

Thank You!

For enhancing the patient experience, empowering clinical excellence

Thanks to your generosity, we have surpassed our \$125 million “Caring for You... Then, Now, Always” campaign fundraising goal. Your generosity has done more than enable us to reach our fundraising goal; it has invigorated our mission and empowered us to achieve exceptional levels of clinical excellence. Your support has a transformative impact, touching countless lives in our community in many ways. Here are a few highlights that demonstrate the profound difference you are making for the patients and families we serve.

Juve Family Behavioral Health Pavilion You helped make it possible



Thanks to you and the visionary generosity of Sharon and Rick Juve, we celebrated the opening of the Juve Family Behavioral Health Pavilion, our region's most comprehensive mental health medical center, in January 2023. Your support has enabled us to offer an integrated approach to mental health care, treating the whole patient – mind, body and spirit.

With your help, we are enhancing the patient experience – and redefining it. At Summa Health, we are providing leading-edge care, investing in state-of-the-art

technology, conducting vital research and elevating education for the next generation of healthcare providers. You have helped us ensure that the exceptional care associated with Summa Health remains a cornerstone in our region for many more generations.

Be proud of the legacy you are helping to build at Summa Health. Thank you for standing with us, for your unwavering support, and for your commitment to enhancing lives in our community. Together, we are making a true difference.

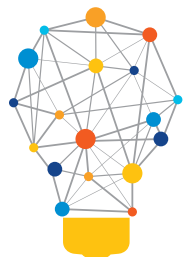
Your support makes a difference in countless ways

We share something very important in common with our friends and supporters: a love for our community. At the heart of it all, it is our desire for our families, friends, neighbors and loved ones to have access to the care they need, whenever they need it — both now and in the future — that drives us forward.



Medical care for all those in need

At Summa Health, leading-edge healthcare is accessible to all, where every medical challenge, whether minor or life-threatening, is met with clinically excellent care. As the only locally governed community hospital, we are dedicated to providing the highest quality, compassionate care to every member of our community regardless of their ability to pay — and your generosity helps make that possible. In 2022 alone, Summa Health provided \$61.5 million in traditional charity care and subsidized health services to area residents in need.



State-of-the-art facilities, equipment and technology

We can provide care for every medical problem someone might face — from the minor to the complex — because your generosity enables us to invest in new facilities, equipment and technologies. For example, the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center and Complex Care Clinic are emblematic of our commitment to patient-centered, multidisciplinary care. Here, patients navigate their life-altering conditions with grace, thanks to a streamlined approach and the support of dedicated care teams. The beautifully renovated Williams Breast Center in Barberton is equipped with a High Risk Breast Clinic, state-of-the-art diagnostic testing, onsite biopsies, survivorship support and more. The upcoming expansion of hematology and medical oncology services at our Stow-Kent Medical Center is set to offer vital infusions and treatments closer to home for our patients.



Lifesaving research right here in our backyard

At Summa Health, health challenges are met with innovative solutions, where the latest therapies are a tangible reality for our patients. Your generosity makes possible breakthrough treatments such as virtual reality exposure therapy (VRET), left ventricular assist devices (LVAD) and the Varian Edge radiosurgery system. These are a few examples of treatments that are changing the future of medicine and are available right here in Akron through Summa Health.



Continued education for the caregivers of tomorrow

At Summa Health, we are providing healthcare for today and forging the path for tomorrow's outstanding medical professionals. With over 20 dynamic residency and fellowship programs, we are committed to cultivating the full potential of future caregivers, ensuring they have the expertise and compassion to excel in their medical careers. For years, our Family Medicine Residency Program has exemplified this commitment, launching countless medical students into careers filled with service and meaning. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, our impact grows each day.



Your support is an investment in excellence

Summa Health continues to build on its reputation as a destination for the highest quality, compassionate care. Awards, recognition and accreditations testify to the powerful impact of your support. For more information: summahealth.org/awards.

Our community counts on you and Summa Health

In every hour of need, our commitment to providing top-tier healthcare never wavers because we believe everyone deserves the best chance at healing and happiness. This is more than a mission. It is our promise to the community that we cherish. Your generosity is the cornerstone of this promise. With your support, we continue to bolster vital healthcare services that touch the lives of our families, neighbors and friends. Here are a few examples:



Home-Based Palliative Care

Every day, our dedicated team brings the same compassionate, exemplary care found in our hospice facilities into the homes of our patients. This personalized approach allows individuals facing life's final chapter to spend precious moments in a familiar and comfortable setting, surrounded by the love of family and friends.



First Step Addiction Program

In response to the escalating opioid crisis, First Step stands as a critical lifeline, offering round-the-clock access to addiction care directly within our Emergency Departments. This initiative is a new beginning for individuals caught in the grips of addiction. When patients arrive in need, they receive immediate, medication-assisted treatment. Our comprehensive approach integrates care coordination and the invaluable support of peers who have walked the path of recovery.



Complex Care Clinic

We are committed to providing exceptional care for patients who face the daily challenges of complex health conditions. The journey these patients embark on is not a simple one. It is marked by numerous doctor visits, specialized treatments and the need for a compassionate, multidisciplinary approach to their healthcare. This is where our Complex Care Clinic steps in – a beacon of hope for individuals navigating the intricate pathways of their health conditions.



Cancer Supportive Services

Nearly two million of our fellow Americans will face a cancer diagnosis this year alone. It is a staggering number, one that brings both challenges and opportunities for support. From the moment of diagnosis, through the rigors of treatment, and into the hopeful light of survivorship, we are there to support patients on their cancer journey. Our Summa Screens initiative is a testament to our dedication. It provides critical breast cancer screening for patients who are underinsured or uninsured, safeguarding health and offering early detection, which can be lifesaving. A wig salon can restore dignity and confidence. A range of supportive services are designed to tend to both physical and emotional needs.



Smart Start

Smart Start is an initiative that lies at the heart of Summa Health's mission – nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals. Smart Start is more than a scholarship. It is a beacon of hope for aspiring nurses and medical technicians. By partnering with esteemed local colleges, we provide our dedicated employees the opportunity to advance their careers and achieve their dreams of becoming associate registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, medical assistants, respiratory therapists or surgical technicians.

Looking ahead

Transform lives through the healing power of the arts



The Arts in Health field recognizes the arts as a powerful tool to enhance health and well-being in various settings. Findings suggest that integrating the arts into healthcare settings can lead to enhancements in the environment of care for patients and caregivers and also has tangible benefits, such as reducing anxiety for patients and caregivers and enhancing the effectiveness of health communication (Arts, Health and Well-being in America, National Organization for Arts in Health, 2017).

At Summa Health, we have woven Arts in Health into the fabric of our Healing Arts Program, providing therapeutic arts interventions that significantly enrich the patient experience. From collaborative arts and music programs to bedside art kits and rotating contemporary art exhibits, we are dedicated to fostering an environment that supports physical healing and nourishes the soul. This commitment to holistic care is what sets Summa Health apart.

Your support can help us expand our Healing Arts Program, ensuring every patient, visitor and staff member at Summa Health has access to these transformative experiences. Imagine the comfort and joy a soothing melody or a beautiful painting can provide someone facing health challenges. This is a reality you can help create.

We invite you to join other supporters in enhancing and sustaining our arts programming. Your support will directly impact the lives of those we serve, providing solace and inspiration when it's needed most. To learn more, visit summahealth.org/art.

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