

# 2024 Donor Report

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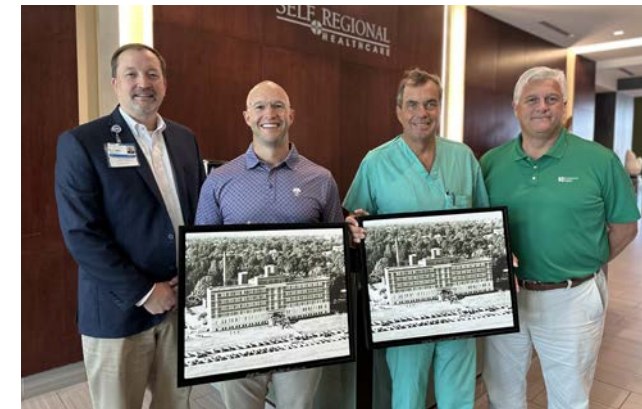
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**Pictured left to right:**

Matt Logan, M.D., President and CEO of Self Regional Healthcare; Walter Roark, SRH Fdn. Board of Trustees; Tom Pritchard, M.D., SRH Fdn. Board of Trustees; John Cooper, Chair, SRH Fdn. Board of Trustees

**Not Pictured:** John Davidson, SRH Fdn. Board of Trustees; Christen Davis, SRH Fdn. Board of Trustees; Erin Layland, SRH Fdn. Board of Trustees

## Thank you for your service!

We express our gratitude and appreciation to Erin Layland, Tom Pritchard, M.D., and Walter Roark, our outgoing members of the Board of Trustees. John Cooper, Board Chair, remarked, "We feel fortunate to have had the leadership of these three individuals on our Board. Thank you for dedicating your time, skills, and resources to enhance healthcare in Greenwood County and the Lakelands region."

**Thank you!**

# A Message from Foundation Leadership

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that 2024 has come and gone. Between the geopolitical landscape, a sluggish economy, a wild stock market, and the national elections, what a year it was. Despite all those challenges, your support for the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation and our Equation For Progress campaign never wavered. For that, we say thank you!

In our 2024 Donor Report, you will find the names of hundreds of generous supporters of our Foundation. The donors listed in this report have already helped bring robotic surgery to Greenwood and the Lakelands. Thanks to our generous supporters, Self Regional Healthcare now has two da Vinci robotic surgery suites to provide state-of-the-art surgical care for the treatment of prostate disease and a wide variety of other surgical procedures. To date, over 1,000 patients have benefited from da Vinci robotic surgery.

Later this year, we will begin developing plans for phase II of the Equation For Progress campaign: the creation of a comprehensive breast center for women and the acquisition of a new, 3-D mobile mammography vehicle. With breast cancer being the 2nd most common cancer in women and diagnosed in one out of every eight women, these two projects have become two of the most ambitious projects our Foundation has ever undertaken.

To those of you listed in this report, we say thank you for your gift and for choosing to make a difference. If you're not a donor, we invite you to join us and become part of the solution to the Equation For Progress campaign!

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2025!

Sincerely,



John Cooper, Chair  
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John Cooper, Chair  
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# On the Road to Early Detection

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and according to SCDHEC, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in South Carolina.

In October 2023, thousands of people across the Lakelands received some great news in the fight against breast cancer. The Dabo and Kathleen Swinney All In Team Foundation announced that it will make a lead gift of \$250,000 to help Self Regional Healthcare purchase a new, 3-D mammography motor coach. Since then, our generous community has continued to contribute funds towards the purchase of a new mobile mammography unit totaling roughly \$650,000.

These generous commitments will go a long way towards helping Self Regional Healthcare provide lifesaving technology that will help with the early detection of breast cancer. This new vehicle will ensure that women across the region will have access to the most advanced breast imaging equipment available today.

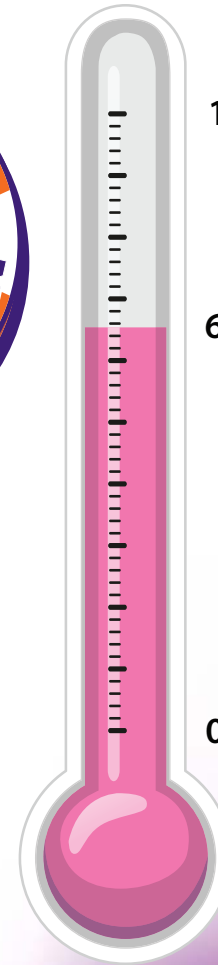
3-D mammography has been proven to be the most effective modality in early breast cancer detection, and the earlier detection occurs, the better the chances of survival. These incredibly generous gifts tie in perfectly with the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's Equation For Progress campaign which, in part, is focused on creating a comprehensive breast center of excellence for women which may very well be the most consequential project our Foundation has ever undertaken.

Proceeds from the 2024 and 2025 Mid-Winter Ball will also be used to help fund the purchase of the 3-D Mobile Mammography vehicle that will likely require a total investment of approximately \$1 million.

## Mobile Mammography Donors

Dabo and Kathleen Swinney  
All In Team Foundation  
Election Day BBQ  
2024 Mid-Winter Ball  
Eaton Corporation  
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Crossfit Mainstay

Lander Crossfit  
Emerald High School  
Ridge Healthcare Foundation  
Erskine College Chi Lambda Sigma  
2025 Mid-Winter Ball



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## Erskine College Sorority Raises Funds

The Chi Lambda Sigma Women of Erskine College organized a 3K Breast Cancer Color Run on October 19th to raise funds for the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation in honor of Dr. Naoma Nelsen, an Associate Professor of Biology. Savannah Koester, president of Chi Women, expressed that the event was meaningful, as Dr. Nelsen had been a significant influence during her research internship despite undergoing cancer treatment. The fundraiser aimed to honor Dr. Nelsen's strength and generosity. On November 19th, Ken Coffey, Executive Director of Self Regional Healthcare Foundation, visited Erskine to receive the funds, which will be used to purchase a new, 3-D mobile mammogram unit.



## The Ridge Healthcare Foundation

The Ridge Healthcare Foundation donated \$5,000 to support the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's 3-D mobile mammography vehicle. This contribution helps bring advanced breast cancer screening technology to the region, ensuring more women have access to essential healthcare.

With a total goal of \$1 million, every donation plays a vital role in making this project a reality. A big thank you to the Ridge Healthcare Foundation and all our supporters for their commitment to improving women's health across the Lakelands!



## O'Dell Corporation Committed to Employee Wellness

The O'Dell Corporation in Ware Shoals, SC, partnered with Self Regional Healthcare's Mobile Mammography Unit to provide convenient, on-site breast cancer screenings for women in their workplace. This initiative reflects O'Dell Corporation's commitment to employee wellness and the importance of early detection. Their participation helps expand access to life-saving screenings, a mission made possible through the generous support of Self Regional Healthcare Foundation donors.



## Crossfit Mainstay – Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Crossfit Mainstay hosted a fitness fundraiser for breast cancer awareness. The gym chose to partner with Self Regional Healthcare Foundation to support the Equation for Progress campaign which includes the purchase of a new, 3-D mobile mammography vehicle. We are thankful for this partnership and their ability to use fitness to raise awareness and help Self Regional Healthcare deliver state-of-the-art breast cancer imaging to the Lakelands region.



# Paint McCormick Pink

On Saturday, October 26th, the City of McCormick once again came alive in vibrant shades of pink as the community united for the second annual "Paint McCormick Pink Breast Cancer Walk." This highly anticipated event, held during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, brought together residents and visitors alike to raise funds in support of the fight against breast cancer. The overwhelming community support and dedication demonstrated this year reinforced the event's growing impact in McCormick.

Building on the success of its inaugural year, this year's event saw approximately 200 participants take part in the symbolic walk through downtown McCormick. With a fundraising goal of \$10,000 for 2024, the community surpassed all expectations, raising an astounding \$15,395. These proceeds will benefit the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's Cancer Fund, continuing to make a meaningful local impact in the fight against breast cancer.

The event once again created an atmosphere of hope and unity. Participants walked the three-block route through downtown, which served as a powerful symbol of the journey faced by those impacted by breast cancer. Vendors and a lively DJ contributed to the day's energetic and uplifting atmosphere, making it an event to remember for all who attended.

The second annual Paint McCormick Pink Breast Cancer Walk not only exceeded its fundraising goals but also strengthened the sense of community in McCormick. As the event grows year after year, it continues to inspire and demonstrate the power of collective action in the fight against breast cancer.



From left to right: Dr. Ruiling Yuan, SRH Hematologist-Oncologist, Julie McDade, Director of Cancer Services, Barbara Carthage, Loria Elam, Dr. Matthew Cousins, SRH Radiation Oncologist, Loleitha Brown, Dr. Matt Logan, SRH President and CEO, Debbie Hasbrouck, Dr. Joanna Sadurski, SRH Hematologist-Oncologist, Doreitha Adams, Ken Coffey, SRH Foundation Executive Director



Pictured left to right: Mary Bates, Assistant Principal; Crystal Hadden, Assistant Principal; Loleitha Brown; Fran Altringer, Principal; Brittney Jones, Bookkeeper



SELF REGIONAL HEALTHCARE BREAST CENTER

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## da Vinci Surgical Systems



## Advancing Surgical Excellence: The Impact of Donor Support at Self Regional Healthcare

As we reflect on this past year, we celebrate the incredible advancements in surgical care made possible through the generosity of our donors. One of the most significant milestones has been the implementation of the da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System, a cutting-edge tool that is transforming the way surgeries are performed at Self Regional Healthcare.

With its magnified 3-D visualization and robotic-assisted precision, the da Vinci system allows surgeons to perform complex procedures with smaller incisions, reduced pain, faster recovery times, and fewer complications. This revolutionary technology is now being used at Self Regional for procedures such as gallbladder removal, hernia repairs, appendectomies, nephrectomies, and hysterectomies, allowing patients to return to their daily lives more quickly than ever before.

For physicians like **Dr. Jeff Thomas** of Self Regional's Advanced Surgical Associates, the introduction of the da Vinci robot has been a game-changer. "This tool allows us to see things we aren't capable of seeing with the human eye and gives us a greater range of motion while performing procedures. We're thrilled to be able to offer this to patients," said Dr. Thomas.

The technology also enhances surgical education and collaboration. **Dr. Todd Hansen**, of Self Regional's Urological Services, explained how the system's dual-camera setup provides real-time 3-D imaging, even allowing experienced surgeons to guide junior colleagues remotely. "I can log in from anywhere with a good internet connection and see exactly what they're seeing. It's an invaluable tool for training and improving outcomes," he said.



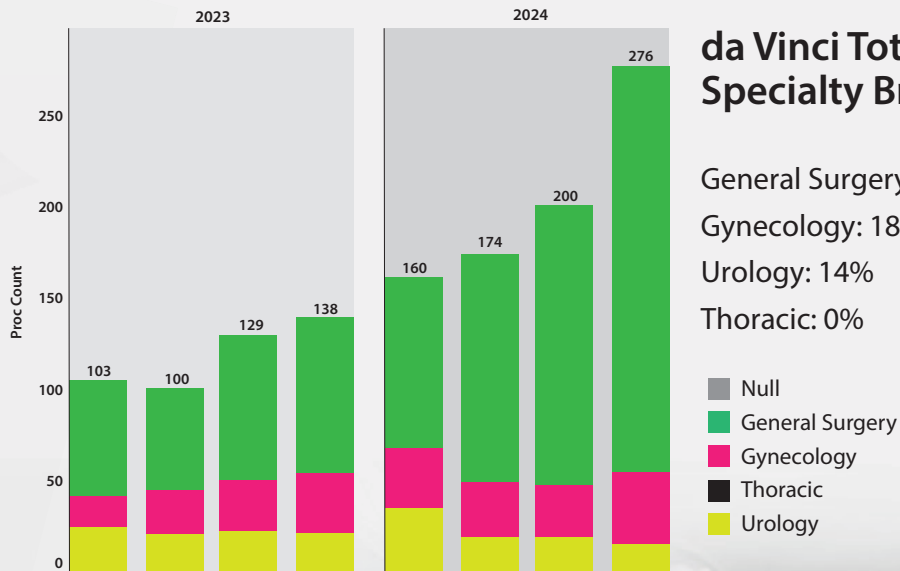
Physicians across multiple specialties, including **Dr. Amy Forrest**, of Self Regional's Advanced Obstetrics and Gynecology, have seen firsthand how the da Vinci robot is transforming patient experiences. "With traditional open surgery, patients could spend several days in the hospital. Now, many go home the same day," she shared. "I had one patient who was shopping in Walmart the day after a hysterectomy—she took only one Tylenol. The difference is incredible."

The acquisition of this advanced surgical system was made possible through the unwavering support of the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation and its dedicated donors. Ken Coffey, Executive Director of the Foundation, expressed his excitement: "We are proud to contribute to bringing this life-changing technology to our community. The impact on patient care has been immediate and profound."

Self Regional now has a second da Vinci robotic system, further expanding access to state-of-the-art surgical care for our region. As we continue to grow and innovate, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors—your generosity fuels progress and improves countless lives.

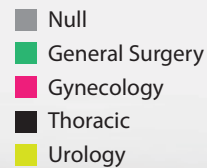
It is because of you that these advancements are possible. Together, we are shaping the future of healthcare.

## Self Regional 2023/2024 Total Annual Volume by Specialty



### da Vinci Total Volume Specialty Breakdown:

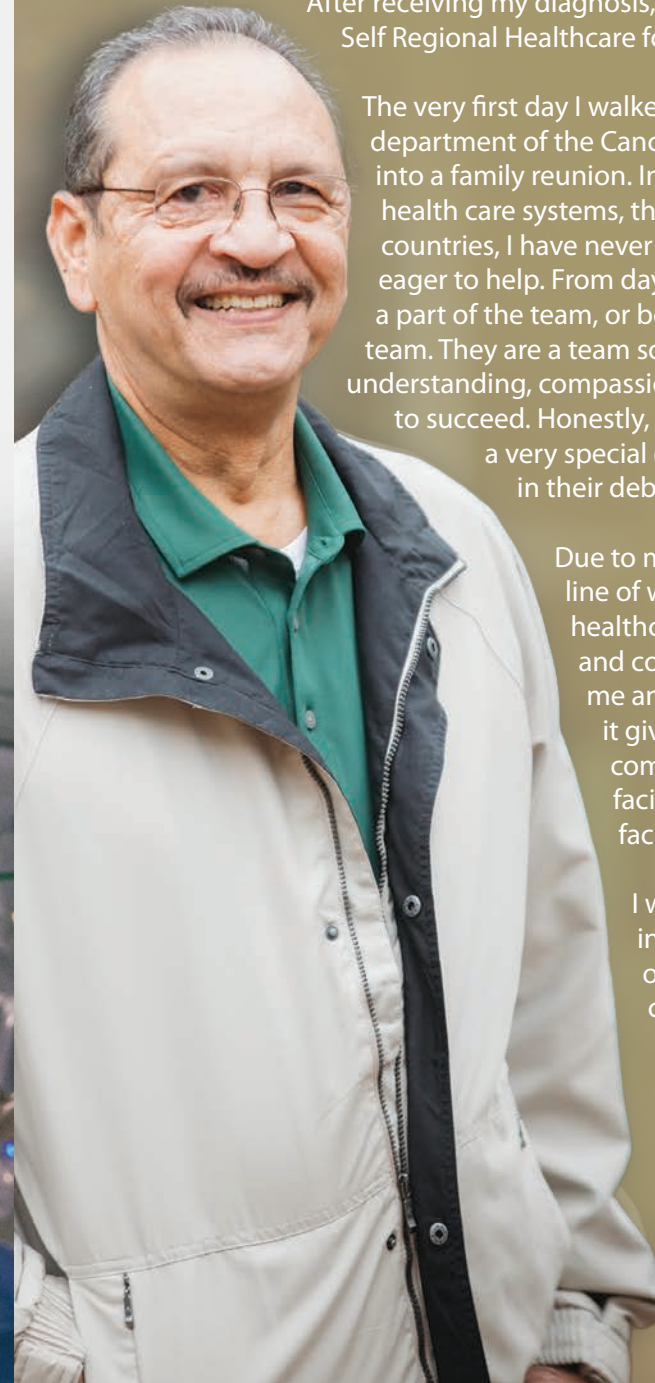
General Surgery: 68%  
Gynecology: 18%  
Urology: 14%  
Thoracic: 0%



## Joe Garcia – Hodges, SC

*I will soon be 70 years old and, just as one out of three males my age, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer.*

After receiving my diagnosis, I was referred to the Cancer Center at Self Regional Healthcare for further evaluation and treatment.



The very first day I walked into the Radiation Oncology department of the Cancer Center, I felt like I was walking into a family reunion. In all my years of experience with health care systems, through six different states and five countries, I have never seen a group of professionals so eager to help. From day one they made me feel like I was a part of the team, or better yet, like I was the star of the team. They are a team so professional, with so much understanding, compassion and sincere desire for the patient to succeed. Honestly, I felt honored to be part of it. This is a very special group and one that I will forever be in their debt.

Due to my family background and my past line of work, I have been exposed to many healthcare systems through numerous states and countries. Although this does not make me an expert on the subject, I do believe it gives me a broad view with which to compare. Believe me when I say this facility far exceeds all other medical facilities I have been in.

I want to thank each and every person in the Cancer Center for the high level of service and dedication to all of the cancer patients.



## Special Gifts



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The Madame Curie Society came about as a tribute to Madame Curie who was a daughter, a wife, a mother, a scientist and a physicist. She was a pioneer whose work led to the discovery of elements that are vital to the work hospitals perform every day. Her gifts to mankind have given physicians and nurses one of the most important weapons to diagnose, treat and fight illness, injury and disease: diagnostic imaging.

Moreover, her gift has endured through time, just as the gifts from our Madame Curie Society members continue to make a difference in availability of high quality healthcare in our community and the Lakelands region.

### Levels and Membership Benefits

Invitations to join the Madame Curie Society are extended to those who accept the challenge to support Self Regional Healthcare through a single gift of \$10,000 or more, or through a minimum pledge of \$2,000 annually over a period of five years.

### Membership Levels:

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### Special thanks to these caring people who joined the Madame Curie Society in 2024.

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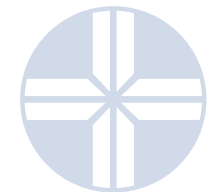
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## Gatewood Spring Social

Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's Special Gifts Committee held its sixth annual Madame Curie Society Spring Social on May 22nd for members and guests. The event was held at Gatewood Clubhouse. Self Regional Healthcare Food & Nutrition catered the Memorial Day BBQ themed event and musical entertainment was provided by Trey Ward and friends.



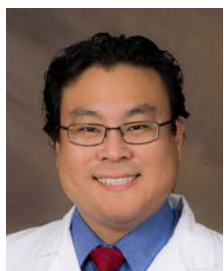


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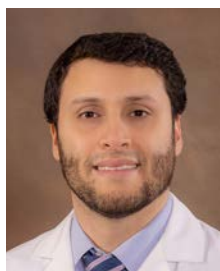


# Madame Curie Society Fall Recognition and Education Event

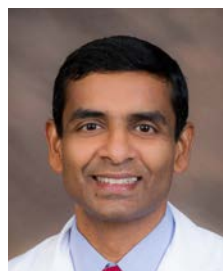
On October 24th, the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation held its annual Madame Curie Society Fall Recognition and Education Event at Piedmont Technical College. The program, State of the Heart: An Overview of the Self Regional Healthcare Cardiology Service Line, featured four of Self Regional Healthcare’s cardiologists. Dr. Paul Kim, Dr. Shekar Kumar, Dr. Mario Rivera, and Dr. Rollo Villareal spoke about their individual cardiac expertise and use of technology for heart attacks, heart failure, TAVR and Watchman.



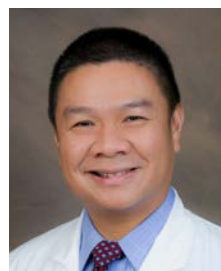
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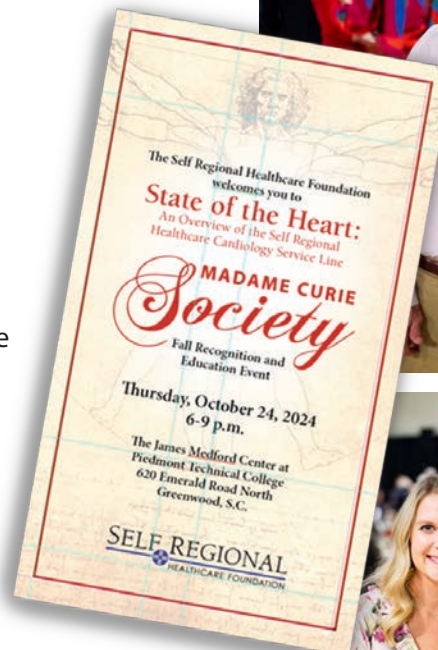
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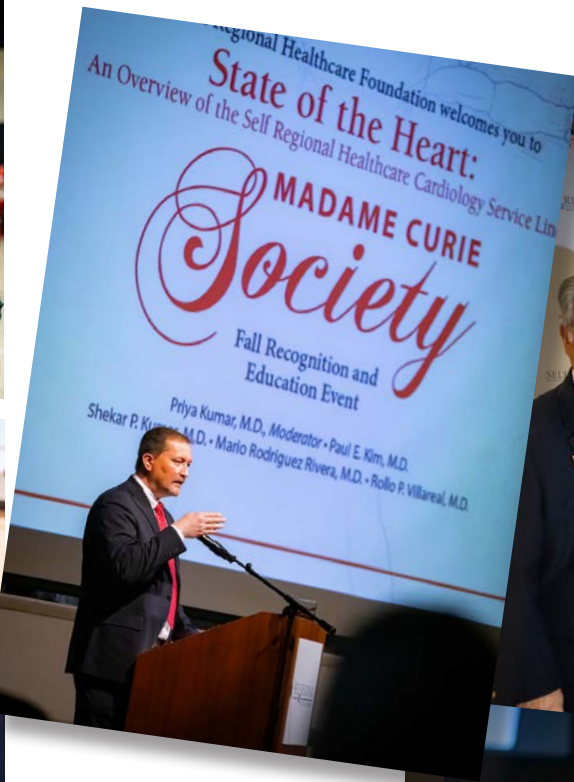


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## Business and Industry



### Corporate Honor Roll

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Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's Corporate Honor Roll is a network of community-minded businesses and donors whose philanthropic support is critical to helping Self Regional Healthcare achieve its mission.

Participation in the Corporate Honor Roll program signifies a business's commitment to our community and their desire to assure that their employees and all area residents have access to excellent healthcare right here at home.

#### Platinum Level - \$100,000

Ascend Performance Materials LLC  
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#### Member Level - \$5,000 - \$9,999

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## The Ballentine Family

The Ballentine Family has generously donated \$50,000 to Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's Equation For Progress campaign. "For over 70 years, this community has supported us, and we're honored to give back," said George "Bal" Ballentine. This campaign is helping bring da Vinci Robotic surgery technology, a state-of-the-art breast center, and a new, 3-D mobile mammography vehicle to the Lakelands. Thank you, Ballentine family, for making a difference!



## Inn on the Square Joins Corporate Honor Roll with \$50,000 Pledge

The Inn on the Square, part of Edgewater Group LLC, has joined the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's Corporate Honor Roll at the Gold Level. "We're proud to support Self Regional and the Greenwood community through the Equation For Progress campaign," said Ketan Vora, Founding Partner. Thank you, Edgewater Group, for your dedication to exceptional local healthcare!



## South State Bank Renews Membership with a \$10,000 Commitment

South State Bank has renewed its Gold-Level membership on the Corporate Honor Roll. "We're proud to support Self Regional and its vital role in the Lakelands' well-being," said Rhett Baker, Area Executive. Thank you, South State Bank, for your ongoing commitment to excellence in local healthcare!



## West Carolina Donates \$25,000

West Carolina contributed \$25,000 to support Self Regional's 3-D Mobile Mammography Unit initiative, bringing advanced breast cancer detection to thousands in the Lakelands. "Self Regional is a force for good in our community, and we're proud to support this life-saving project," said Jeff Wilson, CEO of West Carolina. Thank you, West Carolina, for your commitment to early detection and better healthcare!



## Eaton Corporation Donates \$15,000

The Eaton Charitable Gift Fund of Eaton Corporation recently donated \$15,000 to the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation. The donation is earmarked for the purchase of a new, 3-D mobile mammography vehicle for Greenwood and the Lakelands. "This life-saving service will provide thousands of women access to advanced breast cancer screenings," said Chelsey Steifle, Eaton Regional HR Manager. Thank you, Eaton Corporation, for your steadfast support and commitment to our community's health!

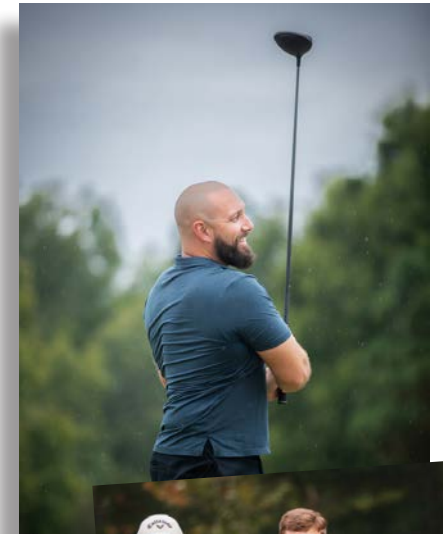
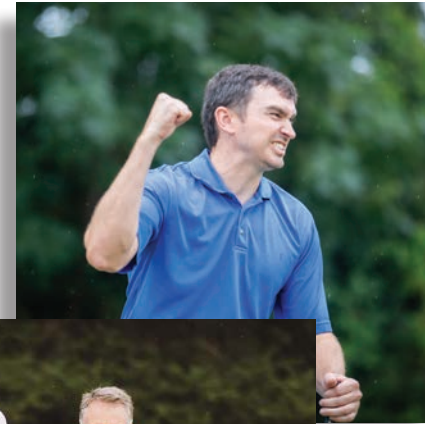


*"Self Regional is a force for good in our community, and we're proud to support this life-saving project."*

- Jeff Wilson, CEO of West Carolina

# Corporate Honor Roll Cup Tournament

On September 12th, the Foundation's Business and Industry Committee held its third annual golf outing for Corporate Honor Roll members. Each member was offered the opportunity to put a team together and play in the Corporate Honor Roll Cup Tournament. Held at the Greenwood Country Club, a reception immediately following the golf outing recognized business donors for their support of the Foundation. The team of Help Around the Home consisting of Dalton Brown, Dave Thompson, Brian Saxon, and Walter Roark claimed the Corporate Honor Roll Cup trophy with a winning score of 57.



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## Election Day Barbecue Fundraiser

On Election Day, November 5th, Howard Corley, Steve Riley, and Dwight Herring teamed up to bring back an old Greenwood tradition: The Election Day BBQ Chicken lunch. The BBQ netted \$10,000 in funds raised to be earmarked to help the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation purchase a new, 3-D mobile mammography vehicle to serve Greenwood and the Lakelands region.

“Steve, Dwight, and I were happy to bring back the Election Day BBQ chicken lunch. Special thanks to Velux, O’Dell Corp., Davis & Floyd and Lonza for purchasing meals for their team members. We know that the new mobile mammography vehicle will help save lives and we are proud to be part of the effort to obtain the new vehicle,” said Howard Corley.



*“This was a fun and delicious way to generate support for the purchase of our new mobile mammography vehicle. We thank Steve, Howard, and Dwight for their hard work and support.”*

- Ken Coffey, SRH Foundation Executive Director

# Medically Speaking: Expanding Healthcare Education in Our Community

One of our primary goals at Self Regional Healthcare is to provide timely and relevant healthcare information to the community. We believe that informed individuals make healthier choices, which is why we are committed to sharing expert knowledge on important medical topics.



One of the ways we achieve this is through the Business & Industry Committee's Medically Speaking series—an initiative launched in 2022 in collaboration with Lander University and the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. What began as a lecture series has now evolved into an engaging online podcast, hosted by Self Regional Healthcare President and CEO, Dr. Matt Logan.

## A Growing Library of Health Topics

Over the years, we have featured an impressive lineup of medical professionals discussing a wide range of healthcare topics. These lectures and podcasts provide valuable insights into advances in medicine, treatment options, and strategies for maintaining overall wellness.

**Below are some of the past Medically Speaking lectures and podcasts available to the community:**

### Featured Lectures

- The State of Self Regional Healthcare – Dr. Matthew Logan, SRH President & CEO
- Surgical Robotics: What's In It for Greenwood – Dr. Todd Hansen, Urologist
- The SRH Stroke Team: On a Brain-Saving Mission – Dallas Swartzentruber, Stroke Program Coordinator & Jennifer Clary, Director of Quality and Patient Safety
- How to Live Longer...Really – Dr. Brian Goodman, Cardiothoracic Surgeon
- Taking Plastic, Cosmetic, and Reconstructive Surgery to the Next Level – Dr. Wes Culpepper & Dr. Beau Fowler
- Empowering Women's Health: Taking Charge of Your Well-Being – Dr. Amy Forrest, OB/GYN
- Early Onset Colorectal Cancer: What It Is and How to Prevent It – Dr. Bryan Green, Gastroenterologist
- Evolution of Spine Care in Greenwood – Dr. John Cole, IV, Dr. Sumeer Lal, & Dr. Michael Kilburn, Neurosurgeons
- Why Is It So Hard to Lose Weight and Keep It Off? – Dr. Katherine Johnson, Clinical Director of Diabetes and Metabolic Clinic & Dr. Santosh Swaminathan, Bariatric Surgeon

### Featured Podcasts

For those who missed the live events, several Medically Speaking programs and podcasts are available for online viewing. These discussions feature medical experts covering a variety of health-related topics, including:

- Social Determinants of Health & DEI – Dr. Jimmell Felder
- Telehealth & Virtual Care – Graham Sullivan
- Vascular Disease & Treatment – Dr. Anas Azim & Dr. Jeffrey Lanford
- Lung Cancer Screening Options & Disparities – Dr. Brian Goodman
- Robotic Surgery & Urological Services – Dr. Todd Hansen
- Prenatal Care, Neonatology & OBGYN Services – Dr. Joy Draper & Dr. Kasonya Guerra
- The History of Brewer Hospital & Self Memorial Hospital
- Podiatry & Foot Health – Dr. Kelly Mandile & Dr. Alexander Barnett
- Pain Management – Dr. Lissa Hewan-Lowe & Dr. Sunil Agarwal
- Pharmacy Residency Program Insights – Stephanie Smith, PharmD, BCCCP, & Kyli Latimer, PharmD
- Weight Loss Challenges & Solutions – Dr. Santosh Swaminathan & Dr. Katherine Johnson

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### Looking Ahead: Expanding Our Reach

As we continue our mission to educate and empower our community, we are excited to announce the expansion of the Medically Speaking series to serve the Savannah Lakes Village community this summer. Stay tuned for upcoming topics and dates as we plan for the 2025 Medically Speaking series.

For more information and to access previous lectures and podcasts, scan the QR code to the right.

Stay informed, stay healthy, and keep learning with Medically Speaking!



## 2024-2025 Medically Speaking

### Early Onset Colorectal Cancer: What It Is and How To Prevent It

Dr. Bryan Green, a local gastroenterologist, discussed the rising rates of early-onset colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection. He emphasized starting screenings at age 45, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and avoiding highly processed foods to reduce risk.





## Why Is It So Hard To Lose Weight and Keep It Off?

Dr. Matt Logan spoke with Dr. Santosh Swaminathan and Dr. Katherine Johnson about obesity as a disease influenced by genetics, metabolism and lifestyle. They explored treatment options, including lifestyle changes, medications, and bariatric surgery, while addressing common misconceptions and stigma.



## Evolution of Spine Care in Greenwood

Neurosurgeons Dr. Sumeer Lal, Dr. Michael Kilburn, and Dr. John Cole shared how spine surgery at Self Regional has evolved with advanced technology. They highlighted innovations like navigation-assisted surgery and minimally invasive techniques that improve precision and patient outcomes.



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## Strengthening Healthcare Ties in Savannah Lakes

On Tuesday, September 10th, Dr. Matthew Logan, President and CEO of Self Regional Healthcare, presented "The State of Self Regional Healthcare" to over 100 Savannah Lakes residents at the Savannah Lakes Recreation Center.

This presentation was presented in partnership by the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation, Team Par-Tee, and Savannah Lakes Village. Dr. Logan featured healthcare professionals and highlighted the benefits of our healthcare system and its impact on the quality of life for those living in the Lakelands region. Self Regional Healthcare's vast array of service lines was discussed, and the onboarding of new physicians was announced.

As a follow-up to the event, a touching testimonial was received in regards to the care received at Self Regional Healthcare: "All three of us have benefitted from Self's wonderful staff and processes...cannot say enough...in the past few months, the Self group has saved my wife's life, improved my son's life and enabled me to maintain my quality of life. Self is an under promoted bonus to life in Savannah Lakes Village and McCormick."

This event was a proclamation of the continued partnership between Savannah Lakes and Self Regional Healthcare. Stay tuned for further dates as they are being secured for additional presentations in the Savannah Lakes area.



*"Self Regional Healthcare has been a lifesaver for my wife, improved my son's life, and helped me maintain my own quality of life—I'm truly grateful for their amazing staff and processes."*

- Savannah Lakes Resident



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## Planned Gifts



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Welcome to our newest  
Legacy Circle Members:

Raymond and Ritia Hopkins

Through the years, the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation has been blessed with many benefactors who have created a personal legacy by supporting our healthcare programs and services through planned gifts.

The Legacy Circle program was established to honor those people, living and deceased, who have remembered Self Regional Healthcare Foundation in their estate plans. If you have made a provision for Self Regional Healthcare Foundation in your estate plan or if you would like information on how to do so, please let us know by calling the Foundation office at (864) 725-4256 or by emailing [kenneth.coffey@selfregional.org](mailto:kenneth.coffey@selfregional.org).

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## Legacy Circle Tributes

During 2024, we lost three of our beloved friends and members of our Legacy Circle.

**Nurse Mary Ella Ruff**  
**Doris Sandberg**  
**Dr. Travis Stevenson**

Never in all the proud years of our future will these caring people be forgotten.



Doris Sandberg



Dr. Travis Stevenson  
and Mary Ella Ruff

## 2024 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise: A Seminar for Women

The Self Regional Healthcare Foundation hosted its third annual “Healthy, Wealthy and Wise: A Seminar for Women” on April 11th, at the Inn on the Square. The event featured two key presentations: “Beyond Risk and Return—Women in Investing” by Melissa Bane, and “Why Is It So Hard to Lose Weight and Keep It Off?” by Dr. Katherine Johnson. The seminar provided valuable insights into financial planning and health, especially in relation to the challenges of the current economy and weight management. The \$25 registration fee included access to the seminar and refreshments, followed by a social hour.



## What To Expect In 2025

What could the year look like for markets? As we enter the mid-point of a new decade and the year 2025, there remains nearly equal parts optimism and reasons for caution. Let’s break down some of the puts and takes of the current economic and financial market backdrop and discuss how this could potentially have an impact throughout the rest of the year.

We can first start by quickly taking pulse of the three key legs of the economic stool. First, we have an economy that appears to be on very stable foundation and growing at a pace above historical norms. We just exited a Q4 that produced real GDP growth of 2.3%, building upon 3+% prints in the previous two quarters. Currently, expectations are for another solid quarter of growth in Q1. Looking beyond that, our base case is for slower, but still solid, growth rates for the remainder of the year. Turning next to a labor market that has remained remarkably robust compared to fears over the last two years. Admittedly, some minor pullback has occurred, with the unemployment rate increasing from a low of 3.4% in Spring 2023 to the current level of 4.0%. However, the last couple of payroll reports have been strong and data is generally indicative of continued health.

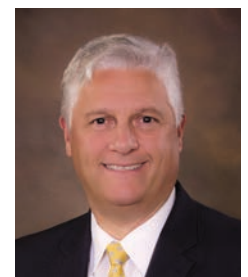
That leaves the last leg, and the one that deserves the most caution at the moment – inflation. While it had decreased to much more manageable levels, it no longer appears to be declining and, in fact, is now slightly reaccelerating. Headline CPI recently came out at 3.0% YoY for the January report, which is up from a recent low of 2.4% in September of last year. The combination of stubborn inflation levels, strong growth, and the strength of the labor market has resulted in a significant reduction in the amount of rate cuts that we now expect for the remainder of the year. The Federal Reserve has indicated they are very comfortable with standing put at current levels for a period until more data is available. This has pushed yields to remain at elevated levels and created caution pertaining to equity returns following two extraordinary years of advancement.

Speaking of equities, while the large-cap market (measured by the S&P 500) has indeed had a sensational run of back-to-back 25% return years, we do note that looking under the surface tells a more nuanced story. Small caps have been pressured by the higher rates and the average stock has lagged the “top of the market” by considerable margins. As such, we think risks at an index level are notable, particularly given the multiples being paid for some of the highest performing names. Conversely, we do recognize this provides opportunity both down the cap scale and abroad due to the narrowness of recent markets.

Naturally, one cannot end without pointing out the many unknowns that come with last November’s historic election result and the spillover influences both within our economy and in interactions with others across the globe. The talks of tariff wars continue to garner much conversation, and we are still waiting for clarity on plans for the debt ceiling, budgets, and taxes within Congress. A new leadership body and philosophy leaves many unknowns that could have meaningful influence to both economies (the U.S. and elsewhere) and financial markets.

Ultimately, our baseline view is that of a strong economic backdrop that is likely to continue to power investors and businesses forward. We remain fully invested, albeit with considerable balance in both allocation to asset classes and selection to individual securities. Further, we view the fixed-income markets as positioned relatively well to produce solid returns in coming years. Put together, we remain constructive on the backdrop and general investment activity, but urge care in putting together portfolios strategically in order to reach goals and practice disciplined risk management.

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# 1951 Club and Team Member Recognition Event

On Monday, November 18th, the Annual Support Committee held its yearly recognition event at Break on the Lake. This event showed our appreciation for team member and community donors who are members of the 1951 Club. The 1951 Club is an annual giving club that currently supports our Equation for Progress campaign which targets both prostate and breast cancer.



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## Annual Support Community Social

In September 2024, the Annual Support Committee rolled out a new initiative to create both awareness and support of the 1951 Club. The 1951 Club is an annual giving club that signifies a person's commitment to their community and their desire to help others have access to excellent healthcare right here at home. In 2024, the Annual Support Committee began having gatherings at local businesses where 1951 Club members invited guests to come, socialize, and learn about the impact they could make by becoming an annual donor. While this gathering was a fun and engaging event for all, it also allowed eight community members to become 1951 Club members and one couple to become a member of our Madame Curie Society. Generosity from our community is abundant and this initiative creates a space for both outreach and education to ensure that those who wish to make a difference know how and where to place their time, talent, and treasure. In response to the success of this event, the committee looks forward to hosting at least two socials per year.



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The Rocking Horse Honor Roll offers a special way to commemorate the birth of a child. With a gift of \$200 or more, newborns are honored with medallions on the wall of our Childbirth Center. Gifts to the Rocking Horse Honor Roll are earmarked for the Nancy Moore Thurmond Memorial Fund, which is dedicated to providing equipment and services for our Childbirth Center.

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We are so grateful to have a local medical staff that demonstrates excellence in the provision of patient care every day. Over the last several years, we have learned that nothing is as important as our health. We are thankful for the pivotal role you play in caring for our community, promoting healthy lifestyles, and advancing medicine. From family practitioners to specialists, we know that you endure long and unpredictable hours and cope with the conflicting demands of work and family life. We can merely sympathize with the burden placed on your shoulders as health care providers. As a community and as a healthcare system, we want to make sure that your services do not go unrecognized. Your dedication to improving the health and well-being of our community is more than commendable; and for that, we send each of you a heart-felt thank you.

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No matter the size, your donation will flow back into the Self Regional Healthcare system, allowing our physicians to continue to give you and your loved ones the best care possible. Your gift helps Self Regional Healthcare provide essential resources for a healthier future by funding the Equation For Progress campaign. This campaign is focused on providing support to Self Regional's da Vinci Robotic Surgery program and the creation of a new, comprehensive breast center of excellence.

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When you make a Gift of Tribute, you will receive a letter acknowledging your gift and the honored person or family will be notified of your thoughtful tribute. The amount of the gift is kept confidential. To make a Gift of Tribute online, visit [www.selfregionalfoundation.org](http://www.selfregionalfoundation.org) and go to the "Giving to Self Regional" section where you may use your credit or debit card.

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When you get, give.”*

– Maya Angelou

## Self Regional Healthcare Volunteer Services Auxiliary

Self Regional Healthcare Auxiliary is committed to delivering exceptional service and upholding a longstanding tradition of excellence. Our vision is to enhance the services provided by the hospital's departments and staff, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to the healthcare community. Volunteers play a vital role in our program, recognized as both essential and credible, significantly contributing to the hospital's operations and the wider community.

### Diverse Volunteer Roles

The roles of our volunteers are varied and impactful, including:

- Tram Drivers: Assisting with transportation around the hospital campus.
- Pet Therapy Providers: Offering comfort and joy to patients through animal interactions.
- Patient Ambassadors: Provide non-clinical support for patients and their families.
- Way Finders: Accompany patients and their families to various locations throughout the hospital campus.
- Surgical Waiting Room: Assist family members while their loved ones are in surgery, provide non-medical information and support.
- Gift Shop Clerks: Retail sales and customer service in the hospital's gift shop.

These are just a few of the diverse roles available for volunteers around the Self Regional Healthcare campus.

### Opportunities for Students

We also offer intern opportunities for students from surrounding universities through our Volunteer Services. This year, we introduced a Medical Scholars Program to bring in talented high school students from Greenwood, allowing them to explore potential career paths in healthcare and gain valuable experience.

### Financial Contributions and Impact

The financial contributions made by the Auxiliary have profoundly impacted Self Regional Healthcare. To date, nearly \$2.2 million has been donated, funding various projects and acquiring necessary equipment, ultimately benefiting all patients and their families. Funds are gathered through several initiatives, including:

- The Auxiliary Gift Shop
- Special Vendor Sales
- Lights for Love Campaign (an annual event)

We are eternally grateful for the generous support provided by the Self Regional Healthcare family over the years. This support has been instrumental in maintaining our tradition of service and excellence.

For more information about the Auxiliary or for volunteer opportunities, call (864) 725-4177 or email Anthony at [anthony.cappellini@selfregional.org](mailto:anthony.cappellini@selfregional.org).



On February 15th, Self Regional Healthcare Volunteer Auxiliary leadership attended the SRH Foundation Board of Trustees meeting to present the Foundation with a check for \$15,000 to Dr. Matt Logan and the Foundation Board for the new Mobile Mammography fundraising effort. The funds presented were raised by the 2023 Lights for Love campaign. The Auxiliary would like to thank the 130 donors which contributed to making our campaign successful.

## Auxiliary 2024 Volunteers

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 Carolina Alvarez, OLC  
 Ali Azim, Medical Scholar  
 Gresa Bela, Radiology Dept  
 Suzanne Bond, Cancer/Infusion  
 Harvey Brushaber, Surgical/Waiting  
 Preston Burbage, Medical Scholar  
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 Donald Ciosek, Wayfinder  
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 David Collins, ARS  
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 Cheyenne Craig, OLC  
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 Janelle Cuentes, Tower 4  
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# Lights for Love 2024

The 2024 Lights for Love campaign marked a significant year of successful and innovative fundraising efforts. This year, the campaign went fully online, making it easier for supporters to contribute through online payments and QR code access. This shift not only streamlined donations but also broadened the campaign's reach.

## A Season of Giving and Winning

One of the highlights of this year's campaign was the introduction of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, on display outside the cafeteria. Employees, patients, and visitors had the opportunity to purchase chances to win the tree. In a heartwarming turn of events, the tree was won by a patient, who then chose to give it to a deserving nurse at Self Regional Healthcare, in gratitude for the exceptional care received.

## Santa's Visit

Saint Nick delighted employees and their families, offering cherished opportunities for Photos with Santa and creating lasting memories.

## A Magical Tree Lighting Ceremony

This year's tree lighting ceremony was a spectacular event featuring the melodious Lander University Singers, conducted by Dr. Keith Jameson and Amy Blackwood. Dr. Mathew Logan delivered an eloquent speech, and his daughter, Ann Logan, had the honor of illuminating the night sky with the tree's enchanting lights.

## Successful Fundraising

Over \$16,000 was raised to purchase a new golf cart, enhancing visitor convenience by providing transportation from the parking lot to the facility entrance.

## Continuing Kindness

The Volunteer Services Auxiliary at Self Regional Healthcare provides year-round support beyond seasonal campaigns. The hospital gift shop, renovated in summer 2024, offers essentials and unique finds in a welcoming space. Newborns receive a commemorative baby spoon, while cancer patients completing treatments are gifted a Willow Tree Angel of Courage or a Hope Art Heart as symbols of strength and encouragement.

The Lights for Love 2024 campaign exemplifies how innovation and compassion can come together to create meaningful impact within the community.



## Foundation Scholarships

### Mary Ella Ruff Nursing Scholarship

On June 4th, the Foundation held its annual scholarship breakfast and awarded this year's recipients.

The Mary Ella Ruff Scholarship started in honor of one of Self Regional Healthcare's finest and most beloved nurses, Mary Ella Ruff. Mary Ella began working at the old Greenwood Hospital in March 1947 and made her transition to the new building when it opened in 1951. Miss Ruff retired in 1975 after working for Self Regional for 35 years. The Foundation has a Mary Ella Ruff Scholarship Committee consisting of: Anne Magruder, Dr. John Eichelberger, Ellen Rhodes, and Faye Reighley.

The Committee awarded \$1,000 in scholarships to Briana Felter, LeeAnna Fingerlin, Katie Willis, and Tressa Rhoades.



### Charlotte Blackwell Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The Charlotte Blackwell Memorial Nursing Scholarship is in memory of Charlotte, a young and much loved ICU nurse who was taken from us in 2005. The Foundation has a Charlotte Blackwell Memorial Scholarship Committee consisting of: Kaye Brock, Retired Director of Nursing, Jackie Thornton, Retired Director of ICU/CCU, and John Paguntalan, Nurse Practitioner.

The Committee awarded \$1,000 in scholarships to Briana Felter, LeeAnna Fingerlin, and Tressa Rhoades.



### The Greenwood County Medical Alliance Scholarship

The Greenwood County Medical Alliance (GCMA) was an active group for decades. Made up of physicians' spouses, the GCMA held health fairs in schools, raised money for nursing scholarships, and was integral in the establishment of the Empty Bowls fundraiser for the Greenwood Soup Kitchen. While the group is no longer active, its legacy lives on. Empty Bowls is in its 17th year with many former GCMA members still involved, and \$500 GCMA Nursing scholarships are presented each spring to a student at Lander University and a student at Piedmont Technical College. The students are chosen by the nursing faculties at each school, and are surprised in the classroom with the presentation of the scholarship. Academic performance, clinical skills, financial need, and the intention to stay in Greenwood are among the factors considered in the students' selection.

GCMA Scholarship winners for 2024 are Ashton Metts and Lindsey Sharpe.

### M. John and Drenda Heydel Respiratory Therapy Scholarship

John Heydel was the President and CEO of Self Regional Healthcare from 1998 until 2008. He began his career as a medic in the United States Air Force from 1963 – 67, serving his final tour of duty stationed in DaNang during the Vietnam War. Returning to the West coast, he entered college to study respiratory therapy, working as an orderly while attending college. By 1973, he was teaching respiratory therapy at Stanford Medical Center, and a year later he became the Administrative Director of Respiratory Therapy Services. At the time it was the largest RT department in the country with 60 employees. By 1992, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Hospital in Columbia, serving in that capacity until accepting the same position at Self Regional Healthcare.

This scholarship is awarded annually by Self Regional Healthcare Foundation from the M. John and Drenda Heydel Respiratory Therapy Scholarship Fund to first and second year students enrolled at Piedmont Technical College in the Respiratory Therapy Program.

The 2024 scholarship winners are Abby Murdock, Kristen Chayka and Samone Stevens.

## 2024 Mid-Winter Ball: A Night at the Oscars

Self Regional Healthcare Foundation's 2024 Mid-Winter Ball raised \$131,000! The 2024 Mid-Winter Ball was a tremendous success, thanks to the steadfast support of the Greenwood community. These funds have been earmarked to assist in the purchase of a new, 3-D mobile mammography unit to serve the Lakelands region with state-of-the-art breast cancer screenings. A special acknowledgement is reserved for our Ball Chairs, Denise Manley and Dr. Lindsay Snider, whose vision and dedicated efforts played a pivotal role in making the 2024 Ball a wonderful event. Their commitment of time and energy is truly commendable. In addition, we'd like to thank the Greenwood community for their unwavering support and generosity. Together, we are making strides toward a healthier and more vibrant future for all.



## Silent Auction

Our 2024 Silent Auction generated \$40,000 in charitable funds towards the 3-D mobile mammography vehicle. Thank you to our community and small business owners who continue to show generosity to Self Regional year after year through item donations.

### Ball Chairs

Denise Manley  
Lindsay Snider

### Volunteers

Hunter Bell  
Alan Bishop  
Tom Bishop  
Jan Coffey  
Glenda Corley  
John Falls  
Laura Fleming  
Jose Garcia  
Tara Gibson  
Tim Hodges  
Lindsay Snider  
Meg Stevens

### Escorts

Sophia Dover  
Ansley Hallford  
Henry Logan  
Addison Manske  
Jarrett Smith

### Silent Auction Committee

Glenda Corley  
Tara Gibson  
Denise Manley  
Davis Renee Migdalas  
Laine Orcutt  
Frankie Puckett  
Dana Riley  
Lindsay Snider  
Lindsey Turner  
Jill Warner

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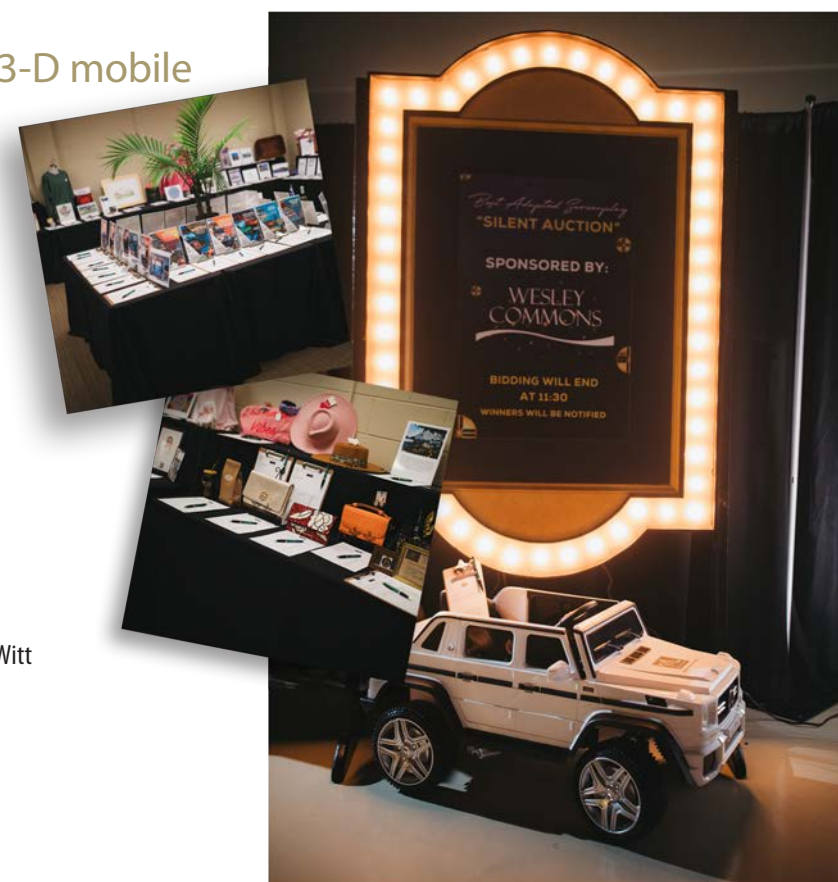
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# The Duke Endowment: 100 Years of Commitment to the Carolinas

The Duke Endowment, established in 1924 by industrialist and philanthropist James Buchanan Duke, stands as a testament to his vision of enhancing the quality of life in North Carolina and South Carolina. With an initial gift of \$40 million, Mr. Duke sought to support higher education, health care, children’s welfare, and spiritual life across the Carolinas. Upon his passing in 1925, an additional \$67 million from his estate was added to the Endowment, bringing the total to \$107 million—a sum that would be equivalent to nearly \$1.9 billion today.

## James B. Duke: The Visionary Behind the Endowment

James B. Duke’s journey from a modest farm near Durham to becoming a leading industrial magnate is a story of ambition and innovation. Born in 1856, Duke played a pivotal role in transforming the tobacco industry. He introduced mechanized cigarette production, which revolutionized the industry and led to the creation of the American Tobacco Company, a dominant force in the market. Beyond tobacco, Duke ventured into the energy sector, co-founding the Southern Power Company in 1905, which later became Duke Power, now known as Duke Energy, one of the largest electric power holding companies in the United States.

Duke’s philanthropic inclinations were deeply influenced by his family, particularly his father, Washington Duke, who was a devout Methodist. The Duke family’s generosity towards educational and religious institutions laid the foundation for James B. Duke’s later charitable endeavors. In his Indenture of Trust, Duke expressed a desire to make provisions for the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of humanity, reflecting his holistic approach to philanthropy.

## Early Impact and Initiatives

In its formative years, The Duke Endowment made significant strides in various sectors:

- **Health Care:** During the Great Depression, the Endowment funded the construction of numerous community hospitals in North Carolina, establishing a national model for rural health care. This initiative aimed to educate physicians, improve the quality of care, and increase access to health services in the Carolinas.
- **Child Care:** The Endowment focused on placing “difficult-to-adopt” children, reflecting James B. Duke’s compassion for vulnerable youth—a sentiment shaped by his own childhood experiences.
- **Higher Education:** The Endowment provided substantial support to institutions such as Duke University, Davidson College, Furman University, and Johnson C. Smith University, ensuring that higher education remained accessible and of high quality in the region.

## Evolution and Growth

Over the decades, The Duke Endowment has evolved to address emerging challenges while staying true to its original mission:

- **Financial Growth:** From its initial \$107 million, the Endowment’s assets have grown to \$4.9 billion as of 2023. Since its inception, approximately \$5 billion has been distributed in grants, supporting a wide array of initiatives across the Carolinas.
- **Strategic Initiatives:** The Endowment has continuously adapted its strategies to meet contemporary needs. For instance, it has invested in early childhood programs, recognizing that early interventions can lead to better and more equitable opportunities for children and families.

## Centennial Celebration and Future Commitments

In 2024, The Duke Endowment marked its 100th anniversary, reflecting on a century of philanthropic endeavors and setting the stage for future initiatives.

## Centennial Reflections

The Endowment connected with numerous grantee partners from its history to share stories about the impact of Mr. Duke’s legacy. These reflections highlighted the profound and personal nature of the Endowment’s work over the past century.

The Duke Endowment’s century-long journey exemplifies the enduring power of strategic philanthropy. Rooted in James B. Duke’s vision, the Endowment has continually adapted to meet the evolving needs of society, all while maintaining a steadfast commitment to enriching lives and communities in the Carolinas. As it embarks on its next century, The Duke Endowment remains a beacon of hope and progress, dedicated to nurturing children, promoting health, educating minds, and uplifting spirits.



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## Duke Endowment's \$18.7 Million Impact on Self Regional Healthcare

Self Regional Healthcare has long been committed to enhancing patient care, expanding community health services, and advancing medical research and education. A recently compiled report details the organization's success in securing grant funding over the years, demonstrating its dedication to improving healthcare access and outcomes for the communities it serves.

### A Legacy of Support and Growth

Since 1952, Self Regional Healthcare and the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation have collectively received \$18,701,364 in grants, funding a wide range of initiatives aimed at improving medical services, public health programs, and cutting-edge technological advancements. These grants have played a crucial role in strengthening healthcare infrastructure, providing essential resources for both patients and healthcare professionals.

### Enhancing Patient Care

A significant portion of the funding has been directed toward initiatives that directly impact patient care. Programs such as "Free Days of Care" have provided financial assistance for individuals in need, ensuring that healthcare services remain accessible regardless of financial circumstances. Additionally, grant funding has supported efforts to enhance genetic research and patient safety measures, demonstrating Self Regional Healthcare's commitment to innovative medical solutions.

### Strengthening Community Health Programs

Community-focused initiatives have been a central aspect of Self Regional Healthcare's funding strategy. Over the years, grants have helped develop school health programs, create pediatric obesity management initiatives, and establish tobacco cessation programs to promote long-term wellness. Recent funding has expanded a community network of care for uninsured individuals in Greenwood and surrounding counties, further improving access to essential healthcare services.

### Advancing Medical Technology and Innovation

Technology continues to transform the healthcare landscape, and Self Regional Healthcare has leveraged grant funding to stay ahead of the curve. Recent grants have supported projects such as:

- Virtual nursing platforms to improve efficiency and patient care.
- Home-based telemonitoring technology for chronic disease management.
- Electronic medication administration systems to enhance patient safety.

These advancements ensure that Self Regional Healthcare remains at the forefront of medical technology, offering cutting-edge care to its patients.

### Investing in Medical Education and Workforce Development

Recognizing the importance of a well-trained medical workforce, Self Regional Healthcare has secured funding to support nursing education programs, clinical training for healthcare professionals, and the establishment of specialized medical programs. Investments in education and workforce development are vital in ensuring high-quality care and preparing future generations of medical professionals.

### A Commitment to Excellence

Through strategic grant funding, Self Regional Healthcare has made significant strides in improving healthcare delivery and expanding access to medical services. With a total of \$18,701,364 in grants received, the organization has demonstrated its unwavering commitment to advancing healthcare in the region. As Self Regional Healthcare continues to grow, these investments will remain integral in shaping the future of patient care, medical education, and community health initiatives.



# Self Regional Healthcare: A Closer Look

## The Ruby Clark Serenity Garden

A ceremony was enjoyed by staff, patients and community members to mark the unveiling of the new Ruby Clark Serenity Garden located outside of the patient tower. The garden, designed and produced by the Piedmont Technical College Horticulture Technology Program, will be a place where patients, family and team members can go to find peace and calm during stressful times.

The garden was funded by the SRH Volunteer Auxiliary's Lights for Love campaign and is named in memory of Ruby Clark, a former SRH Volunteer Director who started the Lights for Love program.



## Home Health Teams Join Forces

In the fall of 2024, Health Related Home Care of Abbeville Area Medical Center and Home Health Services of Self Regional Healthcare officially joined forces, creating a unified team dedicated to providing exceptional in-home care. This partnership strengthens their shared mission of delivering compassionate, high-quality healthcare directly to patients where they feel most comfortable—at home. With a commitment to treating every patient like family, the newly combined team is excited to continue making a meaningful impact in the community. Scan the QR code to the right to watch a fun video celebrating this exciting new chapter!

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## Your Future. Your Purpose. Your Self.

Self Regional Healthcare is growing and expanding its impact across the seven-county region, strengthening its commitment to providing exceptional care. Through initiatives like Your Future. Your Purpose. Your Self, the hospital is attracting top talent and fostering a supportive environment where healthcare professionals can thrive. With opportunities for growth, collaboration, and meaningful work, Self Regional is not only investing in its workforce but also ensuring the highest quality of care for the communities it serves. Learn more about career opportunities at [selfregional.org/careers](https://selfregional.org/careers).



# Self Regional Healthcare Family Medicine Residency Program Ties for First in Nation for Board Scores

The Self Regional Healthcare Family Medicine Residency Program proudly announced its top national ranking for board scores, tying for first place as reported by the American Board of Family Medicine. From 2019 to 2023, SRH's graduates achieved an impressive five-year rolling average score of 620, significantly above the national average of 535. Physicians must pass the Family Medicine Certification Exam at the end of their third year of residency to become board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM). This nine-hour test consists of 300 multiple-choice questions across four sections and is the final step in the certification process following medical school, USMLE/COMLEX exams, and an ACGME-accredited residency. Board certification shows a physician's commitment to high standards, lifelong learning, and superior patient care, and is recognized by patients, hospitals, and insurers. The ABFM certification, established by family physicians, demonstrates proficiency and dedication to family medicine.

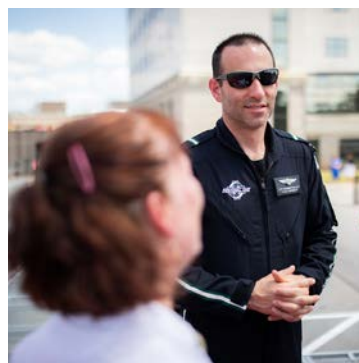
SRH tied for first place with Kaiser Permanente Family Medicine Residency in San Diego, California, making it among the nation's elite programs. Only eight programs nationwide have attained an average score exceeding 600, highlighting the exceptional quality of SRH's education and training. Dr. Rob Tiller, Family Medicine Residency Program Director, credits this success to the unwavering support from Self Regional Healthcare administration, the dedication of faculty and staff, and the relentless efforts of residents.

"These outstanding board scores reflect our collective commitment to excellence," Dr. Tiller remarked. Nearly a decade ago, the faculty set ambitious goals to establish SRH as a leader in the Southeast and among the nation's finest. Dr. Tiller expressed immense pride in the program's journey toward achieving this vision. "I am very proud of the work we have done and continue to do to provide excellent family physicians for our community." The SRH Family Medicine Residency Program remains dedicated to clinical excellence and superior patient care, continually striving to equip future family physicians with the skills needed to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the community.



# Self Regional Healthcare Launches Advanced Air Transport

It was an exciting day as Self Regional Healthcare and Med-Trans Corporation held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 20th to celebrate our new helicopter transport service, SRH Advanced Air Transport. This new helicopter service will help care for Greenwood and the surrounding counties and significantly enhance our ability to provide rapid, critical care to patients in need. SRH Advanced Air Transport will enable Self Regional Healthcare to respond more swiftly and efficiently to medical emergencies, ensuring that our community receives the best possible care when it matters most.



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## We Are Self Regional Healthcare Foundation

It's our mission to inspire a spirit of giving to improve healthcare in the Lakelands by helping bring advanced care closer to home.

Self Regional Healthcare Foundation, a 501(C)(3), is proud to support Self Regional Healthcare, a not-for profit, regional referral hospital, in its mission to provide advanced, quality care to better patient outcomes and increase patient satisfaction to residents of Greenwood, Abbeville, Laurens, Saluda, McCormick, Edgefield and Newberry counties.

The Foundation's mission is to generate charitable support for new construction, renovations, service line enhancement, and the purchase of new and replacement medical technology to improve the quality of and access to medical care in the Lakelands region.

### Foundation Mission Statement

To inspire a *spirit of giving*

To *improve healthcare* in the Lakelands  
by helping bring *advanced care closer to home*.

## Foundation Staff



Self Regional Healthcare Foundation staff pictured from left to right:  
Lisa Bishop, Foundation Coordinator; Kenneth R. Coffey, II, Executive Director;  
Jessica Garcia, Development Officer



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