



The Foundation Keeping WCA's Health Care Strong



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The official ceremonies celebrating the beginning of UPMC Chautauqua WCA and its meaningful future here are complimented by the terrific history of WCA Hospital. With a rich history of excellence in health care and community support, our renamed hospital will supply this region with life changing medicine the UPMC way. We are so fortunate to have a world-class parent company that will keep us on the edge of new opportunities and services.

UPMC Chautauqua WCA

Through this transition, WCA Foundation, Inc. will continue its role as a supportive tax-exempt foundation to our life giving local hospital - UPMC Chautauqua WCA. While the name has changed, WCA Foundation's dedication to our community hospital is even stronger. In January this foundation will announce its 2017 grants to UPMC Chautauqua WCA which will be the largest amount ever given in one year to the hospital. We hope your commitment and donations will follow in WCA Foundation's footsteps to keep our hospital the finest it can be for years to come.

Framed in Pink - Bowling Over Breast Cancer Group Start New Fund.

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About the Foundation

WCA Foundation is chartered as a supporting independent foundation that supports the health care initiatives of UPMC Chautauqua WCA. 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-



Framed in Pink Bowling Over Breast Cancer committee shown from right are Brooke Ludwiczak, Julie Abramson, Patti Reed, Sue Lamb, Oletta Hannon, Cindy Johnston and Marcia Derby.

WCA Foundation hits a strike because bowlers from across the Southern Tier have been supporting the fight against breast cancer for years. Sue Lamb has spearheaded this effort because of personal commitment. She has now taken the effort one step further by endowing their fight with the Framed in Pink: Bowling Over Breast Cancer Fund at WCA Foundation. The perpetual fund will continue to grow with gifts from the community while giving grants to UPMC Chautauqua WCA to help fight breast cancer.

I think this is a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of breast cancer here in our community," Sue Lamb said. "We have been holding these bowling events for years and have donated money to the Susan G. Komen organization and the American Cancer Society.

"We wondered why should we send our money away to California when we get no recognition. Let's keep it here was our thought," Lamb continued. "Four years ago we decided to give locally and started supporting the activities of the hospital's Cancer Treatment Center. We donated \$24,000 before we decided to start the fund with this year's proceeds of \$9,000.



Sue Lamb, far right, is all smiles as she celebrates the initiation of the Framed in Pink Bowling Over Breast Cancer Fund. Joining in the celebration are, from left, Megan Barone WCA Director of Development, Deborah Anderson and Crystal Burke, Mammography Technologists, and Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director of WCA Foundation. Crystal is sitting in the stereotactic mammography chair purchased by group in 2015. It is used for breast biopsies in The Center for Imaging Medical Arts at UPMC Chautauqua WCA. This piece of equipment is very important to the hospital's Radiologists in

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that they can now easily locate and target the region of interest for biopsy.

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.

"Starting the Framed in Pink: Bowling Over Breast Cancer Fund at the Foundation will not only let us continue our October fund raising bowling tournament and create an endowment, but it will allow anyone to donate to our cause of fighting breast cancer. They can send a donation whenever they want to say thank you, honor or memorialize someone. It's a perfect opportunity all year long to fight breast cancer and help local patients," Lamb said.

Read more ...



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Colorful mailers showing the \$357,000 heart monitors made possible by your donations took the place of WCA Foundation's annual Donation Days appeal letter this year. It highlighted new funds started in 2016 and the many giving opportunities of our donors. As the New Year draws even closer and we celebrate WCA Foundation's triumphs in 2016, we want to thank you for being a supporter of WCA Foundation and the future of our community hospital. Your continuous giving pattern helps make the difference in the growth of the endowments created to keep our health care opportunities the best offered anywhere. If you haven't taken time to make a donation to support our hospital this year, please do so today by mailing your check to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840 or donate online at www.wcafoundationjamestown.org/donate.

