



IMPACT REPORT

2024

Healing Families—Healing Communities® through Philanthropy and Volunteerism





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As we reflect on the Foundation's impact of this past year, I am filled with gratitude for everyone who played a role in helping to provide life-saving and life-changing programs for our North Brevard community. This year has been one of remarkable progress, and it would not have been possible without the dedication of our Board of Directors, the tireless efforts of our staff, and the unwavering generosity of our donors.

Together, we have achieved incredible milestones. These achievements are a testament to the collective power of compassion and commitment within our community. Here are just a few of the many ways your support made a difference in 2024.

Lymphedema Complex Decongestive Therapy (CDT) Program, a comprehensive, non-invasive treatment approach for managing lymphedema. Parrish now offers the only Lymphedema CDT program in a 30-mile radius, to assist more than 5,000 North Brevard residents served by Parrish Healthcare who are affected.

MindRay TE X Plus Diagnostic Ultrasound System for Parrish Medical Center's emergency department to aide in their more than 40,000 individual imaging exams annually providing best-in-class imaging to help provide a higher standard of care.

Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) and Chronic Care Management (CCM) program established to allow primary care providers to proactively monitor "high risk" patients' health between office visits in real-time via connected monitoring devices and intervene quickly to make impactful treatment decisions.

To our Board of Directors, thank you for your vision and leadership. Your guidance ensures that we remain steadfast in our mission, *Healing Experiences for Everyone All the Time*®, creating meaningful change for patients and their families. To our staff, your hard work and passion drive our success. Your dedication behind the scenes makes everything we do possible. And to our donors, you are the heart of the Foundation. Your generosity fuels our efforts and brings hope to those we serve. Whether through a gift, time, or advocacy, your contributions remind us of the incredible power of community.

As we move forward into a new year, I am excited about the opportunities ahead. Together, *Healing Families—Healing Communities*®, we will continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve and who need it most. Thank you for making our work possible.

On behalf of Parrish Healthcare and the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation, you have our deepest gratitude for your partnership in providing healing experiences to our community.

Best wishes for a New Year filled with joy and good health.

Melissa E. Lugo
Chair
Jess Parrish Medical Foundation

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Our Story

From a concerned group of citizens committed to building a public, not-for-profit hospital in their hometown, to the original donation of land, North Brevard County's citizens believe in their community and health system. The countless gifts, small and large, made to the Foundation help Parrish Healthcare continue its service excellence, both today and in their planning for the future.

The Foundation was chartered in 1982 to philanthropically support Parrish Healthcare and its family of healing services and programs beyond what patient revenues can provide. Every hour of every day, Parrish Healthcare patients and their families benefit from the generosity of the Foundation's many benefactors.

For more than 40 years, the Foundation has promoted and inspired philanthropy to continuously improve and expand upon the healthcare services available to North Brevard citizens. The Foundation supports a variety of healthcare programs and services that enhance the quality of life for everyone within the communities served by Parrish Healthcare.

Today, the Foundation continues to inspire a *spirit of philanthropy* and provides special recognition to committed benefactors who desire to invest and make a difference in their community by helping to fund programs, services and technology in support of Parrish Healthcare's mission of *Healing Experiences for Everyone All the Time*® and vision of *Healing Families—Healing Communities*®.

YOUR 2024 IMPACT

In 2024, you helped make an enduring impact on the lives of those we serve by shaping futures, providing hope, strengthening our community and saving lives. Every day, YOUR investment is helping to make a difference in our Mission: Healing Experiences for Everyone All the Time® and Vision: *Healing Families—Healing Communities®*.

\$10,000 to support **THRIVE BY FIVE** initiative in partnership with Brevard County Public Schools. The program connects Brevard families with resources to promote readiness for school and sets the stage for lifelong learning success during the formative years of birth to age 5.



Taylor-Dunn House

\$60,840 for funding a **MINDRAY TE X PLUS DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM** for Parrish Medical Center's emergency department to aide in their more than 40,000 individual imaging exams annually providing a higher standard of care.

\$14,500 for **WELLE DE-ESCALATION** training, education and techniques to provide top behavioral safety management resources for all Care Partners.

Provided **\$30,000** for a **LYMPHEDEMA COMPLEX DECONGESTIVE THERAPY (CDT)** program, the only Lymphedema CDT program in a 30-mile radius, to assist more than 5,000 North Brevard residents served by Parrish Healthcare who are affected.

\$2,131 to fund a lifesaving **AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR)** for the Oncology Center.

25 MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS awarded to North Brevard students pursuing degrees in the human health field totaling **\$30,500**.

THE CAREY GUEST HOUSE provided **279 nights of lodging** for visitors with a hospitalized loved one.

\$8,548 to establish a **REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING (RPM) AND CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT (CCM)** program to allow primary care providers to monitor "high risk" patients in between visits who have been identified as needing increased care management. Funds provide RPM kits to allow for the first 60 patients to be monitored in the program.



Provided **\$9,161** in funding for **FREE SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND ULTRASOUND MAMMOGRAMS** to underinsured and uninsured women residing in North Brevard; **\$2,600** to provide the **CANCER BOUTIQUE** with wigs, bras and prosthesis.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Make a Donation

All donations to Jess Parrish Medical Foundation are tax-deductible and you can specify the area of interest you would like to support.

Foundation Events

One hundred percent of the proceeds raised at Foundation events remain in North Brevard County and help support Parrish Healthcare and our community. Attend, sponsor, volunteer or share an in-kind donation to support the Foundation's efforts.

Tribute and Grateful Patient Gifts

Celebrate. Honor. Remember. Memorial and Honor Gifts are a wonderful way to remember, recognize, and honor someone's life while helping to extend the reach of Parrish Healthcare's vision of *Healing Families—Healing Communities*®. Gifts may be made to commemorate special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, or the birth of a child, and are the perfect way to show appreciation to a Parrish Healthcare Care Partner for providing excellent healing care to you or a loved one.

Planned Giving

Create a lasting legacy. Contact the Foundation office to discuss options for creating a lasting legacy.

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