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On the green at the 2026 Golf Care Classic (pg 2-3)

Letter from our Director...

Dear Friends,

I hope our Summer newsletter finds you remaining well. We've had a busy several months since our last newsletter, hosting our annual Golf Care Classic, planning our 4th Annual Community 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk, and investing in our hospitals, health care professionals, patients and community's health. There's a lot of exciting stories in this edition, all of it made possible by donors like you.

Thank you for your continued support for our Foundations. We appreciate your passion for what we do.

Adam Nowland, *Director*

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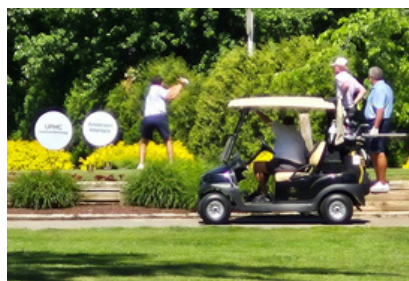
Annual Golf Care Classic Supports Foundation Programs

On June 1st, The UPMC Horizon Community Health Foundation and UPMC Jameson Health Care Foundation hosted their annual Golf Care Classic at the Avalon at Buhl Country Club. **More than 120 golfers on 31 teams participated in the sold-out event, which netted more than \$100,000 for the Foundations' programs and initiatives.** Golfers enjoyed beautiful, sunny weather as they took to the course, and more than 30 volunteers from UPMC Horizon and UPMC Jameson helped staff the event.



The winners of this year's Classic were the foursome from Joseph's Marketplace, made up of Bill Presnar, Joey Presnar, Hunter Turk and Walt DeMase. The team from UPMC Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, made up of Dr. Rob Woods, Curt Anderson, Robbie Woods and Charlie Woods took second place, and the team from Cintas, including Eric Myers, Eric Rodgers, Jim Shipley and Josh Slear came in third.

As in previous years, the top three teams were invited to allocate a portion of the outing's proceeds to their choice of specific programs at the Foundations. The team from Joseph's Marketplace allocated \$7,500 to the Foundations' Transportation Fund, while the team from UPMC Northwest's Orthopedic Sports Medicine allocated \$5,000 to the Foundations' Children's Fund and the team from Cintas allocated \$2,500 to the Foundations' Patient Experience Cancer Care Fund.





Golf Care Classic - continued

The outing was supported by the Foundations' Golf Committee, including Adam Shrawder, Bryan Williams, Dave Patton, Doug Arena, Jordan Henry, Kelly Haux, Kevin MacDonald, Natalie Zgurich, Phil Rozic, Rebekah Kennedy, and Scott Graubard.

The Foundations offer their sincere thanks to all of this year's sponsors and participants for helping generate such impactful support for the Foundations' work.

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

Next Gen Giving Spotlight

When it comes to pursuing the goal of better health and wellness in your community, you don't have to be a seven-figure donor to make a difference. There's always a way for everyone, regardless of means, connections, or age, to impact someone's life.



The The UPMC Horizon and Jameson Foundations were privileged to see that impact in action thanks to the generosity of the elementary age Crochet Club at the Greenville Area Public Library (PA) a few days ago. The Club's talented and generous young students (seen above with Foundation board member Scott Graubard) decided to participate in the The Jared Box Project's initiative to put together several boxes of small toys and items to be donated to UPMC Horizon, to be given to young patients having to make a hospital visit to make their experience a bit less intimidating and stressful.

We're so proud to be part of a community that cares for one another, and it's especially rewarding to see the youngest members of that community wanting to help others going through a challenging experience in a personal and meaningful way. Thank you to the Crochet Club and everyone who helps make our communities healthier and a better place to live!



UPMC Horizon Foundation Provides **LUCAS Device for Hospital**

The UPMC Jameson Health Care Foundation is proud to announce the funding and purchase of a new Automated Compression System for the UPMC Jameson Emergency Department. This state-of-the-art device automatically administers chest compressions on a patient during a cardiac arrest, replacing the need for full-time chest compressions by medical professionals and instead allowing them to focus on treating the patient's underlying condition.

Phil Rozic, Director of Operations at UPMC Jameson, describes the device and its use: *"The Automated Compression System will allow our ED staff and other emergency personnel to deliver continuous, high-quality CPR for patients in cardiac arrest. It can be deployed in seconds, freeing up other personnel from doing chest compressions so they can focus on other areas during codes. Not only that, but there is no such thing as fatigue as the device can run continuously for over an hour."*



Grant funding from the Foundation for the ACS was made possible through the generosity of its donors and reflects the Foundation's ongoing commitment to providing UPMC Jameson and its health care professionals the tools and support they need to provide the highest quality of treatment and care to our community.

4th Annual 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk Registration & Sponsorships Now Available



On Saturday, August 8th, the Foundations will host their 4th Annual 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk and Kid's Fun Run 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



Charli Cares

For Young Hospital Visitors

This July, UPMC Jameson was visited by Charli's Comfort Project to deliver care packages and toys for the hospital's youngest visitors. Founded by Tammy Smith, the Project was created after her daughter Charli's own hospital experience. Charli was inspired to help other children facing difficult situations to feel less scared and alone.



Charli stopped by the hospital and met with teams from UPMC Jameson's Emergency Department and the Rehabilitation Institute, both of which see pediatric patients on a regular basis. Charli and the Project gifted a number of care packages to each unit to be shared with young patients who could benefit from stuffed animals, coloring activities and crayons, and other toys to make their hospital visit a little less stressful.



The Foundations thank Charli, Tammy, and Charli's Comfort Project for their generosity and care for children who visit the hospital!

2026–2027 Terms Begins for Foundations Board of Directors

The Foundations' Boards of Directors began their 2026-2027 term on April 1, 2026. As legally distinct entities, the Foundations have separate, but mirrored, boards. Each board member serves on the board of both the Horizon Foundation and the Jameson Foundation. This structure enables both Foundations to operate with a regional outlook, incorporating members from communities across both the UPMC Jameson and UPMC Horizon hospital footprints. All board members are appointed by the UPMC Horizon and UPMC Jameson Board of Directors.

Mr. Jay Bruce, Ms. Margaret Noel, and Mr. Tom Sabol were reappointed by UPMC Horizon and UPMC Jameson to serve additional three-year terms on the Foundations' Boards. The Foundations offer their appreciation to each of these directors, as well as thanks to Ms. Alyson Fisher and Ms. Patsy Maxim, whose terms ended this year. Their service to the Foundations and community health is deeply appreciated.



Board of Directors – continued

The Boards also elected officers for the 2026-2027 term, with officers serving in the same role on each board. Mr. Jay Bruce was elected Chairman, Mr. Frank Mindicino was elected Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jerry Trontel was elected Treasurer, and Mr. Tom Sabol was elected Secretary. Also serving on the Boards are Ms. Kelly Conger, Mr. Scott Graubard, Ms. Margaret Noel, Ms. Jessica Phillips, Mr. Randy Silverman, Dr. David Wood, Mr. David Patton, Mr. Michael Tracy and Mr. Adam Nowland.

Updates from the Residency Program for UPMC Horizon Family Medicine

The Family Medicine Residency Program at UPMC Horizon is training the next generation of physicians with a focus on family medicine, caring for local patients in all stages of life. The three-year program hosts 18 residents who work directly with patients and other health care professionals under the supervision of faculty at UPMC Horizon.

On May 15th, four of the residents, including Dr. Jessica Dawson, Dr. Isaac Hodapp, Dr. Tristan Rhoades, and Dr. Sara Speakman, gave a presentation at the annual SCHOLAR (*Scholarly Conference Highlighting Osteopathic Learning and Research*) program held annually at UPMC Altoona. The presentation, titled



“Improving Colon Cancer Screening Rates through Informational Reminders”, detailed a program instituted by the residents seeking to improve colorectal cancer screening rates through targeted patient education and outreach, pairing direct patient care with novel initiatives implemented through the Program’s footprint.

This June, the Program said farewell to its newest graduates, Drs. Jessica Dawson, Samantha Ho, Isaac Hodapp, Tristan Rhoades, and Sara Speakman. The Foundations offer the most sincere congratulations and the best of wishes to these physicians as they enter the next stage of their careers. Six new physicians, Zeeshan Ahmed, MD, Safa Ansari, MD, Anna Jacob, MD, Areej Khanzada, DO, Neelimaprasanthi Theela, MD, and Syeda Zehra, MD, the Class of 2029, join the Program this year.



What's New at the UPMC Jameson School of Nursing

The UPMC Jameson School of Nursing celebrated 19 new nurse graduates at a ceremony held on April 23, 2026, at the Orr Auditorium at Westminster College. The auditorium was full of family and friends who witnessed this exciting step into the nursing profession. The program was highlighted by guest speaker Jim Malkowiak, who serves as the Director of Nursing Operations at UPMC Horizon and UPMC Jameson. Mr. Malkowiak emphasized the nurse's strong duty to work and improve health in the communities in which the graduates live and work.

The student speakers at the ceremony were Ashley DeCarbo and Faith Jones. Diplomas were presented by Dr. Brandy Hershberger, the Chief Nursing Officer & Vice President of Academic Affairs at the UPMC Centers for Nursing Excellence. Megan Burry, Nursing Instructor, UPMC Jameson School of Nursing was the pinner and Margaret Kay Burr, Nursing Instructor, UPMC Jameson School of Nursing presented the Nightingale lamps. The Foundations offer their congratulations to each of these promising graduates.

On May 8, 2026, a stethoscope ceremony was held to present new stethoscopes to 53 students entering their second semester in the nursing program at the UPMC Jameson School of Nursing. The presenting speaker was Dr. Mary Beth Langdon, the School's Director, who encouraged the students to actively listen to their patient's concerns, fears and unique stories.



Dr. Shakyryn Napier, the Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer of UPMC Horizon and UPMC Jameson and Kevin Macdonald, the Vice President of Operations at UPMC Horizon and UPMC Jameson, awarded the stethoscopes to the students. Stethoscopes were made possible by the UPMC Jameson Health Care Foundation, thanks to the generous donations of community members.



Children's Advocacy Center Steps Up for Kids

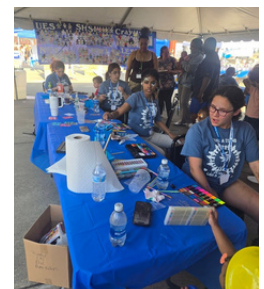
The Children's Advocacy Center of Lawrence County, part of UPMC Jameson, raised awareness of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month through several community-facing programs, culminating in the Steppin' Up for Kids event held at the Riverwalk in New Castle on April 23rd.

To start the month off, the CAC's staff and volunteers "planted" dozens of blue pinwheel gardens across Lawrence County at businesses and organizations to raise awareness of the dangers of child abuse. A t-shirt and sweatshirt sale helped generate funds for the CAC's work as well as provided supporters with the opportunity to wear blue during the month to help show their desire to end abuse.

The 2026 Steppin' Up for Kids event drew more than 500 people to a family-friendly event at the Riverwalk, staffed by CAC team members, board members, volunteers, and community partners. Live entertainment, free food and refreshments, and activities, education and information were made available to attendees.



As a result of this hard work, the CAC raised more than \$17,000 to support its critical work to care for children and families at risk of abuse. The Foundations are proud to support the CAC and its team, and thanks everyone who helped make the event and fundraisers successful.



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



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GIVING WEEK



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PAOH Gives Success

Thank you for your support

Thank you for making this year's #PAOHGives campaign a tremendous success! Because of the generosity of our donors and community, both the UPMC Horizon Community Health Foundation and the UPMC Jameson Health Care Foundation exceeded their fundraising goals!

Together, you helped raise \$11,457.66 for the UPMC Horizon Foundation and \$12,518.88 for the UPMC Jameson Foundation. With matching funds from the Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, the campaign generated more than \$27,000 in support of our communities.

These gifts will help provide medical equipment, scholarships, transportation assistance, and other vital resources that keep local residents healthy, independent, and connected to care.

We're deeply grateful to everyone who gave, shared our mission, and helped make this campaign a success. Thank you for investing in healthier communities across Mercer and Lawrence Counties. Every gift makes an impact.