

FOUNDATION FOCUS

SPRING 2026



A GIFT THAT BUILDS MORE THAN WALLS

This April, we will proudly open the doors to the TLC² Foundation Cancer Center, a space built not only with brick and steel, but with generosity and hope.

When patients walk through the doors, they will feel that hope immediately. That is because of you. Your gifts have done more than fund construction, they have expanded access to care, strengthened services close to home, and ensured families across West Texas and Eastern New Mexico can receive comprehensive cancer care without leaving our region.

This is what generosity in action looks like.

Philanthropy is deeply personal, often rooted in experience and a desire to make a difference for future generations. Together, we are not just building a facility, we are building access, hope, and the future of cancer care in our community.

Thank you for walking alongside us. We cannot wait to celebrate the opening in April and all that we have built together.

With Gratitude,

Vice President & Chief Philanthropy Officer
UMC Foundation

SERVICE IS OUR PASSION: *IMPACT IN ACTION*

DAYTON'S STORY

When our community gathered at the recent UMC Gala, they did so with a shared purpose: supporting the SIOP Fund, Service Is Our Passion. This special fund helps patients with expenses not covered by insurance, easing financial strain so they can focus on healing.

One powerful example of that impact is Dayton Price.

In March 2022, Dayton was a student-athlete at the University of the Southwest when a tragic bus accident changed his life forever. He survived with catastrophic burn injuries and has since undergone extensive treatment and rehabilitation at UMC Health System. His recovery has required extraordinary strength, resilience, and ongoing care.

Through it all, Dayton has remained focused not only on his own healing, but on honoring those he lost. As he has shared, "A movement is greater than one person."



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That spirit of perseverance continues to define his journey.

While insurance covers much of Dayton's medical care, essential expenses often are not. The UMC Foundation has helped cover critical needs, including flights to and from Canada so he can be with his family while continuing treatment at UMC.

Because of the generosity of donors who support the SIOP Fund, we can continue standing in the gap of patients like Dayton, providing meaningful assistance when it matters most. Every gift makes a difference ensuring that patients and families receive not only exceptional care, but the support and hope they need along the way.

Watch Dayton's Testimony Here:



THE 2026 UMC GALA CELEBRATES THE LAUNCH OF THE SIOP FUND



2026 CHAIR, UMC CEO, CHIEF PHILANTHROPY OFFICER, 2026 CO-CHAIR

The 2026 UMC Gala celebrated the launch of the Service Is Our Passion (SIOP) Fund, a powerful new initiative focused on supporting patients beyond clinical care.

Under the leadership of Gala Co-Chairs Dr. Amy Sikes and Brian Sikes, alongside Dr. Jessica Gray and Drew Gray, the evening showcased UMC's deep commitment to compassionate service.

Guests were moved by the story of Dayton Price, which illustrated the profound impact that thoughtful, practical support can have during a patient's most difficult moments. Inspired by this mission, attendees gave generously, helping the gala raise an extraordinary **\$1,062,450**.

The SIOP Fund will provide assistance for essential needs not covered by insurance, including transportation, temporary lodging, and other critical services for patients and families across our region. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Gala Committee, Underwriting Committee, sponsors, and every supporter who made the evening a remarkable success.

Please save the date for the 2027 UMC Gala on January 29, chaired by Dr. Jessica Gray and Drew Gray, with Melynn and Ryan Henry serving as Co-Chairs.

MARK'S MEMO

There is more than a new cancer center being built on our main campus

On Saturday, February 21 at 4am, UMC Health System and TTUHSC converted to Epic, a newly built, world-class Electronic Health Record System – impacting essentially all clinical and financial systems. What does this mean to you? All patients will now have access to MyChart – a secure and convenient online portal and mobile app for managing personal health information.

It allows you to view test results, schedule appointments, message your care team, request prescription refills, and pay bills. And it is the most widely used healthcare portal in the world, with over 190M users. I encourage you to download the app!



We also continue to build a culture where our team members want to serve and stay. Our nurse vacancy rate for 2025 was only 2.8% in comparison to a state average of 16%. We are grateful for all who provide skill and heart, across every care setting.

Regarding our TLC² Foundation Cancer Center, we are really looking forward to our opening week celebrations starting with a Prayer Walk through the new center on April 12th – invitations to follow. I hope you can join our Chaplains for what I believe will be a welcome and sacred encounter.

Thank you,

Mark Funderbuck

President & Chief Executive Officer
UMC Health System



CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK



IMPACT IN MOTION



UMC Children's Hospital.
Children's Miracle Network.

*Thank you for
your support!*

In twenty•twenty five

6,909 PEDIATRIC PATIENTS ADMITTED
to the UMC Children's Hospital



3,138
babies born
at UMC Family
Birth Center



563
babies cared for
in the Neonatal
Intensive Care Unit



107
babies transported
to the Neonatal
Intensive Care Unit



170
pediatric
Cancer Hospital
admissions

YOUR DONATIONS HELPED

Timothy J. Harnar Regional Burn Center • UMC Cancer Center
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit • Pediatric Intensive Care Unit • Supportive Care
Pediatric Operating Room • Pediatric Radiology • UMC Children's Emergency Center

68,035 CHILDREN WERE SEEN
in the UMC Urgent Care Center and
UMC Children's Emergency Center

178

children required
specialized care in
the Timothy J. Harnar
Regional Burn Center

2,641
Pediatric Surgeries



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Your donations provide



A DONATION OF \$1,000
will provide a Burn Compression Garment to
reduce the scarring on a child after a traumatic burn.



A DONATION OF \$500
will provide a "Bell Ringing" party to celebrate the
end of a child's cancer treatment.



A DONATION OF \$250
will provide a custom birthday party for a child
who celebrates a birthday while in the hospital.



A DONATION OF \$100
will provide books, games or activities to brighten a
child's hospital stay.



WAYS to get INVOLVED

For More Information, Contact:

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MONTH OF MIRACLES: Pick a month, pick a fundraiser!



MIRACLE PENNIES:
FUN-raising competition for area K-12 schools & universities.



BUNCO BRUNCH:
Roll the dice and enjoy a miracle brunch, sponsorships available.



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY:
Join us at Texas Roadhouse for a delicious lunch with some of our UMC
Miracles. Bring your family, friends, office staff, and that special admin.



KLAYS FOR KIDS: Miracle sporting clay shoot, sponsorships available.



BROADCAST:
The Nation's Longest Running Telethon, featured on KCBD Newschannel 11,
each year in September. Watch or Listen to share in our successes and hear
some amazing Miracle Stories! Sponsorships Available.





FOUNDATION 2026 EVENTS

**APRIL
17**

**TLC2 FOUNDATION
CANCER CENTER
GRAND OPENING**



**APRIL
22**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
PROFESSIONALS
DAY**



**JUNE
27**

KLAYS FOR KIDS



**AUG
21**

BUNCO BRUNCH



**SEPT
16**

CMN BROADCAST



**SEPT
26**

NICU REUNION





— 2026 —
UMC GALA
LUBBOCK *to the* LOUVRE



Grateful Patient

IMPACT AT WORK



Here at UMC, we believe extraordinary care happens every day through our team of experts who keep our mission at the Core of UMC: *Service Is Our Passion*.

Grateful patients make it possible for UMC to address the health and wellness needs of our patients. Your generous support fuels our fight to focus on new discoveries and enable our care teams to deliver the expert, compassionate care that we provide our patients every day. Please use the form below to send in your donation and help us continue transforming lives through healing and hope. Thank you for being part of our mission.

Through the Grateful Patient Program, you have an opportunity to express your appreciation and make a lasting difference. Whether by sharing your story or making a gift in honor of a caregiver or department, your support directly impacts the care we provide.



WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY

Use the space below and tell us how your care team made an impact on your time spent at UMC:

Email: Jennifer.Salomon@umchealthsystem.com or Mail to: PO Box 5980, Lubbock, TX 79408

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CARE



YOUR IMPACT STARTS HERE



GIVE ONLINE



GIVE BY MAIL

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At UMC, our mission is clear. Service Is Our Passion. Every day, that passion becomes action through expert care, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to the health of our community.

YOUR GENEROSITY FUELS THAT WORK.

Because of supporters like you, we are able to advance lifesaving treatments, invest in breakthrough technology, strengthen pediatric services, and provide compassionate care to every patient who walks through our doors.

There are many meaningful ways to make an impact. You may choose to support our area of greatest need, invest in UMC Children's Hospital, honor a caregiver or department through the Grateful Patient Program, or contribute to a program that reflects your heart for healing. Every gift is more than a donation. It is an investment in stronger outcomes, healthier families, and a future where excellence in care continues to lead our region.

The future of healthcare in West Texas is being built right now.

WE INVITE YOU TO HELP SHAPE WHAT COMES NEXT.

Please use the form below to make your gift and join us in advancing a bold vision for healing, hope, and community health.



Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Amount _____ Check Included _____ Invoice Me _____

Where Should Your Gift Be Directed? _____

Please make checks payable to UMC Foundation. Mail to: PO Box 5980, Lubbock, TX 79408



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