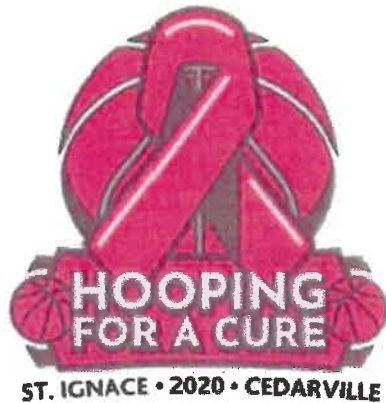




**MACKINAC STRAITS  
HEALTH FOUNDATION**  
*BRIDGING DREAMS TO REALITY*



**2020 HOOPING FOR A CURE**



The 12th Annual "Hooping for A Cure" Girls Basketball Game is Thursday, February 13th, featuring Cedarville at St. Ignace. The evening includes a special ceremony honoring patients, survivors (and those we have lost), caregivers, and donors. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Grand Cure Raffle, and a huge silent auction. Proceeds help the No Cancer Left Behind program.

For more details, contact Kim North, Foundation Coordinator, (906) 328-0006, or [knorth@mshosp.org](mailto:knorth@mshosp.org).



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# *Donors Make A Difference*

## **NEW SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**



The Surgical Services Department at Mackinac Straits Hospital would like to thank the MSH Foundation, MSHS Board of Directors, and all of those in the community who have been so supportive of our efforts over the last 5 years. Their contributions, along with using our services as patients have allowed us to continue to grow. We are excited to expand even more in 2020! This includes a total joint replacement program being led by Dr. Dan Wilcox, and an agreement with Bay Street Ortho to bring more providers and a larger caseload to St. Ignace. We have been fortunate to receive two large grants recently from the MSH Foundation to allow us to move forward with Phase One and Phase Two of our initiative. Thanks to the generosity of many donors, the Foundation has committed to invest more than \$265,000 to properly equip and enhance our OR suites and surgical procedure room.

On behalf of our surgeons, nurses, surgical staff and (most of all) our patients, I would like to thank the MSH Foundation and all of their contributors for their wonderful support in this project. Our amazing growth has been a team effort involving all our employees, our many patients and of course, you! Our staff is ready to make Mackinac Straits the Center for Orthopedic Care!

*Jenny Fraser, Director of Surgical Services  
Mackinac Straits Hospital, St. Ignace.*

# *Foundation News and Updates*

## **2019 YEAR END APPEAL**

Thanks to all who helped make our Year End Appeal such a great success. Contributions totaled **\$34,728.29**, which is up over \$5,000 from last year!

Your gifts help keep our organization strong and allow the Foundation to fulfill its mission of supporting the health system in providing access to quality care!

## Donors Make a Difference

### Radiology

Mackinac Straits Health System (MSHS) has recently invested over \$1.5 million in several new pieces of radiology equipment for three of its locations. Additions and upgrades include a 3D mammography unit in the hospital, fixed and mobile X-ray units for St. Ignace and Mackinac Island, as well as an upgrade for the X-ray unit in Mackinaw City.

These purchases were made possible, in part, with funding through Mackinac Straits Health Foundation, Mackinac Island Community Foundation and fundraisers for the Mackinac Island Medical Center.



**Karen Myers, Mammography Tech** is shown with a gift basket promoting Breast Cancer Awareness month. Patients who had their mammogram in October were entered in the drawing. The new 3D mammography machine is pictured in the background.



**Melissa Porter, Radiology Tech and Amy Goehler, LPN** are shown during training with a new mobile X-ray unit at the Mackinac Island Medical Center.



**Guy Thayer, CT Tech** utilizes the new X-ray machine recently installed at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace.

### Orthopedics

There has been steady growth in the number of outpatient surgical services being offered in St. Ignace. A complete list of services and providers can be found on page seven of this newsletter, and the list is also updated regularly online at [www.mackinacstraitshhealth.org](http://www.mackinacstraitshhealth.org). This expansion will see a big boost at Mackinac Straits Hospital in 2020.

Recently, we were proud to welcome two well-known and well-respected orthopedic surgeons to our Medical Staff. Daniel Wilcox, MD joined our team October 1. He is seeing patients in the St. Ignace Medical Clinic, exclusively. Dr. Wilcox will be in clinic two days per week and perform surgical cases one day a week.

Joseph Hance, MD will practice at the Mackinaw City Medical Clinic on a part-time basis, two days a week, alternating weeks. He will also perform outpatient surgical cases two days a month in St. Ignace.

**Additionally, we have signed a multi-year agreement with Bay Street Orthopaedics to provide additional clinic and surgical services in St. Ignace.** Over the next several weeks, we will welcome Drs. Scott Nemec (foot & ankle), Anthony Bozzio (spine) and Eric Mancini (knees, hips and shoulders), while Dr. Alfred Wroblewski (wrist & hand) continues his practice at Mackinac Straits.

Our staff will be working hard into the new year to develop a total joint program allowing us to perform full joint replacements in St. Ignace, including knees, shoulders and hips. **Stay tuned, Mackinac Straits is ready to become your Center for Orthopedic Care!**



**Daniel Wilcox, MD**  
St. Ignace Medical Clinic



**Joseph Hance, MD**  
Mackinaw City Medical Clinic

### Hooping for a Cure Event Honored with Award

MSHS proudly accepted the MHA Ludwig Community Benefit Award on behalf of the “Hooping For a Cure” event which has raised \$180,000 over the past 11 years to help our oncology patients who need assistance when traveling outside the area for further treatments. The presentation was part of the 100th Annual Conference of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association on Mackinac Island in June.



Pictured above after the ceremony, standing left to right are Karen Cheeseman, MSHS CEO; Mike Grisdale, Foundation Director; Kimberly North, Foundation Coordinator; Doug Ingalls, St. Ignace Athletic Director; and Dr. Edward Smith, Oncologist. Seated, holding the award is Dorene Ingalls, St. Ignace Girls Basketball Coach.

### 2nd Annual Health Partners Luncheon on Mackinac Island

The MSH Foundation hosted its 2nd Annual Healthy Partners Luncheon at Grand Hotel in the Pavilion Room.

A large turnout of supporters throughout the region heard updates regarding the Mackinac Straits Health System and responded with contributions totaling over \$65,000! These gifts will help support projects and purchase equipment throughout the organization.

One of the special tributes is pictured below when Mayor Margaret Doud presented Betty BeDour with a plaque recognizing her retirement after more than 20 years of outstanding service to patients and her many contributions to several community efforts on Mackinac Island.



Above: Mackinac Island Mayor Margaret Doud and Betty BeDour.

Left: 2nd Annual Health Partners Luncheon at Grand Hotel

### Chilly Temps and Rain Didn't Stop Racers from Rockin' & Runnin' in 2019

We'd like to extend our appreciation to everyone who participated in the 2019 St. Ignace Rock & Run on May 18.

As you can see in the pictures below, participants had to dress warmly, but we had a great time! Many commented on how much they liked the T-shirts, the medals, the course and all the friendly faces they saw along the route. We can't say

enough about our volunteers and those who donated their time to play music that morning.

I would like to recognize all our great sponsors and our Foundation Coordinator, Kim North who does a fantastic job of organizing this event each year!

– Mike Grisdale, Foundation Director





KAREN CHEESEMAN

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share two of our recent initiatives regarding new radiology equipment throughout the system and a significant expansion of our orthopedic program.

The health system has recently completed a radiology upgrade that allows us to utilize the latest advancements in digital technology. We have invested in new digital fixed and mobile equipment at the St. Ignace and Mackinac Island locations, as well as software update for our Mackinaw City Medical Clinic.

Additionally, we have invested in an upgrade from 2D to 3D mammography technology. The new technology enhances the quality of care for our patients by decreasing the level of radiation exposure, improving result times, and providing earlier detection of disease.

The expansion of orthopedic services includes additional providers in the immediate future and the development of a total joint program, allowing us to offer full joint replacements in 2020.

In order to provide adequate space for our new orthopedic specialists and other key providers, we

will need additional clinical space. Plans are underway for a Medical Office/Professional Building. The new building will be located on the northwest side of our campus on the ridge near the Evergreen Living Center. The project will replace the existing modulars and provide additional parking areas. We are submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to help with financing and we will be applying for various grants. We will also be asking for community support.

While we are looking forward to utilizing new equipment and offering new services, we realize it would not be possible without a dedicated staff and a supportive community. I would like to thank our employees, medical staff, board, patients, and donors for playing a key role in our success!

Thank you for your generous support and your commitment to healthcare,

Karen Cheeseman, Chief Executive Officer  
Mackinac Straits Health System

## The Jewel at Mackinac Golf Tournament

## 18 YEARS & STILL GOING STRONG

### The Jewel at Mackinac ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual Jewel at Mackinac event was held August 23, 2019 under sunny skies. Since 2002, the Jewel has raised a significant amount of money to help purchase vital equipment and fund key programs for the Mackinac Island Medical Center, as well as the hospital in St. Ignace. The event has also strengthened the many relationships and partnerships that have also played a very important role in helping our system grow.

Not only does our golf outing help support the mission of the Mackinac Straits Health System, it also brings together many community leaders, state officials and several agencies that work with us to continue provide access to quality health care in the Straits region. We thank all the golfers and volunteers for making it such a great event; we truly owe a lot of our success to our generous sponsors. Their support is key to making this whole event so worthwhile!

PHOTOS: Top – Andrew Doud, Charlie Olson, Run Steensma and Orv Reid were one of many foursomes that participated in the annual golf outing on Mackinac Island. Bottom – Grand Hotel Club Pro, Jason Horricks gives final instructions to the golfers before they head out on the course.





### LOOKING AHEAD AT 2020....

- 12th Annual "Hooping for A Cure" Basketball Game between Cedarville and St. Ignace, Thursday, Feb. 13th at LaSalle High School, 5pm - 9pm to help the No Cancer Patient Left Behind program.
- 2020 **St. Ignace Home Show & Business Expo**, April 3 & 4 at Little Bear East Arena. Look for our booth promoting the Mackinac Straits Health System.
- **St. Ignace Rock & Run**, Saturday, May 16, 10-K and 5-K Run/Walk in Downtown St. Ignace.
- Annual **Geranium Sale** for Evergreen Living Center, Friday, May 22nd, St. Ignace Greenhouse.
- 3rd Annual **Healthy Partners Luncheon**, Friday, July 10th, a Table Host event at the Grand Hotel.
- 19th **Jewel at Mackinac Golf Tournament**, Thursday, August 27th on Mackinac Island.
- **Mackinac Island Medical Center Auction**, Sunday, August 30, Grand Hotel.



## Directors Corner



Mike Grisdale - Director

### Dear Supporter:

2019 was an amazing year for our organization! The Mackinac Straits Health System continued its growth and the Foundation is proud to be part of that effort. Our fundraising totals have increased and that means we have been able to invest that money into the system with large contributions to help upgrade our radiology equipment and expand surgical services. This wouldn't be possible without your wonderful support.

While we are extremely proud of what we have accomplished, we know there is more to be done. Your continued support is so important in helping us to meet our goals.

We believe 2020 will be another exciting year of growth for all us. On behalf of our board of directors, staff and patients, thank you for being such a key part of our success!

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## CONTINUING TO SUPPORT

I am proud to report that in 2019, our Foundation awarded nine grant requests totaling \$441,409! These contributions helped pay for things like a laser unit for urology cases, new EKG machines across the system, radiology equipment upgrade, enhanced security systems for the Evergreen Living Center, several key pieces of surgical equipment for orthopedic procedures and otolaryngology cases.

Since the Foundation was formed in 2014, we have awarded over \$2.9 million in grants. And this amazing amount does not include the contributions for the hospital building campaign, or the \$185,000-plus for our No Cancer Patient Left Behind program. Please help us to keep the Foundation growing. How? Consider doing any, or all of the following:

- Learn more about the services our health care system provides.
- Use those services and recommend them to others.
- Attend our events. They are always fun and a good turnout shows support.
- Make a donation and encourage others. Not only are we a 501-C 3 and good stewards with your money, but we are helping local patients and families in your community.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mike Grisdale, Foundation Director

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