





Q: Teree, tell us what led you to Jennie Stuart Health and share a little about your role with the Surgery Department?

"I was a very young mom who needed a job. The Materials Manager at the time (Jerry Russell) hired me to work in the print shop part-time. He was aware I needed full-time work, so after a few months of working in the print shop he came to me and said he found me a full-time position. I was so excited, that is until we stopped in front of the Surgery Department doors. I was terrified but I took the plunge. If he had faith in me, I had faith in me as well. Nancy Ellis was Director of the O.R. at the time and she hired me on the spot. I took home several books and studied. And the rest is history. I am still here today. I am the surgery scheduler so I don't do hands-on patient care, but I feel the job I do is important. I schedule patient surgeries and set the schedule for each day. With some patients, alternate procedures must be scheduled in conjunction with their O.R. procedure, and I set those up as well. I contact vendors with surgery dates and times that they will be needed. I stay in contact with all the surgeons and their offices to make sure everything runs smoothly."

Q: Forty-five years is a significant milestone! What has most influenced your decision to stay with Jennie Stuart Health for so many years?

"I love what I do. I learn something new every single day. With new surgeons and new technology there are always new procedures and new techniques. I love being a part of it even in a small way. The way every member of our team comes together for each and every patient to ensure they are well taken care of. I am also a very hands-on mom and grandmother. If one of my children had an event that I needed to attend I didn't have to worry about whether I would have to work or not. I have always had a Monday - Friday, no weekend, no holiday schedule. It works so well for a single parent. I don't have to look back and have regrets that I missed a single thing, because I didn't."

Q: What do you find most rewarding about your work and being a part of #TeamJennie?

"The people! We are family! We may not always get along, but we are always there for each other. We are a team! I have worked with so many amazing surgeons and staff over the years. Some sadly are no longer with us, but I have such fond memories of each and every one."

"What a privilege it is to support the JSH Foundation! Through various avenues of giving, it is possible to support cancer care and services, to support JSH employees who have experienced unexpected hardships, and to recognize as "Care Champions" those physicians, medical providers, employees and volunteers providing excellent service. There are so many doing so much to ensure that all of us in the JSH region have access to exceptional health care, well-being initiatives, and a great quality of life. What a blessing to donate and support our JSH Foundation!"

LESLIE CARROLL

Jennie Stuart Health Foundation Board Member (Also Pictured: Brittney, daughter of Leslie Carroll)



COMMUNITY IMPACT

In 2022, your Annual Fund contributions of \$70,581 have provided much care, support and encouragement for Jennie Stuart patients, employees and providers.

A copy of the Foundation's Form 990 may be found on our website.



In 2022 Tree of Life funds provided patients undergoing cancer treatment with the following:

- Medication assistance
- Compression sleeves for lymphedema
- Transportation assistance to treatment appointments
- Printed materials for patient support
- Financial assistance for patients experiencing additional barriers to treatment and healing



- To date in 2022, 137 members of #TeamJennie have been recognized as Care Champions for going above and beyond in providing exceptional care.
- Since the Care Champion program began in 2020, nearly 480 Jennie Stuart providers and employees have been honored by grateful patients for their outstanding service.



- In 2022, nineteen (19) Jennie Stuart employees received financial assistance to help overcome an unexpected hardship.
- The Kentucky Hospital Association provided \$25,891 from their HERO Fund for Jennie Stuart employees impacted by the tornadoes in late 2021.



"Chicken Salad Chick Hopkinsville is honored to support such an amazing worthy Foundation. The Jennie Stuart Health Foundation has and continues to make a difference in the lives of our local community."

> - Cindy Hall, Store Manager, Chicken Salad Chick, Hopkinsville

"During my time of need, Tree of Life helped me.
Thank you for the opportunity!"

-A grateful Tree of Life recipient

"I am blessed that Jennie Stuart Health has this Foundation. I can honestly say they relieved me and my family of so much stress that we had endured after the tornado on December 11, 2021. I came to realize that not only is the Foundation a great organization, but Jennie Stuart has a great and caring staff as well. Thank you a million times to all!"

- Yakiasha Bell, Operation Love recipient



A Word From Our Board Chair

Have you ever thought about what it takes to make a community hospital successful? My measurement of success would include a lot more than basic equipment, services, and facilities:

- The most skilled providers over a wide variety of specialties.
- The most advanced equipment that gives those providers the resources to heal people.
- The most comfortable and efficient facilities with the emphasis on patient comfort.

And all the above allows a patient to receive treatment locally.

It has been quite an education for me to sit on the Foundation Board and observe how very aggressive the Board and Providers of Jennie Stuart Health work to make the above things happen. Their mission is truly to provide the best health care available anywhere.

There is one more item I would add that is required to make a community hospital successful: Generous donors who understand that it is essential for a great community to have a great hospital. For me specifically, I believe my gifts to JSH allow me to answer the calling "to heal the sick".

In this Gratitude Report, the JSH Foundation celebrates those generous donors whose gifts were received in 2022 to support programs, to honor staff and to purchase needed equipment.

2023 will offer many opportunities to share our good fortune in many needed areas. I look forward to the New Year and all the possibilities to contribute to providing the best health care available to our family, friends, and neighbors. I look forward to sharing those possibilities with you.

Warm regards,

JARRY Carty Williams

Tracey Carter Williams, Chair



It would be our pleasure to talk with you about additional giving options, please contact:

OUR MISSION:

To improve quality of life in the communities served by Jennie Stuart Health by ensuring access to exceptional health care and supporting initiatives that promote well-being.

OUR VISION:

To inspire meaningful giving that will allow Jennie Stuart Health to accommodate the growing health care needs of our communities and to expand services in response to advances in medicine and technology.

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"For over a century, Jennie Stuart Medical Center has been invested in the health of Christian County and the surrounding region. One of the keys to our longevity has been successful collaboration with the communities we serve. The Jennie Stuart Health Foundation offers a great opportunity for individuals to partner with the hospital in our mission to ensure that exceptional health care is available close to home for everyone. Gifts through the Foundation not only support our patients, but these contributions also help us expand services in response to the continually changing needs of our community."





MEMORIALS

The Jennie Stuart Health Foundation held a reception to dedicate a Caring Cradle donated by the Disney family of Clarksville, Tennessee. A Caring Cradle is designed specifically to enable grieving parents to spend much needed time with their precious baby following a stillbirth. Having experienced comfort provided by a Caring Cradle during their own difficult loss, Kelsey and Nick set out to provide this special equipment for families who experience similar heartache. "I'm so grateful to be able to make this donation in honor of our daughter Bella River who was stillborn on August 30, 2020. I hope that it can be of comfort to other grieving families as much as it was to us during our time of need." said Kelsey. This gift is a stellar example of how caring individuals can impact and expand services we provide through our community hospital. Bella's Cradle will impact lives in such a special way for years to come.

"In the unfortunate circumstances of a loss, we strive to bring peace to mothers whose grief is unimaginable. The donation of the Caring Cradle allows our labor and delivery team to offer grieving families the most precious gift...the gift of time; valuable time with their loved one they will never get again!"

- Dr. Tarek Toubia, MD

2022 MEMORIALS

The Jennie Stuart Health Foundation is grateful for the contributions made in memory of friends and loved ones who have passed. We are honored to be a part of the remembrance of these special individuals in 2022.

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"Our beloved community hospital exists because of a generous gift made by Dr. Edward Stuart in memory of his wife Jennie in 1913. Over the past 100 years, many significant facility and service expansions for Jennie Stuart Medical Center have been possible because of memorial gifts and bequests. This year we have seen beautiful memorial gifts that have provided meaningful additions to our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Well Baby Nursery, and Labor and Delivery. These gifts not only celebrate special lives, but they will provide important comfort and care to others for many years."

