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MESSAGE FROM  
THE DIRECTOR

# IMPACT

On behalf of the Good Samaritan Foundation Board of Directors, I am honored to share this 2022 Impact Report with you. Your unwavering support and generosity make it possible for us to fulfill our mission of ***advancing the mission and vision of Good Samaritan through meaningful and inspirational philanthropic partnerships.***

I am filled with gratitude as I reflect on the impact we made together in 2022. Your generosity has allowed us to grant over \$400,000 in support of hospital and patient needs. We have been able to touch so many lives and make a difference in our community!

One of the highlights of the past year was the growth and expansion of our scholarship program. ***With your help, we awarded a record-breaking \$56,000 during our annual scholarship cycle,*** and we were proud to debut the Good Samaritan Foundation Nursing Scholarship. Through this partnership with our Nursing program, we are thrilled to welcome 4 future nursing leaders to the Good Samaritan team.

We also continue to provide critical aide to those in need through our patient assistance program. Close to 300 patients were connected with life-saving treatments, transportation, medical equipment, and more. It is only through your generosity that we are able to make a tangible difference in the lives of so many.

We are excited for new beginnings and opportunities for growth. Our new Donor Relations Coordinator, Courtney Welage, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team, and we are thrilled to celebrate the promotion of Tina Meeks to Business Relations and Development Coordinator. We will also be relocating to new and expanded offices, located in the Bierhaus Building on 2nd Street, as we continue to strive for excellence in all that we do.

As we look to 2023, we are laser-focused on making a substantial impact in our priority areas of Patient Assistance, Community Health & Wellbeing, Technology/Medical Equipment, Education & Scholarships, and Emerging Needs. Our goal is to continue providing the highest level of support to those who need it most while also staying nimble and agile in a sector that is ever changing and evolving.

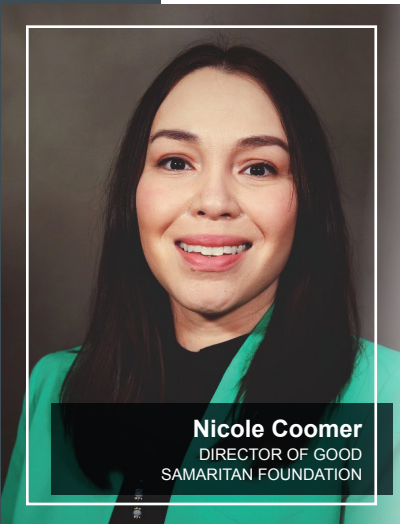
We remain as committed as ever to our unique call of philanthropically supporting and advancing the mission of Good Samaritan. We are excited to continue leading the charge that ensures the communities we serve receive access to the quality care they need.

Thank you once again for your interest in our vision and our progress. I hope this report compels you to stay in touch and to support our work as we prepare for the future of healthcare at Good Samaritan.

Sincerely,



Nicole Coomer  
Director, Good Samaritan Foundation





# REPORT 2022



## MISSION

*The Mission of Good Samaritan Foundation is to advance the mission and vision of Good Samaritan through meaningful and inspirational philanthropic partnerships.*

## 2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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24th Annual  
**GOLF  
OUTING**  
June 13, 2023  
Registration Starts at 9:30am  
Shotgun Start at 11:00am  
Cypress Hills Golf Club  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
contact Tina Meeks at  
[tmeeks@gshvin.org](mailto:tmeeks@gshvin.org) or  
812.885.3377

The poster features a photograph of a golfer in mid-swing on a green field with trees in the background. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent rectangular area.

GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION PRESENTS  
*Party in  
PARADISE*  
CONCERT, DINNER, AUCTION & DANCE  
FEATURING  
**BAD MEDICINE**  
NOVEMBER 18, 2023  
HIGHLAND WOODS  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1377 HART STREET  
VINCENNES, IN  
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The poster has a tropical theme with a purple and pink sunset background, palm tree silhouettes, and a photo of the band Bad Medicine. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout.

# EDUCATION

## SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Paige Williams • Scholarship Recipient

I am honored to provide a face of reference for just a few of the beautiful initiatives the Foundation serves to fulfill. I began my journey with Good Samaritan in January 2020 just before the pandemic arose.

I was first made aware of the Foundation during the new employee orientation process. At that point, I understood the Foundation was there to help, but I was not aware of just how much they would help me. After I began my work at LaSalle Behavioral Health, a coworker suggested I apply for a scholarship as I was frequently working on homework during breaks. The Nursing and Allied Health scholarship was the perfect choice for me as Clinical Social Work is a much-needed ally to any nursing department. I have applied for and received the scholarship for the past three years! ***This scholarship has allowed me to focus on what matters most as I finish my last year of schooling; my family.*** With the financial assistance they have provided, I was able to limit my employment to part-time and keep my son home for the first 18 months of his life.



I am proud to be graduating in May 2023 and certainly hope to stay in the Good Samaritan Family. Good Samaritan sets itself apart from other employers in many ways, but fulfilling its Mission is what holds them dear to my heart. Good Samaritan aims to promote wellness, education, and healing through trusting relationships. I can personally attest to the efforts they have gone through to promote my education. Beyond that, they have surpassed all expectations in creating a trusting relationship with my clients. During my work with Safety PIN, I served a young couple who was experiencing homelessness. Community resources were able to help the family to an extent, but there was still a financial gap to be filled to place that family in a home. ***The Foundation provided the funds to put this family's mind at ease and a roof over their heads as they welcomed a perfect baby into the world.*** This is just one of the many families the Foundation has been able to assist during my work here.

The Foundation is remarkable because of the many hidden faces that make it possible. Nicole, Tina, and Courtney are the glue of such a large network that makes these efforts possible. I was privileged to be asked to speak at the October Foundation board meeting. The week of the meeting, my family suffered damages from Hurricane Ian. With my fleet of babysitters across the country serving in clean-up efforts, I had to bring my son Lucas to the meeting. From the moment we walked through the doors, the board members welcomed us with open arms. Each member was so incredibly kind and understanding of Luke accompanying me. It could not have felt more like home at that moment. That among each of the other reasons I have listed is why I will forever be a member of the Good Samaritan Family.

## SUPPORTING NEW NURSES

Good Samaritan Foundation is excited to announce the four recipients of the Good Samaritan Foundation Nursing Scholarship. The recipients of this \$10,000 nursing scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year are: Sydney Willey from Kendallville, Indiana; Kennedy Bilskie from Vincennes, Indiana; Krista Hemrich from Flat Rock, Illinois; and James Iglehart from Olney, Illinois.

The vision of this scholarship program is to identify and cultivate the next generation of nursing leaders within our community. Funded by Good Samaritan Foundation, this nursing scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the student's final year of nursing education, and is intended to support future nursing leaders as they achieve their educational objectives, nursing licensure and career goals in nursing at Good Samaritan.

***"It is because of the generosity of Good Samaritan Foundation donors that this transformative scholarship is possible,"*** stated Nicole Coomer, Good Samaritan Director of Foundation. "We are honored to partner with Good Samaritan's Nursing Program to champion the next generation of leaders. This scholarship not only enriches our hospital, but it has also attracted talent from around our region to come to Vincennes and to see what our community has to offer."

"There has never been a more important time to recruit and retain qualified candidates to become nurses, and there is no professional work more fulfilling than to serve as a nurse," stated Rachel Spalding, Good Samaritan Chief Nursing Officer. "Welcoming future nurses into the Good Samaritan nursing family into an environment that is empowering and values lifelong learning is a joy and honor."





## MAKING AN IMPACT IN OUR RESIDENCY

### **Kayla Estabrook, BSW**

Medical Social Worker, Internal Medicine Resident Faculty Practice

The Internal Medicine Resident Faculty Practice is an outpatient primary care clinic located at Good Samaritan. The practice is staffed by physician residents of the Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Program who are completing post-graduate training at Good Samaritan Hospital. These physicians treat patients under the supervision and instruction of board-certified physician educators. Clinic services include new patient appointments, hospital and ER follow-ups, Medicare Annual Wellness appointments, retinal scans, and ongoing primary care.



The clinic finds itself in the unique position of serving as the last landing for many individuals who have never had a primary care provider or who have been removed from every other practice for non-compliance or non-attendance. I have the privilege of providing social service assessments for many of these patients to address home safety, socioeconomic and financial needs, transportation to appointments, community resources, psychiatric referrals, advanced directives, and goals of care.

As part of these assessments, I make referrals for community assistance to alleviate conditions that impact health care on a daily basis, including Foundation grants. Because of Foundation grants, patients living in poverty with conditions like essential hypertension are able to receive blood pressure cuffs to monitor their blood pressure at home and report to their physician in real time for medication adjustments as needed to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations. Foundation grants cover medications such as insulin for insulin-dependent diabetics for short periods of time while they are waiting on patient assistant funds approval for long term medication. We have requested funds for durable medical equipment copays to assist patients to live and thrive independently in their own homes. Funds have also been used to cover short term needs such as housing to ensure a patient is able to remain medically stable in a safe environment and to have a place where transportation can reliably reach them to pick them up for needed medical appointments.

***Foundation grants are quite literally keeping people alive!***

## CARING FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

### **Lesley Hofmann, BSW** • Outpatient Oncology Social Worker

A good percentage of oncology patients seeking treatment at Good Samaritan travel from surrounding counties, including some counties well into Illinois. Some patients travel over an hour each way to come to Good Samaritan! Without our Oncology Gas Card Program, which is completely supported by Good Samaritan Foundation, many of these patients typically living off of low or fixed-income budgets would be unable to travel to get their cancer treated. While there are always regular doctor's appointments associated with cancer treatment, many people do not realize that there are also separate lab appointments, weekly chemotherapy appointments, and daily radiation appointments (which can last up to six consecutive weeks or more!). Not even to mention, in addition to all of these appointments, the patients may also require acute care appointments and referrals to other providers like palliative care, respiratory, cardiology, or physical therapy. One such oncology patient, "Dave", who participates in the gas program states: "I can't drive. My brother brings me but he's disabled, he doesn't have any money. My family isn't rich. Gas cards are the only way I can get here."



# PATIENT ASSISTANCE

***"I'm truly grateful for what the Foundation did for me. If they hadn't paid my rent, I don't know where I would be right now. I can tell they really care about this community. Thank you for all you've done for me."***

Good Samaritan Patient

## PARTNERS IN PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

**Sandra Weisbrod, OTR/L, MBA** • In Patient Rehabilitation Unit Therapy Manager

The Foundation provided the Parkinson's Support Group financial support to sponsor a Parkinson's Awareness Day. It was a tremendous success and ***we were able to reach out to 30+ persons in our community desperately seeking help.***

Inpatient Rehab was able to train 3 new therapists (2 of which the Foundation financed!) in the certification of LSVT. This is a specific type of exercise program that is proven to be very effective in helping Parkinson patients move and be more independent. It is our goal to increase the number of patients in our community to be able to participate in this program in our GSH Outpatient Therapy department.

Good Samaritan Foundation was also a vital partner to the Powering Through Parkinson's group during our Parkinson's Extravaganza! Joy Uy, DPT was able to reach out to the Parkinson's Support Group/ Indianapolis Chapter and was able to have them sponsor a "Parkinson's Extravaganza!" The Indianapolis group brought Dr. Aaron L. Ellenbogen, a physician that specializes in Movement Disorder, to serve as a keynote speaker. In addition to conducting a thorough Q&A, Dr. Ellenbogen provided important information for both patients and families undergoing the special challenges movement disorders present. The Indianapolis group was so impressed with Good Samaritan that the Indianapolis Chapter has added Good Samaritan's December Parkinson's Support Group gathering as an annual event!



# COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL

## SUPPORTING OUR TINIEST PATIENTS **Callie Cessna, BSW, CCHW** • Perinatal Navigator, Safety PIN Program

The goal of Safety PIN is to reduce infant mortality by keeping families safe, healthy, and supported during pregnancy and baby's first year of life. At first thought, you may be thinking of parenting classes, lactation assistance, or connection to health care. However, this encompasses a multitude of areas. We



have Mothers and infants that are homeless, lacking adequate food, victims of domestic violence, struggling with addiction, coping with severe mental health, and without support from family or friends. Many of our mothers are living day to day, trying to find a way to make it to tomorrow. For these women, paying an overdue utility bill, providing \$50 in groceries, clothes for their growing bodies or for their newborn baby to come home in, or providing a pack of diapers means something. It means; someone cares, Good

Samaritan and Safety PIN cares. These gestures of kindness open the door to a trusting relationship between provider and patient.

***We recently had a mother that the Good Samaritan Foundation truly saved her from being homeless.*** This mother had previously

suffered the loss of her infant son due to premature birth. The current pregnancy that I was assisting her with was also complicated by premature birth. The day of delivery, the father of the baby was in a severe car accident and was being cared for in an ICU in a different state. Meanwhile, the infant was being transferred to The Women's Hospital NICU and mother was being cared for here at Good Samaritan. This mother worked very hard to keep up on bills. However, when she needed time off to be with her infant in the NICU and the father needed time to recover, she fell behind on rent. She was going to be evicted. Thankfully, I was able to reach out to the Foundation and tell her story. They were able to pay one month's rent and Safety PIN was able to pay one month in advance rent. Without this assistance, a mother and premature newborn baby would be navigating homeless shelters. ***These donated funds truly changed the trajectory of their lives.***

***From paying for temporary hotel stays for our homeless pregnant women and new mothers to buying a family a new refrigerator when they could not afford it, the Foundation and it's team members have always been willing to jump in and help. Our hospital and this community are fortunate to have this department.***

**Casandra DeBord, MPH, CPH** • Project Director, Safety PIN Program



## THINK PINK **Kathy Arnold** • Breast Cancer Survivor & Survivor Advocate through Think Pink

As a breast cancer survivor, I have a deep appreciation for the Good Samaritan Breast Care Center and the Good Samaritan Foundation. Think Pink raises funds for breast cancer care and support. Our mission is to help as many men and women as we can, in whatever small or big way we can, through events such as the October Ride, the Spring for Hope Style Show, and the Wine Down at Lasata Winery.

***The partnership between Think Pink, Good Samaritan Foundation, and Good Samaritan Breast Care Center is vital for the patients we serve.*** While Think Pink can raise money, we cannot provide mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies, and other critical medical care. By donating to the Breast Care Center and the Foundation, we ensure that patients receive the medical treatment they need, regardless of insurance, medical, or age issues. Our partnership has also helped to spread the word that there is help and resources available for breast cancer patients who may not have known about them otherwise.

As a survivor I was so blessed to have the treatment I received from Good Samaritan Breast Care Center, Dr. Maddock, his nurse Tracy, and all the staff who touched my life during my diagnosis

and treatment for my breast cancer. I am also so thankful for how they supported my family. I am just as blessed to know that with the partnering of Think Pink, the Foundation,



and the Breast Care Center, we will be able to bless a lot more patients and make even more SURVIVORS!!

***To learn more about Think Pink, or to participate in Bosom Buddies, Think Pink's Breast Cancer Survivor Support Group, reach out to Kathy Arnold at [kathyarnold2008@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyarnold2008@yahoo.com) or by phone at 618-544-4433.***

# BEING



## PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE

**Jill Ballinger** • Rivet Varsity Volleyball Coach

On behalf of the Rivet Volleyball Program, I am thrilled to share that this year's Playing for a Purpose event was a success. We raised a total of \$6,633 through the sale of sponsorships, t-shirts, leaves for the "Tree of Hope," and a silent auction - all directed towards Good Samaritan's Cancer Program.


We are grateful for the support of the community and Good Samaritan Foundation, who helped us make a difference in our local area. The funds raised from this year's event will be donated to the Cancer Patient Supply Closet. This program provides cancer patients in need with basic household staples, such as soap or hygiene essentials, which are not often covered by other forms of assistance.

We look forward to continuing Playing For A Purpose and making an impact in our community through our partnership with Good Samaritan Foundation.


# WAYS TO GIVE




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***To include Good Samaritan Foundation in your estate plans, please use our legal name and federal tax ID. Please let us know of your gift (many retirement providers assume no responsibility for letting nonprofits know of your intentions so your goals won't be honored).***

LEGAL NAME:  
Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation

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FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 35-1637684

***Whether its questions about donations, planned giving, corporate sponsorships, or tributes in honor or in memory of a loved one, we are happy to answer your questions about all the different ways to give and support the mission of Good Samaritan.***

# YOUR IMPACT MATTERS SUMMARY OF SUPPORT

GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION  
BY THE NUMBERS

**\$393,924.94**  
RECEIVED IN GIFTS



NUMBER OF  
DONORS **1,026**



NUMBER OF  
GIFTS **1,301**

Total 2022 Grant Funding to Hospital Causes **\$419,686.67**



**PATIENT ASSISTANCE**  
\$90,643.14

- Gas cards for Oncology patients
- Glucose Monitors and Testing strips for diabetes patients
- Critical prescriptions such as insulin and oral chemotherapy
- Support for Camp Memiki Children's Grief Camp
- Emergency housing for homeless patients
- Assistance for Office Visit Co-pays
- Durable medical equipment such as walkers and wheel chairs



**COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING**  
\$5,000.00

- Funding for Community Health Screenings



**TECHNOLOGY & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**  
\$5,293.04

- Upgrades to screening technology in the Breast Care Center
- Continued improvements to the Charles C. Hedde MD Health Education Center



**EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS**  
\$56,601.37

- College Scholarships
- Nursing Scholarships and Recruitments
- Funding for OT & PT Continuing Education
- Educational webinars for key departments



**EMERGING NEEDS**  
\$262,149.12

- Supporting the creation of a Parkinson's Support Group
- Program enrichment and support for the Wabash Valley Friendship Clubhouse
- Facilitating key hospital improvements and projects