



Legacy

CARNIVAL!



Scott & Margaret Malaney with hosts Dr. Richard and Susie Polder

Do you love a carnival? If so, and you were unable to attend this year's amazing Legacy Society reception at the beautiful home of Dr. Richard and Susie Polder, you missed a fantastic time. While raindrops threatened to "rain on our parade," clouds eventually broke to reveal a picture perfect upbeat evening with lively music and fun-loving guests.

juggler, juggling bowling balls, pins and making balloon animal hats, kept guests entertained.

While cotton candy and popcorn stands were available, guests were able to sample fancy fair food of mini coney dogs, pizza on a stick, fried pickle dip, walking tacos, a funnel cake sundae bar and elephant ear cookies. Watermelon mojitos and cotton candy old fashioned were the carnival-themed signature drinks. Susie Polder provided bags of homemade caramel corn and perfectly decorated cut-out cookies shaped as an elephant standing on a ball for each guest as they left.



Margot Klose and Kathy Williams



Jennifer Lysaght and Dr. Andy Ritz

The Polder's lush backyard was transformed into a carnival midway with red and white striped tents, party lights, a "popcorn" balloon arch, challenging games and barkers encouraging guests to try their luck. The competitive spirit of our guests emerged at the basketball challenge, bowling ball roll, basket toss and bottle stand just to name a few of the favorite games. Three lucky guests even won prizes!

The reception committee of Marcia Armes, Amy Ballinger, Anita Fitzgerald, Jane Heminger, Jane Peak, Abby Hartman, Colleen Lazar, Marty Rothy and our wonderful host and hostess created an evening worthy of the kindness and generosity shown to BVHF by our Legacy Society members.

Large, painted cut-out boards created by Dr. Polder and his family enticed guests to become a strong man or elegant carnival performer by placing their head in the openings. Meanwhile, a roving

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



Mike Peak and Scott Malaney



Mary Jane Cosiano, Carol Reid, Sondra Malcolm & Dr. Frank Cosiano



Julie & John Quaid, Drew Mihalik



WELCOME NEW LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS!

The Blanchard Valley Health Foundation would like to express sincere thanks to those who have joined the Legacy Society or increased their level of giving since the last quarterly newsletter:

LEGACY

Dean & Judy Augsburg

Patricia Beham

Kim Geckle

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James & Martha Lemley

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Citizens National Bank of Bluffton

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Individuals or businesses who pledge \$10,000 or more to support BVHS are eligible for Legacy Society membership.

MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- A quarterly newsletter on BVHS programs and services
- Invitations to special local health-related programs and events
- Recognition in various venues
- "Sneak Peeks" of the newest BVHS programs and facilities
- An invitation to the Annual Reception hosted by BVHS President and CEO Scott Malaney and his wife, Margaret Sullivan Malaney

Introducing Sir Koff-A-Lot

Have you or someone you know recently had open heart surgery at Blanchard Valley Hospital's Jane and Gary Heminger HeartCare Center? If so, they received a generous gift from the local Findlay Masonic Families of a soft, snuggly, therapeutic, and yes, very cute, teddy bear named Sir Koff-A-Lot.

Jim Buckingham, a member of the Findlay Masonic Lodge and a recent open heart surgery patient, came to BVHF a year ago with his idea. He offered to approach the Findlay Masonic Lodge to donate the bears if BVHS would use them with patients following open heart surgery. Tom Susdorf, clinical manager overseeing open heart recovery within the BVH Coronary Care Unit, was enthusiastic about the idea. Tom said, "Hugging the bear against the sternum acts as a splint when patients cough during recovery. Coughing and deep breathing are necessary to patients recovering from open heart surgery to prevent pneumonia."

Not only did Jim arrange for more than 100 bears to be annually gifted to BVHS by Findlay Masonic Families, but he and fellow open heart patients from the local Masonic Lodge take the time to personally gift many of the bears to patients who agree to the visit. Sharing their own personal recovery experiences such as lifestyle changes and therapy encourages new patients on their own roads to recovery.

Thank you to Jim Buckingham and the Findlay Masonic Lodge for your personal commitment and gift of Sir Koff-A-Lot teddy bears to enhance the care of our patients.



Associate Deanna Prator demonstrates to "patient" Harvey Anderson how to position Sir Koff-A-Lot

DONORS GIVING BACK

The Dorothy Moran Story

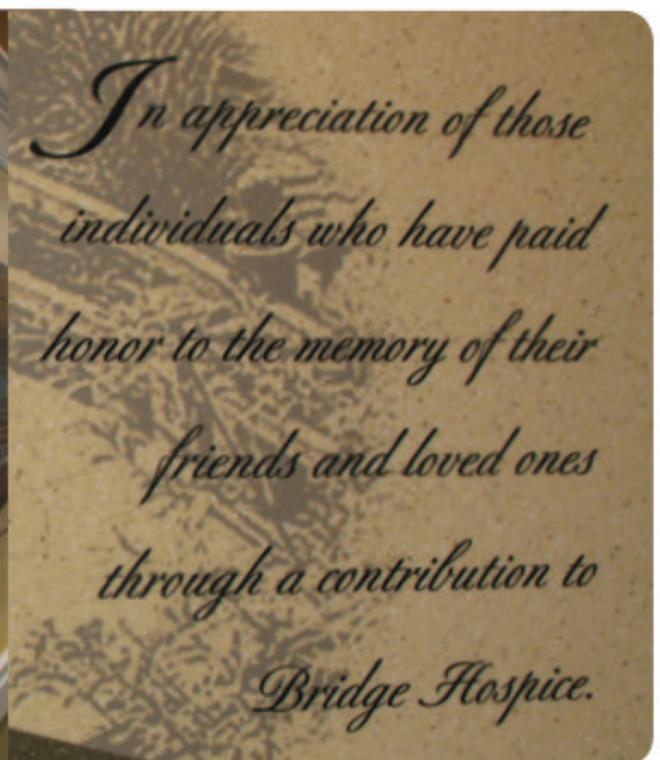
Throughout the 98 years of her life, Dorothy Moran developed a deep connection to living a life of service to others. Being a woman well ahead of her time, Dorothy enrolled in college during the early 1930's to pursue dreams of a degree in social work. Upon graduating, Dorothy began what she believed would become her life's work at the U.S. State Department in Washington D.C., serving at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France. When World War II ended however, Dorothy wished to return home to pursue additional academic coursework, as the long absences from her family did not suit her well. She enrolled in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill where she earned the necessary degree for University teaching in the field of social work.

Dorothy, who was well ahead of her time and quite an adventurer, had a penchant for flying small aircraft over the Canadian border – quite a feat for a young female during the 1930's, and certainly something most women would not even consider doing nearly 80 years ago! Dorothy's life work as a professor of higher education in the field of social work began at Indiana University, Bloomington IN, later moving on to teach at Michigan State University, and finally to Bowling Green State University. Her cousin, Sister Nora Frost of Goshen, Indiana, describes Dorothy as "frugal with

her own needs, but very generous in providing to financially help others, especially family members in need."

Dorothy, who dearly treasured several close friendships in Findlay especially that of a close friend working at BVHS, had a heart for supporting those serving in healthcare and social work. Residing locally in an assisted living care center and later at Bridge Hospice of Bowling Green, Dorothy's likability and tremendous heart for others allowed for the making of terrific friendships with staff members there. Dorothy regularly expressed deep gratitude to all who cared for her, and with no immediate family upon her passing, designated a portion of her estate to Blanchard Valley Health Foundation in deep gratitude for the loving care and companionship shown to her by the Bridge Hospice staff of Bowling Green.

BVHF is grateful to Dorothy Moran for her foresight and trust in designating a portion of her estate to BVHF. If you are interested in learning more about estate gifts, please contact Colleen Lazar at 419.429.7605 or clazar@bvhealthsystem.org.





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Christmas arrives at the Blanchard Valley Hospital
Gift Shop on November 7!

Stop in to see new gift items, holiday décor,
specialty food items and more!

Don't know where to start your shopping?
Try using this coupon!

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15% off regular priced
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Some exclusions apply
Expires 12/31/2016

Does not include fresh flowers, candy or popcorn

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