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On the green at the 2025 Golf Care Classic (pg 2-3)

Letter from our Director...

Dear Friends,

We've been busy! On June 16th, we hosted the Foundations' 2025 Golf Care Classic, drawing 140 golfers to the Avalon at Buhl Country Club in support of our Foundations' mission to improve local community health. In the meantime, we've continued to make sure patients can reach their doctors, loaned medical equipment through MERP, and provided funding for UPMC Horizon, UPMC Jameson and organizations making the region healthy and safe. We couldn't do it without your support. Read on to learn about how your generosity makes a difference.

Adam Nowland, *Director*
UPMC Horizon Community Health Foundation
UPMC Jameson Health Care Foundation

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2025 UPMC Foundations' **Golf Care Classic**

The Foundations hosted the 2025 Golf Care Classic on June 16th at the Avalon at Buhl Country Club in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. 35 teams of golfers participated in a day of golf, networking and enjoyment while helping raise funds to support the Foundations' charitable mission.



More than \$170,000 was contributed to this year's event!

The event was won by the team from Joseph's Marketplace, including Bill Presnar, Joseph Presnar, Walt DeMase & Hunter Turk. In second place was the team from UPMC Northwest Orth/Sports Medicine, made up of Rob Woods, Charlie Woods, Curt Anderson & Todd Garrett. Third place was taken by the team of Patrick Murphy, Marty McGonigle, Tyler Gargano & John Matune from McGonigle Ambulance.



As in previous years, the top three teams were able to designate a portion of the proceeds of the event to specific Foundation initiatives. \$7,500 was designated to the Foundations' Oncology Patient Care Funds, while \$5,000 was allocated to the Foundations' General Fund and \$2,500 was designated to the Children's Fund.

This year's event featured a skins competition, won by the team from Groover Roofing and Siding, who generously donated \$600 in winnings back to the Foundations.



Golf Care Classic - continued

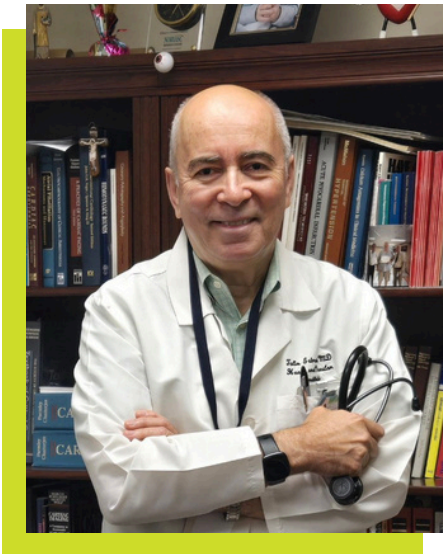
The event was generously supported by dozens of organizations and individuals who participated in or sponsored the outing. Rycon Construction served as the Event Sponsor, while Bruce & Merrilees supported the event as the Mission and Impact Sponsor. Lunch was sponsored by the Medical Staff of UPMC Horizon and Jameson, and Joseph's Marketplace was this year's

Appetizer Sponsor. The Foundations offer their deep appreciation and gratitude to every sponsor and participant who helped make the event a success.

This year's event was made possible by the team of volunteers from UPMC Horizon and Jameson who generously volunteered at the event. In addition, the Foundations specifically thank the members this year's Golf Committee, consisting of Kelly Haux, Adam Shrawder, Bryan Williams, Doug Arena, Natalie Zgurich, Phil Rozic, Rebekah Kennedy, Scott Graubard, Zach Lenhart and Dave Patton.



To see more pictures from the event, please visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/upmchorizonjamesonfoundations



Leaving a Legacy **Dr. Estrada Announces Retirement**

Longtime physician and well-known community icon, Tulio Estrada, M.D., has announced his retirement after more than 30 years living and working in Greenville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Estrada and his wife Clara, originally from Colombia, arrived in the United States with only two suitcases. After participating in exclusive training programs at Tulane University and UPMC, Dr. Estrada began his career at what is now UPMC Horizon – Greenville.

During a dinner in his honor at the Avalon at Buhl Country Club, Dr. Estrada told guests that the American dream remains alive and well. His commitment to Greenville, the surrounding region, and most importantly, the many patients that he has cared for is unquestioned. The Foundations congratulate Dr. Estrada on his retirement and thank him for his many years of service.

UPMC Horizon Medical Staff Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Foundations are proud to announce the recipients of the UPMC Horizon Medical Staff Scholarship. Established through the generosity of a group of local physicians, four current medical students have been selected to receive the 2025 scholarship awards. This year's recipients include:

- Dustin Moffett, a D.O. candidate at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Alina Nguyen, a D.O candidate at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seston Hill
- Nicholas Viggiano, a D.O. candidate at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Emily Wood, a D.O. candidate at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Foundations offer congratulations to each of these deserving students and wish them the best of luck as they continue their academic studies in healthcare fields!



UPMC Horizon Family Medicine Residency Program Announces Four New Graduates

The UPMC Horizon Family Medicine Residency Program added four new graduates to its roster of alumni at a Resident Recognition Banquet on June 13th. Diana Davidek, M.D., James Ervin Friedl, III, D.O., Namya Gaekwad, M.D., and Sarah Hamze Sinno, M.D. graduated from the Program, a three-year residency at UPMC Horizon under the direction of the program's faculty. Each new graduate has passed their board certification exams and accepted a primary care or family medicine physician position within a health system. The Foundations offer their congratulations to the newest cohort of graduates and looks forward to welcoming a new cohort of first-year residents to the Program on July 1st.



3rd Annual 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk Registration & Sponsorships Now Available



On August 9, 2025, the Foundations will host their 3rd Annual 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk on the campus of **Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA**. Sign up now to join us for a healthy activity with your friends, families and neighbors from across Mercer and Lawrence Counties!

For more details and a link to register, visit our website at upmchorizonfoundation.org/run

The cost to participate is only \$25, but all participants who register by July 12th will receive early-bird registration pricing of only \$20! All children aged 14 and under can be registered for \$10. Each participant will receive an official race t-shirt.

**Questions about the event, registration or sponsorship?
Contact Adam Shrawder at shrawdera@upmc.edu.**



Children's Advocacy Center **Steps Up for Kids**



The Children's Advocacy Center of Lawrence County, part of UPMC Jameson, hosted its Steppin' Up for Kids event on April 24th at the Riverwalk in New Castle, Pennsylvania. The annual event helps raise awareness that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and offers education, resources and contact information on identifying, preventing and addressing addressing child abuse while providing a fun and festive atmosphere for local families to enjoy an evening out.

This year's event drew several hundred people to the Riverwalk, and included speakers, proclamations from area leaders, activities for children and families, giveaways, and food - all while raising funds from sponsors to support their mission.

To learn how you can support the important work of the CAC or to make a donation towards its initiatives, visit upmcjamesonfoundation.org/cac



Additionally, the CAC led a series of initiatives throughout April to further elevate awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month. A t-shirt fundraiser invited supporters to wear their message of prevention proudly, while pinwheel gardens were planted across Lawrence County to serve as a visual reminder of the importance of safe, nurturing environments for all children. These efforts, combined with Steppin' Up for Kids, reflect the CAC's ongoing commitment to education, outreach, and hope in the fight against child abuse.

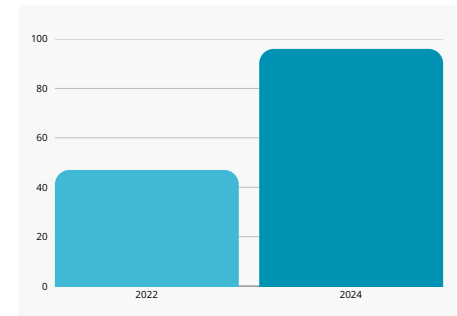
For more information on the CAC's services, please visit its website at: upmc.com/locations/hospitals/jameson/locations/childrens-advocacy-center



UPMC Jameson School of Nursing Celebrates Improved Student Outcomes

The UPMC Jameson School of Nursing, located in New Castle Pennsylvania, is celebrating the continued readiness of its graduates to enter the nursing field.

From 2022 to 2024, the program's graduates increased their first-time NCLEX pass rate from 47.1% to 96%, a significant accomplishment.



NCLEX, or the National Council Licensure Examination, is a nationwide exam for the licensing of nurses across the country. After graduating from a school of nursing, a nurse candidate takes the NCLEX exam and upon passing receives their nursing license.



As the market demand for nurses remains very high, the School of Nursing continues to see a robust pipeline of students seeking to enter the field. Dr. Mary Beth Langdon, the Director of the UPMC Jameson School of Nursing, says that 130

new students are anticipated to enroll at the School at the start of the Fall 2025 semester. In addition to its RN program, the School also maintains a partnership with Westminster College for students in its BSN program.

All students participate in a combination of classroom teaching, lab studies, simulation, and clinical work as part of a comprehensive curriculum.

The Foundations remain proud to support the School and its students.



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Thanks to your support, we are making an incredible impact! In the last year alone, we've....

- provided \$125,000 in grants to our hospital systems
- helped hundreds of local patients with financial needs
- loaned over 5,000 pieces of equipment via MERP
- given thousands in scholarship dollars
- supported local patients battling cancer

And to continue our work, we need your help! Every dollar donated to support our Foundations is invested in local health, local hospitals, and local patients. Would you help us continue to make a difference?

Please consider a gift through **PaOhGives** (*open until Friday, June 27*) for your donation to be eligible for matching funds through the Community Foundation. Visit paohgives.org and search for the **UPMC Horizon Foundation** or the **UPMC Jameson Foundation** to give directly to the Foundation of your choice.

Or make a donation to the program of your choice on our website at upmchorizonfoundation.org. Every contribution makes a big difference. Thank you for your generosity!