

# Legacy

## A Legacy Society Triple Crown



Scott & Margaret Malaney,  
hosts Nancy & Michael Wilder

American Pharoah had nothing on this year's Legacy Society reception held in the beautifully-appointed home of Michael and Nancy Wilder. Spectacular weather, blind tasting of unique and rare bourbons, and specially-created Kentucky delicacies such as Wilder beer cheese, corn and cheesy grit casserole, pepper crusted beef tenderloin, and Nancy's homemade bourbon balls set the stage for the Blanchard Valley Health Foundation's own Triple Crown event.

appetizers such as smoked salmon bruschetta.

Giant urns overflowing with fresh roses and hydrangeas, hanging baskets of lush greenery and candlelight accentuated the equestrian-themed decorations on the patios and serving tables.

A Legacy Society Memory Book and slideshow were created by Picture Your Events with attendees donning hats, boas, masks, and of course, smiles, in front of an eight-foot American Pharoah backdrop. Guests were given a souvenir photo as a memento of this special evening while another was tucked into the Legacy Society Memory Book.

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

The "My Old Kentucky Home" theme was present from the moment guests reached the front doorstep of the Wilder's ivy and red roses-adorned home where they were entertained by the Old Time Duo playing and singing the anthem of Kentucky. Once inside, guests were greeted by young hostesses dressed in colorful jockey silks sharing events of the evening. Many headed directly to the bourbon tasting room while others enjoyed authentic mint juleps, Wilder Manhattans and peach bellinis while tempted by luscious

## Thank you for all you do!



Tom & Kate Donnell,  
American Pharoah



Ann and Dr. Jacob Dagani



Kathy & Garry Peiffer;  
Jeanne & Dick Lee



Jane Heck, Julie Anderson,  
Jim Heck, Eric Anderson



Kevin MacDonald, Kim Wires,  
Nancy Russo



Jim Hayslip and Bill Ruse try the bourbon tasting



To view additional photos from this incredible evening, visit [bvhs.smugmug.com/Legacy2015](http://bvhs.smugmug.com/Legacy2015)  
To view photo booth photos, visit: [pictureyourevents.com](http://pictureyourevents.com), go to "view and download", Legacy Party

# 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

Abby Brandle  
Garner Trucking, Inc., Sherri & Jerry Brumbaugh  
Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes  
William E. & Teresa M. Clark  
Jessica Crow, DO  
Dr.'s Jack & Candace Hendershot  
Jeffrey & Ginger Jones  
Kirk Family of Companies  
Amy L. Laibe  
Gerald & Melissa Lieb  
Reginald & Barbara Routson  
Taylor Automotive Family  
Linda Young, ANCP

## SILVER LEGACY

TLB Foundation  
Philip & Tamera Rooney

## GOLD LEGACY

The Dow Chemical Company  
Cheryl & Doug Huffman

## HEALTH PARTNER

Daniel J. & Maria H. Sak

## PLATINUM LEGACY

Bluffton Hospital Auxiliary

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

# THE DOLLARS AND SENSE OF GIVING IRA ASSETS TO CHARITY

As you know, you cannot keep retirement funds in your account indefinitely. You generally have to start taking withdrawals from your IRA, or individual retirement plan account, when you reach age 70½. So...Perhaps you have been thinking to yourself lately, "What good could I do with these additional funds in 2015?"

## Charitable Giving With Your Required Minimum Distribution

Qualified charitable donations (QCD), when permitted, allow the over-age 70½ IRA owner to transfer cash directly from their IRA to a public operating charity. Unfortunately, we do not yet know whether QCDs will be permitted for 2015. The QCD Code provision has expired, but Congress has a strong history of re-enacting it very late in the year retroactive to the beginning of the year, so many expect that will also occur in 2015.

Although we do not yet know whether the tax law will be amended to permit QCDs this year, an IRA owner could donate their 2015 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to charity regardless of whether QCDs are permitted, and could choose to have the charitable donation transferred directly from their IRA to charity now instead of waiting until year end.

If Congress does not renew this law, then the donor will be taxed as if they received the distribution (includible in gross income) then donated it to charity (itemized deduction)-which is exactly what would happen if they took the distribution in cash and made a charitable donation. Further, if the law is extended and made retroactive, the donor will have its benefits, and the charity will benefit greatly as well.

Transferring your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to Blanchard Valley Health Foundation is quite easy to do. Please contact Colleen Lazar at 419-429-7605 or [clazar@bvhealthsystem.org](mailto:clazar@bvhealthsystem.org) to arrange for your gift to be received.

# HEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD TRANSITIONS



# SUPPORT BABIES, BUY LEMONADE!

Could you resist a lemonade stand manned for a great cause by enthusiastic, well-informed young philanthropists? Probably not. That was the case on August 15 at Findlay Country Club during the Men's Invitational Golf Outing.

Spearheaded by Legacy Society members Kerry Kirk and Gigi Griffith, their children Piper Pederson and Chloe and Charlie Griffith, as well as friends Harrison Rill, Josalyn Swaisgood and Natalie Copeland, raised \$687.50 to support the purchase of a transport isolette for the BVH Special Care Nursery.

A transport isolette is a safe and reliable way to transport sick or premature babies from one hospital to another. The transport isolette is a self-contained neonatal care unit on wheels. It comes equipped with a cardio-respiratory monitor, IV pump, ventilator, pulse oximeter and oxygen support built right into its frame. It is estimated this piece of equipment would impact approximately 25 babies annually.

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of these young people and other fundraising, \$79,254 of the \$96,000 transport isolette cost has been raised. If you are interested in making a gift, please contact Marty Rothey at 419-423-5591 or go to [bvhealthsystem.org/makeagift](http://bvhealthsystem.org/makeagift) and designate your funds to the "Transport Isolette Program."



Piper Pederson drumming up business!



BVHS CEO Scott Malaney receiving the BIG check! (l to r) Piper Pederson, Chloe Griffith, Scott Malaney, Charlie Griffith



(l to r) Piper Pederson, Chloe Griffith, Charlie Griffith, Harrison Rill

Two of our valued members have transitioned off of the Blanchard Valley Health Foundation board, and we welcome two new members in their place.

We say farewell to John Koehler, of Eastman & Smith LTD, who most recently served on the Nominating and Development Committees. Jane Peak, who served on the Development and Special Events Committees, is also leaving the board, but will continue to serve the Health Foundation at the committee level.

We are deeply grateful for the years of service John and Jane have provided and for their ongoing support of the Health Foundation.

We extend a warm and appreciative welcome to our newest board members Sarah Hughes and John Quaid.

Sarah graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in

marketing and earned a master's degree in finance from Walsh College. From 1988 to 1995 she worked at Comerica Bank in their Retail Branch Management program. From 1995 to 2008 she lived over seas in Brazil and Germany due to a job transfer with her spouse, Brad Hughes, who is the current senior vice president and chief operating officer at Cooper Tire & Rubber Company. Sarah has lived in Findlay for the past five years with her husband and two children. Quite an athlete, she is a scratch golfer and enjoys tennis, scrapbooking and volunteering for her children's activities.

In the summer of 2014, John, his wife Julie, and their three children Meghan, Mollie and Will moved from Pittsburgh to Findlay where John became the vice president and controller of Marathon Petroleum Corporation. Prior to joining Marathon, John was vice president of iron ore for U.S. Steel. Originally from Minnesota, John began his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) in the audit and assurance

practice and was promoted to manager in 1998. At the end of 1999, he joined FastForward Inc., an enterprise marketing software developer and service provider as corporate controller.

In February 2002, John joined U.S. Steel as manager of investor relations, advancing to director of facility marketing and business planning in 2004. After many years, including a relocation to Serbia, he returned to Pittsburgh and assumed the role of vice president iron ore at U.S. Steel in 2014.

John graduated from Lehigh University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business, economics and accounting. When not working, John enjoys spending time with his family at their sporting and other events as well as playing golf and traveling.



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Christmas arrives at the Blanchard Valley Hospital  
Gift Shop on November 2!

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!

*Legacy Society Members*

15% off regular priced  
items in the BVH  
Auxiliary Gift Shop

\*Some exclusions apply\*  
Expires 12/31/2015

Does not include fresh flowers, candy,  
sundries, cards, silk flowers and magazines.

## 2015 Health Foundation Board Members

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***Thank you.***