

August 2023



It is hard to believe we are half-way through 2023. Where does the time go? I am happy to share that most of our staff, like you, are taking much-deserved holidays to relax, rejuvenate and beat the heat.

We are preparing for the Fall fundraising events including the 6th Annual NICU High Tea and Morning of Gold benefiting Desert Mission. We look forward to these events and connecting with you in the spirit of serving our community. Plus, it is always rewarding to see donors, patients and staff come together and have fun while helping others.

Until we see you again, remember YOU are impacting lives every day through your generosity! Thank you again for placing your trust in us!

Jared A. Langkilde, MBA, CFRE
President & CEO

Celebrating new emergency services at Scottsdale Thompson Peak



It's official! Teams from HonorHealth Foundation and HonorHealth welcomed a large crowd of donors and employees to witness Craig and Karen Stull cut the purple ribbon to signify the official opening of the **Craig and Karen Stull Emergency Department at HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center.**

In 2021, the Stulls made a visionary gift to expand operating capacity at the emergency department that will help medical staff meet the needs of the growing population, and emergency medicine needs, in the Valley.

"Karen and I are blessed to give back. We joke that we helped dig wells in Africa but that we should do something closer to home and a vision was born," remarked Craig Stull. "Our partnership with HonorHealth ensures Thompson Peak Medical Center is well equipped to handle any emergency with compassionate, high-quality and high-technology care."

With this generous gift from the Stulls, patients now have comprehensive and transformative care for their emergency needs, including:

- Seven additional emergency beds, enabling HonorHealth staff to serve the increase in emergency and surgical patients without delay or overcrowding
- Improving the department's layout with an enhanced caregivers' station that improves the line of site for nurses and facilitates communication for the entire care team
- A negative pressure room to safely isolate contagious patients
- New and larger spaces specifically designed for triage, procedures, obstetrics and pediatric care

We are overwhelmed by your kindness, Karen and Craig. Thank you for impacting the lives of so many locally and for placing your trust in us.

New Trustees join Foundation Board

Dedicated, effective governance is vital to the Foundation's success, and we are truly grateful for those who commit their time and share their expertise to lead as Trustees.

Four impressive community leaders joined the Foundation Board of Trustees on July 1:

- [Jamie Hebets](#)
- [Sharron Lewis](#)
- [Suzanne Morris](#)
- [Louise Zirretta](#)



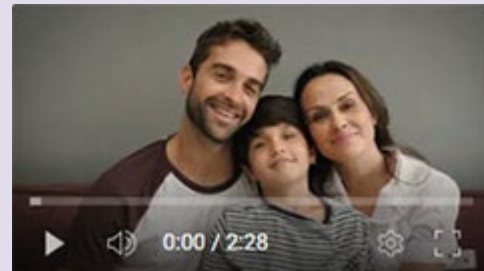
For a complete roster of Foundation Trustees, please visit our [Trustee webpage](#).



Register today for NICU High Tea

Join us for the **6th Annual NICU High Tea** on September 28 at the Omni Montelucia Resort. This annual tradition raises dollars for high-need technology and services in the NICU to help provide comprehensive healing for our tiniest and most fragile patients, premature babies and their family.

This High Tea experience offers a reception, silent auction, special program and lunch you will not want to miss. You will also meet a family and their child helped by the services provided at the Neonatal Intensive



Making your impact

Are you a new friend to HonorHealth Foundation and wondering where you might have the most impact? Consider a gift of support to the [HonorHealth Greatest Needs Fund](#). This fund gives HonorHealth the ability to direct the funds where they can do the most good: to meet the most important needs of patients and staff that otherwise may go unfulfilled.

With [100 percent of your gift](#) directly benefiting patients, families and staff – you are providing healing and hope where it is needed the most.

Care Unit at HonorHealth Scottsdale
Shea Medical Center.

[Visit the NICU High Tea website](#) for
more information, tickets or
sponsorship.

Watch this short [video](#) that outlines
your impact when giving to the
Greatest Needs Fund.

Toys needed for our young patients

Remember how comforting it was to hold
your favorite stuffed animal when you
were sick? Being sick or hurt is hard for
us all, but for children in the hospital, it
can be downright scary. Luckily, toys
always help!

But, today, our toy boxes are nearly
empty. With your support of our Toy
Drive we can fill them to the top!

Will you help?

Make your tax-deductible donation to the HonorHealth Toy Fund so that our young
patients can receive toys to help them through the hospital scares!

- **\$5** will help us purchase toys like [plastic cars, playdoh, or coloring books](#)
- **\$15** will help us purchase toys like [musical toys, baby dolls, or board games](#)
- **\$25** will help us purchase toys like [stuffed animals, crafting kits, or dinosaurs](#)

Donations of any amount make an impact!

If you [make a donation of \\$50 or more](#), we will happily **send a stuffed animal to the HonorHealth hospital location of your choice in your name.**

[Make your tax-deductible donation to the HonorHealth Toy Fund](#) today and help
ease the fears of our young patients!



Phil's Fund offers financial assistance for cancer patients

Kathy Zeblisky established Phil's Fund in 2019 as a tribute to her late husband Phil, who had just lost his brave, four-year fight with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Inspired by Phil's positive outlook, open heart and fierce spirit to find a cure for pancreatic cancer, Phil's Fund offers cancer patients financial support while they undergo treatment or participate in a clinical trial at HonorHealth Research Institute.



To date, Phil's Fund has helped 147 individuals with a pancreatic cancer diagnosis travel to HonorHealth Research Institute to seek treatment, and hope.

"This fund honors my extraordinary husband but also those persons battling cancer," states Kathy. "During this difficult time, Phil chose to approach his life, his diagnosis and his treatment with a positive outlook. He made every day, every minute count and now, through his example, Phil's Fund can help make the journey a little brighter for those navigating the cancer journey."

Phil's Fund provides grants to those with financial need who are seeking additional opinions or participating in a clinical trial for the treatment of pancreatic cancer. The Fund can help to offset the cost of:

- Transportation to appointments
- Daily living expenses
- Rent or lodging

The reality is that while we continue to search for cures, patients and their families need help now. HonorHealth Foundation invites you to join us in this critical mission to offer hope and financial support to those like Phil, fighting for their lives. [Donate today.](#)

Bottled water drive for Desert Mission Food Bank

Our new partner, Penske, is holding a [water drive for HonorHealth Desert Mission Food Bank](#) through August 31. Your donation of a pack of water - any size - will be directed to the Valley's vulnerable families who rely on the Food Bank for their daily nutrition, which includes water in this record-breaking heat. Desert Mission is combatting hunger across the income spectrum by helping to bridge nutrition gaps that negatively affect the health and well-being of community residents and HonorHealth patients alike.

You can donate water throughout August at any of the Penske dealerships located within the Scottsdale 101 auto complex, which includes Acura, Audi, Bentley, Land Rover, Mini, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Volkswagen... and more!

If you prefer a scheduled drop-off, please bring a case (or two) of water to the [Penske Racing Museum](#) on August 19 between 7 am and Noon.

We appreciate your helping our most vulnerable stay hydrated this summer!



Penske is offering a special incentive – an additional \$500 to your trade-in vehicle at any [Arizona Penske Automotive](#) dealership. [Just show this coupon!](#)