

THE LEGACY LETTER

UNION HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC.



Creating your Legacy

These are gifts that will outlast a lifetime and make a tremendous difference to the future of healthcare in Cecil County.

Planned Giving



Planned Giving Outreach

On Friday, September 25, 2009, the Planned Giving Committee of the Union Hospital Foundation hosted an afternoon Tea & Tutorial for the members of the Junior Board and Hospital Auxiliaries. The educational seminar entitled, *Appreciating Your Efforts Today and Helping You Create a Legacy for Tomorrow*, provided information about estate planning and the numerous ways individuals can make planned gifts during lifetime that benefit both Union Hospital and satisfy the donor's charitable intentions.

Twenty six ladies attended the tea and gleaned information from our presenters, Kelly Walla Albanese, Esq. and Raymond Heidel, CFP®, MS. Both presenters are also members of the Foundation's Planned Giving Committee and shared that they would provide a complimentary appointment to meet with any interested attendee if needed additional guidance was requested.

Also in attendance was Mrs. Jayne Foard. Mrs. Foard donated both her time to help organize this event and a collection of Buyer's Choice Dolls to be given away as door prizes. Twenty attendees went home with their choice of one of these wonderful collectables.

In addition to the educational seminar, Foundation Director, Susan Beachell, provided information regarding the Legacy Society. Enrollment in the Legacy Society is open to anyone who wishes to make a planned gift through their estate or during lifetime. Donors do not need to disclose the amount of their planned gift to join the Legacy Society, just their intention of making the gift to Union Hospital.

For more information regarding the Legacy Society, please call Susan Beachell directly at 410-620-3717.

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Raising Bucks with the Pink Truck



Visitors to the 2009 Cecil County Fair at the end of July were treated to an unforgettable sight: a bright pink 1958 Chevrolet pickup in the Truck Pull. The Chevrolet was customized and painted by Mr. Dale Seeger and Mr. Rick Birney, who donated supplies and their own time in the effort. The two decided the truck would be perfect to help raise additional dollars for the Union Hospital Foundation's Digital Mammography Fund. Staff members from Union Hospital sold signatures up until the Truck Pull on July 28.

The Pink Truck garnered \$1,004 to support the Digital Mammography initiative, in addition to raising awareness of Union Hospital's nationally recognized Breast Health Center. To date, the Union Hospital Foundation has raised just over \$8,000 towards the purchase of Digital Mammography equipment. We are grateful to Mr. Seeger and Mr. Birney for their dedication to the health and wellness of all women seeking breast health services at our community hospital. We also thank the many "signers" and all who have contributed donations to support this effort.

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Festive Fall Luncheon

A special recognition luncheon was held on Wednesday, October 21 to thank members of the Parent, Foundation, Junior and Triangle boards for their dedication and service to Union Hospital. Joining the foundation staff in this commemorative event were members of Union Hospital's management team. Catering services were provided by Pit Stop Pit Beef and live jazz entertainment by Bobby D. For many attendees, this was the first event held at the Foundation's new location at 147 W. High Street.



Maryland Hospital Association Recommends Union Hospital

The Maryland Hospital Association's Bond Project Review Committee has recommended Union Hospital's Operating Suite Modernization Project for \$2,000,000 in funding under the Governor's Capital Improvement Plan. Once finalized, this award will be the largest ever received by Union Hospital of Cecil County.

The Modernization Project will completely redesign Union Hospital's 39-year old Operating Suite, allowing Union Hospital to further increase safety, optimize infection control and provide state-of-the-art operating rooms sized and equipped to contemporary standards. A significant benefit of the Suite will be its ability to provide live, high-definition imaging technology for clinicians in the future.

Through increased capacity, the Suite will support a variety of hospital programs, including the Cancer Program, the Joint Program and the Chest Program. The Suite's design includes dedicated space for pediatric patients, accommodating children's emotional needs and children who are mentally challenged or disabled. Finally, the Modernization Project will increase access to surgical case observation and learning to benefit nurses, technicians, medical students, physical therapy students and paramedic students.

14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Union Hospital Foundation's 14th Annual Golf Tournament was held Friday, September 18, 2009, at the Club at Patriot's Glen in Elkton. The previous night's rain fortunately moved on just as the morning's golfers took to the fairway and blue skies reigned the entire day.

During 18 holes of golf, players competed for longest and straightest drive for men and women and Hole in One Prizes on all Par 3's provided by Lexus of Wilmington. Additionally, two lucky players, male and female closest to the pin, had a chance to shoot a hole in one for one million dollars! Mrs. Annie Antmann and Mr. Rich DeCosta, both playing with DeCosta construction, made a valiant effort to win, but were just shy of winning the \$1 million prize.

At the awards reception and banquet, players enjoyed the best tournament buffet and seafood bar in the county thanks to Blue Marlin Catering. The top fifteen teams were awarded prizes such as MacGregor MT Hybrids, four rounds of golf at various golf courses, Callaway golf sunglasses, a tailgate spot at the Fair Hill Races, and much more. The winning team was sponsored by Mr. Phillip Farmer with Cecil County's UBS. The players included Mr. Dave Psenicska, Mr. Dave Crescenzo, Mr. Rick Marcus, and Mr. Steven Linkous.

This year's Tournament raised over \$32,000 to benefit Union Hospital of Cecil County, a terrific amount in a down economy. A portion of these proceeds will support Union Hospital's RN-BSN Program, which offers Union Hospital nurses holding an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing the opportunity to earn their Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing onsite at Union Hospital. The program offers classes at convenient times and our nurses shoulder no financial expenses in the endeavor.

Thank you to all players and sponsors who came out on the 18th to support Union Hospital and this exciting educational program! Our Golf Tournament is successful because of you.

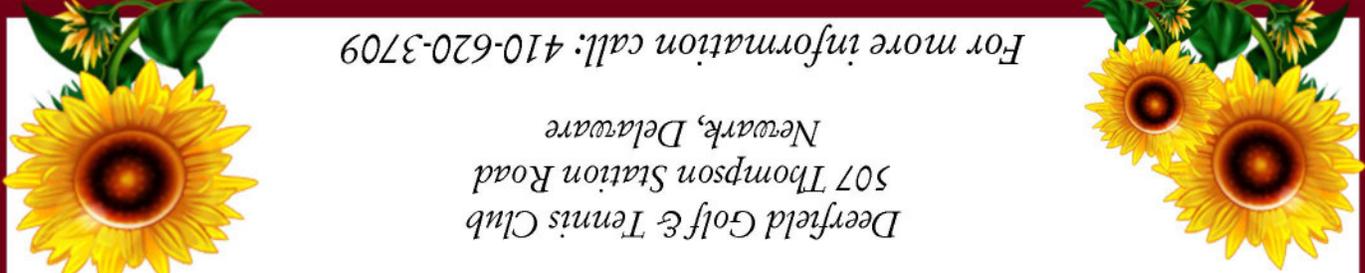


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TWILIGHT CHARITY BALL
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Under the Tuscan Sun
Saturday, November 21, 2009

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