

# Fundraising for a cause

## Pink Ball 2025 – “Alice in Wonderland”

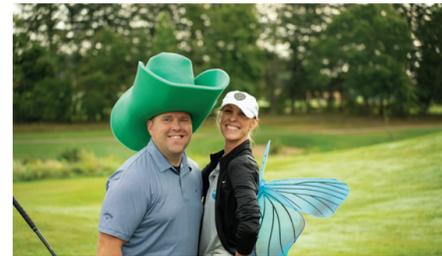
The 88th Annual Pink Ball allowed 224 guests to step through the looking glass for a whimsical and enchanting night, inspired by Lewis Carroll’s imaginative world of Alice in Wonderland. All proceeds from this magical evening benefitted the Henry Ford Milk Bank - Jackson, only the second milk bank in Michigan, and one of just 34 in the United States and Canada.



The Pink Ball raised nearly \$1,200,000!

## Hospice golf outing

The Hit ‘Em Fore Hospice Golf Outing took place at Clark Lake Golf Club and Restaurant, bringing together Henry Ford team members, local organizations and community members for a fun time and an incredibly important cause. Participation helped raise essential funds for in-home hospice care and compassionate services at the hospice home, ensuring patients and their families receive the care they deserve. Over \$60k was raised for Henry Ford Hospice Home - Jackson – that’s nearly 225 days of room and board at the hospice home provided at no cost to patients and their families!



## Lights of Love

Each year, Lights of Love ushers in the start of the holiday season as friends, families, and neighbors from Jackson and South-Central Michigan come together to light candles and trees in honor of the people who mean the most to us. When you sponsor a light, your gift helps support Henry Ford Hospice Home - Jackson, providing compassionate end-of-life care and emotional comfort for families in our community.



## Help make a difference

Are you grateful for the care you received and want to donate?

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# 2025 by the numbers



Students attended Health Care Camp:

**31**



Al Glick Scholarships awarded:

**11**



Participated in community events:

**19**



Colon cancer screenings:

**4,801**



Lung cancer screenings:

**3,540**



Screening mammograms:

**20,366**



Community members benefited by events with our radiology department:

**167**



Sponsored community events totaling:

**\$105,375**



Total visits:

**940,476**



Team members:

**3,807**



Babies delivered:

**563**

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# 2025 Impact Report



## A message from our Interim President

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible achievements and growth we’ve experienced together at Henry Ford Jackson Hospital. This year was marked by progress, innovation, and a shared commitment to improving lives through excellence, compassion, and connection.

We were honored to receive several prestigious recognitions that reflect the dedication of our teams and the exceptional care they provide. The hospital received the Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award and the Leapfrog A Safety Grade for both Spring 2025 and Fall 2025. Our nurses earned the Magnet® redesignation, the nation’s highest honor for nursing excellence. Our Orthopedics Program also received the Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval®, underscoring our commitment to safety, quality, and superior patient outcomes.

Our cancer care team, including physicians, nurses, leadership and support team members, were excited to host the community for an open house to showcase our expanded treatment space at the Gayle M. Jacob Cancer Center, renovations at the Paul Tejada Center for Radiation Oncology and comprehensive services. This expansion allows us to improve access to specialized care in our community, while also bringing state-of-the-art treatment and imaging for enhanced cancer care.

We welcomed 13 new physicians in 2025 across key specialties, including cardiac care, family medicine, behavioral health, pediatrics, and anesthesiology. We also added three Certified Nurse Midwives to our Women’s Health team and 43 advanced practice providers who are enhancing care in the CVICU, hematology and oncology, palliative care, neurology, and same-day clinics, among others.

Our Thoracic Care Program expanded to Hillsdale, bringing advanced care to patients living with GERD, also known as acid reflux, and promoting early detection through lung screening.

Beyond the hospital walls, we strengthened community connections by partnering with the Downtown Jackson YMCA to offer free health and wellness workshops. Our goal is to meet our community where they’re at and empower individuals to take charge of their health.

We were proud to celebrate the achievements of our team members — three recognized as Health Care Angels by *Jackson Magazine* and two honored with the Clara Ford Award for Nursing Excellence. These accolades reflect the compassion and dedication that define our workforce.

The year 2025 was one of tremendous growth, collaboration, and renewed purpose. As we look ahead to 2026, we are inspired by the opportunities ahead — new innovations, expanded access, and continued commitment to the people and communities we serve.

Thank you for choosing Henry Ford Jackson Hospital — whether as your place of care or your place of work. Together, we are making a difference every day.

With gratitude,



*Wendy Kim*

Wendy Kim, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
 Interim President, Henry Ford Jackson Hospital

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## Patients tell their stories



### Pediatric scare turned to gratitude

In July 2024, Kortnie Jordan woke up to a sound no parent ever wants to hear: her 10-year-old son, Pierson, screaming in pain. He was holding his head, overwhelmed by the intensity of the ache. Kortnie quickly gave him Tylenol and Motrin and kept close watch throughout the day. But by evening, when Pierson struggled to stand and seemed confused, she knew this was more than a headache.



Scan the QR code to read Pierson's story and learn why the Jordons are grateful for the pediatric care they received at Henry Ford Jackson Hospital.



### Nurse goes from lifesaver & first responder to stroke survivor

Thanksgiving morning took an unexpected turn for Ron Dunfield, a longtime ER nurse and former firefighter/paramedic. After more than 25 years of helping others through emergencies, he found himself living through one of his own. Ron woke up that morning and collapsed on the bathroom floor, unable to get up. His wife, also a nurse, immediately recognized the signs of a stroke: left-side numbness, facial droop, and slurred speech. She knew time was critical.



Scan the QR code to read Ron's story and learn why he's grateful for the fast action that made all the difference.

## Expanding access to screenings



Whether it's a colonoscopy, lung screening or mammogram, our team has worked diligently to expand access to preventive screenings throughout the community. Early detection saves lives, and we know that when cancer is found sooner, outcomes are stronger. In 2025, we performed 28,707 screenings.

As part of the Henry Ford Health system, we're proud to partner with national organizations, such as the NFL and the American Cancer Society, to secure grants that improve access to these vital screenings. Together, we're helping to build a healthier community that lives longer and thrives.

## Delivering innovative care



Team members pictured all had a role in Henry Ford Jackson Hospital completing two TAVR procedures on the same day.

Earlier this year, our hospital's Structural Heart Disease team broke new ground in advanced cardiac care by performing two different alternative access Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacements (TAVR) on the same day. This minimally invasive procedure is used to replace a diseased aortic valve with an artificial valve without the need for open-heart surgery.

Dr. Tiberio Frisoli, our interventional structural cardiologist, shared, "By leveraging the experience and expertise of our Detroit colleagues, and talent and enthusiasm of our own Jackson operators, we're expanding access to life-saving heart procedures and ensuring that even the most complex cases can be treated right here at home. This milestone reinforces our commitment to keeping high-quality, innovative care local for our community."

## Advancing women's health



For some time, our community has expressed interest in having access to midwifery care — and we're proud to have made that a reality. This past year, we welcomed three Certified Nurse Midwives to Henry Ford Women's Health – Cascade Ridge: Sarah Halsey, Julie Fuller, and Jennifer Daly.

Together, they bring exceptional expertise and compassionate care to women throughout every stage of life, empowering patients to make informed decisions that support their health and well-being.

## Building a healthier community



Our approach to health and wellness doesn't start when people enter the doors of our doctor's offices or hospitals. It begins in the community, increasing awareness, providing information, and teaching habits that will create healthier lives, families and a stronger community for generations to come.

This year, our team members connected with community members where they were: races, school events, health fairs, veteran events, parades, and so many more. Whether it was providing a first-aid tent, blood pressure screenings, informational handouts, or answering questions, our team met with the community in the community.

We also added two new venues for sharing health and wellness resources: Wellness Wednesday on JTV, which featured a variety of subject matter experts on health-related topics; and our new Henry Ford Community Education Center at the Jackson YMCA. Partnering with the YMCA has allowed us to reach more people and have a dedicated space that is easily accessible. This education center hosts a monthly stroke survivor support group, diabetes support group, and has provided advanced care planning workshops, to name a few. Free, and open to anyone, we want to continue to guide, support and empower the people of Jackson to better health and wellness.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Henry Ford Jackson Hospital offerings taking place at the Jackson YMCA.

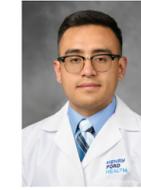


## Welcoming new physicians

With the addition of new physicians and specialists, we've strengthened access to advanced, complex care and reinforced our leadership in medical excellence and innovation.



**Hossein Amirjamshidi, M.D.**  
Cardiac Surgery



**Rene Cardenas, M.D.**  
Family Medicine



**Michael Collins, M.D.**  
Family Medicine



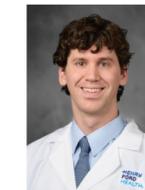
**Alexandra Corrado-Kittel, D.O.**  
Cardiology



**Divyakant Gandhi, M.D.**  
Cardiac Surgery



**Joyce Gregory, M.D.**  
Behavioral Health



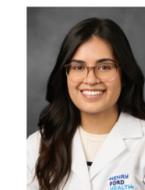
**Spenser Hunt, M.D.**  
Family Medicine



**Laith Khalil, D.O.**  
Family Medicine



**Howard Larky, D.O.**  
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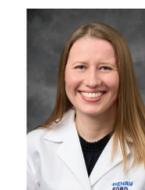
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**Carlo Pancaro, M.D.**  
Anesthesia



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**Nadeem Ullah, M.D.**  
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