

YEAR IN REVIEW 2023





QUALITY, SAFETY & PATIENT EXPERIENCE



HIGH RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION JOURNEY CONTINUES

Lima Memorial has continued its efforts to cultivate an environment of Zero Harm and become a High Reliability Organization (HRO). In 2023, the Leadership team completed incident investigation and apparent cause analysis training. In addition, they instilled Fair & Just Culture principles and promoted psychological safety.



HRO STRATEGIES INTRODUCED TO MEDICAL STAFF

Lima Memorial developed and implemented strategies to incorporate High Reliability Organization (HRO) best practices with its Medical Staff. Throughout 2023, HRO principles were integrated into the new hire orientation process for providers, ensuring that all Medical Staff members received comprehensive education on these essential principles. Additionally, Medical Directors received information on HRO principles.



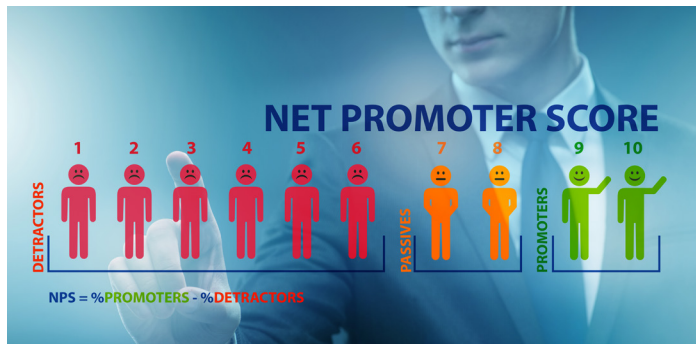
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GREAT CARE ALWAYS.

High Reliability Organization

Associate Harm Oversight Committee

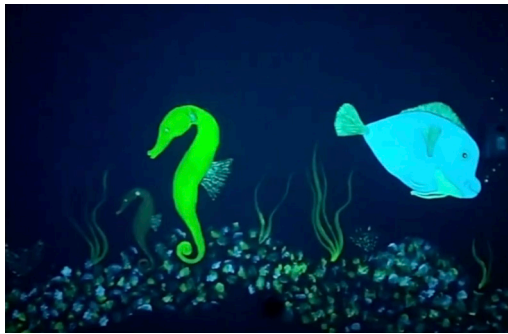
ASSOCIATE HARM INCORPORATED INTO THE HRO STRUCTURE

In 2023, Lima Memorial began to integrate Associate Harm Oversight into its High Reliability Organization (HRO) structure with the establishment of an Associate Harm Oversight Committee.



ENHANCING THE PATIENT AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE

All departments at Lima Memorial developed and executed plans to enhance both the patient and visitor experience. The team identified specific initiatives aimed at improving the Net Promoter Score for both inpatient and outpatient settings. As a result, our Net Promoter Score increased by 7%.



“OW TO WOW ROOM” TRANSFORMS PATIENT EXPERIENCE

As part of its commitment to improving patient satisfaction, Lima Memorial Laboratory introduced an “Ow to Wow Room.” This specially painted lab draw room features hidden black lights that unveil a mesmerizing under-the-sea scene, transforming the experience for young patients undergoing lab draws.

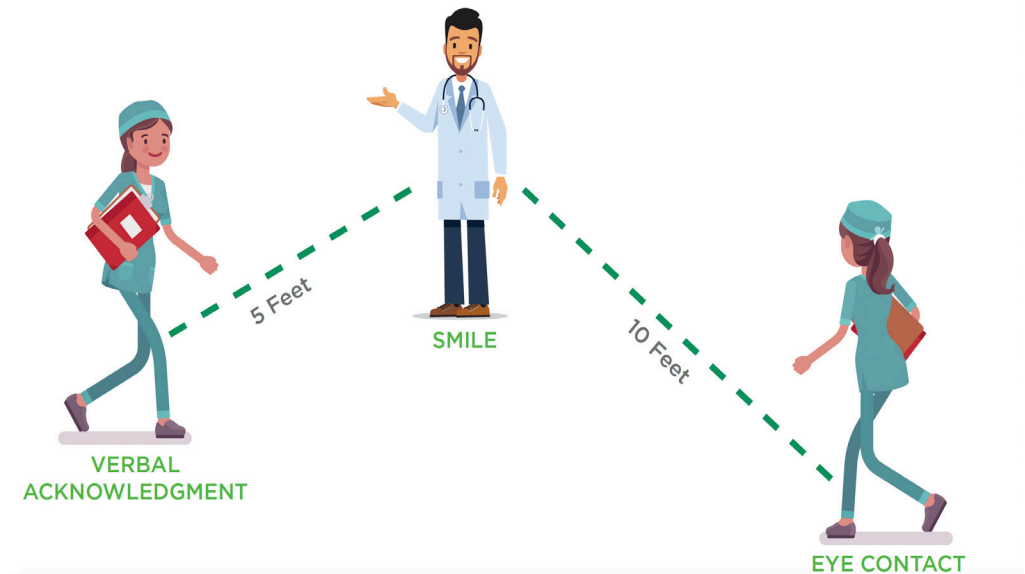
LIMA MEMORIAL LAUNCHES NO PASS ZONE INITIATIVE

In 2023, Lima Memorial introduced the No Pass Zone initiative to enhance the patient and visitor experience. This initiative encourages all associates to promptly respond to call lights while passing patient rooms. This proactive approach effectively addresses patients' needs in real time.



10 ♥ 5 RULE INTRODUCED

Lima Memorial implemented the 10 ♥ 5 Rule as a foundational principle for guiding interactions with patients, families, associates and visitors. Associates are encouraged to establish eye contact with individuals within a 10-foot radius and, upon nearing within five feet, offer verbal acknowledgment.



IMPROVED PATIENT AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Lima Memorial integrated the REACH platform into its Surgical Outpatient Procedure Unit to establish a patient-centered approach for connecting patients and their families. This technology platform ensures timely communication to keep families informed throughout the surgery process.

GREAT CARE CELEBRATED

In 2023, Lima Memorial celebrated the Great Care of the Family Birth Center, 5 South, 3 South, HVU, ICU and Rehab teams for going above and beyond 90% of their peers nationally in service excellence.





LMHS ATTAINS 4-STAR HOSPITAL RECOGNITION

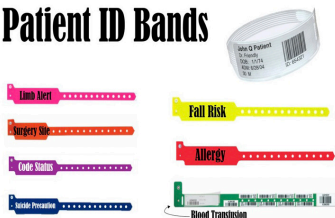
In 2023, Lima Memorial Health System earned recognition as a 4-Star hospital. On average, hospitals nationwide receive three stars, but exceptional performers like LMHS can achieve four or five stars. Hospital ratings are available for review on the Medicaid.gov Care Compare website. The ratings offer insights into how effectively hospitals deliver recommended care to their patients. This transparency empowers consumers to make informed decisions regarding their health care choices.

ENHANCING PATIENT QUALITY OF CARE THROUGH CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Lima Memorial developed processes and programs aimed at advancing clinical management and care models that align with value-based strategic road-maps. Providers and community partners have been actively involved in defining key initiatives within the newly established Chronic Disease Management Program to address chronic disease states effectively.



Patient ID Bands



UNIVERSAL PATIENT ID BANDS INTRODUCED

In an effort to enhance patient safety, universal patient ID bands were introduced. This initiative eliminated the necessity for a new armband to be issued to a patient being admitted and mitigates the risk of patient ID error.

LIMA MEMORIAL FAMILY BIRTH CENTER ACHIEVES GOLD-STANDARD CARE STATUS

Lima Memorial Health System was designated as a Level II maternal care verified facility by The Joint Commission's Maternal Levels of Care (MLC) Verification Program. This prestigious recognition highlights Lima Memorial's Family Birth Center as a leader in providing comprehensive care for high-risk antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum conditions. Lima Memorial was the first facility in Ohio and third nationwide to attain this esteemed verification.



LIMA MEMORIAL COMPLETED MANDT TRAINING

Lima Memorial associates participated in MANDT training, a program designed to build positive, healthy relationships in the workplace. Associates learned techniques for conflict management, de-escalation for both others and themselves and practiced healthy communication.

GOLD SEAL OF APPROVAL® AWARDED TO LMHS PRIMARY STROKE CENTER

Lima Memorial Health System's main campus was recertified as a Primary Stroke Center, earning the prestigious Gold Seal of Approval® from The Joint Commission. This significant achievement underscores Lima Memorial's unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional stroke care to our community.





IT INITIATIVES





REDUNDANT DATA CENTER ENHANCED

Lima Memorial's IT department bolstered its comprehensive redundant data center established in 2022, and further enhanced backup protocols, redundant systems and additional locations to expedite recovery in the face of disasters or cyberattacks.

IT GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

An IT governance structure and committee were developed to systematically evaluate and implement new technologies at Lima Memorial to ensure effective and efficient use of resources and capabilities to meet organizational goals.



IT LEVERAGED FOR PROCESS AUTOMATION

Lima Memorial has leveraged IT to automate processes through the implementation of Meditech Business and Clinical Analytics, enabling self-service reporting capabilities.



EXPANDING ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS (EMR)

Lima Memorial's IT department initiated a significant expansion of the ambulatory Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system. Key updates are being implemented in eCW to optimize and maximize functionality via the web platform.

MAXIMIZING EMR FUNCTIONALITY

In 2023, Lima Memorial maximized Meditech EMR functionality to facilitate comprehensive documentation, tracking and management of pressure injuries directly within the EMR system.





GROWTH INITIATIVES



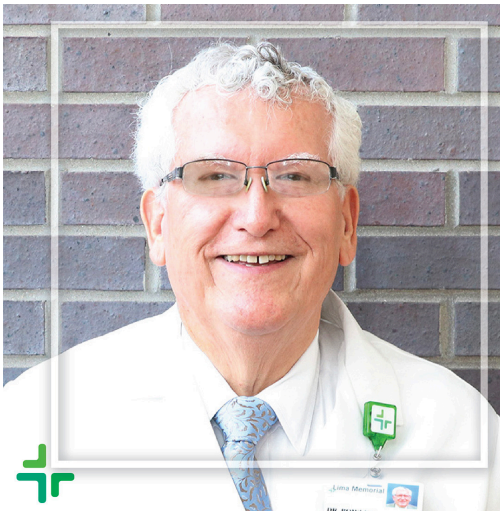
LIMA MEMORIAL LAUNCHES OUTPATIENT PAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

Lima Memorial Health System welcomed Dr. Aleksey Prok and established a new practice, LMHS Spine, Neurosurgery & Pain Management. This new specialty addresses the complex needs of patients with chronic pain, offering comprehensive care, specialized expertise, personalized treatment plans and strategies to improve functionality and quality of life.



LIMA MEMORIAL ESTABLISHES ELIDA PRACTICE

Dr. James T. Bowlus joined Lima Memorial Physicians and transitioned his private practice in Elida to the new Lima Memorial Health System Primary Care - Elida practice. The addition of this practice expands access to healthcare services for patients within the community.



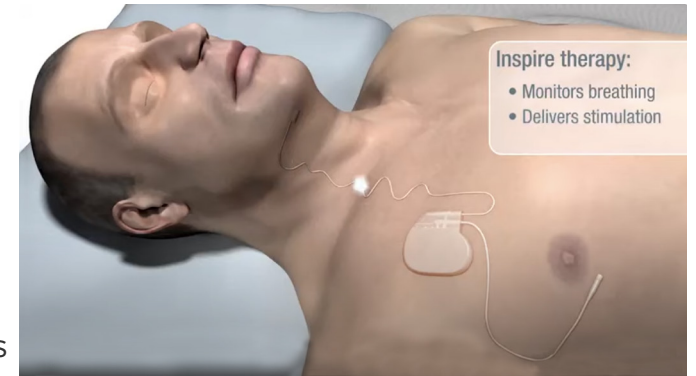
LMHS OFFERS LOW-COST DIRECT ACCESS TESTING

Lima Memorial Health System launched its Direct Access Testing (DAT) service, giving patients and community members the ability to choose from a wide array of general health screenings without requiring a physician's order. Much like screenings offered at local health fairs, DAT offers convenience and accessibility to health screenings essential for preventing and managing serious illnesses, all at reduced costs.



LIMA MEMORIAL INTRODUCED INSPIRE THERAPY FOR OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

Lima Memorial introduced Inspire therapy to the community, offering an innovative treatment for patients suffering from obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). The procedure involves implanting a small device into the body during a same-day outpatient appointment. With the Inspire device, patients can enjoy improved sleep quality without the inconvenience of CPAP equipment, leading to a better night's rest and an enhanced quality of life.



TRAUMA THERAPY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Lima Memorial's therapy team partnered with the LMHS Trauma team to introduce a trauma therapy program. This initiative provides tailored support to meet the unique needs of patients following their life-changing events, ensuring they receive the necessary therapy to support their recovery following a trauma.

LMHS INTRODUCES INVENIA™ ABUS 2.0 AUTOMATED BREAST ULTRASOUND SYSTEM

Lima Memorial introduced new cutting-edge breast cancer screening technology for dense breast tissue. The Invenia™ ABUS 2.0 system is designed to enhance the consistency, reproducibility and sensitivity of breast ultrasound, improving the detection of cancers in dense breast tissue that may not be found with mammography alone.



LIMA MEMORIAL WELCOMES BRIDGE HOSPICE PARTNERSHIP

Lima Memorial partnered with Bridge Hospice to provide comprehensive inpatient hospice services. This partnership enhances the hospice program offerings available to patients.



ENHANCED ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

Through the newly established collaborative care model, Lima Memorial Physicians increased annual wellness visits by more than 10%, empowering patients to embark on the journey toward a longer and healthier life.

LIMA MEMORIAL COLLABORATES FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Lima Memorial Cancer Institute formed a partnership with ProMedica to advance oncology research efforts through collaboration and shared expertise.



NEW MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS



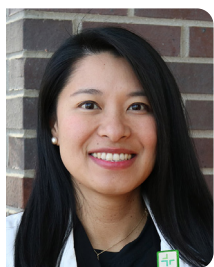
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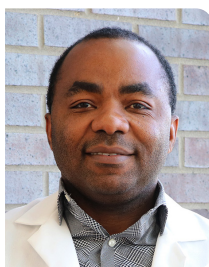
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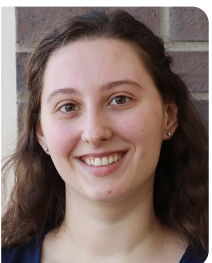
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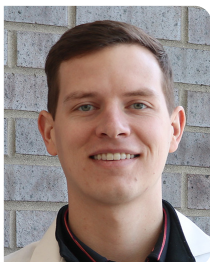
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Medical Services

Jimmy D. Alele, MD

Internal Medicine





FINANCIAL STRENGTH



LMHS COLLECTS MORE THAN \$18.8 MILLION IN DENIALS

Through a number of key initiatives, along with an effective denials management process and contract compliance system, Lima Memorial identified and collected insurance denials and underpayments totaling \$18,868,549.



LIMA MEMORIAL AND ANTHEM REACH AGREEMENT

Lima Memorial Health System and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield in Ohio successfully reached a new multi-year agreement through 2026. This agreement ensures that members of Anthem Medicare Advantage, individual Affordable Care Act, Medicaid and employer-based health plans will have comprehensive in-network access to Lima Memorial Health System's facilities, primary care practitioners and specialists.



POINT OF SERVICE COLLECTIONS

Lima Memorial continued its efforts to implement Point of Service (POS) collections across all health system locations where patients check in to receive healthcare services. POS collections are payments requested on estimated charges either before or at the time of delivering healthcare services. Last year, Lima Memorial saw a continued increase in its POS collections.





\$2 MILLION
RAISED IN SUPPORT
OF LIMA MEMORIAL



THE LIMA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION RECOGNIZED PHILANTHROPY

The Lima Memorial Foundation hosted Ovation, an event dedicated to recognizing individuals and businesses that share a commitment to advancing the health of our community through their generous philanthropic contributions to the Foundation.

Ovation
— RECOGNIZING PHILANTHROPY —



FINANCIAL STRENGTH

 Lima Memorial
FOUNDATION



LMHS FAMILY'S GENEROSITY: LIVING THE SPIRIT



More than 1,200 associates joined together to support one another and our community through their participation in the 2023 Living the Spirit campaign. With outstanding participation among associates, coupled with 100% leadership commitment, more than \$335,000 was raised. The gifts support fellow associates in their time of need through the Associate Relief Fund and the community by bringing needed technological advancements, programs and services to the health system and region.



ASSOCIATES SUPPORTING ASSOCIATES

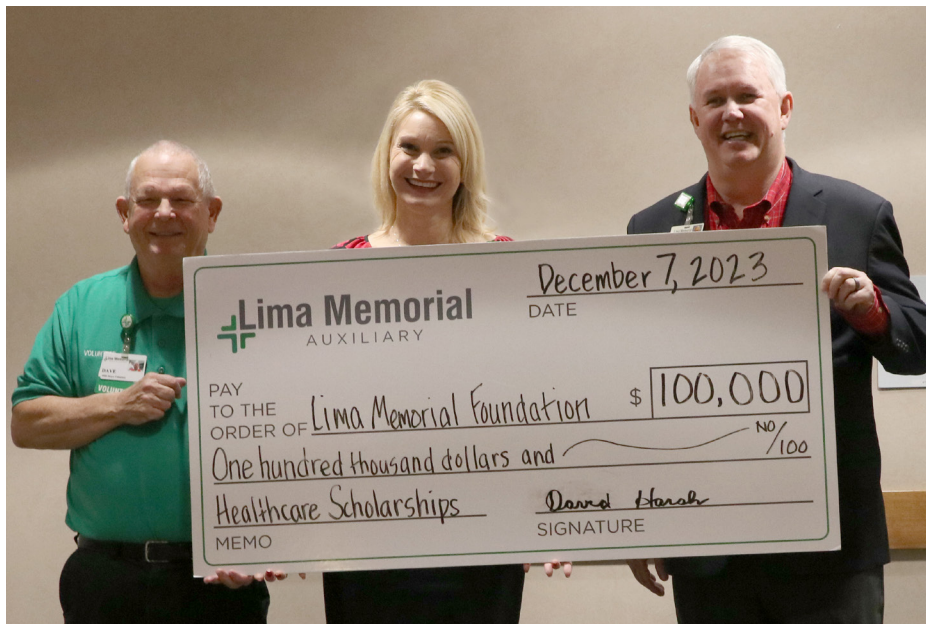
As part of Living the Spirit, Lima Memorial associates united to assist fellow Lima Memorial Family members facing financial hardships or unexpected emergencies. In 2023, more than \$100,000 of support was provided to 97 associates when they needed it most.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH



2023 LIMA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC

More than 180 golfers teed off for the Lima Memorial Foundation Golf Classic. Presenting Partners Huntington Bank, Dr. Dennis Morris and Mike and Danette Swick were joined by more than 60 community members and business partners in support of the event. Proceeds from the Golf Classic benefited the creation of a dedicated Observation Unit at Lima Memorial Health System.



LIMA MEMORIAL AUXILIARY PRESENTED \$100,000 GIFT

At its annual meeting, the Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presented the Lima Memorial Foundation with a donation totaling \$100,000 to benefit healthcare scholarships. The donation was the result of fundraising activities held throughout the year, including sales from the newly renovated Auxiliary Gift Shop, Ways & Means sales and other activities. The Auxiliary donated a total of \$117,000 in 2023.

JOURNEY 2023 UNITES COMMUNITY TO FUND OBSERVATION UNIT

Thanks to the incredible support of our community, including our Lima Memorial Family, more than \$500,000 was raised at Journey 2023. Event proceeds aided in creating a dedicated Observation Unit at Lima Memorial for patients with unique, short-term care needs. More than 60 volunteers came together to support the event.



2023 JOURNEY

PRESENTING
PARTNERS



Dr. Dennis Morris

Mike & Danette Swick



**Todd & Lynn
Schaub**

\$500,000 RAISED



FINANCIAL STRENGTH



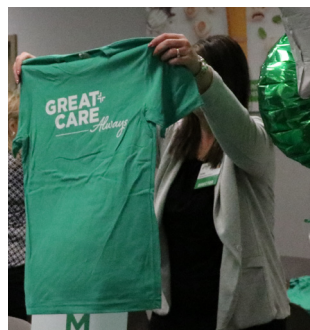


WORKFORCE



ASSOCIATES RECOGNIZED AT HIGH FIVE

High Five, Lima Memorial's annual associate recognition celebration, honored associates who have reached service milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 with the LMHS Family. An astounding six associates were recognized for 45 years of service, and Rhonda Hollon was honored for achieving an impressive milestone of 50 years of service with Lima Memorial Health System. More than 180 associates were recognized for a total of 2,250 years of dedicated service at Lima Memorial Health System.



CELEBRATING OUR DEDICATED ASSOCIATES

In honor of National Hospital Week, Lima Memorial recognized the outstanding efforts of associates and volunteers. Activities included a meal served by Lima Memorial's Leadership team, blessing of the hands and an awards ceremony honoring Great Care Award recipients.

GREAT CARE CELEBRATION HELD

During National Hospital Week, LMHS hosted the Great Care Awards Ceremony to honor 14 remarkable associates. These individuals, nominated by their peers, were recognized for their exceptional care and enduring impact on patients and colleagues. While the ceremony is an annual event, Lima Memorial takes pride in celebrating the dedication, compassion and hard work of our entire team each day.





BURGEI AND DENNIS HONORED WITH DAISY AWARD®

Marty Burgei, RN, on 5 South, and Hannah Dennis, RN, in the Intensive Care Unit, were honored with The DAISY Award® in 2023. The DAISY Award® is a nationwide program that recognizes and celebrates nurses who go above and beyond to provide extraordinary care.

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Appreciation Week provided a special opportunity to honor our volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to Lima Memorial Health System throughout the year. A special celebration was held where volunteers were able to socialize and enjoy a meal with their fellow volunteers. Lima Memorial is proud to have more than 130 active volunteers serving in many different areas of the hospital.



WELCOMING NEW VOLUNTEERS

Lima Memorial welcomed 12 new teen volunteers to our Lima Memorial Family. Volunteers are given hands-on opportunities to explore health care as a career option.





LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Local students with aspirations for a career in the medical field were honored with \$1,500 scholarships by the Lima Memorial Auxiliary and Lima Memorial School of Nursing Alumnae. Emma Gerding and Kristen Illig were recipients of the Lima Memorial Auxiliary Scholarships, while Kennedy Doseck, Noelle Hunter and Levi Rode received scholarships from the Lima Memorial School of Nursing Alumnae.

SHERRICK HONORED FOR DEDICATION

Burlin Sherrick, Executive Director, is widely recognized throughout Lima Memorial and the community for his unwavering commitment to improving lives. Known as a trusted resource who makes a significant and positive impact on patients and those in need, Burlin was nominated for the prestigious 2023 Ohio Hospital Association Albert E. Dyckes Health Care Worker of the Year Award. Burlin was recognized as one of five finalists for this award. His dedication and ability to make a difference set him apart as a valued leader in both Lima Memorial and the broader community.



ENGAGING WITH LOCAL YOUTH

Lima Memorial connected with area youth through career fairs, job shadowing opportunities, volunteering and participation in the Exploring™ Program. These initiatives are aimed to inspire interest in a healthcare career and promote local employment.

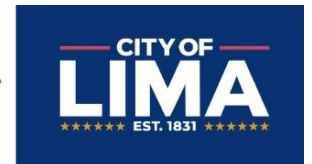


LIMA MEMORIAL HOSTS EXPLORER DAYS

Throughout 2023, Lima Memorial hosted several Exploring™ Program sessions aimed at encouraging area youth to consider health care as a career choice. This program is specifically designed to offer students positive and meaningful real-world career experiences, along with opportunities for leadership development in their respective fields of interest.

LIMA MEMORIAL COLLABORATES WITH GENNEXT CITY OF LIMA PROGRAM

Lima Memorial partnered with the City of Lima to support their GenNext Program. This initiative has established internships for the youth of Lima. Following the program's conclusion, two interns joined the Lima Memorial team.



LIMA MEMORIAL INTRODUCES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Lima Memorial established the LMHS Scholarship Program to promote the education and training of local students to become skilled health care providers. While completing their formal education, scholarship recipients will be employed at LMHS, filling critical roles as they embark on their career progression to become registered nurses.



LMHS LAB AND THERAPY SERVICES IGNITE STEM ENTHUSIASM AT SHAWNEE

Associates from Lima Memorial's laboratory and therapy teams were present at the Shawnee Middle School Science Fair for their Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program. With more than 100 students in attendance, our teams highlighted the diverse healthcare career opportunities in laboratory and therapy services.





DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION TRAINING CONDUCTED

In 2023, Lima Memorial's Leadership team, guided by the Diversity, Health Equity & Inclusion team, participated in four DEI training sessions. Additionally, comprehensive housewide training was provided to all staff, emphasizing key areas such as microaggressions, the significance of inclusion and addressing unconscious bias.



GREAT CARE AT THE FAIR PICNIC!

In the true spirit of Great Care, associates, volunteers and their families were treated to a day of fun at the Allen County Fair, complete with a picnic-style meal.

ANGELS AMONG US

In a heartwarming display of compassion, the Lima Memorial Family united to adopt 84 senior citizen angels, bringing joy to their holiday season. Annually, Lima Memorial collaborates with the Area Agency on Aging to host the Senior Angel Tree.



ASSOCIATE ANGEL TREE

In the true spirit of the holiday season, the Lima Memorial Family participated in the LMHS Associate Angel program, generously adopting 36 associates and their children.



CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH LMHS FAMILY

Lima Memorial embraced the holiday season with warm greetings from fellow associates and a traditional holiday meal served by Lima Memorial's Leadership team.





COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



LMHS SUPPORTS COMMUNITY THROUGH BRIDGING THE GAP

Lima Memorial associates participated in the Bridging the Gap Health and Wellness Expo at Lima Senior High School. This event served as a platform to offer essential health and wellness education and screenings to local residents. The goal of the health expo was to shed light on the health disparities experienced by racial and ethnic minorities while providing valuable information about healthcare options in our region.



27TH ANNUAL HOPE GARDEN CELEBRATION

Breast cancer survivors, along with their family and friends, gathered at the Women's Health Center at Lima Memorial's Medical Park for the 27th Annual Hope Garden Celebration. Attendees enjoyed refreshments, engaged in games, participated in a raffle and received heartfelt words of gratitude from the Lima Memorial Family. This annual event celebrates survivorship and serves as a remembrance for those who have departed before us.

A DRIVE FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE CDC

Lima Memorial Auxiliary Volunteers led an annual supply drive for the Children's Developmental Center (CDC). This drive provides much-needed classroom items that will greatly benefit the development of children who need it most. Donations included arts and crafts, snacks and essential school supplies, all of which are vital to the day-to-day operations of the CDC.





PROM MOCK ACCIDENT

Lima Memorial EMS and Trauma Services partnered with Upper Scioto Valley local schools, USV EMS, Alger, Roundhead and McGuffey Fire Departments and the Hardin County Sheriff's Office for their annual Prom Mock Accident. This event continues to raise awareness of the serious consequences of distracted driving and driving under the influence.

LIMA MEMORIAL HOSTS 26TH ANNUAL EMS BANQUET

In honor of National EMS Week, Lima Memorial Health System honored EMS professionals at its 26th Annual EMS Banquet. The event recognized area emergency medical service personnel for the lifesaving work they provide in the field prior to patients arriving to our Emergency Center.



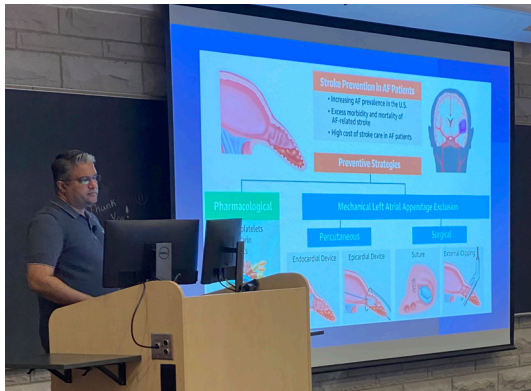
LMHS TEAM RAISED \$15,000 FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

As the Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 Annual Relay for Life, Lima Memorial led the fight against cancer. The Lima Memorial Relay for Life team successfully raised more than \$15,000 through luminary sales, T-shirt sales and various fundraising initiatives. Lima Memorial proudly partners with the American Cancer Society to help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.



COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENTS PROMOTE WELLNESS

Lima Memorial participated in numerous health and wellness events throughout the region, providing education and screenings. Additionally, the LMHS Laboratory partnered with service organizations to offer low-cost blood clinics. More than 900 individuals were tested at these events in 2023.

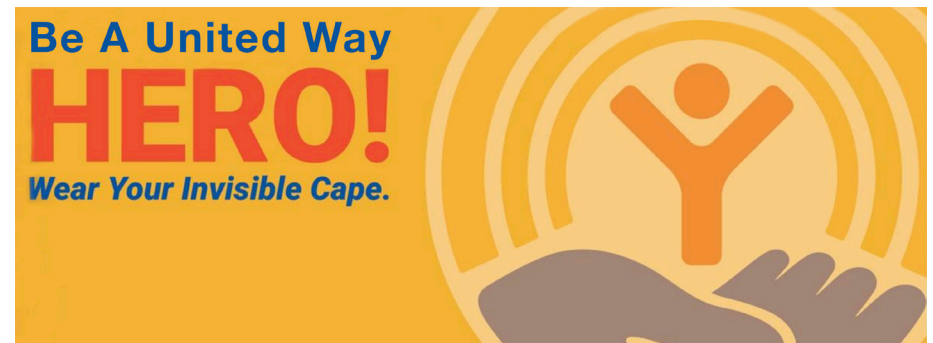


2023 HEART SUMMIT

Lima Memorial was pleased to partner with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center to present the 2023 Heart Summit. Distinguished faculty members came together to present innovative cardiovascular findings, address new medications and discuss the latest technology being utilized in electrophysiology.

MORE THAN \$41,000 RAISED FOR UNITED WAY

Thanks to the generosity of Lima Memorial associates, the LMHS team successfully raised more than \$41,000 during the annual United Way campaign.



LMHS ASSOCIATES JOIN FORCES WITH UNITED WAY AT DAY OF CARING

LMHS associates extended a helping hand to the community during the United Way's annual Day of Caring. Volunteering their time, associates engaged in various projects, including preparing more than 40 artificial Christmas trees for the holiday season at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Lima.



LMHS JOINS COMMUNITY FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

The Lima Memorial team launched a health-focused back-to-school season by participating in the Southside Back-to-School Block Party and Health Fair. Various LMHS service lines were present, providing valuable information on bicycle safety, healthy eating and nutrition, immunizations and more.

