



# Inspiring Hope and Healing

IMPACT REPORT 2023



**Advent Health**

Foundation | West Florida

Dear friends,

In reflecting upon 2023, I'm filled with gratitude for the commitment from our community of supporters, a collective effort that has resulted in one of our most successful years to date.

Every day, we are inspired by donors and friends, like you.

Your selflessness and passion drive our AdventHealth West Florida hospitals and Foundations to be "All In."

With your support, we are **all in** on:

- **Providing whole-person care**, ensuring patients and their families thrive in the ways they deserve to.
- **Moving health forward**, helping to provide our hospitals and caregivers with the state-of-the-art technology, equipment and programs needed to heal the body, mind and spirit.
- **Making a difference in the communities we serve**, knowing that more life-changing moments close to home can help people put their best selves into all they do.

From a record-breaking Starlight Gala to new programs like Maternal Fetal Medicine in Ocala and beyond, your partnership has empowered our Foundations to reach new heights of achievement.

Please continue reading to learn more about the impact you've helped us accomplish and the doors you are opening to compassionate care for your family, friends and neighbors.

Thank you for being **all in with us**.

With appreciation,



Kristen McCall, President  
AdventHealth Foundation West Florida



# Thanks to you and 2,670 fellow donors,

we were able to provide access to compassionate care for our patients and their families — close to home.

**\$6,414,495 raised**

for patient-focused programs, leading-edge technology and equipment, a connected network and more.

We welcomed **1,413** new donors

to our AdventHealth Foundation West Florida family.

**AdventHealth West Florida team members donated**

**\$325,292**

through our Employee Giving Program.

**AdventHealth West Florida extended the healing ministry of Christ beyond the walls of our hospitals by providing**

**\$679,392,378**

in charity care financial assistance to underprivileged, underinsured and elderly patients.





# Your Support in Action

Our Foundations support programs and services throughout the AdventHealth West Florida Division by transferring 100% of donated dollars back to our hospitals.

For more information, please visit [AdventHealthFoundationWestFl.com](https://www.adventhealthfoundationwestfl.com).



## Creating a Welcoming Environment

**\$1,741,550** to help **AdventHealth Tampa** create an environment where patients and team members feel supported through resources like lactation pods for breastfeeding new moms, as well as adding new life-saving technology and equipment.



## Supporting Our Caregivers

**\$1,339,433** in support of caregivers at **AdventHealth North Pinellas**, including those facing financial hardship, as well as a new CT scanner and fluoroscopy X-ray machine to improve testing and patient outcomes.



## Enhancing Patient Experiences

**\$1,185,441** was invested in projects like upgrading the **AdventHealth Carrollwood** emergency department, renovating the pediatric unit and helping provide new equipment and technology.



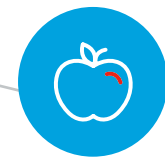
## Moving Treatment Forward Through Programs and Technology

**\$798,162** funded leading-edge programs and technology at **AdventHealth Ocala**, like an ultrasound system, fetal monitors, pediatric rehab equipment and hippotherapy rehabilitation services.



## Elevating Care

**\$677,080** supported new equipment at **AdventHealth Wesley Chapel**, including lab equipment, a simulation mannequin and a new CT scanner for the emergency department.



## Nurturing Wholeness

**\$348,542** for state-of-the-art equipment through the **AdventHealth Polk** Foundation, including a new 3D mammography machine and for the culinary program.



## Support When it Matters Most

**\$266,804** for new and upgraded equipment at **AdventHealth Connerton**, including a No One Dies Alone Lavendar cart that provides end-of-life support for patients and bereavement services for families.



## Extending Our Mission

**\$264,475** funded new physical therapy equipment and Pathways to Excellence nursing education and support at **AdventHealth Dade City** and **AdventHealth Zephyrhills**.



## Moving Health Forward

**\$93,429** supported activities in **AdventHealth West Florida** that move health forward, like the Lymphoma Symposium and the simulation learning program.

# Whole-Person Healing

## James: A Ride to Recovery

Four-year-old James struggled to communicate, having to point to things rather than speak because people couldn't understand what he was saying. His grandmother, Sherri, tried to help him at home, but he'd quickly grow frustrated. James suffered from a moderate to severe articulation disorder, made more challenging because he had both a front and back lisp.

Unsure how this could ever be resolved, James and Sherri were finally connected with AdventHealth Ocala's pediatric rehabilitation hippotherapy program. It is a 10-week course that engages horses to treat conditions such as autism, learning language disability and down syndrome. With funding support from the AdventHealth Ocala

Foundation, the hippotherapy program can provide incredible outcomes for pediatric patients and James is a testament to this powerful impact. With a love for the outdoors, James eagerly anticipated his horse rides and cherished the time spent with the hippotherapy team. Together, they enjoyed playing games and enriching word exercises that nurtured his growth and development.

Thankfully, because of the compassion provided by this team of caregivers, James can now speak clearly. He also can't wait for another ride on his favorite therapy horses, Mocha and Snowflake! For Sherri, she continues to be grateful for the life-changing support he received at AdventHealth Ocala.



# The Gift of Hope

## Sue: Leaving a Legacy

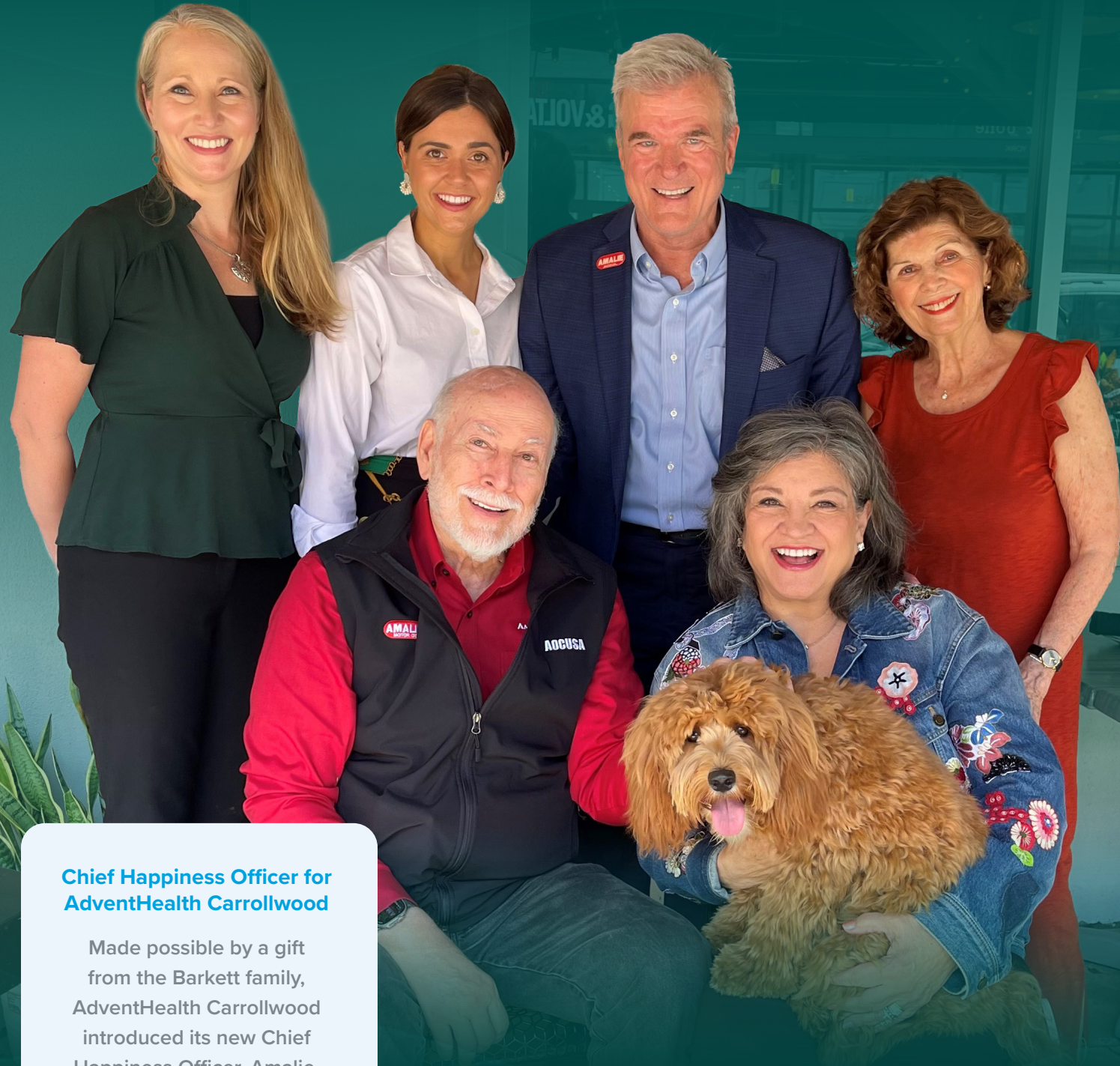
Sue Barry and her late husband, Dr. Leroy Barry, met as co-workers in a health system in the Midwest. What started as a workplace friendship ultimately became a nearly 21-year marriage. At the end of their careers, they began spending more time in Tarpon Springs, ultimately retiring to make the community their home.

Unfortunately, Dr. Barry became ill and started receiving treatment at AdventHealth North Pinellas. It was a difficult journey, having been diagnosed with a malignant blood disease. Sue and her husband found themselves at the hospital often and developed meaningful relationships with the caregiving teams. When it came time for

Dr. Barry to leave the hospital for the final time, his nurses stood at the door crying alongside him. He succumbed to his illness in spring of 2023.

Because of his exceptional care, though, Dr. Barry and Sue knew that the best way for his legacy to live on was by financially supporting the AdventHealth North Pinellas Foundation. Sue believes that having leading-edge, whole-person care close to home in the Tarpon Springs community is crucial. Through a significant cash donation and planned giving, Sue has supported the expansion of surgical services at the hospital and other areas of need.

# Impact Moments in 2023



## Chief Happiness Officer for AdventHealth Carrollwood

Made possible by a gift from the Barkett family, AdventHealth Carrollwood introduced its new Chief Happiness Officer, Amalie. She is trained as a hospital therapy dog to help patients and staff deal with stress.



## Maternal Fetal Medicine Program Opening at AdventHealth Ocala

The new McKenzie Kearney Gray Maternal Fetal Medicine program, funded by a generous donation to AdventHealth Ocala Foundation, elevates the care of high-risk pregnancy patients through receiving leading-class care from nationally ranked specialists.



## AdventHealth North Pinellas Mission and Music

AdventHealth North Pinellas Foundation hosted An Evening of Mission and Music, supporting the hospital's cardiovascular and 3D mammography programs. This sold-out event raised more than \$90,000.



## Leading-Edge Technology for AdventHealth Wesley Chapel

Funded by more than \$400,000 in donations to its foundation, AdventHealth Wesley Chapel purchased new leading-edge technology for its hematology department. This life-saving equipment enhances testing speed and accuracy, ensuring patients get the best care possible when it is needed most.



## Launching 3D Mammography at AdventHealth Lake Wales

Funded by community partners through the AdventHealth Polk Foundation, this life-saving technology expands the hospital's commitment to early detection when it matters most.



## Breast Cancer Support for AdventHealth Tampa

The Ardor Health Solutions team donated care packages and messages of hope for AdventHealth Tampa breast cancer patients. For those undergoing treatment or facing surgery, these thoughtful gifts go a long way in lifting their spirits.



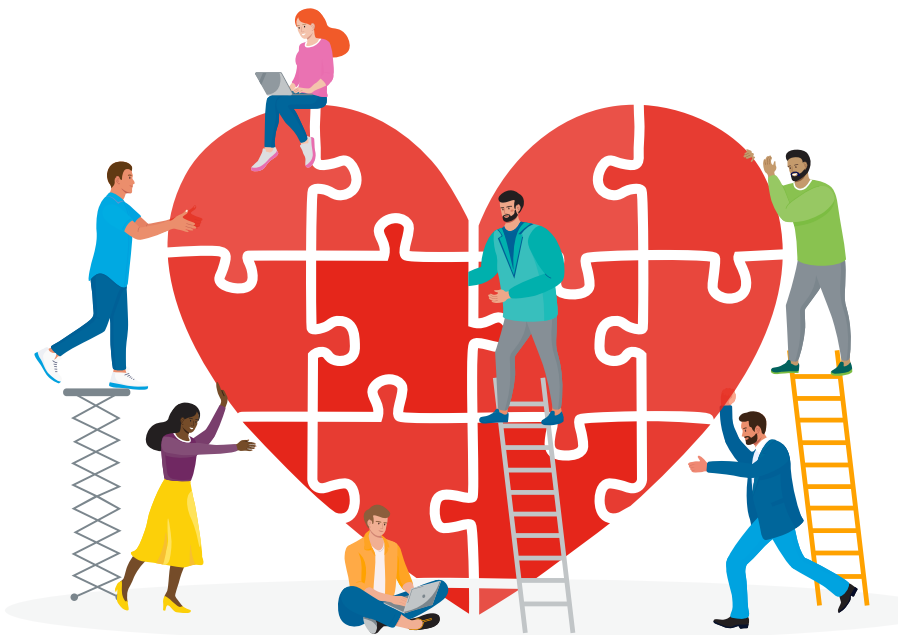
## Enhancing Patient Care at AdventHealth Dade City

AdventHealth Dade City Foundation partnered with local donors to help enhance whole-person patient care through the funding of newly renovated pre/post-op units.

# Corporate Partners Program

## Rooted in Community

AdventHealth Foundation West Florida is engaged in the communities we serve. Integral to this is our Corporate Partners Program, where we work collaboratively with local companies committed to helping us advance whole-person health. In 2023, our corporate partners generously donated \$570,750 to champion programs and projects in West Florida Division hospitals.



### Our Corporate Partners

- Advanced Telecom Systems
- Amalie Oil Company
- APG
- Barton Malow
- Brasfield & Gorrie
- Bydand Construction Group
- DPR Construction
- EXP
- Hoar Construction
- HuntonBrady Architects
- KCI Communications Infrastructure
- Pioneer Medical Group
- PT Solutions
- Remediation Specialists
- Robins & Morton
- Ruffolo, Hooper & Associates, M.D., P.A.
- Tampa Bay Lightning
- TLC Engineering Solutions
- Tudi Mechanical Systems
- US Acute Care Solutions
- USF Federal Credit Union

**Advanced Telecom Systems** is honored to partner with **AdventHealth**. It has been a blessing to be a part of all they do and to give back to our community. We are so proud to support such a wonderful institution.

— Courtney Tucke  
Director of Business Operations

AdventHealth has an unwavering commitment to quality, a mission to serve and a desire to excel. I have witnessed this as both a doctor and patient. Pioneer Medical Group is aligned with their values and mission, especially improving the health of our community.

— S. Irfan Ali, MD  
President

**Ruffolo, Hooper & Associates, M.D., P.A.** is honored to support **AdventHealth** in its long-standing commitment to improve health care delivery and positively impact our communities. Together, we are making a difference, one act at a time.

— Kurt Stonesifer, MD  
Vice President

# 2023 Signature Events

## Championing Hope, Health and Healing

Our 2023 Signature Events exceeded expectations and provided an unforgettable experience for everyone who attended. We are grateful to those who joined us. All three were once again sold-out, and we raised a combined \$1.9M.



### Fishing Tournament

With DPR Construction as Presenting Sponsor, this past year's Fishing Tournament in March at Hula Bay was one to remember! After an inspiring message from an AdventHealth patient, more than 40 boats went out for a fun day on the water, supporting life-saving programs at West Florida Division hospitals.



### Starlight Gala

With more than 900 community leaders and raising a record-breaking amount toward cardiac care in the West Florida Division, this past year's event at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street was our most successful yet. The gala was chaired by the Pepin family, featuring impactful mission moments and a special performance by Grammy Award-winners, The Commodores.



### Golf Classic

On a beautiful morning in November at Avila Golf & Country Club, more than 100 golfers joined our presenting sponsor APG to hit the course in support of West Florida Division hospitals. There was a special addition to the experience – a pro golfer on one hole to drive your ball down the fairway and another to battle in a putting contest!

## Join Us in 2024

FISHING  
TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH

22

8 am  
Hula Bay

STARLIGHT  
GALA

SUNDAY, AUGUST

18

4:30 pm  
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street

GOLF  
CLASSIC

MONDAY, DECEMBER

09

8 am  
Avila Golf and Country Club

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# Friends OF THE FOUNDATION

We're excited to announce the launch of Friends of the Foundation — an annual giving society that celebrates donors who give \$1,000 or more each year in support of the mission. Our network of community champions is coming together to impact whole-person care for local communities. Friends of the Foundation members enjoy exclusive recognition, as well as special events throughout the year to learn more about how AdventHealth is driving innovation, expertise and research for whole-person health. Look out for more information coming soon!

### Questions about Friends of the Foundation?

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