms, an 11-bed ICU, and nearly 20,000 sq. ft. of new space. This \$15 million project was funded by corporate dollars, a **Tennessee Department of Health** grant, and community donors, including the lead gift by **The Brethen Foundation**.



LINDA OGLE CENTER FOR ADVANCED CARDIOPULMONARY REHABILITATION

This summer, Covenant Health LeConte opened the Linda Ogle Center for Advanced Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, doubling clinic space and increasing patient capacity by 60%.

Thanks to **Linda Ogle** and community donors, patients now have access to top-tier cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation care for improved outcomes.





Healing through Generosity



KATERPILLAR KIDS CAMP

For over 25 years, this special grief camp has helped hundreds of children cope with loss through activities like equine therapy, crafts, and music.

The bi-annual camp is funded by generous donors including **Variety – The Children's Charity** and **The Katerpillar Kids Excellence Endowment**.



ART & MUSIC THERAPY

Creative therapies at Peninsula Hospital aid behavioral health treatment through art, music, and mindfulness. Supported by the **Sampson Family Foundation** and **Tennessee Arts Commission**, art therapies like drum circles, sculpting, calligraphy, drawing and more are bringing healing care to our patients.



CARE FOR NEW PARENTS AND BABIES

The birth of a new baby is a unique and special moment, and Covenant Health is blessed to be a part of thousands of them. Donor support provides essential equipment, education, and three new endowments for high-risk perinatology and newborn care—ensuring excellent care for mothers and babies.



CRISIS ASSISTANCE FOR PATIENTS AND EMPLOYEES

WeCare Campaign

The success of the WeCare employee giving campaign speaks to the heart of who we are at Covenant Health. In 2025, employees committed \$737,794 to support needs across the health system.

In 2024, \$468,958 in WeCare campaign donations assisted 4,803 employees and patients in crisis with basic needs like housing, food, medicine, utilities, transportation and funeral costs.



Excellence through Generosity

Donor support funds continuing education, training, and certifications for Covenant Health staff—impacting hundreds of patients every time a clinician learns a new skill.

PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Covenant Health Therapy Center – West Knoxville is now a PORI Center of Excellence, the first in East Tennessee.

This designation was achieved after donor-funded training for Jennifer Galloway, PT, DPT, enabling specialized care for cancer patients from diagnosis through recovery.

STEPHEN MINISTERS EXTEND CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

At Covenant Health Fort Sanders Regional, volunteer Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual care for patients and families.

Donors fund training for these volunteers, ensuring compassionate support for people of all faiths.

GO BIG AND BE LOUD

Donor gifts funded LSVT BIG and LOUD training for therapists, helping Parkinson's patients improve movement, speech, and confidence.



FACTS AND STATS

\$213,000 distributed

to provide 140 advanced clinical education and training opportunities



13+ Events Hosted Annually
\$1.4M+ Raised Annually Through Events
3,000+ Event Participants
150+ Event Volunteers



Thank you to our event sponsors and participants for joining us in so many hours of fun in support of Covenant Health's mission!



Ensuring the Future through Generosity

Creating an endowment is one of the most powerful ways to secure the future of healthcare in our community.

- **Minimum gift:** \$25,000
- **Purpose:** Defined by the donor in partnership with Covenant Health foundations.
- **How it works:** Principal remains intact; earnings fund the chosen purpose—forever.

Your commitment secures quality care for future generations. Thank you for your lasting contributions.

ALLISON & MIKE YORK

Allison York Excellence Endowment for Thompson Cancer Survival Center

"Mike and I are fortunate to be able to have quality health insurance coverage and be able to pay our household expenses. Not worrying about bills each month allows us to focus on my health during this difficult time. We give because we want to help ease that burden for future patients. Your donation means that you can be part of someone's journey back to better health."



GERALD BOYD

Methodist Medical Center Excellence Endowment

"My wife and I both rely on Covenant Health for our care. During my time on the Covenant Health Board and the Covenant Health Methodist Advisory Board, I was deeply impressed by the exceptional care and professionalism of the team. With 40 years in large federal organizations, I recognize the value of Covenant's ability to deliver top tier care in a complex, ever-changing environment. I support Covenant Health Methodist because it's our community hospital—and its continued growth ensures we all have access to the best care possible."



NELL KEDROW

The Cherokee Distributing Company Excellence Endowment for Fort Sanders Regional

"Needs are ever changing and growing. Our family believes it is important that the hospital be financially supported to further serve the community and people we love for generations to come. Eleven babies in our family have been born at Covenant Health Fort Sanders Regional in the last seven years! We will forever be grateful."



LEADING GENEROSITY IN ACTION

We gratefully acknowledge the leadership, generosity and support of the volunteer boards of directors who lead each of Covenant Health's foundations. We are thankful for your commitment to our mission!

Covenant Health Foundation

Marty Gibbs, Chair
Chuck Griffin
Alan Hill
Rachel Hurt
Tyler Janow
Lauren Miller
Chad Schollaert
Emily Scheuneman
Jason Taylor
Jamie Wakefield

Wendy Noe
Rhonda Sams
Kay Senter
Joe Spoone
Greg Steisslinger

Dr. Robert F. Thomas Foundation

Jeannie Allen, Chair
Carol Agee
Logan Baker
Harriet Berrier
Doug Blalock
Laurie Blanton Faulkner
Marty Pierce

Amber Bates
Chip Bryant
Nicole Campbell
Angie Cooper
Haley Fugate
Lauren Hounshell
Jen Sheehan
Laura Wallace
Gina Williams
Rachel Williams

Methodist Medical Center Foundation

Shawn Smith, Chair
Gerald Boyd
Charlotte Bowers Cunningham
Wilma Brantley
Chuck Hope
Cynthia Jenks
Shannon Potter
Bear Stephenson
Wendy West
Carol Smallridge, emeritus

Adra E. Rowland
Dr. Jama Spicer Sutton
Lisa B. Tarwater
Jodi Valentine
Linda Ogle, emeritus

Thompson Cancer Survival Center Foundation

Erin Wakefield Mahan, Chair
Robert Baird

Morristown-Hamblen Hospital Foundation

Mike Fishman, Chair
Justin Cook
Laura Dickerson
David Helton
Amy Hemminger
Suzanne Mickey
Noel Montepeque

A black and white aerial photograph of the Knoxville, Tennessee skyline. The city is built on a hillside overlooking the Tennessee River, which is visible in the foreground. The river is spanned by several bridges. In the background, the city's buildings, including the Thompson-Boling Arena, are visible under a cloudy sky.

280 Fort Sanders West Blvd., Suite 202
Knoxville, TN 37922

865-531-5210
philanthropy@covhlth.com

► CovenantHealth.com/Giving



 **Covenant**
HEALTH
Office of Philanthropy