



# JUNE 2025

# THE FOUNDATION

*BUILDING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY*



## Message from the Executive Director

Dear Community Members,

We are thrilled to launch the inaugural edition of our Foundation Newsletter. This marks a significant milestone in our journey towards enhancing healthcare and fostering community partnerships.



Our vision for the future is centered on innovation and excellence in healthcare. We are committed to adopting cutting-edge technologies and providing exceptional patient care. By investing in quality services, we aim to set new standards in healthcare delivery and ensure that our community benefits from the latest advancements.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can achieve remarkable things and build a healthier, brighter future for all.

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## EVENTS & REMINDERS

### *Don F. Cameron Summer Soiree*

Wednesday, July 2, 2025  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
The Mill District  
6770 E 750 N, Fremont

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

#### *Empowering Women's Expert Panel*

Thursday, October 2, 2025  
5:00 - 9:00 pm

Cameron Hospital – Joyce & Al Gutstein  
Education and Innovation Center

This panel of experts will address all your questions about breast cancer education, the importance of self-checks, and guidance on where to seek help if you do not have a physician or insurance. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### *Empowering Women's Luncheon & Purse Auction*

Friday, October 17, 2025  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Caruso's Restaurant, Angola

Join us for a luncheon aimed at raising funds to support local women in Steuben County. We aid those who are underinsured or uninsured!



# Cameron Hospital Foundation

## *Building a Healthier Community*

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### WHO WE ARE

The Cameron Foundation serves as a bridge between Cameron Memorial Community Hospital and the community. Our focus is to promote awareness of the hospital and a philanthropic culture that supports our mission to improve the quality of life for those we serve.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Cameron Foundation strives to make a difference in the community and the lives of our patients. The Foundation and philanthropy are a major part of Cameron Hospital. Dollars raised by the Foundation improve and enhance the quality of healthcare offered.

### OUR VISION

Our goal is to engage key community leaders across all sectors to serve as priceless ambassadors and loyal advocates for our mission. Each volunteer has a role in meeting the call of the growing healthcare needs of those we serve – our families, our friends, and our neighbors.

### DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Cameron Foundation Development Council is a dedicated group of community and employee volunteers who come together to build relationships in the community to help further the mission of Cameron Hospital.

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### OUR CORE VALUES

Compassion | Integrity | Teamwork | Stewardship | Respect | Excellence

## Message from the Development Council Chair

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Three years ago, I made the decision to volunteer my time with the Cameron Hospital Foundation — and I've never looked back. It's truly one of the most rewarding commitments I've made. Being a part of something that so directly impacts the health and well-being of our community has been a privilege.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've raised over \$1 million for the Joyce and Al Gutstein Education and Innovation Center. This state-of-the-art facility will support the future of healthcare in our region by giving our physicians and care teams the tools they need to innovate, grow, and provide top-notch care.

Another exciting initiative is our "Ask the Doctor" series — quarterly events that invite community members to engage with our local physicians in a relaxed, informative setting. These events not only offer valuable health insights but also foster trust and connection between patients and providers.

The Don F. Cameron Society is thriving as well. This group recognizes donors who pledge \$5,000 or more over a five-year period — demonstrating a deep and lasting commitment to healthcare excellence in Steuben County.

Having called this community home for more than 30 years, I've seen Cameron serve with unwavering compassion, dedication, and excellence. It has always been — and continues to be — a cornerstone of care for our families, friends, and neighbors.

In this newsletter, I encourage you to consider joining us. Whether by attending an event, contributing to the Foundation, or sharing our mission with others, your involvement makes a real difference. Together, we are building a healthier future. Thank you for your continued support.

Warmly,

**Tammy Miller**  
Development Chair, Cameron Hospital Foundation



## Paths to Impact: Ways to Give

As the Foundation of Cameron Hospital, we are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of our patients and the community. Through the generous support of our donors, we have been able to enhance patient care, advance medical research, and improve health outcomes for countless individuals.

Our initiatives have led to the acquisition of state-of-the-art medical equipment, the development of innovative treatment programs, and the provision of essential services to those in need. Every contribution helps us to continue our mission of providing exceptional healthcare and fostering a healthier, happier community.



Scan this QR code to access the 2023-24 Foundation Impact Report for more detail on our annual commitment to the community!

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

Special projects are intense fundraising efforts designed to raise a specific amount of money within a defined period. Typically, the money raised is used to fund acquiring or renovating a building or buying an expensive piece of medical equipment for a hospital. Individuals who donate \$25,000 or more to a specific capital project are provided with naming opportunities.

### PLANNED TO GIVE

Planned giving is a way to donate to a hospital in the future, benefiting both the donor and the hospital. Examples of planned giving include Bequests, Charitable Trusts, Charitable Gift Annuities, and IRA distribution. Donors should work with financial experts to structure and document their planned giving and seek legal or tax advice. The Foundation will work closely with the donor, legal and tax advisors on the gift.

### SIGNATURE GIFTS

#### Don F. Cameron Society

The society gives the gift of better health to our community. An investment of \$5,000 over five years supports our vision of a healthier tomorrow and will make a real and immediate difference in the lives of our families, friends, and neighbors.

### ANNUAL GIVING

#### 1926 Society

The Foundation's Annual Support Campaign is an opportunity for you to provide sustaining and ongoing support to the hospital. Annual support donations are used where the need is greatest, whether that is for patient care, hospital, clinic equipment, or technology. Levels of annual support giving include:

- Platinum: \$750 and up
- Gold: \$500 – \$749
- Silver: \$250 to \$499
- Bronze: \$100 to \$249

Scan this QR code for more on annual giving opportunities.





Dr. Fawver, Cameron Psychiatrist, led an impactful session in the Foundation's *Insight Education Series*. "Unlocking the Mind" focused on mental health, answered questions from the community and shed light on vital topics that often go unspoken. We're grateful for Dr. Fawver's expertise and commitment to educating and empowering our community.

## CAMERON VOLUNTEERS

The Cameron Memorial Community Hospital Volunteers are dedicated to assisting and comforting patients and supporting staff through an in-service volunteer program. Our mission is to provide services with compassion to the people of Steuben County and the surrounding area. Our commitment is grounded in a spirit of charity, concern, and excellence, with the goal of enriching the quality of life, health, and education.

### 2024 -2025 school year Auxiliary/Foundation Scholarship winners

Harlee Henney (MSD Steuben Angola) | Tayven Keyes (MSD Steuben Angola) | Taryn Kintz (Hamilton School) | Anna Marie McClure (MSD Steuben Angola) | Breckyn Noll (MSD Steuben Angola) | Ava Rinard (MSD Steuben Angola) | Taylor Shelburne (MSD Steuben Co.) | Alexys Stevens (Fremont School) | Jazzlynn Vanderley (MSD Steuben Angola)

# Cameron's Joyce & Al Gutstein Education & Innovation Center

We are excited to announce the opening of the Joyce and Al (Alfred) Gutstein Education and Innovation Center. This state-of-the-art facility will serve as a beacon for medical education, research, and technological innovation. Named in honor of Joyce Gutstein, a dedicated advocate for healthcare advancement, and her husband Al, a lawyer and former Steuben County attorney, the center will empower healthcare professionals with the tools and training they need to excel in their fields.

The mission of the Education and Innovation Center is to create a hub of healthcare expertise that attracts students, retains professionals, and increases knowledge in Steuben County and the surrounding areas. This will be accomplished through partnerships with Trine University, local schools, first responders, and community members to create unique programming in high-demand healthcare professions, such as nursing.

Cameron's investment in the Education and Innovation Center will attract talent, accelerate population and workforce growth in northeast Indiana, and improve the quality of life for those in our community.



Dr. Tony Kline, Executive Vice President, Trine University; John McCoy, Board Chair, CMCH; Angie Logan, President/CEO, CMCH; and Dr. Betsy Gutstein and Susan Wright, (daughters of Joyce and Al Gutstein) are pictured here performing the ceremonial ribbon cutting at the Joyce & Al Gutstein Education & Innovation Center dedication ceremony on May 30th.