FUNDRAISING progress

| NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS & FOUNDATIONS PARTICIPATING | 73 |
| INDIVIDUAL DONORS GENERATED ONLINE | 60 |
| INDIVIDUAL DONOR REVENUE FROM DONORS GIVING $1,000 OR MORE | 12% |
| BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN FUNDRAISING | 50 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED FROM COVENANT HEALTH EMPLOYEES | $900,584 |

Donor Profile

Karen Baggerly

Karen Baggerly grew up in Spearman, Texas, a small town in the panhandle. Karen attended Methodist School of Nursing, now known as Covenant School of Nursing. Though she says there wasn’t any specific reason or a particular person that inspired her to become a nurse, she was always very interested in the technical side of the profession. Her interest was in the technical side of nursing.

“Once I finished nursing school and worked for a couple of years I realized I had a calling,” Karen said. “God had chosen this path for me and I really fell in love with nursing.”

Karen hopes that she has contributed to the profession of nursing over her 40 years of passionate service to Covenant School of Nursing. She understands the need to give back and is willing to help out where she can and do what is necessary to keep Covenant here for another 100 years.

“For the past 40 years, Covenant has provided for me,” Karen said. “I owe my life to Covenant and I am grateful that I have the means to contribute back.”

Karen serves as Covenant Health’s Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer.
Covenant Kids Discovery Garden

We celebrated the opening of the Covenant Kids Discovery Garden on June 5th. Patients at Covenant Children’s now have the opportunity to learn and play in a beautiful, one-of-a-kind space designed just for them, intended to entertain patients and their families undergoing treatment and other medical challenges and encourage them to engage in interactive play.

We would like to thank those who made it all possible: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., J. Hoffmans, Sheela Noble, AmeriPath, Merck & Co., Sammy & Jackie Odom, The Rotary Club of Lubbock, Fortibus Marketing, Miraflex, Amy Doane, Westwind Elementary, Greg Brownd, JSL Landscaping, Christian Brothers Automotive, Shield Healthcare and several other generous donations.

Home Reception
May 10, 2017

In early May, Carol King hosted a Keeping the Covenant reception at her home in Lubbock. Richard Parks, regional CEO of Covenant Health, gave a campaign update. Dr. Paul Walter also presented an updated on new and upcoming medical advancements. Receptions, like this, are grassroots effort of the Keeping the Covenant steering committee to reach out to the community about Covenant’s renovations, new construction and improvements. Speakers, including Covenant administrators and physicians, discuss the facility improvements and visit more in-depth with attendees on the details. Receptions will continue throughout the campaign.

Charley Wasson

It is with deep sadness we share that Charley Wasson, executive director of Hospice of Lubbock, passed away on May 10, 2017. Charley was 41 years old and lead Hospice of Lubbock for eight years. He spent 18 years passionately serving at Covenant Health. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, including his sister, Shelly Biggs, director of Joe Arrington Cancer Center. Charley was a cherished and exemplary leader of Covenant Health, and will be deeply missed.
Patient Story *Travis and Kellie Hill*

Hagen Hill was born on July 28, 2003 along with his identical twin brother Brogan. This was the start of parents Travis and Kellie Hill's journey with Covenant Health.

In March of 2005, Hagen was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) and his treatment plan required extensive time spent in the hospital. During this time, the Hill's became incredibly close with nurses, doctors, child life, and many other Covenant caregivers.

“As from a relationship standpoint, our relationships here were family relationships,” Kellie said. “I had been told at one point that doctors and nurses are told not to get too connected to their patients, but we never experienced that distance here at Covenant.”

After three rounds of chemo, Hagen relapsed and traveled to Cook Children’s in Fort Worth to receive a bone marrow transplant. From October 2005 to March 2006, Kellie and Hagen spent their time in Fort Worth. Shortly after Hagen returned home he developed pneumonia, and later, a bacterial infection. On May 17, 2007 Hagen went home to be with our Heavenly Father.

“Our relationship wasn’t with the hospital, it was with the people here at Covenant,” Travis said. “We had spent so much time with them and they knew us intimately and supported us throughout our journey we had here.”

It has been 10 years since Hagen’s passing and, this past year, the Hill family recently held a toy drive for Covenant Children’s. If you would like to learn more about Hagen’s story or participate in the Hill family’s annual toy drive, please visit: [http://betoughasnails.com](http://betoughasnails.com).

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**Foundation Volunteer**

Leslie Moss enjoys spending her time volunteering in the community. Her journey with Covenant began when her good friend Jim Farley, asked her to join the Children’s Council in the early 2000’s. Leslie currently serves on the Foundation Board and Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center Council.

Leslie is always willing to help out where she can and is going the extra mile in order to help Covenant reach the $25 million capital campaign goal. She understands the importance of giving back to the community.

“It’s important to give our time to the community of Lubbock,” Leslie said. “If we want to make the city we live in a better place, we have to give back.”

Leslie and her family have been fortunate with their hospital stays and Covenant is the only place that they have received care from.

Covenant depends on committed volunteers like Leslie to reach out to the community, which makes it possible for Covenant Health to grow our ministry.
Project Update

Skybridge to Heart & Vascular Institute

Heart & Vascular Institute Concourse

JACC CT Simulator Control Room

Hydrotherapy Procedure Room

Plainview Pre-Op Bays

Temporary Entry Infill - light fixture installation is ongoing in the Heart & Vascular Institute Lobby and Concourse.

New Ambulance Canopy & Department Relocations - the new Hydrotherapy space is substantially complete with equipment installation.

Joe Arrington Cancer Research & Treatment Center - the new CT has been installed and flooring and final paint are complete.

Plainview Surgery Expansion - wall framing is ongoing in the second phase pre-op and waiting spaces.
The annual Storytellers event was held on Saturday, June 10th, with a 6:00 p.m. pre-party at the Depot Patio, 7:00 p.m. show at Cactus Theater and 10:30 p.m. after-party at Tornado Alley.

This year’s featured songwriters were Al Anderson, Bob DiPiero and Jessi Alexander. The evening was hosted by Jay Boy Adams. Brett and Ginger McDowell chaired the event alongside supporting vice-chairs, Travis and Melissa Funk.

This year’s proceeds of $140,500 will provide funding for areas of need in Covenant Children’s Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

For more information on how you can make a difference or purchase tickets for next year’s 17th annual event, contact Covenant Health Foundation at (806) 725-6089.
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Golf Scramble at 4ORE! Golf
August 21
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tournament

House Concert Featuring Ian Moore
October 12
Carol Calhoun’s Home
6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Dinner
7:00 p.m. Seated Concert

Covenant Health Foundation Gala
September 23
Overton Hotel & Conference Center
6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Celebrating Covenant Health Milestones
November 1
1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Program
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Reception

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