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Jerry and Judy's Golden Anniversary: **A LEGACY OF LOVE AND GIVING**

Jerry and Judy Lisewych stood hand in hand, surrounded by family and friends, as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this August—a golden milestone marked not only by a half-century of shared life, but by another enduring achievement: their commitment to giving back.

After five decades together, their love had weathered countless seasons, but nothing quite compared to the challenge they faced when Jerry underwent 36 grueling days of chemotherapy on the 5th floor of Confluence Health Hospital Central Campus. Through it all, Judy was by his side, and together they drew strength from each other and from the extraordinary care team Jerry affectionately calls “angels on legs.” Nurses, food service staff, and countless others lifted their spirits and restored their hope.

Out of this profound gratitude Jerry and Judy founded The Lisewych Family Endowment with the Confluence Health Foundation. Their gift is designed to inspire future generations of healthcare workers and to ensure that children of Confluence Health employees, especially those in oncology and infusion services, can pursue their dreams of a medical or healthcare degree.



Earnings from the endowment fund the Lisewych Family Scholarship, formally known as the Oncology Grateful Patient Scholarship. Since the first award in 2020, the Lisewych Family's support has provided an incredible \$103,500 for 14 local students. These scholarships continue to honor the extraordinary care received from the oncology team that saved Jerry's life and touched Jerry and Judy's hearts.

Fifty years after saying “I do,” Jerry and Judy's union continues to radiate kindness, gratitude, and hope—an anniversary gift to their community, and a legacy that will inspire for generations to come.



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2025 FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION RECEPTION

INSPIRED BY PURPOSE. POWERED BY GENEROSITY.



In September, some of the Foundation's most loyal and generous donors came together to celebrate their collective impact on local healthcare. The evening was filled with heartfelt conversations, laughter, and a shared sense of purpose, as we reflected on the powerful, positive impact that their kindness and generosity have brought to our community. It was truly inspiring to witness the warmth and camaraderie among members of our community who are united by a commitment to making lives better for others.



Carlee, accompanied by her oncologist, Dr. Ensi Voshtina, shared her story of survival and gratitude for local care and those that make it possible.



A rock painting station at the event allowed others to share messages of inspiration and hope. Rocks will be displayed in the Kindness Rock Project Garden outside of Mares Campus.



Event attendees were united by a common understanding, that philanthropy has the power to advance healthcare and shape the community that depends on it.

TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT

EMPOWERING PEOPLE AND SHAPING THE FUTURE

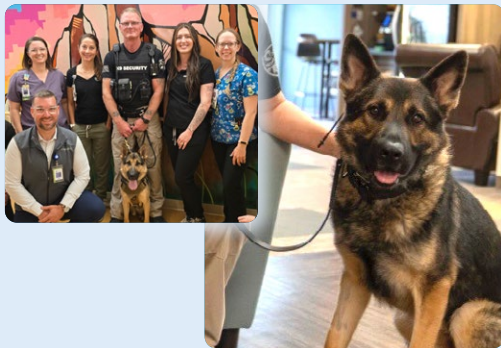


Scholarships empowered 33 students to begin healthcare careers, strengthening our region with dedicated professionals.

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The CSI program inspired 15 local students through nearly 50 hands-on science sessions, preparing tomorrow's passionate workforce.



Your support launched the first K-9 security team – Atlas and Athena – who safeguard our people and facilities with unwavering commitment.



Dr. Chris Stahler wanted to continue his legacy of caring for our community by funding a revolutionary real-time patient monitoring system that has led to safer outcomes for patients, smarter staffing, and a new gold standard for healthcare.

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Dear Friends of the Foundation,

In today's ever-changing world, with shifting policies, economic ups and downs, and the occasional unforeseen event, our local healthcare system sometimes faces new challenges. Yet, through it all, one thing remains constant: the well-being of our community is rooted in the strength of our healthcare system and the generous support of people like you.

Your partnership allows us to go beyond simply responding to challenges—your gifts help us provide advanced treatments, compassionate programs, and innovative services that strengthen care for everyone.

As we move into the giving season, we hope you will remember the vital role that healthcare plays in the lives of our neighbors, families, and friends when deciding where to make your annual gifts. Your support ensures that our community continues to receive the quality care it deserves, right here at home.

The Foundation is honored to be your partner in safeguarding and advancing healthcare. Your generosity is truly an investment in a healthier, more resilient community, and together, we ensure quality care for our neighbors and loved ones.

Looking to the future, we need your insights and invite you to please reach out and let's continue the conversation about the future of healthcare in our community. Thank you for making a lasting difference.

With heartfelt appreciation,



John Stoll

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