FY14 (October 2013-September 2014) Fundraising Highlights

• Raised a total of $1,158,944 in gifts, pledges and in-kind donations
• Raised $44,352 for Safe Kids’ Upstate (Oconee Program)
• Secured 166 Major Gift Club Members (donors who give $1,000+ annually)
• Grew OMH Endowment (includes OMH and Hospice) to $959,730
• 342 donors gave 5 consecutive years or more

Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation 2014 Events

• The 7th Annual OMH Golf Classic was the most successful one ever, raising $77,709 for Safe Kids, Mountain Lakes Access/Health Dental Clinic, Lifeline Services for those in need and to purchase new/upgraded equipment at OMH. Thanks to our Golf Committee, 34 sponsors and 184 golfers for helping us surpass our goal!

• The 11th Annual Christmas Tree Festival was the biggest and best one yet! More than $141,000 was raised to benefit the Crippen Endowment for Hospice. A great big thank you to everyone who supported this event with time, talents and financial support!

• The OMH Foundation operating budget was $218,000 for FY2014. From the Chair:

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The fact that you gave more than $1 million last year continues to prove just how important health care is to our community, and I commend you for your commitment and ongoing loyalty.

Teddy Martin, DDS, OMH Foundation Chair

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Since 2010, festival proceeds have benefited the Crippen Endowment, ensuring that financial support is available to maintain hospice services in perpetuity.

Christmas Tree Festivals Top $1 Million for Hospice

OMH employees and volunteers celebrated National Walking Day last April with laps around the new hospital walking trail. Thanks to private contributions, OMH is now home to a quarter-mile trail to further promote health and wellness.

Volunteers started the festival in 2004 with the dream of raising funds to build an inpatient hospice facility in Oconee County. The first event raised $16,500 for the cause. From 2004 until 2010, the event supported the building of Cottingham Hospice House (fully funded with donations and no debt), the only such facility in Oconee and Pickens counties.

Community donations have funded additional projects at the house, including the addition of public gathering rooms and a community dental clinic was opened, please contact OMH Foundation.

Last year marked an exciting time for the uninsured in our community. Mountain Lakes AccessHealth opened the first hospital-based free dental clinic in South Carolina. Located on the fourth floor of Oconee Memorial Hospital's Outpatient Building, the community dental clinic was developed to help alleviate the problem of access to dental care for low-income, uninsured adults who lack the resources to get the help they need.

Dental care is one of the most commonly disregarded services by the uninsured. Many patients have neglected their oral health for years and come to the dental clinic with teeth that are beyond repair. The Mountain Lakes AccessHealth Community Dental Clinic provides extractions, X-rays, cleanings and oral health education with the help of volunteer dentists and hygienists. Since opening last June, more than 250 people have registered to be seen. More than 100 have had appointments, 216 teeth have been extracted and services in excess of $65,000 have been rendered.

The clinic is setting the pace as a model free dental clinic and celebrates its position as the first in the state to be housed inside a hospital. Clinics are taking place weekly, and more people are getting the help they so desperately need.

This project would not be possible without the tremendous outpouring of private support. OMH Foundation wishes to thank the following for their contributions: BlueCross/BlueShield Foundation of South Carolina; Blue Ridge Electric Co-op; CompuCarolina, LLC; the Green Family Foundation; Julian Davis AllState Agency; Keowee Smiles; Oconee County Department of Health and Human Services; Sisters of Charity; and the Wayne and Pauline Thrift Family Foundation. Additionally, many local dentists and individuals have contributed their time, talents and financial support to this worthwhile project.

If you wish to volunteer your time in the clinic, please contact Heath Goss with Mountain Lakes AccessHealth at (864) 885-7344. Honorariums and naming opportunities exist for those who wish to contribute to a project they feel passionate about.

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Unrestricted Gifts Help Enhance Patient Care

Each year, OMH Foundation Board accepts proposals from hospital departments seeking funds to enhance patient care in their prospective areas. Last March, the following projects were approved based on the amount of unrestricted gifts from the previous year.

- Newer model ultrasound for OB ($32,000)
- Medication system for Pharmacy ($16,000)
- Transducer for current CCL ultrasound ($3,395)
- Digital scanner for inpatient electronic medical record ($760)

Every dollar donated directly goes to support the causes and service area that the donor chooses.

Thank you for contributing! An unrestricted gift is directed to where the greatest needs exist. What a difference these gifts make for patient care at GHS Oconee Medical Campus!

Local Quilters Donate to Cottingham Hospice House

The Ladies of Wynward Pointe recently made a generous donation to Cottingham Hospice House children’s playroom. These talented women created a beautiful wall-hanging quilt, entitled Between Friends, in memory of Max Marlin, seven-year-old grandson of Wynward Pointe neighbors Larry and Mary Ann Schrecengost. The quilt adds a colorful note to the playroom, a private space where children can relax, play or watch movies.

“We wanted to honor the Schrecengosts and memorialize little Max with something bright and colorful that would help children feel safe and happy when visiting a sick loved one,” said Barbara Schoonover, one of the Ladies of Wynward Pointe.

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