



# ARMC Foundation

Supporting Ashtabula Regional Medical Center

## 2025 Annual Report

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2025 Donor Impact

## Community Support

Support for access to healthcare in Ashtabula began immediately following the train disaster in 1876, and that continued support has allowed ARMC to serve our community for over 120 years. In 2025, ARMC Foundation received over \$151,000 in cash donations and another \$15,000 in in-kind support.

Donations to ARMC Foundation supported scholarships for local high school students, updated equipment, provided music to calm patients in our new MRI suite, supported local cancer care, and assisted with necessary renovations to our facilities. Every donation received by ARMC Foundation supports our mission to provide quality healthcare, close to home.

## Events

In 2025, ARMC Foundation hosted three events which raised \$43,945 in support of the ARMC Academy program.

- ARMC Foundation Gift of Health Gala
- ARMC Foundation Golf Classic
- ARMC Foundation Online Holiday Raffle

Also in 2025, ARMC Foundation partnered with INEOS Pigments to host the 10th Annual Mike Sawruk Memorial Golf Outing. Since its inception in 2015, the outing has raised over \$160,000 for the ARMC Cancer & Infusion Center.

## ARMC Academy

Founded in 2008, ARMC Academy provides an 8-week summer internship to local high school students who are interested in healthcare careers. Participating students are placed in a variety of clinical settings, including surgery, pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, physician offices, emergency department, and more. All students who complete the full-time program receive a \$500 scholarship, and each year we select up to two students to receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship.

ARMC Foundation funds and administers the ARMC Academy program. The goals of the program are two-fold: foster a deeper understanding of healthcare careers, and reinforce the availability of fulfilling career opportunities in Ashtabula County. Since its inception, over 130 local students from every local high school have participated in ARMC Academy.

ARMC Academy Alumni include: 2 Orthopedic Surgeons; 7 Medical Students; 8 Advanced Practice Professionals/Students; 18 Nurses/Students; 5 Physical Therapists/PTAs/PT Students; 3 Speech-Language Pathology Students; 4 Pharmacists/PharmD Students; and many more.

ARMC Academy Alumni who ultimately chose a different career path are using the skills they learned in business, engineering, education, entertainment, and government.

## Volunteers

ARMC Foundation supports the hospital through the administration of the ARMC Volunteer program. ARMC volunteers support caregivers, patients, and visitors in many ways by providing the personal touches that patients and their families need. There are currently over 35 active volunteers ages 16 and up.



"We believe strongly in supporting ARMC and access to quality care in our community."  
-Ann Hradsky  
Donor & Volunteer



## David & Ann Hradsky

For over 15 years, David and Ann Hradsky have supported ARMC Foundation and ARMC through generous gifts of their time, talent, and treasure.

David and Ann began volunteering at ARMC in 2010, and Ann still volunteers twice a week in central registration. Over the years, David and Ann have donated generously to ARMC in support of equipment, facilities, and caregivers.

In 2025, thanks to a generous donation from David and Ann, we were able to renovate the ARMC central registration waiting area by replacing the flooring and installing new furniture and artwork. These updates provide a comfortable and inviting environment that helps to set the tone for a patient's entire visit.

The renovated space has been dedicated in the memory of Ann's mother, Marguerite Ellis Speer.



## Michael Fedler

As a member of the ARMC Foundation Board of Trustees for over 10 years, Mike Fedler has seen first-hand the impact philanthropy has on ARMC and our community.

From renovations to the ARMC Cancer & Infusion Center, the Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, and the Women's Imaging Suite, to investments in equipment and technology, and the building of the patient care tower, philanthropy is vital to providing our community with access to the care they need and deserve.

In 2025, Mike made a generous donation in support of the Stryker iBed Vision and Server Application. The iBed Vision system uses the latest technology to provide almost real time data to assist in monitoring patient fall risk. And alerts caregivers when patients are at risk because they have adjusted their bed outside the assigned protocols (i.e., lowered a railing). This system, which will be used on all inpatient nursing units, guarantees a 40 percent reduction in patient falls.

## Izzi Family Bocce Tournament

Alex and Sarah Izzi were both born and raised in Ashtabula County. Unfortunately, they were also both touched by cancer. In 2016, Alex lost his mother, LuAnn Ray Izzi, following a three year battle with cancer. In 2018, Sarah's mother, Antoinette Bodnar, was diagnosed with cancer. She is currently in remission.

In 2021, Alex and Sarah decided to share their love of bocce through a tournament that would bring the community together to raise funds for cancer causes.

In 2025, Alex and Sarah chose the ARMC Cancer and Infusion Center as the recipient of the funds raised at the Izzi Family Bocce Tournament. These funds are being used to install a heat air cushion in the main entrance which will stabilize temperatures in the waiting area making patients more comfortable.



Interested in learning more about giving opportunities?  
Contact Amy Price at 440-997-6604 or [amy.price@armchealth.org](mailto:amy.price@armchealth.org).

## Letter from Leadership

For over 30 years, ARMC Foundation has raised funds in support of Ashtabula Regional Medical Center. Typically these funds were directed to a capital investment requested by the ARMC Board of Trustees. From 2022 through 2024, funds raised by ARMC Foundation were largely directed to the *Advancing Healthcare - Today and Tomorrow* campaign to support the construction of the patient care tower which opened in June 2024.

In 2025, ARMC Foundation chose to direct event fundraising to the ARMC Academy, an eight-week on-site internship for local high school students interested in healthcare careers. Funds raised offset operational costs of the program and also provided scholarships to all students who completed the program.

In addition, we worked with individual donors to align their donations with projects that met their philanthropic goals. We also worked to prepare our Foundation so we can meet ARMC's future needs by completing an internal audit of policies and procedures and developing a comprehensive fundraising plan. We are looking forward to an exciting 2026 as we continue to support access to quality healthcare close to home.



Best Regards,

*Leonard Stepp, Jr.*

ARMC Healthcare System  
President and CEO



Best Regards,

*Catherine Bishop, D.O.*

Chairperson  
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### *Hospital* (annual average)

**121** years serving the community

**5,063** inpatient discharges

**27,177** emergency department visits

**145,608** provider office visits

**8,091** surgeries performed

**79,569** radiology scans

**71,513** rehabilitation therapy treatments

**21,077** respiratory procedures

**676,528** laboratory tests



### *Volunteers*

**38** volunteers

**4,241** hours donated by volunteers

**2.12** equivalent FTE (full-time employee)



### *Foundation*

**\$46,445** raised in support of ARMC Academy

**\$46,000** raised in support of capital projects

**\$24,736** raised in support of Cancer Services at ARMC

**\$16,338** raised in support of ARMC Greatest Need Fund

**\$42,320** in support of programs benefiting ARMC and patients

**\$6,750** in scholarships awarded to local students

**\$17,550** annual income of Gift Shop



### *Staff* (annual average)

**1,300** caregivers employed (including Glenbeigh and ARMC Home Health)

**70** providers in **20** different specialties

**\$106 million** in payroll (including contract labor)

**\$1.2 million** in income tax revenue to local municipalities and school districts

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*In memory of Doug Blenman*

## Want to learn more about supporting quality healthcare close to home?

Our donors play a vital role in supporting our mission and the future of ARMC, helping ensure excellent care for our community.

For information regarding giving opportunities and how to become a donor, please contact Amy Price at 440-997-6604 or [amy.price@armchealth.org](mailto:amy.price@armchealth.org).

We look forward to discussing how your support can have a lasting impact.

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