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## THE GOLDEN CROSS MINISTRY

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Sondi L. Fiegel, MBA-HCM, RN, LSSGB, director, patient care at Golden Cross Academic Clinic; Leslie Rangel, medical assistant at Golden Cross Academic Clinic; and Victoria Zamora, centering administrative assistant at Golden Cross Academic Clinic



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

The season of gratitude and generosity is upon us. At Methodist Health System, the blessings are innumerable — our nurses, physicians on our medical staff, our leaders, our board members, our donors. We have much to be thankful for, and that renews our commitment to our mission and our Methodist family.



James M. Johnston

It brings me great joy to announce Mary and Rich Templeton as the 2023 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award recipient. Mark your calendar for Friday, April 14, 2023, at the Hilton Anatole. Sponsorship information will be forthcoming in the new year, so stay tuned for more exciting details.

The Golden Cross Division Board recently awarded grants totaling \$1 million dollars in support of a host of critical programs and services at Methodist Health System.

Some other notable fundraising highlights include a \$1 million unrestricted gift from Methodist Foundation Board of Trustees member David Miller and his wife, Carolyn. The Millers have been remarkable supporters of Methodist for many years, embracing the mission for the communities we serve.

In addition, we received a generous grant of \$100,000 from The George and Fay Young Foundation for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, as

well as a \$230,000 gift from the Harry S. Moss Heart Trust to launch the new Cardiology Fellowship partnership with the Dallas VA Medical Center. Finally, we are pleased to announce the completion of the \$900,000 campaign for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center. A special thanks to former Texas Tech University Board of Regents Chairman Chris Huckabee for launching the idea of the nursing school, as well as for his gift that fulfilled the campaign goal.

The past few months have not been without adversity. October 22 was a very tragic day for the Methodist Health System family when two of our employees, Annette Flowers and Jackie Pokuaa, were shot and killed while on duty at Methodist Dallas. The Methodist family came together to support their families, and a memorial scholarship fund for healthcare professionals was created to honor their legacies.

As we reflect on this year and look toward the next, we wish you a holiday season surrounded by loved ones and filled with peace, comfort, and joy. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

With gratitude,

James M. Johnston  
President, Methodist Health System Foundation

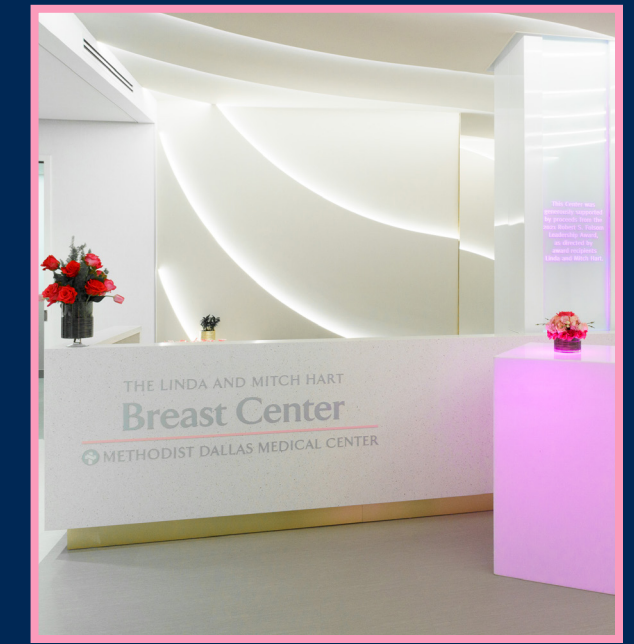


## The Linda and Mitch Hart Breast Center's reception

There was a collective "wow" as soon as donors, leaders, and Methodist Health System friends saw the new Linda and Mitch Hart Breast Center at Methodist Dallas Medical Center. Guests commented that the giant glass entrance wall and sleek and elegant interior exceeded their expectations for the newly transformed Breast Center. Linda Hart, along with Methodist leaders, officially cut the ribbon on Tuesday, October 18, and the Breast Center staff couldn't wait to welcome their first appointments the following day.

Methodist Dallas President John Phillips, FACHE, explained how the Breast Center is often the "front door" of the hospital for those who come here for their annual mammograms. The goal for the renovation was for the facility to match the technology and high quality care patients receive. Phillips also gave credit to his boss, Methodist President and Chief Operating Officer Pam Stoyanoff, MBA, CPA, FACHE, for supporting the idea and part of a grander plan to enhance the outpatient entrance.

Linda and Mitch Hart, recipients of the 2021 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award, directed proceeds from that event to support the transformation of the Breast Center, and Linda said she could not be more pleased with how it turned out and how well-received it will be by the community.



Yon Jorden, Pam Stoyanoff



Charla Gauthier, James C. Scoggin Jr.



Linda Hart with Breast Center staff



Breast Center staff, John Phillips

COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION of TEXAS

# — NTX — GIVING DAY THANK YOU!

Thank YOU for your generosity and for supporting Methodist Health System Foundation and Communities Foundation of Texas for another record-breaking North Texas Giving Day. All funds raised during this event will help provide mammograms and other diagnostic services and resources to underserved women through the Breast Health Outreach Programs at Methodist Health System.

The Foundation raised **\$101,686**, exceeding our goal, largely in part to a few generous Foundation donors who challenged us with a matching gift of **\$50,000**.

To learn more about how you can support the Linda and Mitch Hart Breast Center at Methodist Dallas Medical Center or the Breast Health Outreach Program at Methodist Charlton Medical Center, please contact Jennifer Massey at 214-947-4552 or [jennifermassey@mhd.com](mailto:jennifermassey@mhd.com)  
*\*All donor requests and restrictions will be honored.*



To learn more or to make an online donation, please visit [MethodistHealthSystem.org/Donate](https://MethodistHealthSystem.org/Donate)

## In Support of the Annette Flowers and Jackie Pokuaa

### Memorial Healthcare Professional Scholarship Fund

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For more information, call 214-947-4555 or visit [MethodistHealthSystem.org/Foundation](https://MethodistHealthSystem.org/Foundation).

Texas law prohibits hospitals from practicing medicine. The physicians on the Methodist Health System medical staff are independent practitioners who are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System or any of its affiliated hospitals.

# Marking a Milestone at Methodist Charlton

On September 29, Methodist Health System Foundation gathered to celebrate the many generous contributors to the Dr. Stephen and Marilyn Mansfield Oncology Unit at Methodist Charlton Medical Center and recognize the community committee that helped make this location a reality. Since opening in April 2021, the unit has served more than 1,000 patients, and it consistently maintains one of the highest patient satisfaction scores in the system.

Methodist Foundation President Jim Johnston welcomed guests and thanked all the donors and various board leaders who supported the ambitious \$3.5 million campaign — the largest Foundation-led fundraising effort in Methodist Charlton’s history.

The crowd was inspired by hearing from Tari Brewer, a Red Oak resident and Stage 2 breast cancer survivor, who recently underwent a double mastectomy and recovered in the unit. She was full of gratitude for the nurses and her breast surgeon, Bindupriya Chandrasekaran, MD, MRCS, on the medical staff at Methodist Charlton.

The Foundation is grateful for all the support from community organizations, corporations, employees, foundations, and individuals who championed this project, including the generous sponsors of the 2018 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award honoring Sen. Royce West. There is no doubt the new unit has transformed cancer care in the Methodist Charlton service area.



Amelia Wayhs, MD; Roberto Wayhs, MD; and Stephen Mueller, MD



James C. Scoggin Jr., Ron Ricks, Doug Anderson



Mickey and Dr. Larry George



Kenneth Govan, Jim Johnston, Levi Davis, Leon McCowan, Doug Anderson



Levi Davis, Julie Yarbrough, Fran Laukaitis, Dr. Stephen L. Mansfield, Leon McCowan, Brenda Jackson, Kenneth Govan



Marlyse and Duncanville Mayor Barry Gordon

# GRANTS FULL OF GRATITUDE

Golden Cross Division Board grants more than \$1 million to benefit Methodist programs and services

The **Golden Cross Ministry** began in 1921 when seven men in a Sunday school class at First United Methodist Church in Dallas had a dream of bringing quality healthcare to persons in the community who could not afford it.

In the 100 years since, this impactful ministry has evolved into the Golden Cross Division of Methodist Health System Foundation and has deepened and expanded its commitment to improving the health of the community through compassionate care, health education, and outreach services.

Each year, the Golden Cross Division Board of Trustees works to sustain this legacy by stewarding and growing the funds in their care to fulfill this ministry’s mission of providing healthcare to those in need.

The Golden Cross Division Board approved the following grants totaling more than \$1 million in support of quality programs and services of Methodist Health System, as well as initiated collaborative programs with the health system and community faith-based organizations.

“The Golden Cross Division Board of Methodist Health System Foundation is blessed to have the resources to support vital programs that embody the 100-year legacy of the Golden Cross mission “to provide healthcare to persons who cannot afford it.” By working with Methodist Health System’s dedicated clinical staff and administrators, we have been able to identify and fund quality projects within the hospital system as well as initiate collaborative programs with the hospital and faith-based organizations throughout our greater community including the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.”

— The Rev. April Johnston Bristow, DMin, chair, Golden Cross Division Board



The **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program at Methodist Dallas Medical Center** provides specialized and compassionate care to individuals who have experienced sexual assault. The program is staffed by registered nurses who have advanced education and instruction in medical forensic examination and psychological and emotional trauma. SANE nurses may also provide expert testimony in a court of law. Methodist Dallas houses the only SANE program in southern Dallas. In 2021, the program:

- Provided **262** individuals with medical care and psychological support
- Performed **170** forensic exams



The **Breast Health Outreach Program** is a collaboration between the cancer programs at Methodist Dallas and Methodist Charlton Medical Centers to reduce breast cancer mortality. Developed to care for medically underserved women in southern Dallas, a population that is generally low income, ethnically diverse, and under- and uninsured, the program provides screening and diagnostic services focused on early detection, prevention, and education. In FY 2022, the number of patients served is staggering:

- Over **15,000** screening mammograms performed
- **2,238** screenings through the Methodist mobile mammography unit



**Faith Community Nursing** is part of the pastoral services department at Methodist Health System. It was created to intentionally address whole-person health by developing partnerships with local faith communities and larger parishes so its members can receive education, mentoring, assessments, resources, and other services. In 2022, Faith Community Nursing underwent a complete relaunch that resulted in:

- Signing **19** new partnering covenants
- Hosting **6** mental health first-aid classes to partnering congregations



The **Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program**, offered through the Methodist Dallas Golden Cross Academic Clinic, uses the CenteringPregnancy® model of care (a type of group prenatal care) to reduce the risk of preterm birth, increase breastfeeding rates, and boost overall readiness for birth and infant care. In FY 2022, the program has seen:

- **65** patients enrolled in the CenteringPregnancy program
- More than **80%** of participants breastfeeding when they went home from the hospital



**Methodist Health System Caring About Resiliency for Employee Support**, better known as Methodist CARES, was created by the pastoral services department to address the ongoing mental health needs of Methodist employees. The response team, composed of experts from across the health system, provides immediate emotional support to frontline staff who experience a sentinel event, offers mental health education, reduces mental health stigmas, and assists in finding specialized services if needed. In the first year, there have been:

- **12** virtual webinars hosted
- **27** staff members trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)



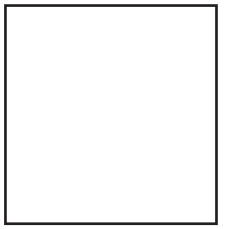
**MedAssist** is a long-established, highly successful prescription drug-assistance program that enables patients who are uninsured or underinsured to access critical chronic disease medications and supplies, as well as receive necessary health education to effectively manage their conditions. This year’s MedAssist achievements:

- Nurse educators provided **261** education sessions
- **123** uninsured or underinsured patients received medications with an estimated value of **\$278,560** for treatment of their chronic medical conditions

## North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and Methodist Health System Faith Community Nursing

three-year collaboration was created to strengthen the overall well-being of three vulnerable congregations in southern Dallas: St. Luke “Community” United Methodist Church, Wheatland United Methodist Church, and Salem Institutional Baptist Church. The goal of this collaboration is to create and build connections among other congregations, neighborhood community organizations, and service providers to foster optimum mental health and mental wellness.

The **Methodist Dallas Golden Cross Academic Clinic and Faith Community Outreach Program** collaboration aims to offer better access to healthcare professionals and resources, provide clinical services for men and women at the offer, and produce a data collection on healthcare needs of individuals in under-resourced communities. These community-minded outreach centers include Christ’s Foundry United Methodist Mission, Wesley-Rankin Community Center, Owenwood Farm and Neighbor Space, and The Storehouse of Collin County.



Make your impact on the **FUTURE.**



**Creating a legacy**

A powerful way to invest in your community's health for generations to come is by naming Methodist Health System Foundation as a beneficiary in your will.

Our website —

[MHSF.PlanMyLegacy.org](https://www.mhsf.org/PlanMyLegacy.org)

— offers resources that make it simple to create your legacy through Methodist.

For information about Methodist's Legacy Giving Program and our Weiss Legacy Society, which recognizes donors who include Methodist in their estate plans, we invite you to contact **Doug Anderson** at **214-947-4596** or [douganderson@mhd.com](mailto:douganderson@mhd.com).

He looks forward to visiting with you!



# Give Health and Healing This Holiday



Please consider making a financial gift of any amount before  
**December 31, 2022**

**100%** of all donations support life-saving care in our community for those in need



**"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**

— Acts 20:35