

FOUNDATION insider

Range Resources Supports WHS Children's Therapy Center

Range Resources has supported WHSF for 15 years, and in more recent years began providing grants to the WHS Children's Therapy Center (CTC), which offers invaluable treatments and services to local children with special needs. In 2022, Range provided a grant that made CTC new sensory rooms possible and allowed the staff to purchase special physical therapy equipment.

In November 2022, Range Resources made a donation to purchase sensory learning equipment, a vibration plate, and a wall ladder. Employees from Range Resources were able to tour our McMurray location and see the items they donated which will benefit both Washington and McMurray locations. The staff at WHS CTC explained how beneficial these items are that are used daily and expressed their gratitude for Range Resources' support.

In addition to their annual support, new this year, Range Resources introduced "The Community Spotlight Project." This project helps raise awareness for local nonprofits through their traveling event exhibit which features signage with QR codes highlighting eight local organizations. WHSF is one of those featured non-profits.

As part of this project, the non-profit organization that receives the most votes through October 31 will receive a \$10,000 grant from Range Resources! You need not be present at any of these local events to vote, simply scan the QR code to vote and help Children's Therapy win!



Pictured: Range Resources tours WHS Children's Therapy Center.

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Letter from the Executive Director

The spring issue of the Foundation Insider highlighted the last 125 years of community support and philanthropy that helped build Washington Health System. We reflected on your generosity, the growth and development of health care over the decades, the advancement of medicine, and the genuine care and concern that lives within us all as we seek to keep our Washington and Greene Counties flourishing.

As we have seen over the previous decades, we are in a time of change. With change comes challenge, but more importantly, it brings opportunities. You have helped us fill the gaps to advance the health system and to purchase vital equipment, renovate and enhance services, upgrade technology, and to care for our patients and their families, and our team members. We have always had more needs than we can fill, and this year and the decades in front of us are no different.

The under-resourced individuals in our communities don't recognize our changes. Their needs and struggles will remain regardless. I ask you to keep an open mind in the days to come. I ask you to think about all you have helped in the past, those you help today, and those who need you tomorrow.

We value your deep dedication to WHS and to the Foundation. You are an integral part of our family, and you help us provide Great Patient Care every day!

We invite you to participate in our month of giving in November. This is an opportunity for you to make a gift in honor or in memory of a loved one and have their name displayed on the Giving Tree in the WHS Washington Hospital Lobby for the holiday season as well as listed in the next issue of the Foundation Insider.

The month of giving will culminate with the Grateful Gathering event on Monday, November 20 at The Washington Hospital. This is an opportunity for you to kick off the holiday season with us. You will enjoy food, drinks, kids activities, great company and more.

We invite you to join us as we gather as "family." Thank you for all you do for our patients.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Sara Schumacher in blue ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Thank you to our employees who made a generous commitment to this year's Annual Employee Giving Campaign. Together, over \$60,453.52 was raised to support Washington Health System! In addition, we had a 71% increase in employees who donated to the campaign this year compared to last year!

Funds raised from this campaign will support the health system's greatest needs, and other programs and services of WHS such as furnishings for patient and visitor areas, the Patient Assistance Fund, and Clothes Closet.

Our employees are making a significant impact on the health and well-being of our patients, their families, and our staff.

On August 26, a WHS Employee Appreciation Picnic was held at the Wild Things Stadium in Washington, PA. The picnic featured a cornhole tournament, dessert contest, bounce houses, and live music from local band, Up Past 10, with band members including WHS's Dr. Howard Goldberg and Dr. Michael Faust. Also, our brave dunk tank participants raised \$1,000 for WHS Foundation!



Lynn Bular, Katelynd Smith, Stacey Rush, Terry Wilttrout, and Bridgett Trump.



Dr. Edward Stafford sits in the dunk tank.



GRATEFUL

Gathering



Grateful Gathering

You're invited to gather with us for our 2nd annual fall festival to thank our donors and celebrate philanthropy!

WHS Washington Hospital Lobby
155 Wilson Ave
Washington, PA 15301

Monday, November 20, 2023
5:30PM-7:30PM

Free Entry & Parking

Enjoy complimentary hot beverages and cookies, kids activities, and crafts. The hospital gift shop will also be open during our event. Consider making a gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one before November 20th. All donors will be recognized at the Grateful Gathering event. Donations made in memory or in honor of your loved one will be featured on a special commemorative tree display. There will also be an opportunity to make a tribute gift during the event.

For more information and updates, go to whs.org/foundation/special-events/grateful-gathering or scan the QR Code.



2023 Charity Ball Raises Record Amount

A huge thank you to all sponsors, donors, guests, and vendors; The 2023 WHS Charity Ball Ocean Odyssey was an epic event because of you!

To view all photos from the 2023 Charity Ball, visit truefitmarketing.com/2023whscharityball.



For information on the 2024 Charity Ball, check for updates at whs.org/foundation/special-events/charity-ball or scan the QR code.



Pictured: 2023 WHS Charity Ball Committee



Pictured: Jennifer Kirschler, Dr. Lisa Goss, Dr. John Six, Terry Wiltrout, Dr. Michael Faust, and Stephanie Faust.

19th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot Another Success

Thank You for Your Support of the 2023 WHSF Sporting Clay Shoot!

Our sponsors and participants' donations and support helped make this year's event a tremendous success! Nearly \$50,000 was raised to support Washington Health System programs and services such as Children's Therapy Center, Teen Outreach, and equipment needs at WHS Washington and WHS Greene.

Thank you again for your generosity and for supporting WHS patients and their families. We hope we can count on your support again next year!

To view all photos from the 2023 Sporting Clay Shoot, scan the QR code or visit whs.org/foundation/special-events/sporting-clay-shoot.



Impact Report

Washington Health System Foundation relies on community donations to help Washington Health System provide great patient care. **Your generosity has allowed us to positively impact the lives of patients, healthcare professionals, and the community.** Thank you for your support.

Our mission is to foster philanthropic relationships to support Washington Health System's commitment to healthier communities.

126

Years serving our Southwestern Pennsylvania community



500,000

Estimated outpatient visits



14,789

Inpatient admissions and observations



47,750

Emergency department visits



1,1011,576

Outpatient lab tests



200+

Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedures



633

Babies delivered



Our Staff

1,943

Employees

387

Registered nurses

560

Physicians





Make a Gift Tax-Free With an IRA:

A Tax-Saving Way to Help Washington Health System Foundation

If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit Washington Health System Foundation and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money. This popular gift option is commonly called the IRA charitable rollover, but you may also see it referred to as a qualified charitable distribution, or QCD, for short.

Why Consider This Gift?

- Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference your donation is making.
- You pay no income taxes on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your deductions.
- If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement.

FAQs (View a complete list of FAQs at plannedgiving.whs.org/ira-charitable-rollover)

Q. When do I need to make my gift?

A. We must receive your gift by Dec. 31 for your donation to qualify this year.

Q. I have two charities I want to support. Can I give \$100,000 from my IRA to each?

A. No. Under the law, you can give a maximum of \$100,000. For example, you can give each organization \$50,000 this year or any other combination that totals \$100,000 or less.

Q. My spouse and I would like to give more than \$100,000. How can we do that?

A. If you have a spouse (as defined by the IRS) who is 70½ or older and has an IRA, he or she can also give up to \$100,000 from his or her IRA.

Next Steps

- Contact Sara Schumacher at (724) 223-3875 or sschumacher@whs.org for additional information on giving an IRA gift.
- Seek the advice of your financial or legal advisor.
- Ask your IRA administrator about making a direct transfer to the Foundation or have the administrator send a check from your account to us. (To be tax free, the donation must go directly from your account to the Foundation without passing through your hands.)

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Annual 1897 Society Recognition Dinner

It was a beautiful night at the home of Ed and Elaine Morascyzk, who hosted the annual 1897 Society Recognition Dinner on September 8. Society members enjoyed cocktails and dinner as they listened to WHS Board President Dan Miller and WHS President and CEO Brook Ward talk about the successes we've achieved this past year.

The 1897 Society is always looking for new members to support our mission of collectively providing financial resources that make it possible for WHS to continue providing great patient care in our community by **purchasing new equipment, completing capital projects, creating new or expanding existing programs, and supporting the needs of the health system.** As with all other donations made to WHSF, Society's donations will continue to benefit The Washington Hospital and WHS Greene into the future.

Members of the 1897 Society support WHS and WHSF through an initial gift of \$10,000 or more. This gift may be paid in cash, stock, securities or real estate and can be paid over a period of up to three years. Throughout the year, members are invited to participate in an education session which provides a behind-the-scenes tours or one-on-one discussion with one of our program directors. Members also receive regular updates from Mr. Ward.

If you're interested in joining the 1897 Society or would like more information, please contact Sara Schumacher in the Foundation office at sschumacher@whs.org or call the Foundation office at 724-223-3875.





Send Your Gratitude

Did you or your family recently have an experience at a WHS hospital or outpatient office? You can recognize a staff member or department that made your experience exceptional! **Simply visit whs.org/foundation/thank-you-stories/tell-us-your-story/ or scan the QR to share your story with us.**

Your comments will be shared with the WHS staff member, department, and managers. Sharing your gratitude can help staff reduce burn-out, reduce stress, and increase productivity! Expressing your gratitude makes you feel good too!



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- Recurring, monthly giving
- Employer matching gifts
- Appreciated stocks and securities
- Donor Advised Fund
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA at age 70 1/2 or older
- Planned giving vehicles, including those that can provide income to you in your lifetime
- Bequests

NEXT STEPS

- Visit www.whs.org/GiveNow
- Submit your employer's matching gift form to WHSF.
- Contact WHS Foundation at **724-223-3875** for transfer information.
- Visit plannedgiving.whs.org
- Seek the advice of your financial or legal advisor.
- Contact WHS Foundation at **724-223-3875** or foundation@whs.org to chat more about the different giving options.
- Consider including WHSF in your will.