HomeHealth supports people where they want to be — at home

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Love and excellence really

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**What’s your why — why did you choose ChristianaCare?**  
I lived in Delaware for ten years and now reside in Delaware County and have always appreciated ChristianaCare’s accessible and excellent care, as well as its solid reputation for care and commitment to health equity. I love that every single employee is considered a caregiver. And the health system’s values of love and excellence align with how I try to live my life — I like to say, “If you lead with love, excellence will follow.”

**What do you look forward to most in your first year?**  
I am looking forward to getting to know my colleagues and our donors and understanding how I can support them. Also, as I develop a comprehensive plan to enhance our philanthropic efforts, I look forward to learning more about the great work the health system does on our campuses and in the community.

**What challenges do you expect?**  
We’re in an interesting time now for fundraising. The pandemic brings its own challenges and urgent capital needs, and, when we move past it, we’re going to need new capital and additional resources. I don’t see this so much as a challenge, but as an opportunity to be very thoughtful about the ways people can give and innovative in our approach to tomorrow.

**What is something your bio won’t tell us about you?**  
I’m a proud mother of a 15-year-old son, Ellis. I love all music, especially classic jazz, like Miles Davis and contemporary musicians like Gregory Porter and Joshua Redman. I also have a small obsession with cookbooks — I own around 30. My favorites are a New Orleans cookbook I’ve had forever and anything by Ina Garten.

**Favorite quote?**  
“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed,” by Dr. Maya Angelou. Words to live by!
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Welcome back, Young Friends of ChristianaCare!

Show Your Heart of Gold
Honor a caregiver who made a difference for you or your family.

When you give through ChristianaCare’s Heart of Gold Caregiver Grateful Patient Program to thank a doctor, nurse, therapist or other caregiver, we will acknowledge the caregiver and announce your donation.

Give in gratitude for an individual caregiver or care team at Giving.ChristianaCare.org/grateful.

The Campaign for Securing Tomorrow

The Campaign is in full swing. Launched last year, the $3 million, three-year campaign enables ChristianaCare to continue the models of care we implemented during the pandemic as we coexist with COVID-19 today. We are grateful for the generous donors who have contributed to date.

Learn more about how you can support ChristianaCare through the Campaign at christianacare.org/securing-tomorrow.

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Popping in to support cancer care

Kaitlyn Foraker bakes and sells cake pops in honor of her late grandmother Joyce Webber, who was a patient at the Helen Graham F. Cancer Center & Research Institute. Here, Kaitlyn (middle) and her mother, Holly (right) deliver cake pops for the staff and present Nicholas J. Petrelli, M.D., the Center’s Bank of America endowed medical director, with a check from cake pop proceeds to support the Cancer Special Needs Fund.

We are pleased to welcome back for the 2021-2022 year the Young Friends of ChristianaCare! We look forward to an exciting program year and hope to deepen these 76 students’ knowledge of the health care industry while building upon their commitment to leadership and service to others.
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