


## MIRACLES IN MOTION

ON JULY 10, 2010, TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN hosted a luncheon to celebrate the fundraising efforts of the “Wednesday Charity Club” who made the purchase of the pediatric module of the Lokomat® at TIRR Kirby Glen a reality.

When Houstonians Nancy and Raymond Risk found that pediatric Lokomat walking therapy improved their son Noah’s strength and mobility, they were determined to raise funds to purchase the pediatric module that would allow children to use TIRR Memorial Hermann’s adult Lokomat. The Lokomat comes standard with adult-sized robotic legs that fit clients 13 years of age and older. The pediatric robotic legs are designed to fit children from approximately 4 to 13 years old. The closest facility to Houston that has the pediatric robotic legs is in Oklahoma City.

TIRR treats over 1,000 inpatients every year and continues their recovery in an outpatient setting with over 40,000 outpatient visits annually. Approximately 30 percent of TIRR patients are under the age of 21. TIRR Memorial Hermann treats children of all ages for rehabilitation needs and accepts referrals from across Texas and the U.S. Adding the capability to treat pediatric patients on the Lokomat ensures that children with neurological movement disorders in the greater Houston community have access to the most technologically advanced gait training system available.

Nancy is a longstanding member of a local organization called the Wednesday Charity Club, a group of women of Lebanese Christian heritage who have raised money since the 1950s for charitable causes. When Nancy brought the idea of raising money for the pediatric legs to the group, the response was overwhelming. Within four months, more than 100 donors had contributed \$88,000 towards the \$90,000 goal. The Memorial Hermann Foundation and TIRR Memorial Hermann are appreciative of all the generous donors, in particular to the Broughton Foundation and the TIRR Foundation.

The pediatric legs arrived at TIRR Memorial Hermann Kirby Glen in June, and 6-year-old Noah was one of the first children to use the equipment. Now, children across the state are benefiting from the Risks’ determination to make pediatric Lokomat therapy available in Texas. 



Raymond, Noah and Nancy Risk

I'M PLEASED TO REPORT THAT 2010 HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR MEMORIAL HERMANN AS WE DELIVERED CONSISTENT RESULTS AGAIN IN QUALITY, SATISFACTION SCORES AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE.



FOUR MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITALS, NORTHWEST, SOUTHEAST, SOUTHWEST AND THE WOODLANDS, WERE NAMED AMONG "AMERICA'S 50 BEST HOSPITALS" BY HEALTHGRADES® AND COLLECTIVELY, THEY WERE THE ONLY HOSPITALS RECOGNIZED IN HOUSTON. THIS DISTINCTION IS BASED ON PATIENT OUTCOMES AT ALL 5,000 OF THE NATION'S NON-FEDERAL HOSPITALS AND PLACES MEMORIAL HERMANN IN THE TOP 1 PERCENT OF HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WITH OVERALL CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN THE TOP 5 PERCENT FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

THOMSON REUTERS NAMED MEMORIAL CITY MEDICAL CENTER AND KATY AMONG THE NATION'S 100 TOP HOSPITALS® WHICH RECOGNIZES HOSPITALS THAT ACHIEVE OVERALL EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN CLINICAL OUTCOMES, PATIENT SAFETY, PATIENT SATISFACTION, FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RECOGNIZED THREE MEMORIAL HERMANN FACILITIES FOR EXCELLENCE. TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN RANKED AMONG THE TOP 50 FOR REHABILITATION FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CONSECUTIVE TIME IN THE "AMERICA'S BEST HOSPITALS" ISSUE, THIS YEAR AT NO. 5. ALSO RECOGNIZED WAS MEMORIAL HERMANN-Texas MEDICAL CENTER (TMC) FOR ITS PROGRAMS IN UROLOGY, KIDNEY DISORDERS, GYNECOLOGY, AND HEART AND HEART SURGERY. CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL'S PROGRAM TO TREAT KIDNEY DISORDERS WAS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 30 IN THE NATION IN THE "AMERICA'S BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS" ISSUE.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES DESIGNATED KATY, SOUTHWEST, MEMORIAL CITY MEDICAL CENTER, THE WOODLANDS AND TMC AS "PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS" WHICH RECOGNIZES THE FASTEST, MOST APPROPRIATE STROKE CARE. THIS DISTINCTION IS ACHIEVED BY FEWER THAN 30 TEXAS FACILITIES AND INDICATES VOLUNTARY COLLABORATION WITH OTHER CENTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO INCREASE TIMELINESS, IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND REDUCE BURDEN OF STROKE.

I HOPE YOU SHARE MY PRIDE ABOUT THE WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPENING AT MEMORIAL HERMANN. YOUR SUPPORT, ADVOCACY AND GENEROSITY ARE MOST APPRECIATED, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO MEMORIAL HERMANN. MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES IN 2011.

*Dan Kattimer*

# INSIGHT:

Houston Area Organizations Support Memorial Hermann

## VANGUARD UROLOGIC INSTITUTE RECEIVES CONTRIBUTION FROM THE EDWARD AND BRENDA MARTIN FOUNDATION

THE MEMORIAL HERMANN FOUNDATION received a significant gift of \$100,000 from The Edward and Brenda Martin Foundation. The funds will be used to support the Vanguard Urologic Institute under the direction of Dr. Kevin M. Slawin for his research in prostate cancer vaccines.



Brenda and Eddie Martin

This is Brenda and Eddie Martin's first gift to Memorial Hermann. "We decided to get involved in Dr. Slawin's research because our family has been affected by prostate cancer, and we want to protect future generations of our family and others who may need treatment," shares Eddie Martin. "We know our gift will potentially touch thousands of lives by some day preventing cancer."

The Vanguard Urologic Institute continues to lead the way in developing new approaches to the diagnosis and detection of urologic diseases and their treatment. Preliminary results from the latest vaccine trials have resulted in both partial and complete responses in patients with advanced cancer – the cancer has been reduced or completely eliminated. These dramatic results demonstrate the potential power of this technology as compared to other cancer treatments. Dr. Slawin states, "Contributions from grateful patients, like the Martins, assure that the continuing development of our cancer vaccine technology could benefit so many in Texas and the world."

"We are grateful to have Brenda and Eddie as our philanthropic partners," states Ileana Treviño, chief executive officer of the Memorial Hermann Foundation. "The Martin's gift will have an immeasurable impact on discoveries that will ultimately help those who suffer from prostate cancer as well as other diseases."

# TRAUMA CARE: THE LIFE WE SAVE COULD BE YOURS

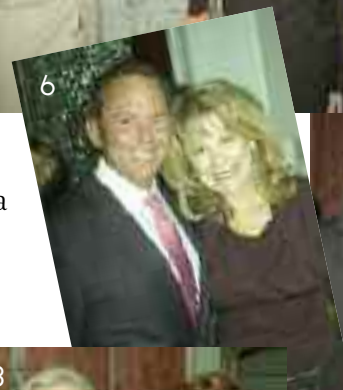
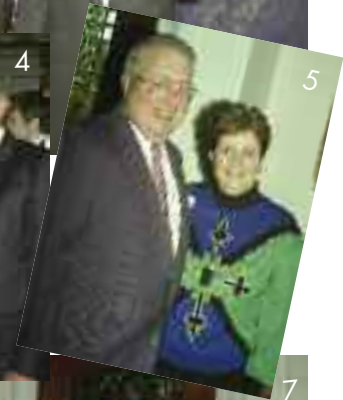
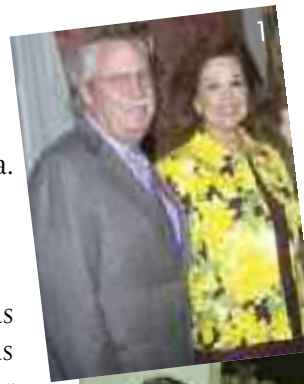
ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2010, Susan Krohn and Patrick Gehm, Susan and Tom White, and Resa and John Wing hosted a cocktail party for more than 50 people to learn about a startling epidemic in our country – injuries caused by trauma. In the United States, trauma is the leading cause of death for individuals from ages 1 to 44. By 2020, trauma injury is projected to be the leading cause of death worldwide.

To address this growing problem, Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center (TMC) and UTHealth The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston have created the Center for Translational Injury Research (CeTIR) which will develop and implement novel medical technologies that will improve injury prevention, education, diagnosis and survival as well as quality of life for injured patients, both military and civilian. The ultimate goal of this integrated clinical and research institute is to improve care for trauma victims and allow them the opportunity to return to a functional life.

The development of CeTIR is built on the tradition of outstanding leadership in the fields of surgery and trauma, most notably from Dr. James “Red” Duke. Dr. Duke was instrumental in introducing Memorial Hermann Life Flight® - a first for Texas - and developing a Level I Trauma Center in Houston. Memorial Hermann-TMC is home to one of two level one trauma centers in the city and now nationally, the busiest trauma center in the country. Our center sees more than 6,200 trauma patients per year, and Life Flight brings more than 1,750 of these patients to our facility.

Dr. John B. Holcomb, trauma surgeon at Memorial Hermann-TMC and director of CeTIR, shared his vision of building a trauma institute that will be a multidisciplinary, fully integrated clinical and research program that will focus on improving care for injured patients and will systematically address the entire spectrum of injury care research, from prevention to pre-hospital, hospital and rehabilitative care. As a former Army surgeon, Dr. Holcomb is uniquely positioned to collaborate with government leaders, military leaders and private businesses to pave the way for advancing research from the laboratory into best practices at the bedside.

Ileana Treviño, chief executive officer of the Memorial Hermann Foundation, shared “Memorial Hermann is invested in trauma care as our commitment to continually improve the health of the people of southeast Texas. We are so fortunate to have Dr. Holcomb to lead the next generation of advances in trauma medicine.”



1. Arthur and Philamena Baird
2. Barry and Barbara Lewis
3. Carl Josehart, Dr. Gerard Francisco, and Roberto and Alina Garcia
4. Dr. Barney and Sandy Barrett, Chuck Stokes and Patrick Gehm
5. Fenner and Darcel Weller
6. Jerry and Lisa Simon
7. Dr. John Holcomb, Tom White and Dr. Red Duke
8. Jim and Sherry Smith
9. Vicki Montague, Dr. Red Duke and Sheridan Williams

# RECEPTION HONORS BOBETTA AND BILL LINDIG

ON OCTOBER 13, 2010, more than 100 of Bobetta and Bill Lindig's family and friends gathered to honor this special couple for their philanthropic support and many years of involvement with Memorial Hermann.

Their commitment to the System began in 1997 when Bill Lindig joined the Memorial Hermann Hospital System Board. He went on to become a member and then chairman of the Memorial Hermann Foundation Board until 2003.

Keith Alexander, chief executive officer of Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center, shared his gratitude and appreciation to the Lindigs on behalf of the patients and caregivers at Memorial City. Over the past 13 years, Bobetta and Bill have helped to develop outstanding centers of excellence, such as the Bobetta C. Lindig Breast Center, the Kate Lindig Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and The Lindig Men's Health Center and Resource Library.

Dan Wolterman, Memorial Hermann President and CEO, proudly unveiled the Bill M. Lindig Family Helipad at Memorial City to commemorate the Lindig's generous commitment to the Campaign for Life Flight in 2008. Bill introduced his granddaughter, Kate Lindig, who was appointed the family spokesperson. Kate, the namesake for the Kate Lindig Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, lovingly talked about her grandparents and shared her thoughts on how Life Flight and Memorial Hermann give her a sense of security.

In addition to celebrating Bobetta and Bill Lindig, guests had the opportunity to tour the Kate Lindig Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The Memorial Hermann Foundation is proud to honor the Lindigs, some of our most loyal and cherished friends.



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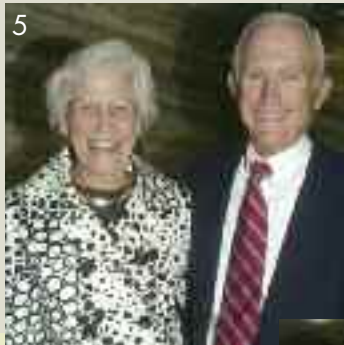
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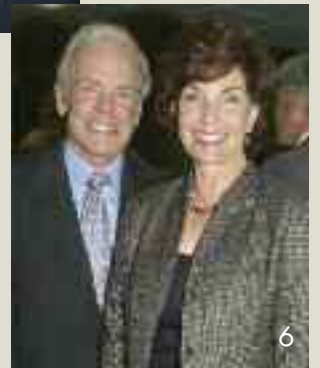


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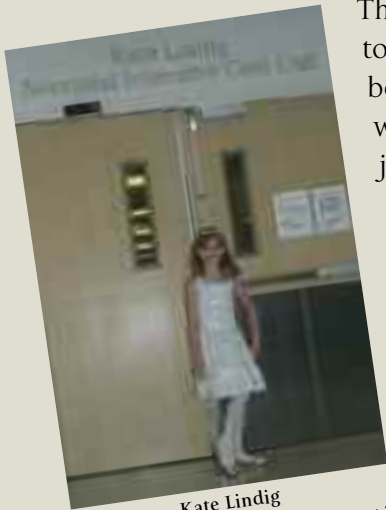


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1. Heana Treviño, Kimberly and Brad Lindig, Bobetta and Bill Lindig, Dan Wolterman, Keith Alexander and Kate Lindig
2. Vicki and Jim Montague with Suzie Johnson
3. Sandy and Gerald Bennett
4. Dr. Sherri Levin and Kate Lindig
5. Stuart and Gus Blackshear
6. Jim and Sherry Smith



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Kate Lindig

# “CELEBRATION IN PINK” MARKS 10 YEARS OF IN THE PINK OF HEALTH



MEMORIAL HERMANN THE WOODLANDS hosted their Tenth Anniversary *In the Pink of Health* Luncheon, “Celebration in Pink,” at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott on October 8, 2010. The luncheon, presented by H-E-B, attracted more than 1,000 guests and raised more than \$350,000. *In the Pink* has blossomed throughout the past decade becoming the largest event of its kind in The Woodlands community and surrounding Montgomery County area. The luncheon has raised more than \$1.6 million to support the Memorial Hermann Breast and Bone Center – The Woodlands.

Funds raised from *In the Pink* are allocated to three primary areas – patient education, technological breakthroughs and community outreach. Throughout the years, proceeds from the luncheon have allowed for the purchase of state-of-the-art screening and diagnostic equipment; access to free mammograms and care for underserved women; education resources for newly diagnosed patients; and funding for a support program to work with children of those affected by breast cancer.

The luncheon offered an on-site breast cancer information fair where attendees had access to educational materials and medical professionals and also had the opportunity to schedule their next mammogram. The highlight of the day was keynote speaker Laura Ingraham, nationally syndicated radio host, political commentator and *New York Times* best-selling author and breast cancer “thrivor,” who spoke for the first time about her personal battle with breast cancer and about how life after cancer can be better than life before cancer. CB&I generously supported the event as the speaker underwriter.

*In the Pink* has become a tradition in The Woodlands to commence October’s Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to support women and men fighting the disease. For more information, please contact Linda Nelson at [281.364.2458](tel:281.364.2458) or [linda.nelson@memorialhermann.org](mailto:linda.nelson@memorialhermann.org).

1. Alison Henderson and Tracey O’Neal

2. Cyndy Garza-Roberts and Soraya McClelland

3. Dr. Joohee Moonat

4. Donna Kopecky, Jean Meyer, Marcy Bradley, Sandy Flynn, Pat Bertotti, Beverly Poltorak, Karen Olson and Ann Marie Ricci

5. Linda Nelson and Kelly Hull

6. Holly Olson, Andrea Alexander, Amanda Lyons and Kristine Karam

7. Steve Sanders, Emcee Scott McClelland, Ellen Asherman, Co-Chair Andrea Raiford, Co-Chair Pat Bertotti and Dan Wolterman

8. Tami Wheeler and Guest Speaker Laura Ingraham

9. Scott and Ruth Hiller

10. Victoria Kittleson, Caroline Raiford, Andrea Raiford and Michelle Weeks

11. In the Pink of Health Committee

# SELL-OUT CROWD

## Razzle Dazzle 'em Pink Luncheon

**D**on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, the Memorial Hermann Foundation hosted the inaugural Razzle Dazzle 'em Pink Luncheon at the Houston Country Club. More than 300 guests attended the luncheon, which was chaired by Ann Cazalot, Suzie Johnson, Karen Stall and Donna Vallone, all breast cancer survivors. Top underwriters included Bobetta and Bill Lindig, Ann and Clarence Cazalot, Martha and Donald Freedman, and Karen and Charles Stall. The luncheon raised more than \$150,000 for the Bobetta C. Lindig Breast Center at Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center.

The day of celebration began with a champagne reception. Shelby Hodge, CultureMap's editor-at-large, served as emcee. The luncheon honored Bobetta Lindig for her support of breast cancer awareness and her legacy of caring and commitment to Memorial Hermann. The Honorable Ellen Cohen presented Bobetta with two proclamations – one from the State of Texas and a second from Mayor Annise Parker declaring October 26 as Bobetta Lindig Day in Houston. *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Middle Place* and *Lift* and breast cancer survivor Kelly Corrigan was the guest speaker and entertained luncheon attendees with her warm and witty personality.

The luncheon culminated with a musical performance of "We Fight Back" by Tim Halperin, a singer and songwriter whose professional music career began as a student at Texas Christian University (TCU). Tim composed "We Fight Back" as the theme of TCU's annual "Frogs for the Cure" events. The song features lyrics inspired by breast cancer survivors. The proceeds from each iTunes download of "We Fight Back" benefits Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

Save the Date for next year's Razzle Dazzle 'em Pink Luncheon on Friday, October 21, 2011. For more information, please contact Ramsey Howell at [713.242.4450](tel:713.242.4450) or [ramsey.howell@memorialhermann.org](mailto:ramsey.howell@memorialhermann.org).



# D AT INAUGURAL *em Pink Luncheon*



1. Bill Lindig, Honorable Ellen Cohen and Michael Treviño
2. Beth Sanders Moore, James Polfreman, Ileana Treviño and Ann Loudon
3. Emcee Shelby Hodge
4. Dave, Becky and Jacob Roberts
5. Chairs Ann Cazalot, Suzie Johnson, Karen Stall and Donna Vallone
6. Leila Mischer and Guest Speaker Kelly Corrigan
7. Sheridan Williams and Dr. Kelli Cohen Fein
8. Keith and Megan Alexander
9. Dr. Stephen Rose and Honoree Bobetta Lindig
10. Sherry Smith and Tracey Smith Szymanowski
11. Janet Gurwitch and Suzie Johnson
12. Debbie Hyde, Ellen Broom, Tim Halperin, Katie Norry, Ann Loudon, Brian Kieta, Susan Carter Johns and Lynn Jumper
13. Sandy Barrett, Karen Stall, Alina Garcia and Susan Krohn
14. Stephanie Napier and Christine Napier
15. Martha Freedman
16. Soraya McClelland and Jo Lynn Falgout

# THE STAMAN OGILVIE FUND

## UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MEDICAL EXPERTS

at the Mischer Neuroscience Institute at Memorial Hermann and TIRR Memorial Hermann, *The Staman Ogilvie Fund for Spinal Cord Injury Recovery, Rehabilitation and Research* was created to help those who currently suffer or will suffer from a spinal cord injury, brain injury or neurological disorders that traumatically disrupt their lives.

Over the past year, Staman and his friends, family and colleagues from across the country and from around the world have raised more than \$5 million toward the \$10 million goal. As a result of funds raised, researchers have already made an extraordinary discovery focused on the regeneration of insulating fat for spinal nerves not significantly damaged during the injury.

Over the summer, two events were held to highlight The Staman Ogilvie Fund. On May 26, 2010, more than 100 people attended the Harvard Business School Club Event “A Terrific Story and Celebration of Strength: Patient, Researcher and Therapist” hosted by Patricia and Ed Will. Staman shared how his life has drastically changed post injury and his vision on where he wants his recovery to be ten years from now.

Staman’s two physicians, Dr. Dong H. Kim, director of the Mischer Neuroscience Institute, and Dr. Gerard E. Francisco, chief medical officer at TIRR Memorial Hermann, provided insight into spinal cord injury, recovery and rehabilitation. Dr. Kim spoke about stem cell research and long-term outcomes, and Dr. Francisco spoke about adaptive technology and long-term research.

On June 29, 2010, Polly and Murry Bowden and Cam and Rod Canion hosted a special event in Aspen to honor Staman and his wife, Beverly. More than 60 people gathered from Houston, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Scottsdale, New York City and Aspen to celebrate the couple and applaud Staman’s courage in the face of adversity.

For more information, please visit [www.ogilviefund.org](http://www.ogilviefund.org) or contact Julie Voss at 713.242.4415 or [julie.voss@memorialhermann.org](mailto:julie.voss@memorialhermann.org).



1. Beverly and Staman Ogilvie with Leila and Walt Mischer
2. Mary Wolff, Carolyn Wolf Dorros and David Wolff
3. Dr. Gerard Francisco, Staman Ogilvie and Dr. Dong Kim
4. Ed, Aron and Patricia Will
5. Gene and Susan Vaughan

# INAUGURAL TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN RESEARCH LUNCHEON

LYNDA AND JIM WINNE AND CARL E. JOSEHART, chief executive officer of TIRR Memorial Hermann, hosted the inaugural TIRR Research Luncheon at Hotel ZaZa featuring the Charles Beall Lecture Series on November 9, 2010. The Lecture Series was named in honor of the late Charles C. “Charlie” Beall, former president and chief executive officer of TIRR Systems. John A. Cole, longtime friend and Texas Commerce Bank colleague of Charlie Beall, gave a moving dedication to begin the program and described Charlie as a wonderful mentor, friend and a “true southern gentleman.”

Joel Stein, M.D., physiatrist-in-chief in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, presented the inaugural Charles Beall Lecture, “The Real Iron Man: Advancing Rehabilitation through Technology,” to more than 70 people. Dr. Stein showed images of current robotic technology in use for stroke and spinal cord injuries and discussed the future role of robotics.

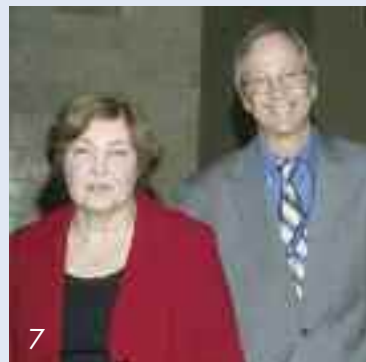
Carl Josehart spoke about how TIRR is committed to transforming the lives of those affected by devastating illness and disability. Carl shared, “In order to constantly be on the forefront of new discovery and technology that improves these outcomes for our patients, research is a critical component of TIRR’s mission.”

TIRR Memorial Hermann is one of the premier rehabilitation institutes in the United States. TIRR is consistently rated as one of the nation's top five rehabilitation hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*, and its clinical programs provide the highest level of care for traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. In addition to excellence in clinical care, TIRR Memorial Hermann is known as a leader in rehabilitation and disability research. Investigators at TIRR are nationally and internationally known.

For more information on how you can support TIRR Memorial Hermann, please contact Thom Sloan at [713.242.4414](tel:713.242.4414) or [thom.sloan@memorialhermann.org](mailto:thom.sloan@memorialhermann.org).



1. Staman and Beverly Ogilvie
2. Jim and Lynda Winne
3. Sheridan and John Eddie Williams with Donna Vallone
4. Carl Josehart and Dr. Joel Stein
5. Lauren Beall, Mimi and John Cole, and Charles Beall III
6. Dr. Gerard Francisco and Jacob Zalewski
7. Ann Beall and John Kajander



# PARC SERENITY GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE PROJECT


THE MEMORIAL HERMANN PREVENTION AND RECOVERY CENTER (PaRC) Serenity Garden and Greenhouse Project has philanthropic commitments of more than \$650,000 towards the \$750,000 goal. This project will establish an outdoor sanctuary for patients and their families, friends, supporters and visitors to enjoy at PaRC. The garden will enhance the outstanding therapeutic services and will be a place of reflection, meditation, discussion, laughter and fellowship. The renovated greenhouse and gardens will provide a restful and serene atmosphere to foster recovery, helping patients to reconnect with some of life's simplest and healthiest activities. The ultimate goal—and eventual legacy—focuses on ensuring all patients continue to have convenient and worry-free access to uncompromising quality care, now and for generations to come.



“Chemical dependency affects more than just the person with the problem,” shares Jim Smith, Memorial Hermann Foundation Board Chairman. “The person’s entire support system – be it family, friends, loved ones or business associates – go through the recovery process. This is something those who suffer from addiction to alcohol and drugs need desperately - healing of their spiritual, emotional and physical being.”

Studies have shown that people who work in or are surrounded by gardens are not only healthier, but also more content and at peace. PaRC’s expertise in the field of alcoholism and drug addiction and longevity in the community have enabled them to constantly refine and customize treatment strategies. Their intense alcohol and drug rehab programs teach people the necessary tools and valuable skills they need to stop the cycle of addiction in their lives and help families understand and manage the disease of addiction.

Gary Petersen, Memorial Hermann Foundation board member, shares, “Addiction is like most major diseases – heart disease, diabetes, cancer – but addicts can learn to change the behavior. Treatment of and recovery from addiction are possible. Memorial Hermann PaRC is one of the best in the nation with a 28-year history of successfully treating drug addicts and alcoholics.”


For more information on the PaRC Serenity Garden, please contact Cissy Garcia at [713.704.4264](tel:713.704.4264) or [cecelia.garcia@memorialhermann.org](mailto:cecelia.garcia@memorialhermann.org). 

## LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY



IN CONSIDERING YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, you may be thinking about how you can leave a lasting legacy to one or more charitable organizations in addition to supporting your family. Through estate gifts, Memorial Hermann receives crucial funding for future facilities, equipment and programs that enhance the care provided by our outstanding physicians, nurses and medical staff.

The Memorial Hermann Foundation Legacy Society pays tribute to those individuals whose generosity and foresight have made Memorial Hermann’s extraordinary achievements possible and are ensuring its standards of excellence.

If your name should be included in the membership of the Legacy Society or you would like information about making a planned gift to Memorial Hermann, please contact [713.242.4413](tel:713.242.4413) or [jacquelyn.callies@memorialhermann.org](mailto:jacquelyn.callies@memorialhermann.org). 

# HOUSTON-BASED FOUNDATION TO ADVANCE PEDIATRIC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

THE GRANT-A-STARR FOUNDATION recently made a \$50,000 contribution to Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in support of a five-year research study entitled, "Aseptic Meningoencephalitis in Children: A Strategy for Early Diagnosis and Treatment." This study will create advanced diagnostic testing protocols for Aseptic Meningoencephalitis in children. The project is a collaborative effort between Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and UTHealth The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School and is under the direction of Dr. Rodrigo Hasbun, Internal Medicine-Infectious Disease at UTHealth and Dr. Susan Wootton, Pediatrics-Infectious Disease at UTHealth.

Dolores and Rod Starr, established the Grant-A-Starr Foundation for the purpose of advancing diagnostic testing to quickly identify and treat new strains of bacteria and viruses and to save children's lives after the tragic loss of their son, Grant.

An otherwise extremely healthy and energetic 7-year-old, Grant contracted a seemingly common viral infection in the summer of 2005 soon after completing the first grade. The virus that attacked him remained unidentified, and the diagnostic attempts were inadequate to establish proper treatment. Grant passed away in August 2005. The Grant-A-Starr Foundation is dedicated to helping other children to never endure the same ordeal as Grant by funding programs that will make a difference and save the lives of children.

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital is proud to partner with the Grant-A-Starr Foundation to advance diagnostic testing capabilities and reduce the time required to identify a child's illness from days or weeks to hours.



Jody Graham, Matt Davis, Dolores Starr, Dr. Susan Wootton, Dr. Rodrigo Hasbun and Rod Starr

## 5<sup>TH</sup> CHILDREN'S UP CLOSE

ON OCTOBER 27, 2010, Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital hosted community leaders and friends for the 5<sup>th</sup> Children's Up Close. Guests experienced a "behind the scenes" morning with physicians and hospital administrators. Participants were able to select from various pediatric specialties to observe surgery or patient rounds in the hospital or clinic. For more information, contact Michelle Hildreth at [713.704.4458](tel:713.704.4458) or [michelle.hildreth@memorialhermann.org](mailto:michelle.hildreth@memorialhermann.org).



1. Tracey Lisse and Kim Lopez
2. Ed and Minnie Cappel
3. Jo Lynn Falgout

## RUN FOR THE ROSE CHECK PRESENTATION

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, Lanie and Jerry Rose, directors of the Dr. Marnie Rose Foundation, presented a \$110,000 check to Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital from the eighth annual Run for the Rose. The Run benefits



Jody Graham, Lanie Rose, Kelli Matula, Dr. Stephen Fletcher and Jerry Rose

pediatric initiatives at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and brain cancer research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. The proceeds from the run will go to the Children's Neuroscience Center. To date, the Foundation has contributed more than \$2 million to both hospitals.

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Randa Duncan Williams

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