

# The power of giving

## Al Glick Scholarship

Henry Ford Jackson Hospital created a Workforce Development Scholarship Fund to generate opportunities in healthcare for area students. The Fund was made possible by a record-setting \$5M endowment from Alro Steel and the family of its founder, Al Glick. Created in partnership with Spring Arbor University, Jackson College, and several other local and regional organizations, the scholarship are awarded to eligible community members seeking careers in healthcare. In the 2024-25 school year, 27 full scholarships were awarded.

## Pink Ball 2024 – “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

More than 250 guests dined and danced at our 87th annual Pink Ball fundraiser. Proceeds from the event supported the Al Glick Scholars Endowment Fund for community members and team members wishing to pursue a healthcare career. Thanks to the generosity of Pink Ball donors and community sponsors, \$67K was raised to help provide scholarships.

Join us May 17, 2025 for the 88<sup>th</sup> annual Pink Ball, inspired by the world of “Alice in Wonderland”! Learn more and reserve your spot by scanning this QR code.



## Hospice golf outing

In collaboration with TRUE Community and American 1 Credit Unions, we welcomed back the Hit ‘Em Fore Hospice golf outing. Thanks to the generosity of the 104 players who attended, we raised over \$58k to help Jackson Hospice services.

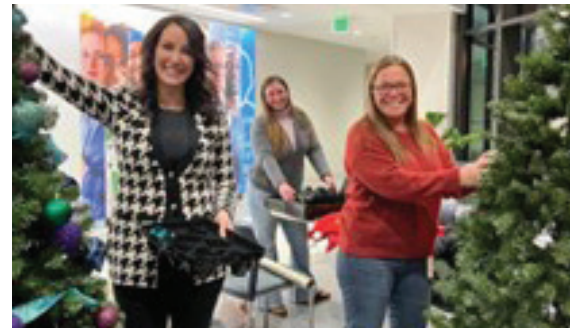
The Hospice Golf Outing for 2025 will take place September 26 at the Clarklake Golf Course. To register, please contact Dea Talmage [dtalmag1@hfhs.org](mailto:dtalmag1@hfhs.org).

## Lights of Love

On December 4, community and team members joined in the hospital lobby for the annual Lights of Love, to honor and remember those close to their hearts. More than \$20K was raised to support patients of Henry Ford Hospice Home – Jackson and their families.

## Help make a difference

Your donations make a meaningful impact on the lives of community members and their families. Find out about the many giving opportunities available. Contact senior development officer Dea Talmage at [dtalmag1@hfhs.org](mailto:dtalmag1@hfhs.org) or 517.205.7538.



# Creating a healthier community together



At Henry Ford Jackson, Hospital, we are deeply rooted in the communities we serve. We are dedicated to improving health and well-being with integrity, excellence and compassion. We are committed to providing exceptional care within and beyond our hospital walls by reaching into the community to meet people where they are. Through outreach, education and partnerships, we address critical health needs, promote healthcare equity and provide resources to empower individuals to lead healthier lives. We work to ensure every person feels valued and supported.



Want to stay updated on the latest news and events at Henry Ford Jackson Hospital? Sign up for our monthly Insights newsletter by emailing your interest to [aproffi2@hfhs.org](mailto:aproffi2@hfhs.org)

## Henry Ford Jackson Hospital

# 2024 Impact Report

## Dear community members,

As I reflect on what we achieved in 2024, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what we've accomplished together at Henry Ford in Jackson and surrounding counties. Guided by our mission to serve with compassion and excellence, we continue to make strides in advancing the quality of healthcare in our community.

One of our proudest achievements reflects our commitment to developing a strong future workforce by cultivating the next generation of healthcare workers. A record-setting \$5M endowment from Alro Steel and the family of its founder, Al Glick, propels us toward this goal. In partnership with local schools, colleges and community organizations, we have created pathways to inspire and prepare students for careers in healthcare. Our workforce development initiatives also support current team members to further their education and reach their career goals.

To further meet the growing needs of our community, we successfully recruited new specialty physicians in areas such as obstetrics and gynecology, cardiology, pediatrics, and trauma care. Improving access to a wide variety of services helps to ensure every patient will receive comprehensive, quality care close to home.

The new addition of a dedicated ICU team to care for cardiac and vascular surgery patients allows us to expand the complexity of surgery offered to patients.

Providing high complexity cardiovascular surgical care in Jackson allows patients the chance to recover from their major surgery close to home, without the need to travel to other facilities. This is a benefit for patients to have their family members present and involved in their recovery process.

Henry Ford Jackson Hospital's continued focus on quality was recognized with multiple prestigious awards for clinical excellence, patient safety and innovative care. These awards highlight the dedication and skill of our incredible team as they consistently go above and beyond for our patients:

- Becker's Hospital Review: #17 on list of 30 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience
- U.S. News & World Report: High Performing Hospital for Maternity Care
- American Hospital Association: Get with The Guidelines – Stroke Gold Plus quality award
- Crain's Detroit Business Exceptional Healthcare Leaders
- Black Excellence Community Awards – “We See You”
- Michigan Emergency Nurses Association Leadership Award
- Diabetes Partners in Action Coalition of MI Sally Joy Leadership Award

I look to the future confident that we will continue to innovate, grow and serve. Together, we will ensure our Hospital remains a cornerstone of exceptional care in our community. Thank you for your unwavering support for Henry Ford Jackson Hospital.

With gratitude,



*Emily Moorhead*

Emily Moorhead  
President, Henry Ford Health Jackson



Year at a glance:

921,179  
visits

3,751 team  
members

494 deliveries

\$819.5M  
Annual operation expense

946  
credentialed HFJH  
providers

46 new specialist  
providers hired  
in 2024

18k+  
combined hours of student  
training in pharmacy,  
ultrasound, and x-ray

20 community  
education events

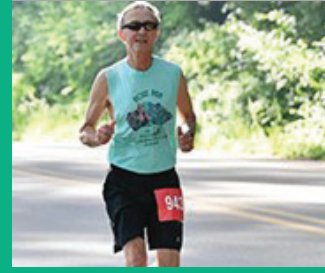
80,000  
Emergency Department visits

26 GME students  
in 2024

## Patients tell their stories

### Bruce Andrews: Back on track after cancer surgery

Vietnam veteran and marathon runner Bruce Andrews prides himself on being competitive. This Brooklyn resident says it's a trait that's served him well in his 31 years as a hardware wholesaler.



Receiving a lung cancer diagnosis at age 76 was "a tough pill to swallow," for Bruce, who has never smoked. "I was still running and winning races, so it was hard to believe," he said. "But my surgeon told me that up to 20 percent of lung cancer cases in the U.S. occur in people who have not smoked regularly."

Despite the shocking news, Bruce felt fortunate to consult with Mohan Kulkarni, M.D., a thoracic surgeon with Henry Ford Jackson Hospital. Dr. Kulkarni is internationally known for his expertise in robotic and minimally invasive procedures. "Whether or not someone has a history of smoking, it's important to raise awareness of the prevalence of this disease," Dr. Kulkarni said. "Lung cancer kills more Americans than breast and colon cancers combined."



Read more of Bruce's journey by scanning this QR code.

### Rebecca Parrow: Breast cancer survival is a team effort

Throughout her more than 20 years as an oncology pharmacist, Rebecca Parrow has supported many patients receiving chemotherapy. When she learned she had early-stage breast cancer, Rebecca said, "I resolved to control what I could and become a better person from the experience."

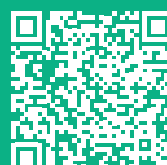


Rebecca's complex case was coordinated by medical oncologist Devin Malik, M.D. He advocated for Rebecca even before the two of them had a chance to meet by consulting with radiologists, surgeons, and radiation oncologist Annette Kretzler, M.D.

General surgeon Shawn Obi, M.D., also spoke with Rebecca about her cancer diagnosis and recommended genetic testing to determine the best course of action. Dr. Obi then coordinated Rebecca's meeting with plastic surgeon Diana Flis, M.D., so breast reconstruction could begin on the same day as surgery. Together with her providers, Rebecca chose a personalized course of treatment that began with radiologists David Williamson, M.D., and Samir Parikh, M.D.

Rebecca is now fully recovered and back to the job she loves. Her current work takes her to chemotherapy infusion clinics throughout Michigan. "I have not found [a hospital] that has more compassionate staff or is better run than at Henry Ford," she said.

Read more of Rebecca's inspiring journey to healing and better health by scanning this QR code.



## White Coat tours return



In 2024 we welcomed back our White Coat Tours, which had not taken place since the pandemic. These exclusive behind-the-scenes tours give guests the opportunity to connect with providers one-one-one, and learn about the new technologies and innovative treatments we have available to our community.

Guests often share how much they enjoy the tours, and that they didn't realize all Henry Ford Jackson has to offer!

Our most recent tour focused on how our teams come together to manage a trauma. Future tours will also be themed.

These tours are open to anyone in the community, from students interested in health care, to organizations and leaders.

If you are interested in being added to the invite list for an upcoming White Coat Tour, please email Amy Proffitt at [aproffi2@hfhs.org](mailto:aproffi2@hfhs.org).

## Updates and growth for 2024

### Hospice Home:



A generous gift from Eaton Corporation made it possible to create new waiting areas for children and families in our residential Hospice Home. The child-friendly area allow kids to be in a safe, comfortable environment designed just for them. In addition, visiting adults now have space to work remotely.

These new amenities help the team support family and friends. Best of all, visitors can experience more precious time with their loved ones.

### Practice updates:



**Henry Ford Urology – Jackson** consolidated its practices to bring providers under one roof. The beautiful new clinic offers an even more comfortable patient experience and allows space for collaborative care. The new office is located at 150 S. East Avenue in Jackson, and the phone number is 517.205.2146.

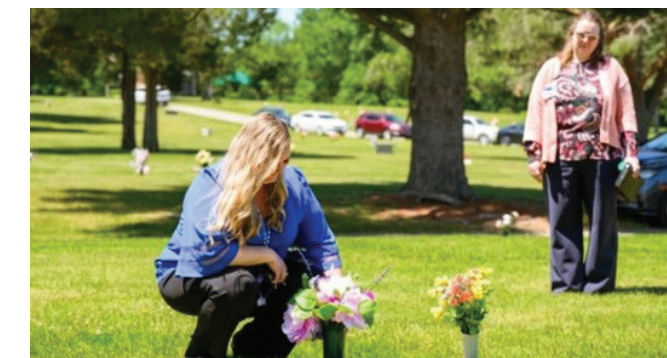


**Henry Ford Pediatrics – Jackson** also brought its diverse team of experts together in a welcoming new clinic. And they were able to increase patient access by introducing a new pediatrician, Shreya Sekaran-Heye, D.O. The new clinic is located at 214 N. West Ave, Suite E, in Jackson. The phone number is 517.205.2500

## Promoting health equity in our community



Erin McGreal-Miller, manager of Henry Ford Milk Bank – Jackson, appeared on JTV to talk about its one-year anniversary. The Milk Bank is Henry Ford Jackson Hospital's exclusive supplier. It also helps mothers and newborns across the miles by delivering milk to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.



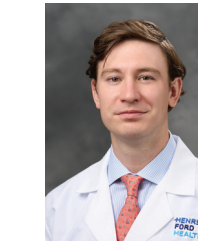
This summer, a ribbon-cutting ceremony took place for our Cherished Infants Mausoleum, which provides a memorial and a dignified resting place for babies in our community.



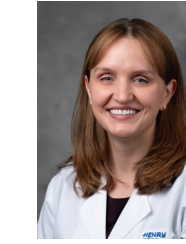
Our Perinatal Bereavement program hosted its 24th Annual Walk to Remember in honor of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. More than 100 community members participated in memory of their beloved infants.

## New physician specialists

Henry Ford Jackson Hospital was honored to welcome 12 new physician specialists and Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in 2024, increasing access to cardiology, women's health, orthopedics, trauma, neurosurgery, hospice care and more. We are grateful to have these new providers on our team, enhancing our ability to deliver comprehensive care close to home.



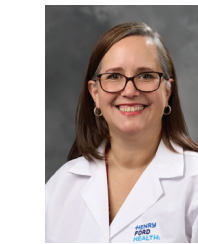
**Brandon Bet, D.O.**  
Infectious Disease



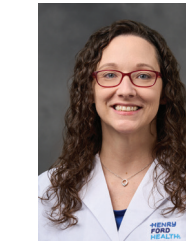
**Mary Jarzebowski, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology and Cardiac ICU intensivist



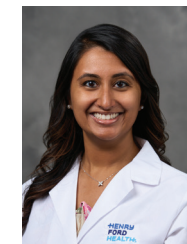
**Tate Naylor, M.D.**  
Ear, Nose and Throat



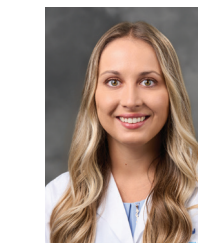
**Julie Fuller, CNM**  
Midwifery



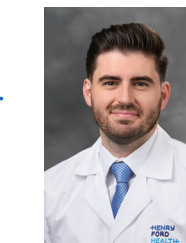
**Autumn Lindsay, M.D.**  
Pediatric Hospitalist



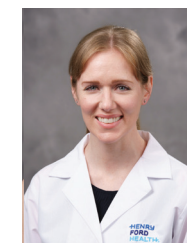
**Shreya Sekaran-Heye, D.O.**  
Pediatrics



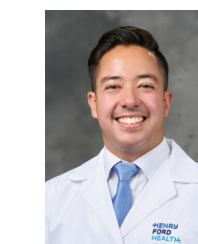
**Colleen Howing, M.D.**  
Hospice/  
Palliative Care



**Oltion Mesi, M.D.**  
Cardiology



**Jessica Tennant, M.D.**  
Pediatric Hospitalist



**John Imperial, M.D.**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology



**James Mueller, D.O.**  
Orthopedics – Foot and Ankle



**Aela Vely, M.D.**  
Trauma/Surgical Intensive Care Unit

## Our commitment to care and community

At Henry Ford Jackson Hospital, we remain steadfast in our commitment to being a tertiary center of excellence, providing advanced, specialized care to our community and beyond. Successfully recruiting a team of highly skilled specialists in 2024, meant we were able to expand access, enhance our expertise, and deliver the highest

level of expert care. By strengthening our team with these dedicated professionals, we continue to meet the evolving needs of our patients, ensure timely access to services, and uphold our reputation as a trusted leader in innovative and compassionate care.