

Platinum Health Partner
\$10,000,000 and more

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\$1,000,000 - 9,999,999

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Donnell
Margaret & * C. Paul Palmer
*John H. (Jack) Schaefer
*Madeleine Thomas Schneider In
Memory of Dr. J.C. Tritch &
Dr. Earl J. Thomas

Silver Health Partners
\$500,000 - 999,999

Blanchard Valley Hospital Auxiliary
Marathon Petroleum Company LLC

Health Partners
\$250,000 - 499,999

Fifth Third Bank

Platinum Legacy Society
Businesses
\$100,000 - 249,999

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
Findlay Publishing Company, Edwin
& Barbara Heminger, Karl &
Annie Heminger in memory of
R. L. Heminger, President, Findlay
Hospital Assn, 1939-1940
National Lime & Stone Company
Rowmark, Inc. & The Fred and
Edna Kremer Family
Sky Bank
The Community Foundation
Walsh Construction Company
Whirlpool Corporation
Blanchard Valley Pathology & Lab, Inc.

Individuals

The Churchwell Family
Cynthia & Bob Cleary
Dr. Paul T. & Jane M. Davis &
Flowers Foundation

Virginia & *Lowell Hatfield
J. William & Susan Hollington
In memory of Leslie Irene Boone
Delores M. Howell in Memory
of Melanie Howell Wiljamaa
Joseph & Diana Kirk
Thomas L. & Betsy Klein Family
Sondra S. Malcolm
Mrs. Margaret E. McDowell
Mike & Kathy Needler
Carleton & Zan Palmer-In Memory
of Harold & Nina Gray
Mrs. James M. Schrote

Gold Legacy Society
Businesses
\$50,000 - 99,999

Ball Metal Beverage Container Group
Hercules Tire & Rubber Co.
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Individuals

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Ballinger Industries
Dick & Linda Beckett
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Mr. & Mrs. Medford Bishop & Dr. &
Mrs. Eugene Kandel
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Pathology & Lab Inc.
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Nicholson Family-In Memory
of Jane Nicholson
Darja Praprotnik, M.D./
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Valley Pathology & Lab Inc.
L. Kent and Shawn Rogers/
Factory Direct
Sondra Rooney In memory
of Patrick Rooney
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D. Schroeder
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Blanchard Valley Pathology
& Lab Inc.
Riad & Beverly Yammine
Charles J. & Marianne Younger

Findlay and Bluffton Campuses welcomed 1,368 babies into the world in 2005!

“I want everyone to know how caring and efficient the nurses were when Whitney was born at BVRHC, Findlay. Even if we move out of the county, I will come back to Blanchard Valley to have my children if at all possible.”
Sherry Unuerferth

Silver Legacy Society
Businesses
\$25,000 - 49,999

CareTech Solutions
Charles G. & Cheryl Wenner/Charles
Construction Services, Inc.
Eastern Woods Radiation Oncology
Friends of Findlay
KeyBank
Ohio Orthopaedics and Sports
Medicine, Inc.
Peterson Construction Company
TLB Foundation, Inc./Mr. & Mrs.
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Mr. & Mrs. Vern Strong

Legacy Society
Businesses
\$10,000 - 24,999

American Interiors
Dr. Scott Rioch/Blanchard
Family Physicians
Commercial Savings Bank
Copeland-Lewis Insurance & Risk
Management/Larry & Shirley
Copeland
Findlay Inn and Conference Center
Findlay Rotary Club
Findlay's Tall Timbers Dist. Ctr., Inc./
Ohio Logistics
First Federal Bank
The Home Savings and Loan Company
Jim May Auto Sales
The LaRiche Family
Northwest Ohio Orthopedics
and Sports Medicine, Inc.
Team Members of Plumblin
Solutions, Inc.
Pry Professional Group
Rooney, Clinger, Murray Architects
The Shelly Company - Findlay
Division
Sodexho

“Bridging” the Gap
Between Home &
Hospital - 2005

Home Health Patients - 1,037
Hospice Patients - 393
Care Choices - 51,260 hours

Individuals

Marion V. Arbogast DDS
Tom & Ann Buis
Robert & Louise Constien
Chuck & Sandy Dale
John & Janet Fahl
Dr. & Mrs. Vernon Garner
Marjorie Harkness
The Thomas F. Klein Family
Dave & Gwen Kuenzli
Dr. & Mrs. Naren Lakshmiopathy
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lee
*John & Patty Luther
Scott & Margaret Malaney
*Lois McEvoy
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Norton
Congressman & Mrs. Michael Oxley
Ronald C. Pfeiffer - In Memory of
Sterling L. and Meredith M. Pfeiffer
Ronald C. & *Sterling Pfeiffer
In memory of Meredith M. Pfeiffer
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Polder
Alec & Sandy Reinhardt
Elaine Schoonmaker
The Tille Family in Memory of
Raymond J. Tille, M.D.

Individuals

Prem & Sudha Agrawal
Andy & Tanya Aho
Dr. Musa & Charmaine Ajala
Matthew M. Akers, M.D.
Dr. J. Al-Ammar
William G. & Luann Allen
Wayne & Karolyn Allen
Craig & Mary Lou Anderson
Dr. & Mrs. Greg A. Arnette
Dr. Jeanne Ashworth
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Chuck & Dee Dee Bills

John & Kim Bookmyer
Dr. Bruce & Debbie Bouts
Jim & Mary Brooks
Esther Jean Brown in Memory of
Robert T. Brown, M.D.
Dr. Eric C. & Christy Browning
Steve & Darlene Buck
Charles R. Bush, M.D.
Michael Cairns, M.D.
Starley & Paul Cannon
Will & Dinah Cason
Dr. Lisa M. Knorr & Dr. Daren
B. Cheney
Lynn & *Jim Child
Charles D. Clapper
Jeannine & John Clark

Birchaven Village

Nursing home:
51,592 days of care
Average daily census was 141.35
percentage 95%

Heights:
17,885 days of care
Average daily census was 49
percentage 96%

Shirley & Gary Cole
Dave & Beth Comer - In Memory of
Richard L. Comer & Dale E.
Quellhorst
David & Carolyn Copus - In Honor of
James C. & Sue Shrader and Harold
T. & Wilmetta Copus
Kim & Frank A. Cosiano
Stan & Chris Courtad
Richard “Dick” E. Daugherty
Richard & Barbara Deerhake
Amy Jo DeMarsh
Dorothy A. Didier, CRNA - In Memory
of Henry & Vera Didier
Randall & Anne Diehl
Duane Donaldson
Richard H. Donnell
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Dr. Carmen Doty-Armstrong
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Jean Elsea
David & Karen Eubanks
Robert & Delores Feller
Dave & Mary Fett
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Rich & Beth Flowers
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Dr. Gregory & Clara Gerschutz
The Paul Geyer Family
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Frank & Nan Guglielmi
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Julia Hanna
Richard & Sandy Hansen
Donald C. & Elizabeth Hardesty
Doris M. Hattendorf in Memory
of William C. Hattendorf
Dr. Phil & Peggy Havens
John & Patti Haywood
Dorsey A. & Ann M. Hazelton
David and Susan Healy in Honor of
Dr. George H. Koepke
Jim & Beth Heck
Drs. Bruce Heck & Christine Niese
Gary & Jane Heminger
Edward & Jane Heydinger
Kathleen Higgins
Gary & Kathy Hirschfeld
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Richard R. Hollington
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Edward & JoAnne Ingold
William Jaqua
Duane & Kathleen Jebbett
Jeanne S. Jones
Bill & Karen Sue Jones In Memory of
Walter & Clara Jones and Paul &
Datha Prowant
Richard H. & Mary Ann Jordan
Miguel A. Jordan, M.D.
C. Richard Kameron
Thomas & Micheline Kerr
Dr. & Mrs. George H. Koepke
Mr. & Mrs. P.T. Kramer
C. John Kronberg
Ginnie & Bill Kuck
Eric & Lisa Kurjan - In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Kurjan
Dr. Joseph & Tricia LaMancusa
Mike & Michelle Lewis
Mike & Barb Lindamood
Marjorie M. Lodge in Memory of
David Lodge
Sean Logan, M.D.
Joe & Mary Pat Longo
Eric & Don Loyd in Memory of
John F. Loyd, M.D.
Dr. Shane & Mrs. Lyn Maa
Michael D. Malone, M.D.
Michael & Ann Malone
Dennis & Nancy Marquart
Dick & Lynn McCord
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey McMath
Family of Maxine McMenamin
Larry & Joann Miles
George & PJ Milligan
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Milligan
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J. Howard Mitzel, Jr.
Betty M. & *Adrian J. Moorhead
Susie Montenson - for the good of the
community
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Mount In honor
of Dr. William H. Kose
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of Franklin Rodabaugh, M.D.
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Ancil Snyder
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Marylyn & Jerry Solt
Phyllis & Charlie Spragg
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Dr. Douglas & Karla Yoder
Dr. & Mrs. Alan Yoder

*Deceased
Anonymous (3)



Your Endowed \$\$\$ at Work!

The BVRHC Pediatric Nursing staff recently received grant funding from the Health Foundation's Foster Fund. This grant provided training for them to become more proficient in IV techniques that will be needed in the neonatal unit in the new Patient Pavilion. Several funds have provided learning opportunities for staff to develop skills, so the very latest treatments can be available to local patients

Save the Date
JUNE 2, 2006

Watch for Your Legacy Party Invitation!

President Scott and Margaret Malaney hope you'll join them for the annual Legacy Reception on Pheasant Run.

UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ann Buis
President,
Blanchard Valley
Health Foundation



With just \$400,000 left to raise, we are hoping to reach the \$12.5M Campaign goal to support the new hospital building project before year-end opening. A number of new donors have graciously “stepped up to the plate” in support of the new Thomas B. and Kathleen M. Donnell Patient Pavilion during the first quarter of '06. A warm welcome to the newest members of our Legacy Society roster!

Sincere thanks to the nearly 1,300 donors who have supported the campaign, not to mention the volunteer solicitation leadership of the Capital Campaign Cabinet and the Health Foundation Board members. It's this kind of community support that helps explain why our hospital was ranked as one of the elite organizations in the United States with the new “Top 100” designation.

Ann Buis

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New Specialized Service for Fighting Breast Cancer

The team of Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center MRI staff, Progressive Radiology of Ohio, and Woman Wise Mammography Center, has made the first guided breast biopsy possible in Findlay. Although it's not a new concept, guided breast biopsy requires a trained staff and sophisticated equipment that many facilities of our size don't have.

Now those fighting breast cancer at BVRHC have a new tool to biopsy lesions that are not always detected under ultrasound or mammography. To have this capability available in Hancock County is a huge benefit to area patients. In addition, the procedure would not have gone as smoothly without the new MRI compatible vacuum biopsy system. This feature makes the procedure less invasive, along with improving efficiencies with the exam. Breast MRI and MRI guided breast biopsies are not a substitute for diagnostic mammography.



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NEWSLETTER

Legacy

 **Blanchard Valley Health Foundation**

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Supporting Your Hospital Yields Great Return on Investment!

Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center, Findlay Named One of Nation's "100 Top Hospitals"



Evaston, Illinois-based Solucient, the country's leading source of healthcare information products, recently contacted President and CEO of Blanchard Valley Health Association, Scott Malaney to inform him that Findlay's Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center (BVRHC) was named as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals. BVRHC was among just 20 hospitals selected from 1,099 in the country's “medium sized hospitals” category.

This prestigious award recognized hospitals in 2005 that achieved excellence in: quality of care, operational efficiency, financial performance and adaptation to the environment. The 13th edition of Solucient's 100 Top Hospitals: National Benchmarks for Success study appeared in the February 27, 2006 issue of *Modern Healthcare* magazine.

“This honor is the culmination of years of putting successful service excellence, financial stewardship and efficiency processes into practice,” noted Malaney. “Although the award is for the BVRHC Findlay campus, it is truly the efforts of all BVHA associates and physicians that made it possible, not to mention the tremendous support we get from this community. Most importantly, this award is a real WIN for those we serve – our patients and their families.”

What Does This Award Mean for YOU?

Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president of Solucient's Center for Healthcare Improvement says, “The 100 Top Hospital award winners continue to demonstrate significant distinctions in provision of value to their communities, as shown by objective differences in clinical outcomes, patient safety, efficient operation and financial stability.”

100 Top Hospitals are less likely to experience adverse outcomes, also known as medical injuries, than peer hospitals. Research shows that emergency departments at winners of the 100 Top Hospital National award tend to have a higher percentage of patients requiring more complex treatment or admission to the hospital than EDs at non-winners.

Other key findings of the study included:

- If all acute care hospitals performed at the same level as the nation's benchmark hospitals, as many as 106,312 more Medicare patients could survive and an additional 117,000 patient stays could be complication-free each year – at an estimated annual savings of \$7.6 billion.
- Survival rates were higher at benchmark hospitals (96.9%) compared to the typical peer hospitals (92.2%) translating into tens of thousands of lives saved.

- The 100 Top Hospitals treated sicker patients requiring more complex treatment, yet had better patient outcomes and lower costs.

- Salary and benefits were \$1,500 per year higher per full-time staff member than at peer hospitals.

For more information on this study and other 100 Top Hospitals, research is available at www.100tophospitals.com. You can also go to www.bvha.org, click the “About BVHA/Quality” to learn of other recent quality, accreditation and safety designations that BVHA has received over the past several months.



2005, Bariatric Surgery Patients Lost 2,201 lbs.

Bariatric Solutions
Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center
Diet/Surgery/Support

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