

Healthy Giving Extra

Important News for Corewell Health Foundation Southeast Michigan Supporters

Great things are happening all over Corewell Health!

It's an exciting time to be part of the Corewell Health community with new programs, new discoveries and new construction taking place. Following are just a few recent highlights of what's going on today at Corewell Health in Southeast Michigan.



Opening of new behavioral health center in Dearborn

In January, Corewell Health took a significant step to help address Michigan's growing mental health needs with the opening of a new outpatient behavioral health clinic in Dearborn. The new clinic is designed to provide accessible, high-quality care in a community setting, offering comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, counseling and therapy, and medication administration and management for adults aged 18 and older.

Said Dr. Subodh Jain, vice president and department chief of behavioral health, Corewell Health, "This new outpatient clinic in Dearborn reflects a proactive approach – bringing care closer to home and helping to prevent crises before they reach the emergency department."

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Corewell Health hospitals recognized for exceptional maternity care

Four Corewell Health hospitals in southeast Michigan – Dearborn, Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills and Troy – recently received the highest designation a hospital can receive from *U.S. News and World Report* in its annual ranking of Best Hospitals for Maternity Care.

“Parents deserve the highest level of care and support when welcoming a new baby, and we are honored that Corewell Health hospitals have been ranked again among the best in the nation,” said Dr. Jeff Dittkoff, chief quality, safety and experience officer, Corewell Health.

Across the state, Corewell Health team members deliver nearly 28,000 babies a year – that’s one out of every four infants born in Michigan.



Renovated cardiac patient care spaces open at Troy

Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital recently completed renovations of the shared pre procedure and post procedure care areas that support patients from its three cardiac catheterization labs and electrophysiology lab.

The refreshed spaces create a brighter, more welcoming environment with new lighting, updated flooring and ceiling tiles, fresh paint, improved cabinetry, and soothing artwork. Nurse stations, corridors, and ancillary rooms were also modernized to enhance comfort and efficiency for both patients and care teams.

These updates reflect the hospital's commitment to providing exceptional cardiac care – one of many reasons why it ranks as the fourth best hospital in Michigan, according to *U.S. News and World Report*.



Wilson Cancer Resource Center receives gift to enhance patient healing

For Drs. Prem and Urmilla Khilanani, giving back has never been about grand gestures. It's simply what human beings are meant to do.

"Donating is just part of life," Dr. Prem Khilanani said. "It shifts your focus from what you want to how you can help – from being a consumer to being a contributor. It doesn't matter your status – everyone can give something, whether that's money, time, or compassion."

Recently, the couple made a \$500,000 gift to support patients and families served by the Wilson Cancer Resource Center at Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital. This center, and the supportive role it plays in care, means a lot to Dr. Prem Khilanani who, as a physician, spent much of his career walking alongside patients through some of their hardest days. Additionally, Dr. Urmilla Khilanani, in her role as an internist, was known for treating her patients like family. She developed deep bonds with her patients – who loved her like family, too – and the mission of the Wilson Cancer Resource Center aligns deeply with her desire to provide all patients with wrap-around care.

Dr. Prem Khilanani's outlook on giving, he says, comes from his parents, who were always willing to support him and to pass along what they had to help others.

For nearly half a century, Dr. Prem Khilanani helped shape oncology care at the Troy hospital. As a longtime leader in medical hematology and oncology, he played a central role in developing programs, mentoring clinicians, and advancing patient-centered cancer treatment.

His career reflects a consistent belief that excellent cancer care extends beyond the treatment room – it must also address the emotional, logistical, and practical realities patients face.

That philosophy aligns closely with the mission of the Wilson Cancer Resource Center. The center provides counseling, nurse navigation, social work support, nutrition guidance, transportation assistance, and educational programming. These services are offered free of charge to patients and survivors, and help individuals better understand their diagnoses, manage treatment and navigate life during and after cancer.

The Khilananis' gift will help ensure those supports remain available and accessible, strengthening the center's ability to serve patients throughout their entire journey, from diagnosis through survivorship. In many ways, the gift reflects the same values that guided Dr. Prem Khilanani's clinical career: care that treats the whole person, not just the disease.

"You spend your career trying to help people heal," he said. "Supporting (the Wilson Cancer Resource Center) is another way to keep doing that."



Dr. Urmilla Khilanani and Dr. Prem Khilanani



Celebrating longtime supporters Don and Mary Kosch and their commitment to kids

This past December, nearly 100 guests gathered to celebrate the generosity of Mary and Don Kosch and their transformative support of Corewell Health Children's and the Center for Exceptional Families.

The event, held at the Dearborn Inn Autograph Collection, featured remarks and testimonials from Corewell Health East President Lamont M. Yoder, RN, Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital President Debra Guido-Allen, and Corewell Health Foundation Southeast Michigan President Ryan Daly, expressing gratitude for the couple's longtime support of pediatrics at Corewell Health in Southeast Michigan.

The focus of the evening – at the Kosches' request – was not on the couple and their generosity but on the importance of Corewell Health Children's and the needs that exist to invest in and support pediatric services in Dearborn and beyond.

"The Kosches are among our health system's most generous supporters," said Daly at the event. "They give quietly, consistently, and always with the hope that they will inspire others."

The two gifts made in 2025 by the Kosches will support the creation of the Donald Kosch Pediatric Emergency Center at the Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital, filling a long-held need for a separate space in which to treat infants, children and teenagers who require emergency care. The center will be located within the Dearborn Emergency Center and will be staffed 24/7 by pediatric emergency medicine specialists.

The couple's other gift is supporting the Center for Exceptional Families Endowment Fund to ensure the long-term ability of this unique program to continue to provide medical, therapeutic, and emotional support to children with special needs as well as their parents and siblings.

Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital President Debbie Guido-Allen noted that "the impact of these gifts will not be seen in a single moment, but in thousands of moments, for every child who receives compassionate care, every parent who feels less alone, and every family who finds the support they need when they need it most."

Added Yoder, "Mary and Don's support is impacting families across the region. Philanthropy accelerates our ability to have exceptional programs beyond what we could sustain ourselves. We are thrilled to have Mary and Don's support in this community."



Don and Mary Kosch



Ryan Daly, Debbie Guido-Allen, RN, Dr. Matthew Denenberg, Don Kosch, Mary Kosch, Dr. Susan Youngs, Lamont Yoder, RN

In celebration of our doctors

On March 30, National Doctors' Day, the nation takes a moment to celebrate the commitment and hard work of the people who are charged with the tremendous responsibility of healing. At Corewell Health, we recognize and honor the compassion and expertise of our doctors who work tirelessly to improve the health of the people we serve.

Every day, our doctors make decisions that shape the outcomes of people's lives. From primary care to medical breakthroughs, physicians play a pivotal role in safeguarding and improving the well-being of us all. And, for that, we are forever grateful.

What started as one woman's simple gesture of appreciation in 1933 has now become a national day of recognition. Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond in Winder, Georgia, wanted to express appreciation for the work and dedication of physicians with handwritten letters and red carnation flowers.

Today, we uphold that same tradition by encouraging patients, families and friends to express your appreciation for a doctor who has made an impact on your life.



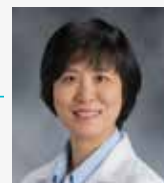
Has a Corewell Health physician made a meaningful difference in your life or in the life of someone you love? Please consider making a gift in their honor. Your generosity is a meaningful way to show your gratitude and recognize their extraordinary dedication and hard work. Please use this QR code or visit corewellhealth.org/foundation/southeast to give today.



Thank you for lifting up Corewell Health doctors with your words. Here are a couple of messages we've received from grateful patients.



"Great experience. Listened to my concerns and addressed them. Planned a treatment plan to address my root problem not just to address symptoms. Very impressed with **Dr. Adam Folbe**."



"I don't feel I can have a more professional and caring doctor as **Dr. Ping Wang**. She is thoughtful and concerned for my mental health as well. She is patient and listens when I speak. She truly cares and I feel blessed that she is my doctor."

Get ready for a summer of events that make a difference!

As the warm weather rolls in, we hope you'll join us for our annual summer lineup of Corewell Health Foundation Southeast Michigan fundraising events. Whether you'd prefer a day on the golf course, a delightful Italian dinner or a quiet evening on the waterfront, our events offer exciting and impactful opportunities to bring people together in support of patient programs and services across southeast Michigan.

Last year, event participants and sponsors helped raise more than \$3 million for initiatives in children's health, oncology, heart care, behavioral health and other critical services.



Monday, June 8 | Wyndgate Country Club

This year, guests at our largest outing will enjoy a new venue at Wyndgate Country Club in Rochester, as they spend the day golfing alongside celebrities from the worlds of sports and entertainment. Proceeds from this event benefit Children's Miracle Network at Corewell Health Children's and the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation.

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Monday, June 22 | Dearborn Country Club

Over the past 33 years, this popular event has raised more than \$7.5 million to benefit breast cancer treatment programs at Corewell Health hospitals in Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne. Supporters may participate in an 18-hole mixed tournament in the morning or a women's-only nine-hole tournament in the afternoon.

If you'd like to join in and make a difference this year, please visit corewellhealth.org/foundation/southeast/events or scan the QR code to register or sponsor an event today.





Monday, July 27 | Franklin Hills Country Club

Franklin Hills Country Club will serve as the exciting new venue for this year's event. As always, all proceeds will benefit oncology programs and services at the *Walter & Marilyn Wolpin Comprehensive Breast Care Center* at Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital in Royal Oak and the *Wilson Cancer Resource Center* at Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital.



Saturday, August 22 | Detroit Zoo

Guests of all ages are invited to participate in this peer-to-peer charity walk benefiting the 200,000 youngsters treated each year by Corewell Health Children's across southeast Michigan. Proceeds will help fund pediatric programs, services, equipment and treatment scholarships for children and families throughout our community.



Monday, August 31 | Bella Piatti

This inspiring evening brings guests together to create lasting change in the lives of children facing medical and social challenges. In addition to a delightful dinner, guests will enjoy heartwarming stories and an exciting live auction featuring exclusive items and experiences – all aimed at raising funds for vital pediatric programs.



Wednesday, September 16 | The War Memorial

This evening fundraiser will benefit important heart and vascular and breast care initiatives at Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital. Guests are welcomed to enjoy a cocktail reception, strolling dinner, live entertainment and a breathtaking view of Lake St. Clair.



Florida event focuses on innovation at Corewell Health

More than 60 guests gathered in Palm Beach, FL on February 10 for a special luncheon hosted by Corewell Health Foundation Southeast Michigan, where they heard firsthand from Corewell Health East leaders and physicians about the groundbreaking work shaping the future of care.

The annual Connections and Innovations in Health Care event took place at the historic Colony Hotel, where guests enjoyed lunch and presentations from Corewell Health President and CEO Tina Freese Decker, Corewell Health East President Lamont M. Yoder, RN, and Corewell Health Foundation Southeast Michigan President Ryan Daly.

The speakers highlighted the ongoing challenges facing health care in the United States today and the ways in which Corewell Health is adapting and building toward a strong future, benefitting patients in southeast Michigan and across the state.

A central aspect of that strong future is a focus on innovation in care. Three Corewell Health physicians – Dr. Bogdan Kindzelski, Dr. Nancy McNamara and Dr. Dana Zakalik – shared insights into their work in cardiology, pediatric neurology and cancer genetics.

Dr. Kindzelski focused on new surgical treatments for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a major cause of sudden death in young competitive athletes. Dr. McNamara shared insights into how her team treats rare and challenging neurological disorders in young children, working to help them recover and live to their fullest potential. Dr. Zakalik spoke about new advances in cancer genetics that are making it possible not only to predict the possibility of cancer but also to work toward prevention and proactive treatment.

“We appreciated everyone who joined us in Florida this past February to learn more about the good things happening today at Corewell Health and the amazing work of our talented and dedicated physicians,” said Daly. “It was a great reminder of all that is possible when we work together to advance health care.”



Top row: Martha and John Quay; Max and Debra Ernst, Tina Freese Decker, Lamont Yoder, RN; bottom row: Tina Freese Decker and Mary Kosch; Drs. Neelam and Surendra Kumar