



COMMITTING TO COMMUNITY

IMPACT REPORT OCTOBER 2023-SEPTEMBER 2024





Message from the Executive Director

On behalf of Cameron Foundation, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal support of our community's healthcare needs. It is because of your generosity that state-of-the-art services are provided to Cameron patients and their families to assist in improving their quality of life.

In fiscal year 2024, our donor community came together to raise \$676,000 to ensure access to high quality health care. Our efforts concentrated in raising funds for the new Joyce & Al Gutstein Education and Innovation Center. The center will not only have a direct impact on the quality of care that our community receives, but it also accelerates the future of health care services locally.

Our donors not only make a lasting impact in the lives of patients, but they experience the personal joy that comes with knowing they have made a meaningful difference close to home. Your gifts to the Foundation help provide the life-changing healthcare services and technologies that our patients depend on and know they will receive when they are in our care.

I am grateful for the overwhelming support we have received in Fiscal Year 2024 and over the years. For almost 100 years, Cameron Hospital has made it a priority to respond quickly to emerging healthcare needs in our community. I'm honored to share this report with all our friends and partners. I look forward to continuing the mission of Cameron Foundation and Cameron Hospital.

Thank you so much,

Krista Miller

Krista Miller, Executive Director
Cameron Hospital Foundation

Your Gifts at Work

R.O.O.T.S EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK

In Fiscal Year '24 employee donors contributed toward Remembering Heart Bereavement Necklaces for the OB Department, QuickMove Sit-to-Stand Floor Lift for Med/Surg and Transitional Care Unit, and Body Positioning Wedges for various nursing care needs. R.O.O.T.S assisted three employees through personal hardships from the Carol Bryan Benevolent Employee Assistance Fund.

EMPOWERING WOMEN

Provided subsidized mammography services to 18 patients totaling \$8,000 thanks to our Empowering Women philanthropy series every October.



SAFE PLACE INFANT SECURITY SYSTEM

\$73,167 was provided by the Foundation towards the purchase of the Safe Place Infant Security System, an advanced electronic security solution designed to prevent infant abductions and unauthorized removals from hospitals and birthing centers. These Foundation dollars allowed helped to supplement installing this new solution, providing additional enhancements above and beyond the hospital's previous system, providing additional assurances to parents and staff that Cameron's birthing center is safe and secure so they can focus their attention on what's most important, the little ones.



PATIENT ASSISTANCE

\$2,176 was provided in assistance to diabetic patients in need, \$1,500 to help Cameron Rehab with equipment needs, over \$200 through Ride Share for patients to get back and forth to appointments, and \$12,000 raised through the Parkinson's 5K to help support Parkinson's patients and services at Cameron.

LUCAS CHEST COMPRESSION SYSTEM

\$18,244 was utilized from the Foundation to purchase the LUCAS Chest Compression system, a mechanical device designed to provide consistent, high-quality chest compressions to patients experiencing cardiac arrest. It is used by our Emergency Department team to ensure continuous compressions, even in challenging situations where manual CPR may be difficult or less effective.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION BLOOD PRESSURE MANAGEMENT GRANT

\$2,500 was provided to Cameron to help assist diabetic and hypertension patients with transportation needs. The assistance is targeted to ensure patients can get to appointments as needed as well as pick up their medications to improve their outcomes. This was a collaboration with The Heritage Club and STAR Transportation.

Giving Back is Our Passion

CAMERON VOLUNTEERS

Each year, Cameron Volunteers dedicate their time and energy to raising funds through the Cameron Gift Shop and other fundraisers, ensuring resources are directed to where they are most needed.

In Fiscal Year 2024, their efforts supported Women's Health initiatives (\$5,000), contributed to the Joyce & Al Gutstein Education and Innovation Center (\$50,000), and provided four-\$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in our community.

Cameron Volunteers Services takes pride in being a top donor to Cameron Hospital Foundation.



R.O.O.T.S (REWARDING ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITIES TOGETHER) EMPLOYEE GIVING CLUB

R.O.O.T.S Club represents the Cameron Hospital employees who donate annually to the Cameron Hospital Foundation for specific projects. These employees set an example for the community by pledging their own support and encouraging the community to do the same.

"We give back because Cameron gives so much to our community!"

- Darlene Ehle, Volunteer Services Chair



JOYCE & AL GUTSTEIN EDUCATION AND INNOVATION CENTER

Thanks to the philanthropic support of the Gutstein family, Joyce & Al Gutstein's legacy to nursing and healthcare will live on in our community through their generous donation to the center.

The Education and Innovation Center is an extension of Cameron Hospital's ongoing efforts to lift up and invest in this community, boosting its growth and success. The milestone development is a result of the generous support of visionary companies,

foundations, and individuals who recognize the impact of a once-in-a-generation leap forward in the educational, wellness and economic future of Steuben County and the surrounding area.

\$692,632.82

TOTAL CASH/PLEDGE PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE

\$1,244,160.50

TOTAL PLEDGES OUTSTANDING

\$1,936,793.32

GRAND TOTAL

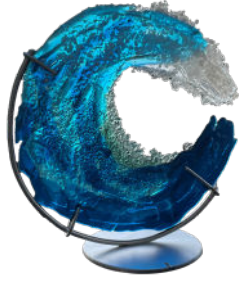
"My parents were committed to giving back to the community. Their donation to the Education and Innovation Center is a testament to their enduring legacy and desire to make a lasting impact. I am very grateful that Susan and I can support this project. Our parents cared deeply about education and expanding access to health care in this community."

- Betsy Gutstein, daughter of Joyce and Al Gutstein

CAMERON CLASSIC GOLF OUTING 2024 - SWINGING FOR A CAUSE

The 30th Annual Cameron Classic was a huge success. Thanks to our sponsors, Cameron partners, and community, **\$52,536** was raised to help support the new Education and Innovation Center.





DON F. CAMERON SOCIETY

In recognition of the hospital's most distinguished benefactors, the Cameron Foundation Development Council established the Don F. Cameron Society. This society honors individuals for their altruistic and generous support of Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Every donation made by members goes entirely towards the current project. Presently, the Don. F. Cameron Society boasts 50 members who have contributed to the Joyce & Al Gutstein Education and Innovation Center.

In August of 2024, we celebrated our Don F. Cameron Society members at the Annual Recognition Night. This event provided an opportunity to express our gratitude and showcase the impact of their contributions. The evening was filled with inspiring stories, genuine thanks, and a shared vision for the future of our hospital.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS INSIGHT SERIES

Cameron Hospital Foundation hosts a series of INSIGHT events to give community members a look at the impact of donations to the Foundation. Through the series, community members can schedule guided tours of Cameron Hospital or attend our education seminars throughout the year. Participants walk away with a new perspective and understanding of the importance of keeping local healthcare vibrant.



Trust Your Gut
Cameron Medical Group Providers from our Gastroenterology office, Dr. Simon Crass and Dr. Nelson Moy, helped educate our community on everything related to your gut health on July 24, 2024.

Foundation Impact

\$ 91,411 EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES

Lucas Chest Compression System, Safe Place Infant Security System

\$ 13,004 PATIENT ASSISTANCE

Transportation, Cancer Patient Assistance, Walkers, Oxygen, Diabetic Medications, Parkinson's Support, Mammography

\$ 12,232 ROOTS EMPLOYEE GIVE BACK

*Carol Bryan Fund, Quickmove Sit to Stand Lift, Bereavement Gift
Includes Pledges and Outright Gifts*

\$ 2,811 COMMUNITY BENEFIT

*Medicine Kits and Help for FCS, Health Equity, Support,
Well-Child Clinic, Fire Alarms, Cameron Woods Assistance*

\$119,458 TOTAL FOUNDATION INVESTMENT

\$419,857 HOSPITAL ADVANCEMENTS

MISSION IMPACT: \$539,315



The Safe Place Infant Security system gives our team and our families peace of mind, knowing that every newborn is protected. It allows us to feel secure in our environment so we can focus on providing exceptional care to both mom and baby.

- Laurie Kuster, RN, Birth Planner



When I learned of the inaugural "Race against the Shake" fundraiser for the Cameron Parkinson Disease program, I knew I wanted to be involved. My sweet Jackie showed symptoms of the difficult-to-diagnose disease in 2016. Jackie would have been so pleased.

- Fred Wooley



The LUCAS Chest Compression System has been a game-changer in our Emergency Department. It allows us to provide consistent, high-quality CPR while freeing up our team to focus on other critical aspects of patient care.

- Andrea Farnsworth, ED Supervisor



Cameron has played a vital role in my journey through breast cancer and I am grateful for the care and how close it is to home.

- Barb Brink

Cameron Hospital Foundation

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