



# Ovation

— RECOGNIZING PHILANTHROPY —

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**  
**LIMA MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM**  
**WELCOME CENTER**

 **Lima Memorial**  
FOUNDATION

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# Welcome to Ovation

Tonight, we are truly honored to be in the company of those who support the mission of Lima Memorial Health System to improve the quality of life in our communities through comprehensive health services. Your investment in local health care makes it possible for Lima Memorial to provide the highest standard of care, ensuring patients have access to advanced technologies and treatment options close to home. Every contribution made to the Lima Memorial Foundation stays local, directly benefiting innovative healthcare programs and services for our patients and their families.

With heartfelt gratitude, we hope you enjoy this special evening.

## *Lima Memorial Foundation Board of Trustees*

### **o·va·tion**

ō'vāSH(ə)n/

noun

1. a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause.

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## *Our Mission*

We believe our community deserves local access to world-class health care. We are committed to uniting our community to advance the health of our region through advocacy and philanthropic support for Lima Memorial Health System.

## *Caring for Our Community*

The Lima Memorial Foundation has a distinguished history of bringing healthcare advancements to our region. In recent years, with the support of our community, the Foundation contributed the funds needed for:

- Advanced Open-MRI Technology
- Next-Generation Diagnostic Sleep Technology
- Integrated Cardiac Stress Testing Equipment
- Six State-of-the-Art Echocardiography Machines
- Dedicated Observation Unit
- Comprehensive Health Center
- Inpatient Renal Dialysis Treatment Center
- Cone Beam CT Technology
- 3D Mammography Expansion
- Surface Coil Technology
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Center
- Cardiac Advancements and Electrophysiology Program
- Advanced Lung Cancer Diagnostic Technology
- da Vinci® Surgical Robots
- Simulation and Education Training Center
- Timmermeister Family Surgery Center
- Tru-D® Disinfecting Robots

We are most grateful to our friends who so willingly invest in the health of our community through philanthropic gifts to the Lima Memorial Foundation. This year, with your support, our fundraising efforts will focus on ensuring Lima Memorial Health System can respond immediately to the most pressing healthcare needs by advancing technology and expanding critical programs and services.

# Celebrating the Great Care and Great Leadership of Mike Swick

For more than 25 years, Mike Swick has led Lima Memorial with steady vision, a servant's heart and a deep commitment to the community that raised him. As we recognize his contributions, we reflect on the roles he continues to embody as a Leader, Visionary, Collaborator, Mentor and Family Man, each shaping Lima Memorial and the patients and families he has always been privileged to serve.



**Leader:** When Mike stepped into the role of President and CEO, he saw not only what Lima Memorial was, but what it could become. Under his leadership, the organization has grown from a community hospital into a strong, independent health system. Services have expanded, programs have strengthened and access to care has increased across the region. Through times of growth and challenge, he has led with clarity, integrity and a deep sense of responsibility for the patients, families and teams who count on Lima Memorial every day.

**Visionary:** Mike has long believed that exceptional care should be available close to home. That belief has guided investments in advanced technology, innovative services and expanded access points. From early advancements in radiation oncology to robotic surgery and advanced diagnostics, his forward-thinking approach has helped ensure patients can receive high-quality care without leaving the place they call home.

**Collaborator:** Mike understands that health care is stronger when people work together. He has built meaningful partnerships with physicians, associates, board members, volunteers and community leaders, creating a culture grounded in trust and shared purpose. His influence extends beyond the hospital walls, bringing people together in service of something greater.

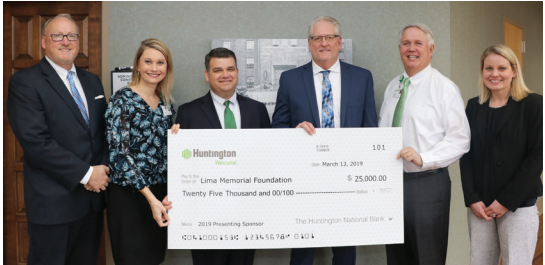
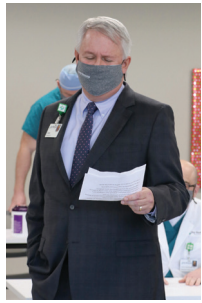
**Mentor:** One of Mike's most meaningful contributions has been his investment in people. He has developed leaders by seeing potential in others and encouraging them to grow while creating opportunities for success. His belief in "owners, not renters" has shaped a culture where individuals take pride in their work and share responsibility for the future. Through mentorship and thoughtful planning, he has helped prepare the next generation of leaders.

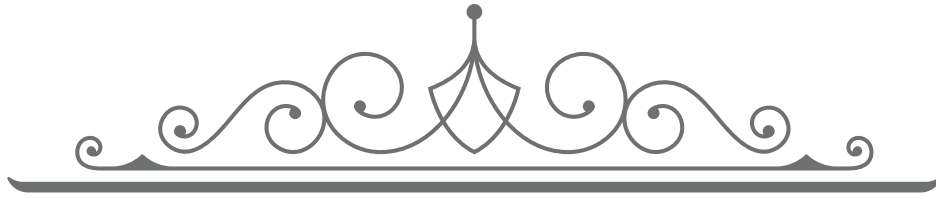
**Family Man:** At his core, Mike is a family man. A lifelong Lima resident, his story reflects values of hard work, resilience and service instilled early in life. From delivering The Lima News as a young man to leading a health system that serves thousands, his journey reflects a lifelong sense of responsibility to the place and people who shaped him. That same commitment is seen in his roles as a son, brother, husband, father and Pappy.

**A Lasting Legacy:** Mike's leadership continues to shape our organization and our region. His commitment to local health care ensures that Lima Memorial remains a vital resource that reinvests in those it serves. According to Mike, "Great Care is not just what we provide, but how we make people feel." Because of Mike, generations of patients have received life-saving care close to home, leaders have grown, careers have flourished and Lima Memorial is stronger today and well positioned for the future.

**Thank you, Mike, for your leadership, your vision and your unwavering commitment to Lima Memorial, our patients and their families.**

**You are what Great Care looks like.**





# *Alice Henderson Award*

The Alice Henderson Award pays tribute to Lima City Hospital's first chief nurse who shaped our community's healthcare delivery system more than a century ago. The Alice Henderson Award honors individuals and businesses who continue to shape the future of health care in our community through cumulative gifts of \$25,000 or more to the Lima Memorial Foundation.

**Dr. Fadi Abbass**

**Dr. Masroor and Mohsina Abro**

**Jim and Lena Blair**

**Phil and Cheryl Buell**

**Creative Palette**

**Brian and Jessica Cunningham**

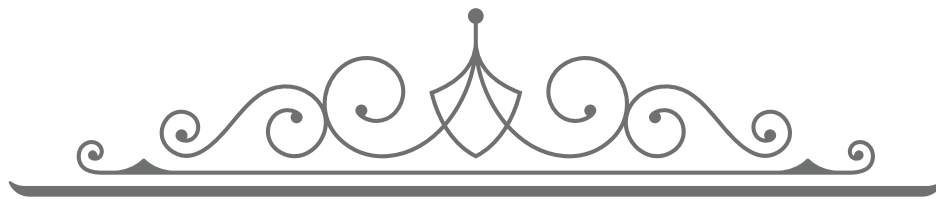
**Brad and Roberta Keenan**

**Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae**

**Dave and Mindi Lotz**

**Dr. Eric and Krista Miller**

**Beth Skym**



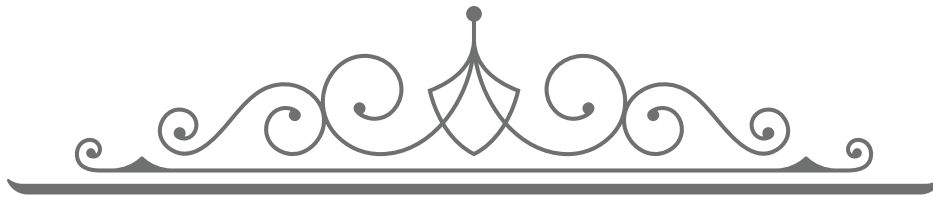
# *Chairman Award*

The Chairman Award is reserved exclusively for individuals and businesses who demonstrate a significant commitment to improving the health of our community by contributing cumulative gifts of \$100,000 or more to the Lima Memorial Foundation.

**Bruce and Dr. Susan Kaufman**

**Rudolph Foods**

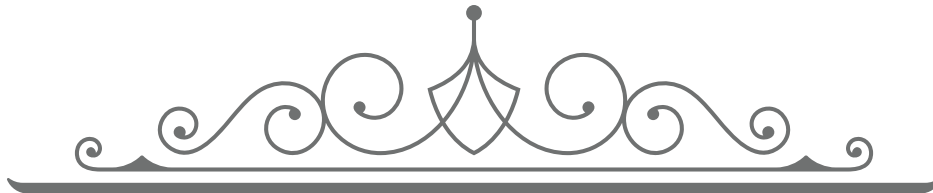




# *Infinity Award*

The Infinity Award honors an individual or business who has displayed a boundless commitment to Lima Memorial.

**TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS EVENING**



# *Ambassador of the Year*

The Ambassador of the Year Award honors an individual who exemplifies volunteerism by selflessly and enthusiastically devoting his or her time, energy and resources to further the mission of the Lima Memorial Foundation.

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# *Past Honorees*

The Lima Memorial Foundation would like to recognize past recipients of the Infinity and Ambassador of the Year Awards for the indelible mark they have made.

## **PAST INFINITY AWARD HONOREES**

Sidney Electric  
Lima Pallet Company  
The Cheap Sign Company  
Dr. Darlene Weyer  
Elizabeth Winget  
Todd and Lynn Schaub

## **PAST AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR HONOREES**

Cheryl Wayman, PA-C  
Dr. Pamela Gardner  
Janet Hawk  
Drew Fields  
Dr. Mehran Arabpour  
Starr Gephart



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# Past Honorees

Today's awardees join the esteemed company of the below individuals and businesses whose cumulative gifts to the Lima Memorial Foundation have earned them distinction. The honorees are listed in their highest level of giving.

## PAST EMERALD HONOREES (\$1 MILLION+)

Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary  
Neil and Elizabeth Winget

## PAST LIMA HOSPITAL SOCIETY HONOREE (\$750,000+)

Estate of Emil White

## PAST S.B. HINER HONOREES (\$500,000+)

Estate of Roger D. Hughes  
Lima Memorial Medical Staff  
Kay L. Timmermeister

## PAST CORA DAVIES HONOREES (\$250,000+)

Gribbell, Sunderman & Collier Trust  
Estate of Gregory N. Gross  
Dr. Praveen and Varsha Malhotra  
Dr. Dennis Morris  
Nutrien

Kermit and Mary Ellen Stroh  
Superior Credit Union  
Michael and Danette Swick  
Tuttle Construction | Touchstone CPM

## PAST CHAIRMAN HONOREES (\$100,000+)

All Service Glass,  
Eric and Cathy Wiechart  
Dr. Mehran and Gerry Arabpour  
Ar-Hale Family Foundation  
Robert and Deborah Armstrong  
Dr. G. Allen and Marilyn Bryant  
Mike and Lynn Carpenter  
The Cheap Sign Company  
William Daugh Foundation  
Bonnie J. Duff  
Dr. Pamela Gardner  
Janet Hawk  
Heartlight Pharmacy Services,  
Eric and Marlena Schaaf  
Holy Spirit Community Corporation  
Estate of Cora B. Jones  
Drs. Sarat and Vijaya Kuchipudi  
Marshall & Melhorn  
James and Janice Meredith  
The Estate of Neva Montgomery  
Peterson Construction  
Estate of Robert J. Plate  
Estate of Bernice W. Plate

Alicia and Eric Pohjala  
Dr. Ron and Ann Pohl  
Dorothy O. Popkin  
Lima Memorial Pathology Associates,  
Dr. Rafael and Virginia Nivar  
Proforma Add-A-Line  
ProMedica Health System  
Clyde and Kay Rauch  
Kewpee Hamburgers,  
Harrison and Myrna Shutt  
Shremshock Architects  
S & S Volvo,  
Todd and Lynn Schaub  
Smith-Boughan Mechanical Services  
Ron Spencer Real Estate, Inc.  
Soo Foundation, Inc.  
Dr. David B. Steiner  
Dr. David L. Steiner  
John and Virginia Z. Timmermeister  
William C. Timmermeister  
TSC Communications  
Glen and Margery Webb  
Dr. Darlene Weyer

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Living the Spirit celebrates Lima Memorial associates who reflect the spirit of giving through philanthropic gifts to the Lima Memorial Foundation. Their generosity advances the health of our community while also supporting fellow associates through the Associate Relief Fund.

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Tonya Ainsworth    | Shelly Elling      | Richelle Nagel  |
| Peggy Baxter       | Kyle Erford        | Nick Numbers    |
| Kaitlin Black      | Nora Fought        | Wendy Rayl      |
| Shawn Bowers       | Christine Gonzales | Jacob Rigali    |
| Aydan Brenneman    | Stacy Graymire     | Nicole Rogers   |
| Matt Brown         | Joyce Harris       | Rick Sanchez    |
| Tim Buit           | Josh Hines         | Sam Schroeder   |
| Emma Burris        | Jeanne Hyde        | Zachary Senger  |
| LaShae Burwell     | Drew Jacobs        | Tamarah Shears  |
| Danielle Carder    | Dr. Susan Kaufman  | Burlin Sherrick |
| Lynn Carpenter     | Roberta Keenan     | Angie Simpson   |
| Kristin Conkle     | Ashley Kessen      | Beth Skym       |
| Amanda Corcoran    | Brenda Kidd        | Brooke Stever   |
| Jessica Cunningham | Tina Kirkendall    | Mike Swick      |
| Jo Delgado         | Gerald Manley      | Jeff Utz        |
| Jodi Deubler       | Jill Mehaffie      | Tina Verhoff    |
| Wendy Diamond      | Denise Myers       | Sandy Young     |
| Katherine Dickson  |                    |                 |

## FRANK E. BAXTER *Society*

The Frank E. Baxter Society honors individuals and businesses that have demonstrated unwavering commitment to local health care through **15 years** of consecutive giving to the Lima Memorial Foundation. Named after one of the original founders of Lima City Hospital, Frank E. Baxter, this society recognizes those whose steadfast generosity continues his legacy of ensuring exceptional care for our community. Through their dedication, these new members play a vital role in advancing the health and well-being of our region for generations to come.

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| Nora Fought | Dr. Dennis Morris     | Stoops Freightliner |
| Janet Hawk  | Shremshock Architects |                     |

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# HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Heritage Society is comprised of individuals who have made the thoughtful decision to include the Lima Memorial Foundation in their planned giving. Their decision today will continue to advance the health of our community into the future.

Miner A. and Henrietta M. Atmur<sup>†</sup>

Jennie Axe<sup>†</sup>

Mary Backus<sup>†</sup>, Keith-Backus Endowment Fund

Elizabeth Baxter<sup>†</sup>

Bertha R. Beam Estate<sup>†</sup>

Bernice Boyer Trust<sup>†</sup>

Brice B. Applas, Jr.<sup>†</sup>

M. Elizabeth Chamberlin Estate<sup>†</sup>

Delbert Conn Estate<sup>†</sup>

Sylvia Conn Estate<sup>†</sup>

Worthy and Earl Crafts Trust<sup>†</sup>

Hazel Curtain<sup>†</sup>

Russ and Anne Decker

Gladys Dauch<sup>†</sup>

Dean A. DeVoe<sup>†</sup> Trust in memory of Ruth Houtzer  
DeVoe<sup>†</sup>, Lima Memorial Hospital  
School of Nursing Class of 1951

Henry and Phyllis J. Dietrich<sup>†</sup>

Abigail Easton Estate<sup>†</sup>

F. Miles Flickinger Trust<sup>†</sup>

Charles W. Fogle<sup>†</sup>

Roger L. Foust<sup>†</sup>

Vera Frankhouser Estate<sup>†</sup>

Patricia Freeman

Albert E. Gale Estate<sup>†</sup>

Gregory N. Gross Estate<sup>†</sup>

Pauline Hand Estate<sup>†</sup>

Ruth Ann Hartzog<sup>†</sup>

Janet Hawk

Mary J. Heffner<sup>†</sup>

Katherine H. Herbst<sup>†</sup>

Beulah B. Hoover<sup>†</sup>

Chad A. Hughes

Roger D. Hughes Estate<sup>†</sup>

Cora B. Jones Estate<sup>†</sup>

Marie Kantner Estate<sup>†</sup>

Mildred L. Levitt Estate<sup>†</sup>

Wilbur B. and Pauline Light Estate<sup>†</sup>

Helen McDonald Estate<sup>†</sup>

Donna McDougle<sup>†</sup>

James E.<sup>†</sup> and Janice C. Meredith

Neva Montgomery Estate<sup>†</sup>

Albert Moser<sup>†</sup>

E.W. Mosier<sup>†</sup> and Ethel Mosier Shook<sup>†</sup>

Elizabeth Neff Trust<sup>†</sup>

Salvatore J. Novello Estate<sup>†</sup>

Thomas and Martha Oswald<sup>†</sup>

Thelma Phillips<sup>†</sup>

Bernice W. Plate Estate<sup>†</sup>

Robert J. Plate Estate<sup>†</sup>

Roger and Della Rekart Family Living Trust<sup>†</sup>

F. Miles Renninger Estate<sup>†</sup>

Homer Reynolds Estate<sup>†</sup>

Betty Seaton<sup>†</sup>

Charles D. Shafer<sup>†</sup>

Burlin Sherrick

Loren Stamets Estate<sup>†</sup>

Dr. and Mrs. David L. Steiner<sup>†</sup>

Ruby Stevenson Estate<sup>†</sup>

Kermit F. Stroh<sup>†</sup>

Frank T. Thaman<sup>†</sup>

Dorothy Thompson<sup>†</sup>

Robert L.<sup>†</sup> and Judith A. Thompson

Lynn D. Timmerman Estate<sup>†</sup>

John W. Timmermeister<sup>†</sup>

Virginia Z. Timmermeister<sup>†</sup>

Kay Timmermeister

William Timmermeister

Alnora Troyer Estate<sup>†</sup>

Ruth A. Wall

Glen C. Webb, Jr.<sup>†</sup>

Emil White Estate<sup>†</sup>

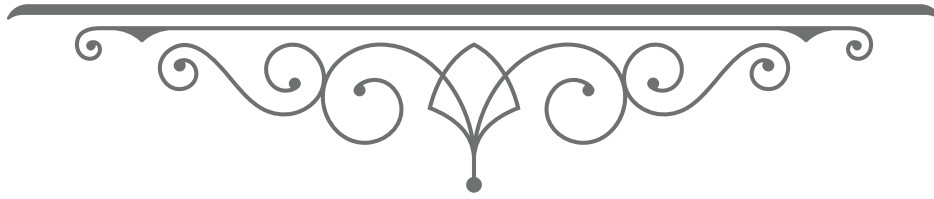
Donnabell Wirth Estate<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Denotes deceased

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# *Leave a Legacy*



*"Don't put off until tomorrow  
what you can do today."*

**- Benjamin Franklin**

We have all been there before, justifying to ourselves that even the simplest task can be done tomorrow. But we know tomorrow is never certain. As you prepare for the future through financial planning, please also consider the benefits of planning for a charitable gift. Many options for planned gifts are available to you, designed to meet both your personal needs and help establish or strengthen your legacy.

The Lima Memorial Foundation recognizes the thoughtfulness of individuals who plan gifts to support local health care with membership into the Heritage Society. The Foundation offers many creative ways to structure a gift through bequests, retirement plans, gift annuities, charitable trusts and other charitable gift planning structures. This allows you to care for your loved ones into the future while advancing the mission of the Lima Memorial Foundation.

Please call 419-226-5087 to learn more.





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