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WCA Foundation Board of Directors members from left, Melissa Uber, Melanie Gritters and Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, review the progress of the Foundation's annual fund raising event - Donation Days.

Year-end gifts to WCA Foundation make a significant impact on its annual fund-raising. Area residents have the opportunity to support the community's award winning WCA Hospital through gifts to the WCA Foundation. Donors can request the gift be used for immediate needs of the Hospital like supporting Robotic Surgery, which has proven to be a highly valued technology by the Hospital's physicians and patients, or to help increase the perpetual endowment.

In 2014, \$449,052 in interest has been given to WCA Hospital in the form of grants that

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About the Foundation

WCA Foundation is chartered as a supporting independent foundation that supports the health care initiatives of WCA Hospital. Individuals and organizations interested in supporting the activities of WCA Foundation with a donation may send it to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.

General donations may be made or gifts can be designated for a specific fund or purpose such as cancer care, pediatrics, the emergency department or Robotic Surgery.

All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged as tax-deductible gifts.

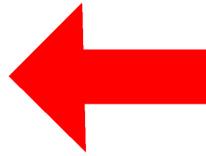
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support capital projects, scholarships and training for employees. While using the interest for grants to support today's healthcare related needs at WCA Hospital, the Foundation continues to increase its perpetual endowment for the future of this community.

The Foundation's year-end fund-raising campaign is decades old, but its purpose never goes out of style. Tax deductible gifts to support an organization and an institution that measures the quality of life you enjoy in this community every day - a top-notch hospital that is readily available to you - make perfect holiday gifts as well. When you make your donation, please list if your gift is to honor or memorialize someone. News of your gift - without the amount - will be sent to that individual. That will check a few gifts off the old shopping list.

For more information about WCA Foundation and how you can create a permanent gift to sustain the healthcare of this community, contact Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director. All gifts are tax exempt to the extent of the law and may be sent to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.

GOT DONATION?



To make it easy as pie, press the donation button on the left of the screen. It will take you to a PayPal site where you may use your credit card to make a donation to support WCA Foundation. If you have a specific purpose for your gift, after making your instant gift, please e-mail Brigetta.Overcash@wcahospital.org to announce your gift and intentions! Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Mary Taylor Honored For Service by Foundation



W.C.A. Foundation, Inc. honored Mary Taylor at its annual meeting as she completed her tenure on the board of directors. Ms. Taylor was the president of the Foundation's founding board of directors and served as a board member of the Foundation for 32 years, holding leadership positions over that time span. In addition to the Foundation, Ms. Taylor was also a long time board member at WCA Hospital, serving more than 40 years in support of the community's award winning health care facility. Her service was applauded by the W.C.A. Foundation board of directors and Chairman Steven D. Kilburn, on behalf of the WCA Hospital board of directors, for her service and its legacy.

WCA Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

"The WCA Foundation's endowment is continuing to increase through the community's donations and prudent investments. The Region is fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers who offer their time and knowledge to support the Foundation and hence the future of WCA Hospital and health care here," Brigetta Overcash, executive director said. New board members were welcomed to the WCA Foundation board of directors by Dr. Brian Meagher, vice-chair, were Phillip Cala, Wendy Kane, Laura Otander, Melissa Uber and Dr. Robert Ungerer. The new members were chosen for their variety of business expertise which will help the board fulfill the Foundation's mission to support and foster the healthcare initiatives of WCA Hospital.

PHILIP CALA

Philip Cala, attorney and sole proprietor of the Philip A. Cala Law Office, received his B.A. in Psychology and English from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his Juris Doctorate degree from Ohio Northern University. Professionally, Cala is a member of the New



York State and Jamestown Bar Associations, having been president of the latter. He is a member of the Southern Tier Legal services, a 12-year former director of Legal Services of Western New York and NYS court programs for his pro bono legal services to the poor.

Cala's civic involvements include many years of community service being an officer or director of Chautauqua County Chapter of American Red Cross, the James Prendergast Library Association, the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System, Chautauqua Striders, Inc., Rotary Club of Jamestown, Reg Lenna Civic Center and The Salvation Army. He has served as pro bono counsel and incorporator for the Chautauqua Striders, Inc., the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Infinity Performing Arts Program, Inc., and C.O.D.E.

Married to the former Nancy Yates, Cala is father of Erin, Philip, Alexander, Rachael and Peter.

WCA has a long history as a "cornerstone" agency in Jamestown and Chautauqua County according to Cala. He is looking forward to advancing WCA's mission through service on the Foundation board.

WENDY KANE



Wendy Kane believes a gift to WCA Foundation is essentially a gift to ourselves, as members of this community.

Wife of James "Jake" Kane, the former elementary school teacher is an active volunteer at the Southwestern schools attended by her three children Max, Spencer and Elizabeth. In addition to Ms. Kane's board position with the WCA Foundation, she is the president of the Lakewood Memorial Library Board and a member and formerly on the board of The Creche, Inc. Her earlier volunteer activities include the Make-A-Wish of Western Pennsylvania and hosting children from the Fresh Air Fund.

LAURA OTANDER



New board member Laura Otander and her husband Randy live in Ashville. She began her business career with a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Buffalo. Her previous employment includes Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co. - employee benefits specialist, Warren General Hospital - personnel manager and North AmeriCare - director of sales. Ms. Otander was the former founder, president and owner of Veracity Benefits an employee benefits firm. She now is a sales consultant to start-up companies.

Ms. Otander commented that during her entire business career she has worked, in one capacity or another, in the healthcare industry. She has had the pleasure of working with WCA Hospital during her tenure with North AmeriCare and Veracity Benefits. She was honored to be asked to be part of the WCA Foundation in hopes of giving back to this organization and assisting in keeping the hospital strong

and part of the community.

MELISSA UBER



Melissa Uber is a partner in the family business, Quick Solutions, and a licensed real estate agent with Century 21 Turner Brokers. In addition to being a member of the board of directors of WCA Foundation, she has been an active volunteer with many organizations for more than 30 years and, is currently active with the Chautauqua Institution Fund and co-chairman of the 2014 United Way community-wide fund-raising campaign with her son Shane Uber, Esq.

Rounding out the Uber family are Sean and Tyler, sons of Ms. Uber and her late husband, Bob.

Ms. Uber believes in the need to support WCA Hospital to keep it strong and keep it local. Her family has created the Eaglesome Family Fund at the WCA Foundation to increase educations and diagnostics for autoimmune diseases here in Chautauqua County.

ROBERT UNGERER, M.D.



Dr. Robert Ungerer is on the Emeritus medical staff of the WCA Hospital from which he retired after 31 years of service as an orthopedic surgeon. He is a physician "coach" for medical records department at the WCA and currently performs independent medical exams four days per month.

Dr. Ungerer has been a Sunday school teacher for 12 years at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. For the last eight years he has been the co-chairman of the very successful Jamestown Audubon Society Enchanted Forest program. Ungerer is an Eagle Scout and on the board of directors of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America where he recently conducted a bird study course enabling three scouts to earn bird study merit badges. His other hobbies include bird watching, cross country skiing and exercising five days a week. Ungerer also writes a bi-monthly article

for The Post-Journal appearing in the Saturday Section concerning science and nature.

Dr. Ungerer is grateful to be able to serve the WCA Hospital through the board of directors of WCA Foundation because its mission is to support the hospital.

"Since I worked at the hospital for 31 years as a physician and personally experienced major surgery as well as having my four daughters born there with my wife Beverly, I know Jamestown is fortunate to have a hospital that provides quality care," said Dr. Ungerer. "WCA Hospital has highly trained staff including nurses, physicians, therapists, laboratory staff, radiology and emergency room staff. By serving I hope to promote and make known the importance of continuing the quality care and exceptional reputation that WCA Hospital has established."

WCA Foundation, Inc. has served as an independent repository of permanently endowed and pass-through tax -exempt contributions to support the health care initiatives of WCA Hospital for 32 years. To learn more about the Foundation and how you can help support it contact Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, at 716-664-8600; P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.