



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



2020 Jewel at Mackinac

Golf Tournament Update & Thank You!



Even though the Jewel Golf Outing was canceled this year, we appreciate the continued support from our Sponsors. **So far, we have received more than \$19,000!** We missed bringing everyone together for this traditional event that generates much needed funding for Mackinac Straits Health System and the Mackinac Island Medical Center. But, we are already looking forward to bringing the Jewel back to Mackinac Island next year!

GOLF CONTRIBUTIONS SO FAR!

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Coverys Insurance	Doug & Carol Rearick
First National Bank of St. Ignace	Mike and Wendy Young
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Donors Make A Difference

COVID - 19 Appeal

Community Responds



Big thanks those who have donated towards making sure our staff and patients stay safe during this pandemic. **Close to \$30,000 has been raised since the start of the pandemic.** Plus, we have received countless donations of personal protection equipment (PPE) from the community.



Steve and Tami Autore	Ione Barber
Chad and Sam Belonga	Greg and Karen Cheeseman
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**EMPLOYEE GIVING
CAMPAIGN**

There are currently 44 MSHS Employees participating in the Bridge Builder Campaign, pledging more than \$28,000 to the Foundation.

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Two Anonymous Donors		

Foundation News and Updates



The 3rd Annual Table Host Luncheon that was rescheduled for September

10, 2020, has now been canceled. The Foundation will be transitioning to a virtual event this Fall.



New Look for MIMC Auction!

Traditionally, the Mackinac Island community has been very generous in supporting the Medical Center Dinner-Auction at Grand Hotel. This year, organizers have adjusted to provide a wonderful opportunity for that to continue. Beginning Aug. 13 (at noon) there will be at least 20 unique items up for auction. Anyone can make an online bid over the next month. Tickets for the Cash Raffle are now on sale for the drawing, Sept. 13, at noon. Tickets are \$100 each with a top prize of \$3,000 and seven \$1,000 prizes! Also, there is a Direct Donation Appeal with a \$50,000 match being offered by the Musser Family! All contributions go to the Medical Center. For more information on this year's event, or to make a bid, click on the button below.

Auction Info.

Brick Engraving

There is still room to remember or honor someone in our display at the flagpole in front of the Hospital. Pave a permanent place in Mackinac Straits history with the name on one of our commemorative bricks. They are \$50 each. Call Kim at (906) 328-0006.



Directors Corner



Mike Grisdale, Director

News Regarding Charitable Giving

You may not be aware, but there were some favorable tax rules for donors that were part of the CARES Act back in April. Cash donations of up to \$300 can be offset against adjusted gross income when filing income taxes next spring. And larger donors who itemize deductions can enjoy higher limits on deductible contributions to charity.

For more information, click on the button below.

[Charity Cares Act](#)

THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE

I think we can all agree 2020 has been anything but normal. Some would say, more like surreal. Lots of crazy things that many of us have never experienced before. Frustrating, unpredictable, unfair, and draining are all good ways to describe what we have all gone through over the last six months.

In the midst of all the stress and worry, there have been several shining moments. For each of us, we have probably experienced a chance to reconnect with family, enjoy more of nature's beauty, start a new hobby, and be more adaptable to sudden change. But maybe most important of all, we have come to realize just how important our health is.

At this time, we should be more thankful than ever. On behalf of the Foundation, we are extremely grateful for those who continue to support our efforts, even in times of uncertainty. Even though the summer has been turned upside down, and many of our traditional fundraisers have been altered, the mission remains the same. Your support is more valuable than ever to help us provide quality health care for the Straits area.

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