A New Strategy for Survivorship
Scott & Deborah Amey Donate $1 Million to Launch Groundbreaking Treatment, Education & Research Program for Pediatric Cancer Survivors

When Ryan Tomoff—a 24-year-old, five-time pediatric cancer survivor—goes all day without eating, people are taken aback. “He’s on quite a few maintenance drugs, including an appetite enhancer,” explains Ryan’s mom, Terri. “But friends are still shocked. They’re like: ‘Wait...he still feels that way?!’”

For pediatric cancer survivors, feeling “that way” is often a fact of life—a fact that, for too long, has gone unmonitored and unplanned for in traditional health care settings.

“You may beat the disease, but so many things reverberate after. How do you address them?,” asks Tomoff. “There’s no roadmap for that.”

Now that’s set to change with the launch of “The Next Step:” The Amey Cancer Survivorship Program at the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children’s Hospital at Sinai—a groundbreaking treatment, education, and research program made possible thanks to a $1 million gift from Scott and Deborah Amey.

At the heart of the program is a multidisciplinary clinic where pediatric cancer survivors are seen for follow-up care at least once per year after they are two years off treatment. The goal is to monitor survivors for any late effects that may arise long after their cancer treatments have ended.

“We know that when a child is treated with chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, bone marrow transplants, or some combination of those therapies, late effects of treatment can surface many years down the road,” explains Dr. Aziza Shad, the Ellen W.P. Wasserman Chair of Pediatrics and head of Pediatric
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Hematology/Oncology at the Samuelson Children’s Hospital. “Physical development is arrested or doesn’t happen at the pace that it should. Organs like the heart can be affected five, 10, or even 20 years later. There can be fertility and early menopause issues, PTSD, learning disabilities, and second cancers. This program gives us a dedicated place to follow the patient into adulthood so that we can detect and manage these issues proactively.”

The clinic visit is structured so that, in one day, the patient can not only be seen by the pediatric oncology team, but also by other sub-specialists, such as cardiologists, endocrinologists, and nutritionists. For families like the Tomoffs, that level of access is life-changing.

“Because of his history, Ryan has to see a number of doctors, from dermatologists to ophthalmologists, and we’ve really had to go to bat to find specialists who can handle a patient with a huge medical past,” explains Tomoff. “But thanks to the Amey’s, the new program will automatically connect survivors to top doctors who really know their stuff and are willing and able to follow kids on their journey. That’s an absolute blessing.”

The clinic also helps patients navigate the emotional journey of survivorship with the aid of child life specialists, as well as art therapy sessions led by Danielle Eichner, a certified art therapist and 23-year childhood cancer survivor under Dr. Shad’s care.

“When you’re a cancer patient, you don’t have time to process what you’re going through. Your focus is entirely on the treatment,” Eichner explains. “It’s not until later that you have time to stop and really know their stuff and are willing and able to follow kids on their journey. That’s an absolute blessing.”

Beyond the clinic, the Amey Cancer Survivorship Program focuses on two other priorities: education and research. The education component is designed to give patients and families the tools to “take ownership of their disease and proactively take care of themselves,” says Dr. Shad. But the program also aims to keep caregivers who fall outside the patient’s immediate circle fully informed. That includes the patient’s primary care provider and, often times, their teachers.

“It is not unusual for a pediatric cancer survivor to get straight As in grades 2 and 3, for example, and yet by grade 5 he’s getting Cs and Ds,” says Dr. Shad. “We are prepared for this and can go to the schools one-on-one to educate them about the patient’s history and help them build the child’s 504 plan or IEP, or come up with custom solutions like preferential seating or more time for testing.”

Dr. Shad expects the program’s research component to extend outside the walls of the Children’s Hospital as well.

“Our goal is to partner nationally with other survivorship programs and sub-specialties, such as cardiology, reproductive health, and neuropsychology to fully understand the long-term outcomes for cancer survivors and how we can improve them,” she explains. “Are we giving too much treatment? If so, how can we cut back on treatment so the long-term effects are minimized without compromising cure rates?”

It is a lofty goal—but one that is deeply personal to the Amey family, whose daughter, Kara, survived a pediatric brain tumor under Dr. Shad’s care more than a decade ago.

“I’m always amazed at families like the Amey’s who make it through this journey and still want to give back,” remarks Eichner. “When you’re done with treatment, the natural thing is to want to run for the hills, move on with your life, and forget all about it. So I’m in awe of their strength and dedication to staying in this world and making the journey better for countless other families after them.”

Terri Tomoff agrees: “I don’t think they realize how wonderful they are. There are so many families they’ve touched who will never cross their paths and won’t get the chance to thank them. But I’m in the trenches with a lot of parents, and those feelings for the Amey’s are there—this sense of gratitude for what they’re building and how important it’s going to be in the scheme of childhood and young adult cancer.”

Tracy’s Kids

The non-profit organization “Tracy’s Kids” has provided art therapy program funding for 2019 at the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children’s Hospital at Sinai. Since September 2016, Tracy’s Kids has made this invaluable program available to the pediatric patients in the outpatient clinic and inpatient units. Art therapy helps our young patients to communicate when they cannot find the words to express how they are feeling about their diagnosis and treatment.

How You Can Help

“It’s very difficult to raise money for survivors,” explains Dr. Shad. “Many people give money for cancer, but the ‘after cancer’ piece is really only understood by the people who have been through the journey themselves.”

You can help make a difference. Join the Amey family in support of childhood cancer survivors by making a gift to The Amey Cancer Survivorship Program. To get started or to learn more, go to LifeBridgeHealth.org/Giving or call 410-601-GIFT (4438).

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DRUG CITY OWNER HARRY LICHTMAN WAS KNOWN FOR HIS BUSINESS ACUMEN.

Over the course of his 60-year career, Dundalk-area residents watched in admiration as he grew his single, original storefront into a pharmacy, liquor store, and retail emporium that spanned an entire county block.

But the secret to “Doc Harry’s” success was ultimately his heart.

“He was an old-fashioned pharmacist,” his wife, Betty, recalls fondly. “Customers would come from all over because they knew he’d go out of his way find what they needed. He gave his employees matching 401ks, which most drug stores don’t do. Mothers especially loved to take their children there because he had a little eatery where the kids could pick a balloon. Whatever prize was attached to the balloon, they could have. He was that kind of guy.”

Although Harry passed away from cancer in 2013, his heart continues to live on through his estate. In it, he earmarked a generous portion for annual donations to the charities of his wife’s choice. For Betty, the choice was immediately clear: LifeBridge Health.

She started with a major gift to honor Dr. Jeanette Linder, chief of radiation oncology at the Alvin & Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute, and the specialist who had cared for her husband while he was sick.

“Dr. Linder was so good to Harry,” Betty explains. “I wanted to help her heal as many people as she can. I knew Harry would have wanted that, too.”

The donation enabled Sinai to become the first hospital in Maryland to implement the Varian Edge, a non-invasive radiosurgery technology that targets tumors with sub-millimeter accuracy, thereby reducing radiation exposure to nearby healthy organs, as well as reducing the number and length of treatments required.

“This is an incredible gift to our patients,” says Dr. Linder. “We’re not helping patients if we miss the cancer or if we cause more negative side effects than positive outcomes. So it’s very important to make sure that we’re doing all we can to get rid of the cancer while still giving patients as good a quality of life as possible.”

Betty’s grateful patient giving continued after she underwent surgery with Dr. Janet Conway, head of bone and joint infection for the Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics. In 2018, she made a generous contribution in honor of Dr. Conway, as well as another gift to honor the Intensivist Program at Northwest Hospital where she had recovered.

“Dr. Conway is a good doctor. She deals with hospitals around the world. If they have a case they can’t figure out, they send it to her,” Betty says. “Not many people understand the diseases she treats, but they can be just as devastating as cancer.”

When asked about her experience at Northwest, Betty smiles warmly. “The girls over there who took care of me were just so kind. I decided I would try to help if I could.”

In talking to Betty, the pattern becomes clear: whenever she sees a LifeBridge Health team member with a heart as big as her husband’s, she feels compelled to help them.

“I don’t give money to get attention,” she says with a laugh. “I give to the people that I know will do what’s right. I see how hard they are working to care for people. And that’s why I help them as much as I can.”
The Family Society recognizes donors who have made gifts of $100,000 or more to Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Northwest Hospital, Carroll Hospital, Carroll Hospice and, Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital since 1998, the year the health system was formed. Donors are invited to join the Society in perpetuity once they have given at least $100,000 cumulatively.

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Over 120 of LifeBridge Health’s top donors and leadership volunteers gathered in September at The Cove at Citron for the annual Family Society Dinner. Pictured here are LifeBridge Health President & Chief Executive Officer Neil M. Meltzer, Campbell & Company, LLC Board Chairman Keith Campbell, and Baltimore Sun Media Group Publisher & Editor-in-Chief Trif Alatzas.
A total of $24,275,881 was received in new gifts and pledges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Shown here: sources of the extraordinary support given to Sinai Hospital, Northwest Hospital, Carroll Hospital, Carroll Hospice, and Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital.

Philanthropic support makes a tremendous difference throughout the health system. At right: how donors directed their gifts during fiscal year 2019.
On January 1, 2019, the Baltimore Child Abuse Center became a wholly owned subsidiary of LifeBridge Health and continues to serve the needs of the Baltimore community as a nationally recognized children’s advocacy center. The Baltimore Child Abuse Center’s “Be a Hero” Gala was held at the Hippodrome Theatre in May, raised $397,500, and featured an evening with Olympic Gold Medal Gymnast Aly Raisman. Pictured here at the Gala: Garrett Lucas, Ross Taylor, Richard Cohen, and Jason Wynn, joining “Be A Hero” Committee Members Matt Cooper, Carla Cooper, Sophie Cohen, Lisa Taylor, Emily Taylor, and Kimberly Wynn.
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In Gerald “Lee” Sturgill’s family, Carroll Hospital is more than just a hospital—it’s been a way of giving back for three generations.

The tradition began with Lee’s father, James “Jim” G. Sturgill, who served on multiple hospital boards and committees throughout his life. Beginning in the 1980s and continuing well into the 2000s, Jim was a member of the Carroll County Med-Services board of directors and the Carroll County Health Services Corporation and served as chair of the Pension and Insurance Committee.

His dedication to the hospital is a trait he passed down to Lee, who has served as chair of the Carroll Hospital Foundation board of trustees and sat on many boards and committees, including the Carroll Hospital Board of Directors and the Investment Committee.

Now, Lee’s children are learning the ropes: his son Jake serves on the foundation’s Carroll Golf Classic committee; daughter-in-law Hannah works at the hospital; and daughter Becca volunteers with Carroll Hospice’s Taste of Carroll fundraiser.

“We all enjoy volunteering our time,” Lee Sturgill says. “It’s a great way to give back to the community, meet other community members, and be a part of the care of our neighbors.”

In addition to volunteering, the Sturgills have been generous financial contributors to the hospital. Most recently, their contributions have led to a room being dedicated in their honor as part of the $13.5 million Family Birthplace renovation and expansion (see next page).

The Family Birthplace is an aspect of the hospital that holds a special place in the Sturgills’ hearts. Two of Lee’s three children were born there, and Jake and Hannah recently welcomed a baby boy, their second son born there.

“The Family Birthplace is so warm and comfortable for the entire family,” says Sturgill. “It’s a great gathering place for the grandparents, siblings, aunts, and uncles to come together and celebrate a new family member.”

It’s a sentiment that is shared by the Hill family: father Martin K.P. Hill; daughter Jennifer Bubczyk and her husband Jeffrey; and son Martin Hill and his wife Michelle. They, too, felt personally moved to support The Family Birthplace expansion when they first learned of the project.

“We talked it over for about five minutes and said, ‘Ok, let’s do it,’” Jennifer Bubczyk says with a laugh. “It wasn’t a tough sell. Both of my children and two of my brother’s children were born at The Family Birthplace. We already knew what an amazing place it was. The way they cared for us and our children—it was just an overwhelmingly positive experience. So it seemed like a natural fit to keep it going and growing.”

Like the Sturgills, the Hills have a long tradition of donating their time, wisdom, and financial support to community organizations like Carroll Hospital. And, like the Sturgills, the tradition began with their father. Today, the elder Martin still actively volunteers on numerous boards, including the LifeBridge Health board of directors and the Carroll Hospital board of directors. In 2006, he was recognized as an Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year by the Maryland chapter
of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and, in 2013, he was named an Outstanding Director by the Baltimore Business Journal.

“My father instilled the idea of philanthropy in us since birth. The idea of giving back, paying it forward, and repaying those who have helped you—that’s something that’s always been a big part of our lives,” Bubczyk explains.

For Bubczyk and her brother, their gift to The Family Birthplace was more than just a way to support young families in the community. It also signified something more personal: a chance to honor their dad.

“The hospital has been such a big part of his life and he, in turn, has made an incredible mark on the hospital,” Bubczyk says. “Our gift to The Family Birthplace was a way for us, as a family, to support him and the things he so deeply cares about.”

Now that it’s complete, both the Hills and the Sturgills are looking forward to the new memories that await families inside The Family Birthplace.

“Seeing our grandsons being born there, I was able to enjoy how much it has grown since the birth of my own children,” Sturgill recalls. “My wife and I can’t wait to welcome more grandchildren here.”
The LifeBridge Health Leadership Society was established to engage, involve, and educate the next generation of LifeBridge Health volunteer leadership. The brainchild of LifeBridge Health board members Lynn Abeshouse and Ronnie Footlick, the Leadership Society also includes a ‘giving circle’ that distributes the collective contributions of members in support of worthy programs systemwide. The Society hosted a networking event in May at the Citron Restaurant at Quarry Lake. Pictured here: Leadership Society co-chair and Levindale board member Scott London, LifeBridge Health President & CEO Neil M. Meltzer, Sinai Hospital President Dr. Jonathan Ringo, and Leadership Society co-chair and Sinai Hospital board member Chris Wasson.