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Actively contributing to the betterment of our local and global communities is at the heart of our mission.

It drives the decisions we make each and every day that enable us to offer an outstanding medical education, to advance basic and translational research, and to provide the best quality health care.

These endeavors are strengthened and made more effective because of you. As you will see in the pages of this annual report, the remarkable support we receive from individuals and community groups, alumni and parents, and corporations and foundations serves to broaden and deepen our reach as well as strengthen the impact of our work.

Because of you, scholarships have been created to support the health care providers of tomorrow; an interdisciplinary clinic has been established—the first of its kind in our area—to provide critically needed evaluations and short-term services for children with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders; and physician-scientists are collaborating on innovative research that may one day inform personalized cancer treatment.

Because of you, working-age adults with disabilities are being empowered to find meaningful and gainful employment; pediatric patients can access a variety of recreational and therapeutic opportunities to help them deal with the stress of being in the hospital; parents and families of our tiniest patients will have a comfortable place to go within our NICU when they most need privacy; and our ALS research efforts continue to receive tremendous support.

Because of you, our academic health sciences system is making a tremendous impact—and we are extremely grateful for your support.
Recognizing the clinic’s critical importance to the community, an anonymous donor family helped launch the CANDO effort with a $500,000 gift. They also offered a challenge match opportunity that would maximize the impact of philanthropic support for the clinic: If an additional $500,000 was raised for CANDO by June 30, 2014, the donor family would match it dollar for dollar. That match was met.

“It was exhilarating to see such backing for the CANDO Clinic,” said Jean A. Frazier, MD, the Robert M. and Shirley S. Siff Chair in Autism, professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, and medical director of CANDO. “Knowing that people believe in and support the work that we’re doing—and that we will be able to move forward with this effort because of that support—is tremendous.”

In early 2013, it was reported that the CDC now estimates that about one in 50 children in the U.S. have been identified with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Most are diagnosed after they reach the age of 4, and research shows that early detection and treatment greatly improves a child’s development and future.

For children with an ASD and their families living in Greater Worcester, facilities offering comprehensive diagnosis and treatment—at an average wait time of nine to 18 months—had only been available in or near Boston.

“We were really excited to start this clinic because in Metro West, Central Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts there had not been a clinic that served multi-complex children and children with autism,” said Dr. Frazier.

“It’s really difficult,” said Brandy Melhouse, whose son Nathan was diagnosed with autism at age 5. “You don’t know where to go and when you do get in to see a doctor, you get a piece of paper with some recommendations on it and then you’re sent off. We went to CANDO where they will connect those pieces for you.”

Services at the clinic are provided by a combination of specialists at every stage of patient care, from evaluation and treatment to transitioning to community providers. The clinic is also uniquely positioned to further scientific understanding of autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

“One of the advantages our relationship with the Medical School gives the health system is that it allows us to attract world-class talent into the Worcester area,” said Eric W. Dickson, MD, MHCM, FACEP, president and CEO of UMass Memorial Health Care. “The CANDO Clinic is the perfect example of that.”

“Our long-term plan is to provide a permanent integrated clinical, research and teaching clinic for patients with ASD and other neurodevelopmental disorders across the lifespan,” said Frazier. “Launching the CANDO Clinic was the first step.”

While operational support from UMMS and UMass Memorial provides the foundation for the clinic, Frazier also noted that traditional insurance reimbursements do not begin to cover the costs of providing services, which means that private funding is an essential part of starting and maintaining this initiative.
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A grateful alumna and her husband, touched by the late former Gov. Paul Cellucci’s struggle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), pledged $1 million to the UMass ALS Cellucci Fund to support ALS research at UMass Medical School. The gift by Diane M. (Casey) Riccio, PhD03, and her husband, Dan Riccio, of Los Gatos, Calif., is the largest alumni donation ever to UMass Medical School since its founding in 1962.

The UMass ALS Cellucci Fund supports the research of Robert H. Brown Jr., DPhil, MD, Gov. Cellucci’s physician and one of the world’s leading ALS researchers.

“First and foremost, we wanted to help UMass Medical School,” said Diane Riccio, who studied cell motility in the laboratory of George B. Witman, PhD, the George F. Booth Chair in the Basic Sciences and professor of cell & developmental biology, whom she described as a “great mentor and advisor and a tremendous role model.”

“We didn’t know Governor Cellucci personally, but we were following the stories about his struggle with the disease and his campaign to raise money for Dr. Brown to find a cure, or at least a more effective treatment. His death was so tragic, and Dan and I decided we wanted to see what we could do to help,” she said.

Gov. Cellucci created the fund in 2011 soon after he was diagnosed with ALS. He spent the last years of his life leading a campaign to raise money for the fund, which will support interdisciplinary laboratories at UUMS under the direction of Brown, the Leo P. and Theresa M. LaChance Chair in Medical Research and chair and professor of neurology.

Brown continues to make seminal discoveries in identifying gene defects that may be targets for treatment in neurodegenerative diseases, which include multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and ALS.

“We always knew that someday we would give back to UMass,” said Diane Riccio. Dan Riccio is also an alumnus of UMass, graduating from the Amherst campus in 1986 with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering. “When we found out about the UMass ALS Cellucci Fund, and we met Dr. Brown on campus and heard about his research, we were very inspired by what we learned.”

We feel privileged to have Diane and Dan Riccio as generous supporters of our medical school,” said Chancellor Michael F. Collins. “The Riccios’ remarkable gift is a fitting tribute to Governor Cellucci’s legacy and an inspiring demonstration of support for the pioneering work of Dr. Brown and the team of ALS researchers at UMass Medical School. With this gift, Dr. Brown and his colleagues will accelerate their efforts at finding a possible cure for ALS, which is the ultimate goal of the UMass ALS Cellucci Fund.”

Dan Riccio is senior vice president of hardware engineering at Apple, Inc. Diane Riccio is the executive director of a not-for-profit organization that teaches physical, earth, life and social sciences to 30,000 pre-school through eighth-grade students in Santa Clara County and the Silicon Valley each year.

“This gift came at an important juncture in Brown’s research. In May 2014, he began a year-long administrative sabbatical from his duties as chair of the Department of Neurology to focus full time on an important research priority: pre-clinical development of a novel therapy for familial ALS, using a viral vector to deliver synthetic microRNA.

The UMass ALS Cellucci Fund supports Brown and his colleagues as they pursue ALS research leads and breakthroughs that might otherwise take years to attract funding from traditional sources. As a result, the fund helps prepare UUMS researchers to seize the moment to make breakthrough ALS discoveries when innovative ideas strike.

To date, the UMass ALS Cellucci Fund has raised more than $3 million in gifts and pledges from across the Commonwealth and North America.”
Research fund renamed to honor Gov. Cellucci

The UMass ALS Champion Fund, which former Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci helped establish in 2011, was renamed the UMass ALS Cellucci Fund in April 2014, nearly one year after the Governor’s death from complications of ALS. Raising funds to support research into ALS at UMass Medical School was the idea of Gov. Cellucci and his wife, Jan.

“While the name of the fund changed, its purpose, and our mission, did not,” said Chancellor Michael F. Collins. “At UMass Medical School, we are dedicated to the proposition that treatments and cures for ALS will be discovered through research and we are committed to doing all we can to find answers for this most challenging disease.”

“In establishing the initiative, Paul wanted to shine a light on UMass Medical School and the important work of Dr. Brown,” said Jan Cellucci. “He also wanted to give hope to those patients and family members struggling with ALS. The Cellucci family was honored to have Paul’s legacy recognized with the Cellucci Fund.”

It was not long after Gov. Cellucci was diagnosed with ALS that he discovered a new calling, one that fit with his long legacy of public service as an elected official and diplomat. He was so impressed with the work of his physician, UMMS Professor Robert H. Brown Jr., DPhil, MD, the Leo P. and Theresa M. LaChance Chair in Medical Research, and chair of neurology, that Gov. Cellucci pledged to help raise money to support Dr. Brown’s research.

“It was clear to me after the first couple of appointments with Dr. Brown that I was with the best person in the world to be treating ALS,” Gov. Cellucci said at the time. “He’s just someone who will leave no stone unturned in trying to help his patients. I was very impressed with that and I told him early on I would like to help raise money for his research to continue.”

“Thanks to Governor Cellucci’s dedicated efforts, there has never been a more promising time in ALS research,” said Brown. “Scientists at UMass Medical School, in collaboration with partners from across the world, are working tirelessly to discover new ALS genes and, at the same time, are pursuing projects that have direct bearing on therapy discovery. It is a privilege to be able to memorialize Governor Cellucci’s commitment to finding a cure for ALS with the rebranding of the Champion Fund to the UMass ALS Cellucci Fund.”

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A modest man, George (Clint) Rand Jr. agreed to talk about his gift to create an endowed scholarship at the UMass Medical School only if the article focused on the need for primary care physicians—a need that he wants to help fill. He hopes his story will spur others to help, too.

The retired banker has been a long-time supporter of the Medical School, having made regular donations to its annual fund for more than 30 years.

“I prefer to give to local nonprofits where I can see the result and know it’s going into my community,” he said. “A few months ago, I saw a UMass newsletter and came upon a picture of my primary care physician,” Rand related, referring to Ronald N. Adler, MD, an associate professor of family medicine & community health at UMMS who is board certified and practices at the Hahnemann Family Health Center in Worcester. “I started reading the accompanying article in which he commented about the great need for more primary care physicians today—that this need has resulted from an expanding population needing care, a health care system where people are required to have insurance coverage, and the fact that so many medical students choose to specialize versus being a general practitioner or primary care physician.

“His comments impressed me,” Rand continued, saying it drove home the message about the growing need for primary care physicians in the face of an increasing shortage.

“A light bulb came on,” he said. “I knew that I’d continue to contribute to UMass Medical School, but thought it was time to do something more targeted. So I considered the idea of creating a scholarship that could be directed specifically to help medical students who decide to go into primary care.”

Established by the legislature in 1962 as the commonwealth’s first and only public medical school, UMMS receives only 4 percent of its operating budget from the state. This underscores the vital role that philanthropy like Rand’s plays in supporting the school’s efforts to fulfill its mission and helping to ease the financial burden of medical education for deserving students.

“The core of what we do is train the health care providers of tomorrow,” said Terence R. Flotte, MD, the Celia and Isaac Haidak Professor in Medical Education and dean, provost and executive deputy chancellor at UMMS. “Every day, I see in our students great examples of talent, energy and ingenuity, which will benefit our local and global communities. Our future is brighter because of these students, and because of the generosity of people like George Rand. We are extremely grateful for his support.”

Rand’s contribution created an endowed scholarship specifically for students who want to become primary care physicians. Endowed funds like this one are invested, with a portion of the earnings awarded as financial aid each year, ensuring that a steady source of funds will be available to meet the needs of future generations of medical students. The first scholarship from Rand’s gift is expected to be awarded in the fall of 2015, following an initial period of earning interest.

“I hope this will encourage others to recognize the need and help UMass Medical School in this way,” he said of supporting medical education. “It is a great opportunity to consider.”
As lifelong residents of Massachusetts, Joseph C. (Joe) Antonellis and his wife, MaryLynn, always knew that UMass Medical School had an outstanding reputation for medical education. But it was not until their youngest daughter Anne (Annie) enrolled at UMS that they realized just how special it is.

“Annie had a wonderful learning experience at UMass Medical School,” said Antonellis. “She was taught by great professors and doctors, and was surrounded by a fantastic set of classmates.”

Deeply impressed by the quality of the education their daughter received, the Antonellises made a pledge to create an endowed scholarship at the Medical School. Through this scholarship, they hope to improve access to UMS for qualified students with financial need.

Endowed scholarships like this one make a high quality medical education accessible and affordable for eligible Massachusetts residents—many of whom could not attend without financial aid. As a result, deserving students are able to pursue their dreams of becoming physicians and making a difference in our local and global communities.

In addition to the school’s reputation for exceptional teaching and research, Antonellis cited the nurturing environment of UMS as one of its significant advantages.

“The teachers, doctors and administrators were great role models and mentors to Annie—specifically her adviser, Dr. Phillip Fournier, and Chancellor Collins, who gets very involved with the students,” he said. “They supported her and helped her find her passion in medicine.” Annie graduated from UMS with an MD in 2014 and is now an OB/GYN resident at the Maine Medical Center.

“She likes the surgical part of the field as well as the birthing part,” said Antonellis, adding, “She has inspired us with what she’s been able to do.”

Although he is quick to point out the value of UMass Medical School, Antonellis recognizes that many medical students need to take on jobs and loans to fund their education, as several of his daughter’s classmates did. And, as the son of blue-collar Italian immigrants, he knows firsthand the benefit of financial aid; he himself was a recipient when he was an undergraduate at Harvard College.

Now vice chairman of State Street Corporation, Antonellis finds himself in a position to help others with their education. It is a cause in which both he and his wife believe firmly. In fact, MaryLynn, a retired educator, devoted her career to providing special education services in the Massachusetts public schools.

“We felt that the most impactful thing we could do was to make it easier for someone to go to medical school and not carry a financial burden afterward,” he said. “Our hope is that this will help, in some small way, to continue to supply great physicians to our commonwealth who will stay in our borders and do great work.”
The common denominator is severe joint pain. Yet the response of bone to inflammation in the two most prevalent forms of inflammatory arthritis may be opposite to one another. In patients with rheumatoid arthritis, chronic inflammation can result in bone destruction. However, in those with spondyloarthropathies—a group of diseases that affect primarily where tendons and ligaments insert into bone—chronic inflammation often results in new bone formation.

In that paradox, Jonathan Kay, MD, professor of medicine at UMass Medical School and director of clinical research for the Division of Rheumatology at UMass Memorial Medical Center, sees hope for discovery. With the support of Elaine and Timothy Peterson of Wellesley, Dr. Kay is launching a clinical study to probe the molecular roots of this discrepant bone response to seek a better understanding of both diseases.

“Inflammatory arthritis is not an old person’s disease,” Kay said. “It often strikes young people in their prime and dramatically interferes with their ability to function.”

Tim Peterson is, at once, a typical and an extraordinary patient of Kay’s. Typical in the sense that he developed psoriatic arthritis in the prime of life—37 years old, an active outdoorsman, athlete and coach of his children’s baseball and basketball teams. What is extraordinary about Tim, and the Peterson family, is their commitment to change the status quo by funding early research.

“Because of all the ads on TV, I think there’s a widespread belief that you can take an over-the-counter pill and relieve all arthritis pain,” Tim said. “Well, I can tell you, that’s not the kind of arthritis we’re talking about. This disease, this level of pain, is debilitating. For many months and years, I dreaded getting out of bed.”

The disease hit home for the Petersons in 2002, when Tim was CEO of Regiment Capital Advisors, an investment firm he founded in 1999. “I remember how quickly it happened,” Elaine Peterson said. “Suddenly our life stopped, and we didn’t know what we were dealing with.”

Tim went to several physicians, but relief was elusive. After 18 months with little progress, he was referred to Kay, who at the time was on staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Kay adjusted Tim’s treatment protocol and, within eight weeks, there was a dramatic improvement. When Kay came to UMMS in 2009, the Petersons followed.

“I am so fortunate to have met Dr. Kay,” Tim said. “The treatment has been very effective, but with these medications there are trade-offs. Our goal is to raise awareness of this disease and inspire more people to get involved in the research.”

With the Petersons’ support, Kay will lead a clinical study of patients with spondyloarthropathies, including psoriatic arthritis and other related conditions. The study will enroll 1,000 patients over the next several years. Each participant will have his or her medical history documented and will donate blood samples. The samples will be tested for a range of biomarkers, telltale molecules present in patients that reflect the activity of the diseases. Patients’ clinical progress over time will be correlated with a range of lifestyle factors and results of laboratory testing. Data gleaned from this new cohort of patients with spondyloarthropathies will be compared to that gathered from an existing cohort of patients with rheumatoid arthritis to search for commonalities and important differences.

“By establishing this new cohort of patients, we are creating a platform on which to study many dimensions of these diseases,” Kay said. “We could not do this without the Petersons’ generous funding. Our entire division is very appreciative of their commitment.”

Kay will lead the clinical study, working collaboratively with Ellen M. Gravallese, MD, the Myles J. McDonough Chair in Rheumatology at UMMS and chief of rheumatology at UMass Memorial Medical Center, whose laboratory will analyze the blood and tissue samples.

“Dr. Kay gave us our lives back. And we have such confidence in him, and this institution, that we hope by beginning this program we can get others involved and help find an easier path for people who are afflicted with this disease,” Elaine said.●
2014 a notable year for reunions and alumni contributions to financial aid

On May 3, 2014, School of Medicine alumni celebrated some remarkable achievements. On that crisp spring day, members of the first UMMS graduating class, which numbered 16 in 1974, marked their milestone 40th reunion. In addition, the annual Reunion Class Gifts Campaign boasted record-breaking fundraising success, with the School of Medicine Classes of 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009 collectively donating more than $300,000 for financial aid—the highest amount since the campaign was launched in 2012. The 2014 reunion classes established seven endowed class scholarships and one current-use class scholarship. Additionally, reunion alumni created four endowed scholarships to honor mentors and family members.
Mallett’s relationship with UMass Medical School and its clinical partner, UMass Memorial Medical Center, spans more than two decades. He’s done consulting work for the Medical School and for UMass Memorial, where his two children and two of his four grandchildren were born. His former (now deceased) physician, Steven Salomon, MD, was affiliated with UMass Memorial and played a significant role in building the Cancer Pavilion at Marlborough Hospital, an affiliate of the UMass Memorial Health Care system.

“When Dr. Salomon died a couple of years ago, my wife Erla and I made some donations to the Cancer Pavilion in Marlborough in his memory,” Mallett recalled, noting that a chemotherapy treatment suite was named in Salomon’s honor.

“I consider myself fortunate,” Mallett continued. “Knock on wood, outside of normal bumps and bruises, my wife and I, our kids and our grandkids haven’t needed anything major.”

It was this sense of gratitude that prompted Mallett and his wife to seek other ways to help UMass Memorial.

“Erla and I were talking last February about how lucky we were with our kids and grandkids, and thought, ‘wouldn’t it be nice to do something for the pediatric unit,’” said Mallett.

Included on a wish-list for the UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center (CMC) was something called Kidzpace Wall-Mounted Video Game Systems, which were requested by the CMC’s Child Life Program. Child Life helps pediatric patients to counter the stress and anxiety of being in the hospital by providing age-appropriate activities for infants, children and teens. These activities include recreational, therapeutic and medical play opportunities as well as emotional and social support.

“Access to recreational video games in the clinical environment provides wonderful opportunities for much-needed distraction,” said Robert J. Wing, MA, CCLS, who was director of Child Life Services at the CMC until September 2014. “The games help pediatric patients restore a sense of normality during experiences that can sometimes be stressful and allows them to just have some fun.”
The Kidzpace wall-mounted video games were designed specifically for the hospital setting. The CMC already had one of the systems in place, but sought to add three more.

“My background is technology, so when I saw this on the list, I thought it was an interesting idea,” Mallett said. He researched the product online and the Malletts met with Wing to tour the CMC and see the Kidzpace system in person. Impressed with the product and how it was helping pediatric patients, they helped Child Life to purchase three more systems. Two of them were installed in July 2014.

“Having several gaming systems in multiple pediatric waiting rooms means help for more patients,” said Wing. “In fact, children started using these new systems almost immediately after they were installed. The CMC and the Child Life team are so appreciative of the Malletts’ support.”

“Giving back is important to us so we make sure to do it often,” Mallett said. “The choices we make about how we give can be somewhat spontaneous. It usually happens when some emotional thing hits us.”

Like gratitude.

“Many good things have happened to us over the years,” he added. “So this just seemed like the right thing to do.”

For more information about the Child Life Program at the UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center, visit http://bit.ly/umassmemchildlife
Putting abilities to work in Massachusetts

Generally speaking, employment rates can fluctuate each year due to changes in the job market, the economy and other factors. Yet there is one employment statistic that has been in a continual decline for the past two decades: the employment rate for working-age adults with disabilities.

Unlike the fairly steady employment rate of 70 percent for people without disabilities, the rate for those with disabilities hit a low 15 percent in 2012, falling from 29 percent in 1990, according to an article published in the March 2014 issue of the IZA Journal of Labor Policy. Several leading area employers, including John Hancock, Eastern Bank, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, TD Bank, The TJX Companies Inc., National Grid, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Fidelity Investments, Mapfre Insurance and State Street Bank, have lent their support to a dynamic UMass Medical School program that has been working to change that statistic for the better.

Work Without Limits (WWL) is a statewide network of engaged employers and innovative, collaborative partners that aims to increase employment among individuals with disabilities. Since its inception in 2008 by Commonwealth Medicine, the public sector health care consulting division of UMMS, WWL serves to empower individuals with disabilities to find meaningful employment; engage businesses and employers to provide employment and internship opportunities; bring together local employment service organizations and state agencies to encourage better coordination and collaboration; and promote the importance of including individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

“Studies show that many people with disabilities want to work,” said Kathy Petkauskos, director of Work Without Limits and senior program director at Commonwealth Medicine’s Center for Health Policy and Research. “And the businesses that hire them report reduced employee turnover and increased employee loyalty, morale and productivity overall. Work Without Limits serves to connect those two groups.”

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And now, a word from our sponsors

From initiating outreach to other employers to sponsoring networking and job fair events tailored to engaging the business community in disability diversity, these corporate sponsors have played an instrumental role in the success of Work Without Limits. Because of their outreach efforts and steadfast support, WWL has grown into a model B2B network that has made a notable impact on the lives of people with disabilities in Massachusetts and their families. As you can see here, the benefits have been mutual.

with disabilities by improving access to health care and service coordination; engaging with employers to create disability employment programs that meet their business needs as well as the needs of employees with disabilities; and analyzing and addressing policy issues such as inadequate transportation and economic disincentives to work.

Regular networking and educational events have become key components of employer engagement and the development of the WWL business-to-business (B2B) model, thanks to early support from the aforementioned organizations and others. In March 2013, Eastern Bank hosted and five corporations sponsored a networking event where area employers gathered to discuss the value of disability diversity, how they might develop and implement disability employment programs within their own businesses, and the benefits of sponsoring programs such as WWL. As a result, an additional 11 employers signed on as WWL sponsors.

“Work Without Limits focuses on leveraging professional and personal networks to bring people together around a common mission,” explained Petkauskos. “The founding sponsors did peer-to-peer outreach on behalf of Work Without Limits, which resulted in tremendous engagement by the business community that has enabled the initiative to evolve into an effective B2B model, which was a big part of the original vision of the program.”

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A robust website for WWL provides both employers and individuals with disabilities and their families with detailed employment-related information, such as how to find, attract and keep good candidates; how to create a work environment suited to the needs of employees with disabilities; career planning, education and training guidelines; and how working may affect insurance benefits. Compelling videos highlight more than a dozen individual success stories, providing key insights into the benefits of disability diversity in the workplace.

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A “pioneering force” for mindfulness inspires giving

Ask Saki F. Santorelli, EdD, MA, what the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care and Society at UMass Medical School is and does, and he replies without hesitation:

“This Center is a pioneering force in the integration of mindfulness and meditation into mainstream medicine and health care,” said Santorelli, who is the Center’s executive director. “Since its founding as the mindfulness-based stress-reduction (MBSR) clinic in 1979, more than 20,000 people have completed our eight-week MBSR program, our research has produced an evidence base, and the Center has become a global presence, with 740 programs worldwide and teaching health care professionals from 80 countries on six continents.”

This “pioneering force” is one that resonates with a growing number of donors who value how the Center has affected their own lives as well as the impact its work is having on public health and our nation’s health care system.

“Their direct experience with mindfulness is the most central reason people give,” Santorelli said. “We often receive checks for the exact cost of what it would take to go through our stress-reduction program, with a note saying, ‘I want someone else to have the same opportunities.’

As a result of this tuition support (directed through the Center’s Hearts Open Wide Fund), the program hasn’t turned away a single person for financial reasons in 35 years.

“People are galvanized by the whole concept of integrating mindfulness into medicine,” he continued. “Estimates suggest that about 85 percent of daily physician visits have a stress-related component. Also, most chronic conditions have lifestyle components such as diet, exercise, smoking and alcohol abuse—and these factors are choices people make. Yet people haven’t been taught to actively participate in taking good care of themselves.

“There is now science and evidence behind participatory medicine that suggests there are powerful and positive benefits—both physical and emotional—behind low-tech, mind-body approaches like meditation,” Santorelli added. “Data suggests that symptoms decrease and resiliency increases; people become more capable of self-regulating and making healthy choices, and more at ease and energized. This is what we teach and research, and it has enormous implications.”

Philanthropy has been essential in advancing the Center’s work.

“We’ve developed a business model for operating out of our program revenues and using philanthropy to invest in and further the Center,” Santorelli explained. “Our donors realize we have enormous entrepreneurial spirit and their support enables us to combine new ideas with good science and service to people.”

Some recent donor-supported initiatives include the launch of HOME, a robust, interactive web-based platform that will help create more MBSR communities across the globe and include resources for children, housebound individuals and scientists.

Another far-reaching project underway is creation of a first-ever global data registry for mindfulness and MBSR programs.

“With data from other clinics around the world, we’ll be able to conduct comparative effectiveness, cross-cultural and cost-effectiveness studies on
mindfulness that will raise the level of science in this field,” Santorelli said.

Philanthropy also has helped the Center invest energy and capital in further developing standards of practice for mindfulness training. “By advocating for and investing in MBSR teacher education and program fidelity, we’ll know that MBSR taught in Hong Kong and Worcester is essentially the same,” Santorelli explained.

In addition, the Center is investing in its infrastructure—systems, technology and people—in order to support the work it’s doing. Notably, the Center moved into its own building (the former Hoagland Pincus Conference Center on UMass Medical School’s campus in Shrewsbury) in 2014 and recruited Judson Brewer, MD, PhD, associate professor of medicine, an addiction psychiatrist and neuroscientist who is heading the Center’s Therapeutic Neuroscience Lab.

“Now we can collaborate with scientists across UMMS to build an understanding of what’s happening in the brains of people practicing mindfulness and the mechanisms of action.”

It all adds up to an extraordinary year for the Center—and the promise of more outstanding work to come.

“Our donors are key stakeholders” Santorelli said. “We’re at the center of the conversation about the convergence of science and contemplative practice and moving the field forward. Our donors know this and they trust in our integrity and our commitment to science and the relief of suffering.”
Spirited rubber duck race fundraiser marks 10 years of support for Child Life Program

If it looks like a duck...it must be the Labor Day Rubber Duck Race at the Wayside Inn’s Grist Mill. This annual event, which raises funds for the Child Life Program at the UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center (CMC), marked its 10th anniversary in 2013—a decade of support that grew out of one family’s gratitude for the care their child received.

At age 3, Maddy Richardson was diagnosed with leukemia and underwent lifesaving treatment at the CMC. Today, she is a college senior studying forensic science at the Eberly College of Science at Penn State. Her parents, Scott and Terry, and grandmother Peggy channeled their gratitude into a spirited event that has captured the hearts of an entire community.

Owners of Bullfinches Restaurant in Sudbury, the Richardson family each year offers 3,000 rubber ducks for “adoption” to customers and the community for $5 each. People also can buy a “six-quack” for $25 and a flock of 13 ducks for $50. At noon on race day, the ducks are dropped into the stream at the Grist Mill and the ducks’ owners cheer on their adoptees as they “race” toward the finish line. Owners of the top three finishers win prizes and the remaining proceeds go to the Child Life Program.

Labor Day 2013 was a perfect day for ducks, dawning with rain and a mass of puddles, but not so much for fans. Scott and Peggy actually considered canceling the race and drawing the winners from a bin of tickets. But they decided to go ahead despite the weather; as noontime approached, families with umbrellas started to arrive. By the start of the race, nearly 500 stalwart supporters had braved the bad weather to cheer on their ducks, making it yet another successful event.

“We’ve had wonderful support from our extended family at Bullfinches,” said Scott. “It makes us feel very happy and proud.”

The Child Life Program has used the funds raised to purchase a variety of items, including individual televisions for patient rooms and Chemo Ducks to help kids with cancer understand what’s happening to them in a child-friendly and comforting way. These plush, bright yellow ducks are dressed in hospital pajamas and a bandanna, and feature catheters and an arm immobilizer.

“So much good has come out of those difficult times when Maddy was sick,” Scott said. “The folks at the Child Life Program and the things they did for us really made a difference. When it came to a fundraising event to give back, they were the first ones we thought of.”

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Donor-funded research promises to be “the epitome of personalized cancer treatment”

Personalized cancer treatment—therapy tailored to the unique genetic makeup of an individual’s tumor—is arguably the holy grail of cancer research today. Thanks to the generosity of a donor couple, UMass Memorial Medical Center and UMass Medical School are on the forefront of this quest with a project aimed at finding better treatments for colorectal cancers.

Physician-scientists at these two institutions are collaborating on research using humanized mice whose immune systems have been altered so that human cells can be implanted in them without being rejected. It’s an approach that promises to make possible “the epitome of personalized cancer treatment,” said Justin Maykel, MD, chief of the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery at UMass Memorial.

“If we can take a tumor from a patient and grow it in one of these mouse lines, we can then treat the mice with different chemotherapy agents to see which one will work best for that patient’s specific tumor,” explained Dr. Maykel, also an associate professor of surgery at UMMS, who is collaborating with colleague JeanMarie Houghton, MD, PhD, of UMass Memorial’s Division of Gastroenterology and associate professor of medicine and cancer biology at UMMS. “Then we can offer it to the patient.

“This concept of a mouse avatar of a person sounds simplistic,” Maykel said, “but it hasn’t really been done since there haven’t been the right mouse lines to grow tumors in.”

That is, until now.

Maykel’s and Dr. Houghton’s research is benefitting from the work of UMass Medical School Professor of Molecular Medicine Dale Greiner, PhD, the Dr. Eileen L. Berman and Stanley J. Berman Foundation Chair in Biomedical Research, who has developed unique strains of mice that can be implanted with human cells and tissues, including human immune systems.

“Typically, there is a time lapse between when a patient is diagnosed with colon cancer and when the patient is ready to receive chemotherapy,” said Maykel, explaining that most patients will first undergo surgery then have a four- to six-week recovery period. “That’s enough time for the research team to grow the patient’s tumor in one of these mice and determine which chemotherapy could work.”

Despite its tremendous promise, however, getting this research off the ground proved challenging for Maykel and Houghton, who are also working with Jennifer Davids, MD, a colorectal surgeon in Maykel’s division and assistant professor of surgery at UMMS.

“We struggled to get this project launched with National Institutes of Health funding,” said Maykel. “But due to sequestration and cutbacks, we kept hitting roadblocks.”

Enter a private donor couple, who wish to remain anonymous, who had an intensely personal interest in novel treatments for colorectal cancer.

“Unfortunately, these donors had lost a son to colorectal cancer,” said Maykel. “When we presented this research to them, they saw the potential and were willing to fund it to get our project up and running.”

Because of this financial support, Houghton’s team has been able to successfully harvest colon tumors, grow them in humanized mice and begin testing several clinically useful chemotherapeutic agents. Through toxicity studies and analysis of relevant organ function, the determination of ideal dosing has already been verified for select agents. Ongoing studies will help determine the clinical effect on tumor biology.

“We are doing novel, creative and collaborative research right here in Worcester, developing new strategies for patients with colorectal cancer,” Maykel added. “A single donation enabled us to initiate and complete some pivotal studies, which will underlie the translation to clinical intervention. This couple—and their generous gift—have made a real difference in helping to move our research forward and providing hope for patients with this disease.”
Parents channel their loss into helping others

Couple creates foundation in daughter’s memory, organizes fundraiser to support NICU families

Although Sydney Meaghan lived only six months—all of them in the UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center (CMC) neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)—her life is having an undeniable impact on other premature infants and their parents. Less than one year after Sydney’s death on October 15, 2012, parents Lindsay Webb-Mayhew and Patrick Mayhew established a foundation in her name and organized a fundraising event to support the NICU. The mission of the Sydney Meaghan Memorial Foundation is to honor the Mayhews’ daughter by helping to support the NICU and other parents facing the same difficult journey.
How, in the midst of their grief and loss, did the Mayhews find the emotional fortitude to create a foundation and organize a fundraising event to help others?

“We just knew we wanted to give back, to continue to keep Sydney’s memory alive,” said Lindsay. “It made us feel closer to her, like we were still helping her. After she passed away, we felt we should keep it going, that she deserved that.”

In fact, the foundation’s very first event held in August 2013 raised $10,000, which is being used to create the Sydney Meaghan Comfort Room, a private, homelike space at the CMC where parents can find respite while their newborns are in the high-tech NICU.

Sydney spent her brief life in the NICU because she was born 15 weeks early, via emergency C-section, after a routine blood pressure check revealed that Lindsay had preeclampsia, a serious complication that put her and her baby’s life at risk. Sydney weighed only about a pound.

As a micro-preemie whose organs weren’t fully developed, Sydney faced an uphill battle to survive. Despite numerous setbacks, the tiny infant endured, endearing her to the doctors and nurses who cared for her. They called her “feisty.”

Lindsay left her job to be with Sydney every day in the NICU. Patrick drove 90 minutes after work each day to join them.

“The NICU staff became our family,” Lindsay said. “Their job is to take care of the babies, but they also took care of us. It’s hard to put into words how incredible they are. In our eyes, they’re heroes.”

Sadly, Sydney’s health issues ultimately became insurmountable, and Lindsay and Patrick had to make the anguishing decision to let her go. But their gratitude for the care and compassion they received from the NICU staff fueled a desire to give back, “to make things easier for other families taking a journey like that,” Lindsay said. And so the comfort room idea was born.

“It will be more like a living room than a hospital room,” she explained. “Parents can go there while their baby is in surgery, if doctors need to talk to them about something sensitive or if parents have to make the decision to let their baby go, like we did. It’s a private, comfortable space.”

The foundation also is donating restaurant gift cards, movie tickets and the like, which will be given to NICU parents through a monthly drawing.

“It’s to give parents the opportunity to go relax for a little while, to have some ‘me’ time,” said Patrick.

“We wanted to make it easier for parents to afford to take a break,” Lindsay added.

“If there is anyone who understands what parents of fragile newborns go through, it is Lindsay and Patrick,” said Alan P. Picarillo, MD, chief of neonatology at the CMC. “Their child lived her entire life with us in the NICU. The fact that they emerged from such a gut-wrenching experience with a desire to help others is a testament to their compassion. The comfort room will honor their commitment to giving back as much as it will honor Sydney’s memory.”

The Sydney Meaghan Memorial Foundation is continuing its fundraising efforts through another event. In addition, Lindsay and Patrick remain involved with the NICU by serving on its Patient and Family Advisory Council. They are also in the process of building a new home and are looking forward to expanding their family.

“There’s a lot going on, but the NICU remains a priority,” Lindsay said. “It’s just so important to help families make it through.”

Supporters of the Sydney Meaghan Memorial Foundation celebrate with founders Lindsay Webb-Mayhew and Patrick Mayhew at the foundation’s first fundraising event in August 2013.
Fundraising for 15th annual UMass Medicine Cancer Walk exceeds $500,000 goal

As the final hours of 2013 came to a close, supporters of the UMass Medicine Cancer Walk found an extra reason to celebrate. On Dec. 31, 2013, Walk organizers proudly announced that individuals, fundraising teams and corporate sponsors had collectively raised $510,000 for the 15th annual event.

“This is a tremendous achievement and our many supporters are to be commended and congratulated for their dedication and commitment to raising money for our Cancer Center,” said Giles Whalen, MD, chief of surgical oncology & endocrine surgery and professor of surgery. “To see an increased level of support from individuals and corporations within our local communities is heartwarming and inspiring.”

An estimated 12,000 people participated in the 15th UMass Medicine Cancer Walk on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, raising money to support research, care and clinical trials at the Cancer Center. There were also 17 corporate sponsors, including the Harr Motor Group, which conducted a fundraising challenge that raised more than $53,000.

As a way to recognize outstanding individual fundraisers, a group called the 500 Club was created to acknowledge those individuals who obtained pledges of $500 or more for the Walk. The inaugural group of 500 Club members totaled 200.

“I am alive and well because of the exceptional treatment and care I received at UMass,” said Pattie Peloquin, a patient of the Cancer Center who spoke at a thank-you reception held on Jan. 30, 2014, for 500 Club members and team leaders whose teams raised $1,000 or more. “If I can do for someone else what was done for me, I’m in. Being a team leader and raising funds for the UMass Medicine Cancer Walk is my way to say thanks, to give back and to provide hope to other cancer patients.”

More information about the UMass Medicine Cancer Walk can be found online at www.umassmed.edu/cancerwalk
Pancreatic cancer affects tens of thousands of people annually in the U.S. For 2014 alone, the National Cancer Institute estimated there would be 46,420 new cases—a rate that has not changed significantly since 2003. That same year, seeking to alter that statistic for the better, a small group of concerned people formed the Pancreatic Cancer Alliance (PCA) to raise money in support of pancreatic cancer research, education and patient care at UMass Medical School and UMass Memorial Health Care. In the 10 years that followed, their many fundraising efforts—including golf tournaments, road races, karaoke nights, flower sales and food fests, among others—have raised more than $1.5 million.

“This is a devastating disease with a low survival rate,” said Dick and Hilda Sweeney, two founding members of the PCA who lost their daughter, Karen Sweeney Polkinghorn, to the disease in 1998 when she was 34 years old. “You feel totally helpless; everything is out of your control. Many of us were frustrated with the lack of funding and research for pancreatic cancer and decided we wanted to help.”

“It’s a personal fight for all of us,” said Audrey Kurlan-Marcy, chair of the PCA, who lost her father-in-law to pancreatic cancer. “What we have done in the past 10 years with such a small group of people is amazing.”

Recent annual PCA fundraising events that have become notable include Arturo’s Fusion Sunday, a food festival held in June at Arturo’s Restaurant in Westborough; Karaoke for a Cure, a fun-filled evening of singing and camaraderie in November; and Pansies for Progress, a Worcester-based flower sale held in late winter with deliveries made in early spring. These events alone raised more than $72,000 in the PCA’s milestone 10th year.

Funds raised by the PCA have supported a number of key initiatives of the UMass Pancreas Program, including subsidizing vital drug trials and basic science research, such as the work being conducted by Brian Lewis, PhD, associate professor of molecular medicine, whose lab has generated novel animal models for pancreatic cancer and explores the roles of signaling pathways in disease pathogenesis. Other areas of support include funding a much-needed pancreatic cancer clinical trials program; supporting the Karen Sweeney Polkinghorn Pancreatic Cancer Research Fellow Program for surgical residents; supporting surgical fellows in outcomes research for pancreatic cancer; and assisting in the recruitment of the best pancreatic cancer specialists. Most recently, the PCA funded a study by Jack Leonard, PhD, professor of microbiology & physiological systems and anesthesiology, that discovered a novel agent in new avatar mice and supported the development of next-generation sequencing for pancreatic cancer.

“The UMass Pancreas Program aspires to improve patient care and outcomes,” said Giles Whalen, MD, chief of surgical oncology & endocrine surgery and a pancreatic cancer surgeon at UMass Memorial Medical Center. “The collaborative spirit among the various clinical disciplines and scientists in the program has been enhanced remarkably by our relationship with the PCA. Through their support, we’ve been able to make great strides in our clinical trials program, which is what will help us find better treatments and, ideally, a cure.”

“We work with the scientists and clinicians and they work with us; it is a team effort,” said Kurlan-Marcy. “Their efforts are why we are raising money.”

Moreover, Kurlan-Marcy noted that the PCA is also dedicated to ensuring that pancreatic cancer patients and their families have the support they need through education and awareness efforts, and support groups. In conjunction with pancreatic cancer awareness month (November), an annual UMass Pancreatic Cancer Symposium has been held at UMMSS since 2009. Attendees include medical professionals, patients and family members who are eager to learn more about ways to improve care for pancreatic cancer patients.
The evening of Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, was notable one for the annual Winter Ball fundraising gala, which supports the lifesaving mission of the academic medical center formed by UMass Medical School and UMass Memorial Medical Center. The event marked its milestone five-year anniversary in a new location—the Albert Sherman Center, the Medical School’s newest state-of-the-art facility—and raised more than $600,000.

The centerpiece of this annual fundraising event is the Fund-A-Need auction. At the 2013 event, the beneficiary was the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (CANDO) Clinic, which provides access to comprehensive clinical services for children with autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Proceeds from the auction went toward matching funds for a $500,000 donation from an anonymous family (see story on page 2).
On May 13, 2014, at its 29th annual meeting, the Hudson Hoagland Society honored longtime Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research (WFBR) board member and benefactor Warner S. Fletcher (pictured top right, center). The Hudson Hoagland Award, given to someone who has “demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the advancement of basic science research,” was presented to Fletcher by Chancellor Michael F. Collins and Thori Pederson, PhD, the Vitold Arnett Professor of Cell Biology, professor of biochemistry & molecular pharmacology and scientific director of the WFBR when it merged with UMass Medical School in 1997.

A partner at the law firm Fletcher Tilton and a longtime Worcester Foundation trustee and donor, Fletcher has been a devoted patron of the biomedical research, discovery and innovation taking place in Worcester. In addition to serving on the WFBR board of trustees for the better part of 28 years beginning in 1980, he was a member of the Hudson Hoagland Society Executive Committee from 1986 to 2005, serving as its chair from 1987 to 1994.

At the meeting, Chancellor Collins also announced a new endowed chair made possible by prudent investment of the WFBR endowment, which has been used to support research by UMMS faculty since the merger. The new chair, which was formally invested at Convocation on Sept. 18, 2014, is called the “Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research Chair,” and is held by Vivian Budnik, PhD, interim chair and professor of neurobiology.

The annual meeting also featured talks by Jeanne B. Lawrence, PhD, interim chair and professor of cell & developmental biology, who spoke about her ground-breaking research into Down Syndrome, in which her lab demonstrated that the entire extra chromosome responsible for the disorder can be silenced; and Craig J. Ceol, PhD, assistant professor of molecular medicine and cancer biology—and a 2011 Worcester Foundation grant recipient. Dr. Ceol uses a novel model organism, the zebrafish, to identify genes responsible for promoting melanoma.
UMMS scientists silence extra chromosome in Down syndrome cells

In July 2013, it was announced that scientists at UMass Medical School were the first to establish that a naturally occurring X chromosome “off switch” can be rerouted to neutralize the extra chromosome responsible for trisomy 21, also known as Down syndrome, a genetic disorder characterized by cognitive impairment. The discovery, made via research conducted by Jeanne Lawrence, PhD, professor and interim chair of cell & developmental biology, and her team with first co-author Jun Jiang, PhD, instructor of cell & developmental biology, provides the first evidence that the underlying genetic defect responsible for Down syndrome can be suppressed in cells in culture (in vitro). This paves the way for researchers to study the cell pathologies and identify genome-wide pathways implicated in the disorder, a goal that has so far proven elusive. Doing so will improve scientists’ understanding of the basic biology underlying Down syndrome and may one day help establish potential therapeutic targets for future therapies.

New president takes the helm at UMass Memorial Medical Center

On Aug. 26, 2013, Patrick Muldoon stepped into his role as the new president of UMass Memorial Medical Center. His appointment was announced in July 2013. Muldoon previously served as president and CEO of HealthAlliance Hospital, a member of the UMass Memorial Health Care system.

Mitchell H. Sokoloff named founding chair of Department of Urology

Mitchell H. Sokoloff, MD, was named founding chair of the Department of Urology in October 2013. Dr. Sokoloff came to Worcester from his position as professor of surgery and chief of the urology division of the Department of Surgery at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, a position he held since 2008. Sokoloff is board certified in urology, with clinical specialties in the treatment of prostate, kidney and testis cancer. His expertise includes robotic prostatectomy, nerve-sparing prostatectomy, nephron-sparing partial nephrectomy and retroperitoneal lymph node dissection. He has particular expertise in the management of high risk, locally-advanced and recurrent prostate, kidney and testis cancer. He has received national peer-reviewed funding for basic and translational research.

New president and CEO of Marlborough Hospital assumes role

Steven Roach, MBA, became president and CEO of Marlborough Hospital on Nov. 1, 2013. He previously served as CEO of Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer, and as chief financial officer and chief operating officer there prior to his appointment as CEO in 2006.

Foreign Policy names Luzuriaga a ‘Leading Global Thinker of 2013’ for HIV research

In December 2013, UMass Medical School immunologist Katherine Luzuriaga, MD, was named to the list of Foreign Policy’s 100 Leading Global Thinkers of 2013 for “bringing the world closer to a cure for HIV.” She shared the honor with colleagues Hannah Gay, MD, a pediatrician at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and Deborah Persaud, MD, a virologist at Johns Hopkins Children’s Center.

New executive vice president and chief financial officer at UMass Memorial Health Care assumes role

On Jan. 13, 2014, Sergio Melgar assumed the role of executive vice president and chief financial officer at UMass Memorial Health Care. In this role, he is responsible for system finances, information technology and several other key corporate functions. Melgar was most recently chief financial officer international operations in Santiago, Chile, for CHRISTUS Health in Irving, Texas, a system in excess of $4.3 billion in revenue.

U.S. News & World Report ranks UMMS fifth in primary care

UMass Medical School was ranked fifth in primary care education among 128 medical schools and 25 schools of osteopathic medicine surveyed by weekly news magazine U.S. News & World Report in its 2015 edition of the “Best Graduate Schools” issue. UMMS was also ranked 49 among research schools and 50 in the biological sciences.
Innovative HIV researcher receives notable award

Heinrich Gottlinger, MD, PhD, professor of molecular medicine in the Program in Gene Function and Expression, was named in May 2014 as one of three recipients of the 2014 Avant-Garde Award for HIV/AIDS Research by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Gottlinger will receive $500,000 per year for five years to support his research, which will explore the roles of two specific proteins that are involved in HIV’s movement from an infected to an uninfected cell. Because this route of infection allows HIV to evade the immune system’s antibodies, a clearer understanding of this process can inform new strategies to prevent HIV and slow disease progression. Such strategies could be especially relevant for injection drug users, who may be exposed to HIV through sharing syringes that contain infected cells. NIDA’s Avant-Garde award competition is intended to stimulate high-impact research that may lead to groundbreaking opportunities for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in drug abusers.

UMMS scientist receives multiple prizes for work in miRNA

Victor R. Ambros, PhD, the Silverman Chair in Natural Sciences and professor of molecular medicine, and his longtime collaborator Gary B. Ruvkun, PhD, of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, were awarded the 2014 Gruber Genetics prize and the 2014 Wolf Prize in Medicine for their pioneering discoveries of the existence and function of microRNAs and small interfering RNAs, molecules that are now known to play a critical role in gene expression. They shared the prizes with David Baulcombe, PhD, professor of botany at the University of Cambridge, and Nahum Sonenberg, PhD, of McGill University in Canada, respectively. Dr. Ambros was also awarded the Keio Medical Science Prize.

New president and CEO of HealthAlliance Hospital takes on role

Deborah Weymouth stepped into her role as the new president and CEO of HealthAlliance Hospital on June 16, 2014. She most recently served as the executive director of New Milford Hospital in New Milford/Danbury, Conn.—a member of the Western Connecticut Health Network (WCHN)—and chief integration officer of WCHN. She succeeded Patrick Muldoon in this role.

Innovative UMMS Worcester program receives substantial grant from the CDC

An innovative public health research center at UMass Medical School focused on reducing obesity and eliminating health disparities was awarded $4.4 million from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in June 2014. The UMMS Worcester Prevention Research Center promotes good health and physical fitness through healthier lifestyles, emphasizing greater physical activity and healthier eating. The center has created partnerships between researchers and community organizations to research new ways to bolster healthy behaviors in Central Massachusetts and beyond. The CDC funding supports the center’s infrastructure, which includes pilot research projects, training opportunities for the next generation of researchers and its research partners, assistance to local and state public health initiatives, and dissemination of evidence-based public health programs for use in practice. It will also support an applied public health research project to test a community-based intervention targeting healthy eating and increased activity among elementary-school children and their parents in the Union Hill neighborhood of Worcester. The UMMS Worcester Prevention Research Center is the only entity in Massachusetts supported through this CDC program.

UMass Memorial cardiac surgery programs ranked among best in U.S.

In June 2014, Consumer Reports released its first-ever ratings of hospitals for heart surgery, ranking UMass Memorial Medical Center in the list of the top 15 in the country. The ratings, which look at heart bypass surgery and aortic valve replacement surgery, cover more than 400 hospitals nationwide. Information in these heart surgery ratings comes from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, which represents physicians who operate on the heart and other organs in the chest. Hospitals were rated on two heart surgeries: traditional surgical aortic valve replacement and coronary artery bypass graft surgery.
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Hilcrest Country Club Ladies League Golf Tournament
Hopedale Country Club Golf Tournament
Kevin Carr’s Boston Marathon Run
Dolly Parajeckas Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by the Green Hill Women’s Golf Association
PINK – Lighting the Way
Run Like an Antelope 5K and 1-Mile Fun Walk in memory of Megan Lally, 1st Annual
Kimberly J. Vuona Memorial Golf Tournament, 11th Annual
Worcester Country Club Best Friends Forever Golf Tournament

Pink Revolution
Arturo’s Ristorante’s October Desserts
College of the Holy Cross Athletic Teams fundraising events
Julio’s Liquors wine tasting fundraising event
Mini Golf for the Cure
Notre Dame Academy fundraising events
Trinity Catholic Academy fundraising event
We All Need a Good Laugh, Right? Pink Revolution Comedy Night

Cancer Center of Excellence
Chords for Cancer, 2nd Annual
Miles Toward a Cure Team in memory of Gloria Hazen Townsend – Memorial Day Races at The Berkshires, Mass.
We Beat Cancer Dinner Dance, 3rd Annual

Child Life Program
Bullfinches Duck Race, 10th Annual
Pizzeria UNO “Dough” Raiser (Sturbridge, Mass.)
Sterling Nursery School Field Day
Elizabeth Todorov Toy Drive
Whiskered Wonderland II: Facial Hair Celebration

Children’s Medical Center
Districts 20 & 41 Golf Tournament, 3rd Annual
Kick Up Your Heels for Kattlyn’s Kids
Lily’s Pad
Links to the Future Golf Tournament, 12th Annual
Sons of the American Legion – Partnership for Kids fundraising events
Craniofacial Anomalies Clinic
Emily’s Ride for Smiles hosted by the Red Knights Firefighters Motorcycle Club
Grow a Beard. Get a Smile
Keefner Family Golf Tournament
Kokopelli’s fundraising event for Emily’s Fund

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Brendan’s Buddies
The Sydney Meaghan Memorial Foundation inaugural fundraising event
TDD Triathlon, in memory of Tyrus, Dante and Daniel Vescio, 9th Annual

Pancreatic Cancer Alliance, which supports the UMass Pancreas Program
Arturo’s Fusion Sunday, 5th Annual
Extreme Sports Raffle
Kathleen Frechette’s Boston Marathon Run in memory of Nancy Galkowski
Amy Gavalis’ ING Hartford Marathon Run
Karaoke for a Cure, 6th Annual
Chris Lesperance Memorial Motorcycle Ride, 8th Annual
Mozart Grand Opening Celebration
Pansies for Progress, 9th Annual

Transplant Patient Assistance Fund
Halloween Mini Golf-A-Thon
The Publick House fundraising dinner (Sturbridge, Mass.), 2nd Annual

UMass ALS Cellucci Fund
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Additional events/fundraisers
The Brockfields’ Lions Club – The Apple Run/Walk for Diabetes, 8th Annual
Clubs for Colorectal Cancer, 3rd Annual
Leo F. Dalbec Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament, 5th Annual (for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease research)
Franterd Order of Eagles fundraising events (Leicester, Spencer and Worcester Aeries)
Nagog Seasons Half Marathon & 5K (for thyroid cancer research)
New England Region Sports Car Club of America - Racing Against Leukemia, 24th Annual
The Publick House fundraising dinner (Brookline, Mass., for multiple sclerosis research and patient care)
Worcester Goddess Fair (for oncology patient care)

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