

THE TARTAN



Hooked on Health - Men's Health Event

The annual Men's Health Event was held at Lowry's Fishing Farm in Rowland on June 13 and featured a morning of breakfast by Salt & Soul, health information and screenings, door prizes, and most importantly, fishing!

It was hot, but that didn't stop attendees from coming out to enjoy a morning of relaxation and a little bit of friendly competition between the fishermen.

Trophies went to the First Catch and Biggest Catch.



Summer
2026



Although health and wellness are things we should focus on every day, June is National Men's Health Month. This is a time to focus specifically on men's health challenges and to encourage early detection and treatment. Not only is the focus on physical health, but mental and emotional challenges as well.

Thank you to everyone who braved the heat (and the bugs!) to make the morning a success!

Next year's Men's Health Event will be held in Bennettsville - we hope to see you there!



THE POWER OF 26

Anne Hoover

Anne Hoover still hears her father's voice.

It shows up in quiet, everyday ways—the way he used to answer the phone, the sayings like “on it,” that were uniquely his, the steady expectations he set without ever needing to explain them. Long after his passing, those echoes remain, guiding her.

Wayne Traffas was not a man who asked for help. He didn't complain, didn't draw attention to himself, and when cancer entered his life, he carried that burden the same way he carried everything else—quietly, privately, on his own terms.

[Read the rest of Anne's story here.](#)



David Hibbard

For David Hibbard, Grants Manager at Scotland Health, giving to the Power of 26: Healing Begins Here employee campaign isn't rooted in a single moment or personal connection—it's grounded in something both simpler and deeper: belief in the place he works, the people he serves, and the future of healthcare in the community.

While David doesn't have a direct personal connection to the Cancer Center, cancer has touched his life. His father passed away from the disease, and other family members have faced similar challenges. Those experiences shape how he views the importance of compassionate, accessible care close to home.

[Read the rest of David's story here.](#)

Healing Begins Here: Cancer Center Expansion

Earlier this year, we announced the public phase of our capital campaign, Healing Begins Here. This is a \$2 million goal for the expansion and renovation of our Scotland Cancer Treatment Center, which has outgrown its ability to serve the number of patients who need services.

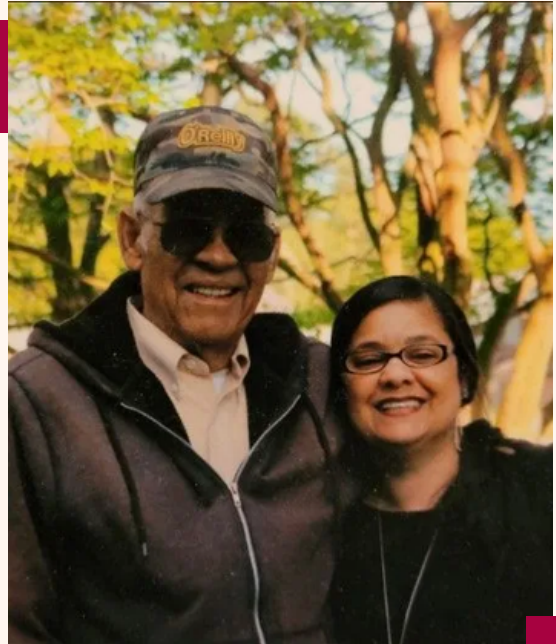
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Crystal Locklear

“He’s still here” was a frequent phrase that came up when talking to Crystal Locklear about her dad, and that was evident in her tears and laughter as she shared stories about the man who was “tough as nails” but whose life reflects compassion, generosity, and an unwavering love for his family.

Mr. Lewis Locklear, Jr. was a Vietnam War veteran and began his cancer treatments at the VA. He was eventually transferred to the Scotland Cancer Treatment Center, close to home and close to Crystal, his youngest daughter, who was working as the Practice Manager at Scotland Urgent Care. His treatments took place in 2020, which meant strict COVID restrictions, but Crystal said the Cancer Center was wonderful to him, and he loved everybody there.

[Read the rest of Crystal’s story here.](#)



Robin Jones

Robin Jones has spent more than 30 years walking beside patients as they heal and rebuild their lives. Her journey began in 1989 as a college student working as a rehabilitation technician, and today she continues that same mission as a Compliance Coordinator and licensed physical therapist at Scotland Health Care System’s Rehabilitation Center. But for Robin, healthcare has never been just a career; it is a calling shaped by both her work and her firsthand experiences.

She has been a loyal donor and supporter of Scotland Memorial Foundation since 2010. Robin has given to campaigns like The Future Starts Here for Women’s Services, always believing in the power of investing in her community. Now, through the associate giving campaign The Power of 26!, Robin is once again stepping forward—this time in support of the Cancer Treatment Center Expansion.

[Read the rest of Robin’s story here.](#)



**GROUNDBREAKING FOR SCOTLAND
CANCER TREATMENT CENTER
EXPANSION**

Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00 AM

What is Tartan Club?

Tartan Club is our associate giving program. We currently have 445 members!

Tartan Club is payroll deducted with pre-tax benefits. Funds go towards the CAPE (Catastrophic Assistance Program for Employees) Fund, Foundation Grants, and the Greg Wood Legacy Fund.

The CAPE Fund provides financial assistance to employees in the event of an unexpected emergency. The Foundation Grants program addresses the ongoing need for new programs, services, and greater community outreach to benefit patients. The Greg Wood Legacy Fund supports education to grow our workforce pipeline.

We are always humbled by the generosity of the associates at Scotland Health Care System - not only do you spend your days taking care of other people, but you always show up for each other, too.



GRATEFUL PATIENT PROGRAM

GIVE THE GIFT OF GRATITUDE



Donate \$20 or more to honor a Scotland Health Care System team member. The story and the donation will empower their exceptional service.



When a gift is made, the honoree(s) will receive a certificate with the message and a special badge charm. The gift amount will not be shared.



Your generous contribution will go towards our Critical Needs Fund, which allows us to direct your gift to the area of greatest need.

Did you know we started a Grateful Patient Program last year?

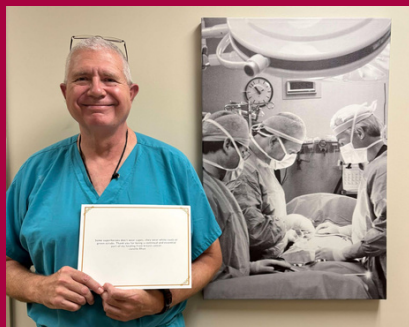
The Grateful Patient Program provides patients, family, and friends with another way to say “thank you” to a member of our Scotland Health Care System team who made a difference in their lives. By honoring a team member who has gone the extra mile to care for or help a patient or their loved one, they will be making a tangible and meaningful impact on our ability to care for our patients and help provide essential resources so we may better serve everyone in the community.



Contact Autumn at autumn.lauzon@scotlandhealth.org with your request, and I'll deliver right to you!

Want materials in your department to make patients aware of the program?

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NEED A REFRESHER ON THE GRANT PROCESS?



IDENTIFY A NEED

The purpose of Foundation grants is to address the on-going need for new programs, new services, and continued community outreach to benefit the citizens of Scotland Health Care System service area. If patients would benefit from equipment, services, or programs in your department, apply for a grant!



SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

The Foundation Grants program has three cycles throughout the year - January, May, and September.

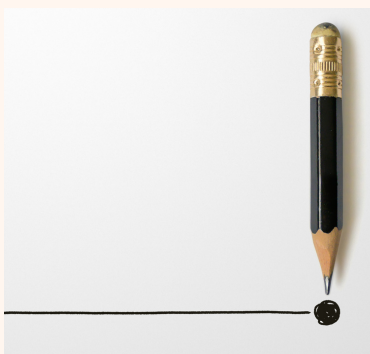
Look for an email about a month before the deadline - included in the email is a link to the Microsoft form application.



GET STORIES AND PICTURES

If you're approved for a grant, it's so important to get patient stories and pictures, if possible.

Seeing or hearing about how your grant is used to benefit patients is one of the most impactful things you can do to get community support and share the amazing things you all do every day.



COMPLETE A FINAL REPORT

All Foundation Grants recipients are required to submit a Final Report to the Scotland Memorial Foundation within 12 months of being notified of funding approval.

Failure to submit this Progress Report by its deadline will result in your department being ineligible for future funding.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Each application must be reviewed and signed by the respective departmental Vice President to ensure that the project is within the priority guidelines of the Scotland Health Care System.
- The Grants Committee, made up of Foundation Board members is scheduled to meet on the last Wednesday in January, May and September. They make recommendations for funding to the Foundation Board of Trustees for approval.
- The Final Reports are VERY important. Our Board members want to see HOW your grant has impacted patients. Keeping track of information throughout the year will make the Final Report much easier to complete!

Mark Your Calendar

TARTAN CLUB TREATS
AUGUST 25

**FOUNDATION GRANT
CYCLE 3**
SEPTEMBER 5

**PUTTING ON THE RITZ -
A GALA OF GIVING**
NOVEMBER 7



Would you like to be a part of
our associate giving program?
[Learn more and become a Tartan
Club member here!](#)



We're always looking for volunteers!

Without our wonderful volunteers, we wouldn't be able to pull off so many events for the Foundation and Health Care System. If you need volunteer hours or are looking for some ways to give back to the community, we would love to have you!

We have so many opportunities - do you enjoy working with and talking to people? Do you enjoy lifting? Are you a DIY-er? Or maybe you're a wiz at organizing? We need you!

If you're interested in helping us with any events we have during the year, click the link below. The link will take you to our website where you can view the volunteer calendar and get signed up for your preferred date, time, and activity.

If you'd like to volunteer for a specific event, make sure you follow us on our social media for announcements on future events and volunteer orientations.

**[Click here for volunteer
opportunities!](#)**

