## Donor Profile

**Kelly & Terry Crofoot**

Kelly Crofoot first served on the Neuroscience Board in 2007. Kelly, along with others on the board, would make prayer blankets around Christmas and offer them to patients in the Covenant Heart & Vascular Institute.

When asked how Covenant sets itself apart from other hospitals, Kelly explains how grateful she is from her personal experiences.

“Unfortunately, I have first-hand experience with Covenant,” said Kelly. “Covenant and their employees have a more personal touch, you’re not just a patient number.”

Kelly and her family came from Dallas in the 1960s and understands the importance of giving back to the community.

“When you’re blessed with gifts and are able to share your gifts with others, whether it be monetary or artistic, it’s up to us to pass God’s gifts on to others,” said Kelly.

Kelly is a community volunteer who lives in Lubbock with her husband.

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### Fundraising Progress

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**TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED FROM COVENANT HEALTH EMPLOYEES**

$890,115
Racer Classic Car Wash Partnership

In April of 2013, the Racer Classic Car Wash partnership with Covenant Children’s began. On the first and third Tuesday of every month Racer Classic Car Wash gives back $1 of every car wash to help Covenant Children’s.

Since 2013, Racer Classic has donated more than $100,000 to Covenant Children’s. Thank you Racer Classic Car Wash!

3D Model

The 3D model of Covenant Medical Center is located in the medical center’s south entrance by Starbucks.

Foundation Board member, Chad Henthorn, with Teinert Commercial Building Service built the display table, and two alumni from Texas Tech University’s College of Architecture built and assembled the 3D model.

On March 30 we’ll be celebrating National Doctors’ Day, a day set aside to honor the physicians who dedicate their lives to helping their patients improve their health and well-being. We want those physicians to know how much they are valued, and your words and support are the most powerful source of encouragement.

If you have already responded by making a donation to the Covenant Health Foundation and submitting notes of appreciation for your doctor, you have our heartfelt appreciation. But if you haven’t yet given, we hope you will now.

You can honor your physician by making a donation here or mailing your gift to Covenant Health Foundation, 3623 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410.

If you would also like to send a heartfelt note to your doctor, please send your notes to the address above or send us an email at foundationcov@covhs.org.

We’ll make sure your donation is put to good use and that your heartfelt notes are delivered to your honored physicians.

Sincerely,
Covenant Health Foundation

P.S. Please give your gift and send your note today. Doctors’ Day will be here before you know it!

Honor Your Doctor TODAY!

“Our son is alive today because of the doctors and nurses at Covenant Children’s. Born at 24 weeks and weighing less than a pound, his chances of survival were small. But the care he received here saved his life! Not only are these doctors the best at what they do, but they are also just amazing people. During the most difficult time in our lives, we knew, without a doubt, that our son’s doctors truly cared about not just our son, but about each of us. They became our second family. I wouldn’t choose anywhere else for our care.”

-Lindsey Dollahite

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National Doctors’ Day

MARCH 30
Physician Profile  Dr. Naidu Chekuru & Dr. Syamala Chekuru

The Chekurus grew up in small villages in South India, about 50 miles apart. Dr. Naidu Chekuru claims it was destiny when their two families introduced them to each other. They both attended medical school in New York and soon after decided it was time to relocate to a small community.

Dr. Naidu and Dr. Syamala Chekuru and their only daughter at the time visited Houston and Dallas, but didn’t feel at home until visiting Lubbock.

“It has been one of our blessings,” said Dr. Naidu Chekuru. “We’ve been fortunate and we feel lucky to be here.”

Dr. Naidu is a pulmonologist and Dr. Syamala practices physical medicine and rehabilitation. When the Chekurus arrived in Lubbock there were no pulmonologists or rehab doctors, so they felt like the community needed them.

“The community welcomed us with open arms,” Dr. Syamala Chekuru said. “We feel like one big family.”

Dr. Naidu and Dr. Syamala Chekuru were married in 1974, they have three daughters, one granddaughter and another grandchild on the way.

Foundation Volunteer

David Alderson’s commitment to Covenant Health is generational. The Aldersons have supported Covenant since the early 1920s, when David’s grandfather moved to Lubbock.

David is always willing to help out where he can and do what is necessary to help reach the $25 million capital campaign goal. David and wife Lisa hosted a home reception last year with Richard Parks, Covenant Health CEO and President, giving a campaign update.

David’s grandfather, Walter Alderson, served on the Methodist Hospital board in the 1950s. David currently serves on the Keeping the Covenant campaign’s steering committee and understands the importance of giving back to the community.

“My grandfather was very involved in the building of First United Methodist Church,” said David. “He did a lot of things in the community and I know that’s where our family got its legacy of getting involved and giving back.”

Dedicated volunteers like David who make it possible for Covenant Health to grow our ministry.
Project Update

The Heart & Vascular Institute entrance will create a temporary drive and entrance into Covenant Medical Center and infill the existing valet drive with a new kitchen/servery/cafeteria.

Pre-Op renovation is occupied and the staff has begun seeing patients. Phase 2 of the pre-op renovation has started and demolition is underway.

Joe Arrington Cancer Research & Treatment Center waiting and registration areas are receiving ceramic tile flooring. Millwork and aluminum door installation is in progress.

Upcoming tentative dedication dates:
JACC community reception – June 2
Mayors’ Beans & Cornbread

March 3, 2017

The annual Mayors’ Beans & Cornbread luncheon is the largest Hospice of Lubbock’s fundraiser. This year’s event raised $114,000 with more than 1,000 people in attendance.

The annual event itself never changes. Area mayors stand at the entrance to welcome people inside. Community leaders also volunteer to wait tables and participate in the Golden Apron Award, which is given to the waiter or waitress who receives the most amount of tips. This year’s Golden Apron Award went to Christy Martinez-Garcia who raised $428 in tips alone – all tips go directly to Hospice of Lubbock.

This fundraising event raises money for Hospice of Lubbock’s patients and families, Grief Recovery Center, and Children’s Grief Camp each summer. Hospice of Lubbock is the region’s only nonprofit adult and pediatric hospice since 1987.

For more information on how you can make a difference for next year’s 29th annual event, contact the Foundation at (806) 725-6089.

Covenant Children’s Free-Standing License

On January 24, officials at Covenant Children’s announced the acquisition of a free-standing children’s hospital license. The new licensing signals innumerable growth opportunities for Lubbock’s only hospital built just for kids.

The hospital’s CEO, Dr. Amy Thompson, said the license will increase the number of beds in the hospital as well as expand and add more services for young patients.

Covenant Children’s is one of only eight dedicated children’s hospitals in Texas.

Covenant Health will host its annual Storytellers on Saturday, June 10 at the Cactus Theatre.

The Cause
All proceeds benefit Covenant Children’s.

The Day
The pre-party starts at 6 p.m. at the Depot Patio, the live show starts at 7 p.m. at the Cactus Theatre, and the after-party starts at 10:30 p.m. at Tornado Alley.

Registration
Individual tickets are $250. Various sponsorships are also available.

RESERVE your seat TODAY!
Contact Heather McVay at 806.725.6020 or Heather.McVay@stjoe.org
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