New Outpatient Infusion Center opens at DePaul

As part of the Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul, a new Outpatient Infusion Center opened in September 2015. Gifts to the Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundations helped fund the project.

Construction on the $22.3 million institute began in 2012 after the Virginia Cancer Registry reported that data collected from 2007 to 2011 revealed that Chesapeake, Hampton, Norfolk, Peninsula, Portsmouth and Western Tidewater health districts had cancer incidence rates and mortality rates greater than the Virginia average.

Aside from offering a larger space equipped with 23 bays, the new OPIC offers a soothing environment and convenience for the patients, says Marylou S. Anton, M.S.N., RN, OCN, administrative director of oncology services for Bon Secours Hampton Roads; John Barrett, CEO, Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center; Sister Chris Webb, CBS; Pam Phillips, Bon Secours vice president for missions; Alex Garvey, vice president, mission and ethics, Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center; Sister Peggy Mathewson, CBS; Dr. Ray McCue, chief medical officer, Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center; Michael Kerner, CEO Bon Secours Hampton Roads; Doris Clemons, OPIC patient service representative; Suzanne Prunty, staff RN.

Staff members gather at the blessing of the new Outpatient Infusion Center a month after the official opening. From left to right: Debbie Johnson, practice administrator, Delta Oncology; Sheena Smith, manager, Hampton Roads OPICs; Shuryl Thompson, director, Bon Secours Virginia OPICs; Charmaine Rochester, vice president, finance, Bon Secours Hampton Roads; John Barrett, CEO, Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center; Sister Chris Webb, CBS; Pam Phillips, Bon Secours vice president for missions; Alex Garvey, vice president, mission and ethics, Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center; Sister Peggy Mathewson, CBS; Dr. Ray McCue, chief medical officer, Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center; Michael Kerner, CEO Bon Secours Hampton Roads; Doris Clemons, OPIC patient service representative; Suzanne Prunty, staff RN.
unWINEd event takes place at cancer institute

On Nov. 17, 2015, nearly 100 start-up business professionals, investors, faculty members, attorneys, accountants and thought leaders gathered for the Old Dominion University Business Gateway “unWINEd” networking event at the Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul Medical Center. Because the institute opened in 2014 and its Outpatient Infusion Center opened in September 2015 (see “New Outpatient Infusion Center opens at DePaul” on Page 1), the staff at DePaul welcomed the opportunity to provide tours to showcase its world-class clinicians and facilities to the community.

[1] Donna O’Donnell, board member of Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, and Helen Whittemore, former board member of Bon Secours DePaul Foundation, visit and tour the Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul Medical Center.
[2] Clinical staff members at the institute explain how new medical technology advances positive outcomes in radiology.
[4] Joyce Burns, chief financial officer of Rose & Womble Realty Co., Ruth Martin, Norfolk resident, and Teresa Crist, director of radiation oncology services, Bon Secours Richmond Health System, network at unWINEd.

New Outpatient Infusion Center, continued

one location and receive both treatments if they are both included in their treatment plan.”

Highly skilled nurses in the OPIC treat patients with conditions that require infusion therapy.

“Our nurses are specially trained to administer the drugs for these conditions,” Anton said. “They all hold chemotherapy certification.”

Future plans include having other support services available to cancer patients in addition to the nurse navigators who provide personalized education and referrals to community services and support groups.

“As we expand our services, the breadth of care we provide will be much more robust and will benefit our patients,” Anton said.

To learn more about the Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul or to make a donation, please contact Julie Fink, development officer, Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, at 757-889-5923 or Julie_Fink@bshsi.org.
On Feb. 6, more than 350 attendees gathered at Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center for the Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundations Gala, “Tuxedo Junction – A Salute to our Greatest Generation.” The event raised $129,335 to benefit cancer programs and services at the Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul Medical Center and at our newest location, the Bon Secours Health Center at Harbour View, in Suffolk. Thank you to all of our sponsors, especially our presenting sponsor, Progressive Environmental Services, for their generous support.

Clockwise from top of page: Victory Belles; Carroll Creecy, former board member, Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center; Sister Rita Thomas, CBS; Dr. Vandana Patel, honorary chair; and Dr. Apurva Patel; presenting sponsors Gary and Linda Brandt of Progressive Environmental Services; Drs. Mark B. Kerner and Reeta M. Arora; Dr. Bradley Prestidge, keynote speaker and regional medical director for radiation oncology, Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul; Kathy Brooks, dosimetrist manager, Bon Secours Cancer Institute at DePaul; and Michael Kerner, CEO, Bon Secours Hampton Roads
Mary Immaculate opens revamped Wellness Trail

Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital opened its newly updated Wellness Trail located on the hospital’s campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Wellness Trail features state-of-the-art weather-resistant equipment and landscaping that includes ground cover and flower beds to highlight gazebos and statues.

“This project has high impact, not only benefiting the employees at Mary Immaculate, but also patients, visitors and those in the local community,” said Amy Cutter, wellness manager for Bon Secours Hampton Roads.

Employee Wellness, with senior leadership support at Mary Immaculate, sought funding for this project through the Bon Secours Health System Inc. Employee Health and Hardship Mission Fund Grant. The intent of the grant is to help local systems provide funds to employees who have an emergency financial need due to a catastrophe or circumstances beyond their control, or to provide assistance with maintaining or improving the overall health and well-being.

The grant was approved and funding supported the revitalization of the Wellness Trail with materials and labor for new landscaping, removal of old, outdated equipment and installation of new fitness equipment. Employees walking along the trail will encounter fitness stations designed to improve cardio fitness, strength/muscle endurance and agility and balance. The fitness stations are equipped with a variety of apparatuses including an upright cycle, a cardiac walker, a lateral pull-down device and a balance board.

“We are excited to have this opportunity from BSHSI to continue to support the well-being of Bon Secours employees because we know that addressing well-being of employees at work through the environment leads to happier and healthier employees,” Cutter said.

Foundations welcome new vice president

Scott Hurley, D.Min., CFRE, joined the Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundations as vice president in December 2015. In his role, he serves the ministry of Bon Secours and collaborates with a great team of physicians, leaders, board members, staff and volunteers.

Previously, Hurley served in nonprofit leadership positions for more than 30 years, including pastoral work in congregations, ministry to the elderly as a licensed nursing home administrator and national leader with Global Prayer Harvest. While fundraising was a part of every role he served in during his career, it eventually became a full-time emphasis when he joined the Christian Broadcasting Network. He served with CBN for 10 years, finishing the last three and a half years as the executive director of major gifts, making contributions in various phases of a comprehensive fundraising effort.

Hurley received his bachelor’s degree from Lincoln Christian University and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity International University in the area of leadership and management.

Please contact Scott Hurley at 757-889-5908 or Scott_Hurley@bshsi.org.
Grateful patient gets second chance at life

Technically speaking, Steve Savage died on Aug. 4, 2012. But thanks to a bit of luck and expert caregivers at Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital, he lived to tell his story.

An avid cyclist, Savage and a friend were completing a 50-mile training ride. Suddenly, he collapsed on his bike. By chance, a fire truck happened to be traveling in the opposite direction and turned around. Savage was in total cardiac arrest with no pulse. Two EMTs on board started CPR and used a defibrillator twice with no results. The third time, a pulse registered.

He was rushed to Mary Immaculate Hospital where, “the second fabulous team, the trauma team, went to work on me,” he said. “They knew exactly what to do and stabilized me.”

By this time, Savage’s wife, other family members and 18 friends had gathered at the hospital to await word on his condition. The trauma team kept them informed with frequent updates.

“They were not only caring for me, but they were also caring for my family,” he said. “I’ve never experienced anything like that in any facility.”

The next day, Dr. Allen Nichols, the on-call cardiologist, discovered that Savage’s left anterior descending artery was nearly 100 percent blocked. Nichols inserted two stents and Savage went home on Tuesday. “I struck it rich with him as the cardiologist on duty,” Savage said. “To tell the truth, I didn’t feel bad at all. It was like I took a nap for three days and then I was home.”

Savage is back to cycling four days a week and has no restrictions whatsoever. Upon visiting Dr. Nichols after his experience, Savage thanked him for saving his life — and tending to his family as well.

“I knew I was going to be taken care of,” Savage said, “but the compassion and the care and the willingness to keep my family appraised was beyond the pale. That’s why Mary Immaculate is so important to this community.”

To learn more about Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital or to make a donation, please contact Bruce LaLonde, senior development officer, at 757-947-3986 or Bruce_LaLonde@bshsi.org.

Mary Immaculate opens new operating rooms

Two fully renovated operating rooms opened at Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital. Staff began scheduling procedures on Feb. 29. As a result of the renovated ORs, Mary Immaculate expects to serve 200 additional surgical patients this year. The Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Foundation, in collaboration with hospital leadership and the Mary Immaculate Auxiliary, is proud to be a significant funding contributor to the acquisition of an educational-focused videotaping system for the newly renovated ORs. This system will allow Anthony Carter, M.D., of Hampton Roads Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, to provide a real-time or taped review of orthopedic surgical procedures.

To learn more about the Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Foundation or to make a donation, please contact Bruce LaLonde, senior development officer, at 757-947-3986 or Bruce_LaLonde@bshsi.org.

From left to right: Ann Andrews, associate broker, Abbitt Realty Co.; Bruce LaLonde, senior development officer, Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Foundation; Brian Gillette, attorney, Gillette Law Group; Darlene Stephenson, CEO, Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital; Anthony Carter, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon, Hampton Roads Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine; Scott Hurley, vice president, Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundations; Ann Bourey, community volunteer; Lindsey Carney-Patten, attorney, Wornom Hatten and Diamonstein; Nicole Talton, vice president and branch manager, Eastern Virginia Bankshares
Dear everyone,

I want to thank you all for sending me on this journey to Nepal. I could not have gone or endured this venture without your support.

We witnessed a new, much-needed kitchen being built at one of the largest safe houses. This will free up space for additional beds and provide more space to prepare food for all residents. The government of Nepal has begun to intervene with us to help capture the traffickers and we are happy to report they have extended authority to the girls at the border stations to stop buses, walk among the patrons and spot and help arrest traffickers who might be trying to stow away on the buses.

I ask for your continued prayers for these girls. We rescue 20,000 girls every year in Nepal. We teach them a trade, such as sewing and embroidery, and they return to their villages to open their own businesses. This newfound livelihood breaks the chain of poverty and they are never trafficked again! What a beautiful snowball effect.

Once again, thank you so much for sending me on this journey. Together we made a difference in a third-world country on the other side of the world. What a privilege and an honor it was to venture out in this project with you.

– Lynn

Maryview nurse spreads Bon Secours mission

Since 2011, Lynn Brunke, RN, has worked as a nurse navigator at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, helping patients who have had heart attacks or who suffer from heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and emphysema. Outside the hospital, Brunke spreads the Bon Secours mission of giving good help to those in need by traveling to Nepal where she helps rescue and rehabilitate young women who have been trafficked. She funds her biennial trips through donations from friends and family. What follows is a letter from Brunke upon return from her most recent trip of July 2015.

To learn more about Lynn Brunke’s work in Nepal, please contact her at 757-215-3366 or Lynn_Brunke@bshsi.org.

Fleur-de-Lis Society members make an impact

Established in honor of the Sisters of Bon Secours, the Fleur-de-Lis Society provides a unique opportunity for faithful supporters committed to expand excellence in the health system.

In order to fulfill our mission of tending to the poor, sick and dying in our community, as well as to enhance our system’s medical technologies and modes of treatment so that Bon Secours can provide the very best health care possible, the Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundations depend on generous leadership contributions annually. Donors who make cumulative annual leadership gift commitments of $1,000 or more to the Hampton Roads Foundations become members of the Fleur-de-Lis Society.

By having the compassion and conviction to give at this level, members enable Bon Secours to foster a culture of giving that inspires others to give to the degree they are able, while at the same time making possible broad fulfillment of our mission to provide good help to those in need.

To learn more about the Fleur-de-Lis Society or to become a member, contact Jessica Lombardi, development officer, annual and planned giving, at 757-889-5903 or jessica_lombardi@bshsi.org.
Thank you! Your partnership makes an impact

List of disbursements to date*

DePaul Health Foundation
Capital items paid
Healthy Way PT site renovation $12,264
Neoptome $42,482
Panoramic dental x-ray $41,774
Counterpoint incubator and agitator $10,353
Flexible ureteroscope $9,990
Greentlight laser scopes $8,870
Flexible ureteroscope $8,623
Micromanipulator replacement $6,995
ICU NICOM $6,995

Program expenditures
Nursing education $16,998
Employee and indigent patient assistance $29,205
Healthy communities $60,971

Maryview Foundation
Capital items paid
Emergency department ultrasound $15,662
Obstetrics ultrasound $23,880
HBV Good Health pharmacy $151,137
HV treadmill system $24,676
Cardiac rehab monitoring $38,220
Ultrasonic $47,925
Tomography mammo unit $450,000
Angio jet ultra $38,000
Endobronchial ultrasound $722,375
Dose calibrator $6,165
Peds glidescope $5,880
MRI warp software implementation $14,750

Program expenditures
Employee Assistance Program $10,992
MFHC pharmacy position subsidy $59,713

Mary Immaculate Foundation
Capital items paid
Laboratory chemistry refrigerator $4,989
Fluid management system $18,963
Voluson S8 BTI ultrasound $37,870
Two OR ureteroscopes $25,826
MegaCode Kelly and Nursing Anne $15,000
Cytoscopes $26,817

Program expenditures
Employee Assistance Program $5,023
Kidz N Grief $20,110
HEAL program $15,047
Family focus $12,630
Nursing education $10,074
Bereavement $3,426

List of grants to date

- Colorectal Screening Grant – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Virginia Department of Health ($161,225)
- BSHS Mission Fund ($100,000 total) for the following projects:
  - Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for the Maryview Foundation Healthcare Center
  - HEAL Program
  - East Ocean View Storehouse
- Employee Health and Hardship Grant – Fitness and Tranquility Rooms ($135,000)

- Marietta McNeill Morgan & Samuel Tate Morgan, Jr. Trust – Medical Plaza Cancer Institute at Harbour View ($25,000)
- Newport News Shipbuilding – Care-A-Van ($10,000)
- Portsmouth General Hospital Foundation – Care-A-Van diabetic supplies in Portsmouth ($10,000)
- Virginian Pilot – split between East Ocean View Passport to Health and Military Affairs Veteran Employment Outreach ($30,000)

Daughters of Wisdom support diabetic patients

The Daughters of Wisdom donated $11,000 toward eye care for the Maryview Foundation Healthcare Center’s diabetic patients. The donation will serve more people thanks to the reduced-rate partnership with Dr. Kristina Ramsey-Riddick, optometrist at Harbor Family Eye Care housed within Walmart; and Juan Flores, manager of Walmart Vision Center. Because of the Daughters’ generosity, 120 patients will receive the eye care they need to prevent or manage co-morbidities such as diabetic retinopathy.

Sister Rita Thomas, CBS; Carrie Farmer, senior corporate-foundation relations officer, Bon Secours Hampton Roads Health System; Dr. Kristina Ramsey-Riddick, O.D., P.C., Harbor Family Eye Care; Val Sommer, director of nursing/Harbour View; Sister Grace Malonzo, Daughters of Wisdom
Golf tournament date set
The Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundations Southside Charity Golf Tournament takes place on Friday, June 10, 2016. Held at the Riverfront Golf Club in Suffolk, the tournament raises funds for Bon Secours’ cancer treatment services and programs at Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center and Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center. The event, with presenting sponsor Ocean Marine Yacht Center, features door prizes, raffles and a silent auction. It promises to be a great day of golfing and giving!

To learn more about the golf tournament or to become a sponsor or make a donation, please contact Julie Fink, development officer, Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, at 757-889-5923 or julie_fink@bshsi.org.

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