

Serving Lee Memorial Hospital, HealthPark Medical Center, Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Your Lee Memorial Auxiliary officers nominated for 2019-2020 represent years of service, hands-on support, and innovation to help make the Auxiliary the best that it can be. These elected officers, along with the appointed Board Members-at-Large also served in 2018-2019 for which we are grateful. Your Board, as individuals and as a whole, strives to fulfill *THE EXCEPTIONALLEE PROMISE.*

Your ballot is included with a pre-paid return envelope.

Discerning which donation requests to approve; seeking ways to increase revenue; and supporting healthier lives through care, compassion, volunteer service, funding, education and advocacy make us a dynamic part of Lee Health.

Thank you to Teresa Frank-Fahrner who plays a key role in our success. As Director of Volunteer Resources, Auxiliary Development and Arts in Health Care, Teresa brings her years of experience, wisdom, perception and enthusiasm to help us shine. A shout-out to our Administrative Liaison and Chief Human Resources Officer Mike Wukitsch for taking a new look at what we do and for his recognition. Also thank you to Diane Champion from the Lee Health Board for her unwavering commitment.

Sincerely,
Sandy
 Sandy Heise, Lee Memorial Auxiliary

YOUR 2019-2020 SLATE OF OFFICERS



SANDY HEISE - PRESIDENT

Sandy served as Auxiliary President from 2014-2016 and again in 2018-2019. She is also Past President of the Florida Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries and was the recipient of the first-ever Florida Hospital Association Volunteer of the Year Award.

VICE PRESIDENTS



Jean Perkins
Fundraising



Ketki Shah
HPMC



Karen Endersbee
LMH



Bob Lotz
GCHSWF



Cathy Miller
Membership

SECRETARY



Jim Andrews



TREASURER



Ron Currie

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE



Candy Anderson



Phil Fortin



Sue Lester



Tina Preisig



Mary Jane Rockas



Tommie Schott

The ExceptionalLee Promise

We promise to listen and communicate effectively, embrace empathy, act with compassion and continually improve care – creating a safe, comforting and healing environment for our patients, their families and each other.

BAKELESS



Your time *NOT SPENT* in the kitchen helped raise \$1,500 for this year's no cook, no mess, Lee Memorial Auxiliary Bakeless Bake Sale. Thank you for your donations and please know that every dollar counts. We have

committed over \$375,000 for Pediatric Behavioral Health at the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida and this will add to that donation. Our total commitments so far this year for technology, programs, projects and education to benefit the patients of Lee Health, their families, our employees, physicians and our community are over \$535,000.



We hope you've had a chance to try our new vendor, Scooter's Coffee.

Select from a variety of coffees, teas, snacks, smoothies, and more to start your morning, have a noon-time treat, or choose an afternoon pick-me-up. A portion of the proceeds go to the Auxiliary to benefit our patients, their families, staff, physicians, visitors and our community. Check out Scooters in the Atrium at HealthPark Medical Center or in the Lee Memorial Hospital Cafeteria. Gift Cards are available and credit and debit cards are welcome. Watch for Grand Opening Celebrations in September.

EDUCATION GRANT HONOREES

Through the years, the Lee Memorial Auxiliary has given over \$1,140,000 to help educate health care professionals in the Southwest Florida community, either through scholarships and grants or through the funding of area health care education programs. We now commit \$60,000 annually to this fund in honor of individuals who have made a difference to our Auxiliary.

This year's honorees include two named jointly by the Lee Memorial, Cape Coral Hospital, and Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliaries: **Teri Isacson and Bob McCurdy** from Legal Services. Teri has worked with all of the Lee Health Auxiliaries closely in the past two years as we faced new demands for our coffee bars. She was astute, thorough and always available as she helped us navigate new territory. Bob has been a champion of the Auxiliary since he first began at Lee Health in 1975. From Fundraising Sales to Thrift Shop Leases to Baby Pictures to Special Events and more, he has been with us as an advisor, resource and advocate. Thank you to both of these special individuals.

JIM ANDREWS

After Jim joined the Auxiliary in 2014 as a Board Member-At-Large, he willingly and almost immediately stepped into the vacated position of President-Elect. With the same enthusiasm he exhibited then, he went on to serve two terms as President and is now Secretary. Jim worked hard to absorb all aspects of the Auxiliary and continued the tradition of growth and financial viability. He is diligent about his role as an Auxiliary Board member and as a representative in the community. He has been a key contract negotiator and coffee vendor liaison. Jim is a resident of Lexington Country Club, which also helps raise funds and supports Lee Health.

MELANIE KORENVAES

Energetic, a ball of fire, and eager are all words synonymous with Melanie. She joined the staff of the Lee Memorial Auxiliary in 2016 as an Assistant to the Auxiliary Board of Directors and has served the Auxiliary well. She willingly offers her help from everything to popping corn to dressing up as the mascot for the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Her responsibilities include coordinating and preparing for Auxiliary meetings and presentations; assisting in fundraising sales; designing flyers; tracking payroll deductions; helping with membership; and much more. Her creativity and innovative ideas contribute to our success along with her can-do and will-do attitude.

FROM TERESA FRANK-FAHRNER, VOLUNTEER RESOURCES/AUXILIARY DEVELOPMENT/ARTS IN HEALTHCARE DIRECTOR

*It is with great pleasure that I announce that the following individuals have been selected as the three volunteer finalists for the first-ever Lee Health Passion for the Promise Award: **Sandy Heise**, Auxiliary President, Lee Memorial Hospital Information Desk Greeter; **Jerry Sushil**, HealthPark Information Desk Greeter, Trolley Driver; and **Franklin Warner**, Golisano Children's Hospital Sunshine Ambassador. This is Lee Health's highest form of recognition for team members who go above and beyond and are known for their passion for living out the ExceptionalLee Promise every day and night. We are so proud of all that you do and, more importantly, how you do it.*

Passion
FOR THE
Promise