A Celebration of Generosity

Baptist Health Foundation hosted its annual donor recognition dinner Jan. 17 at the Ritz-Carlton, Coconut Grove. “We are truly grateful for the commitment and generosity of all of our donors,” said Bob Baal, CEO of the Foundation. “Their gifts help ensure that medical excellence will continue to be provided to the communities served by our hospitals.” More than 280 guests, who helped the Foundation raise $11.8 million in 2007, attended the event.

Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to Betty Anne Schilling for Mariners Hospital, Kent Hamill for South Miami Hospital, Steve and Cee Shiver for Homestead Hospital, Gonzalo Sanabria for Doctors Hospital, Tom Davidson for Baptist Health and the Embracing Our Children Committee for Baptist Children’s Hospital. Accepting on behalf of the committee was Vivian Urbieta. These volunteers were recognized for their generosity and tireless efforts on behalf of the Foundation.

The dinner was underwritten

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An Investment in Saving Lives

About four years ago, Bob Gintel, vice chairman of the Mariners Hospital Foundation Board, retired after more than 50 years on Wall Street. Starting with essentially nothing, he had risen to become the head of his own investment company. Now, he devotes a major portion of his time and energy to philanthropic work. He and his family have chosen Mariners Hospital as an important beneficiary.

The Gintel Family Foundation recently donated $1 million as the lead gift to establish an endowment fund to pay the annual operating costs of Mariners Hospital’s electronic Intensive Care Unit (eICU). The donation will serve as seed money for the endowment fund goal of $4 million. Each year income from the fund will subsidize operations of the Mariners Hospital eICU, which is part of Baptist Health South Florida’s LifeGuard system.

Bob and Barbara Gintel have supported Mariners since the 1989 capital

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New Board Members Named

Joseph R. Buchanan, Nathan Hirsch, M.D., Lane M. Jones, CFA, CFP, and Gonzalo Sanabria were named to the Baptist Health Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Buchanan and Dr. Hirsch will serve on the South Miami Hospital Foundation Board; Mr. Jones will serve on the Baptist Children’s Hospital Foundation Board; and Mr. Sanabria will serve on the Doctors Hospital Foundation Board.

■ Joseph R. Buchanan is a founding shareholder with the law firm of Wampler Buchanan Walker Chabrow Banciella & Stanley, P.A. Mr. Buchanan is a member of the American Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association and the Florida Health Law Committee. He was also a South Miami Hospital Foundation Board member for 10 years, ending in 2003, and is past president of South Miami Hospital Associates, the hospital’s community service group. He has been married to Leslie Wakefield Buchanan for 30 years; they have two children, Katherine and Thomas.

■ Nathan Hirsch, M.D., practices obstetrics and gynecology at South Miami Hospital and is a former Obstetrics Department chairman. He has been in the profession for 42 years. He is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and of the American Laparoscopy Society, and is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a member of the South Miami Hospital Board of Directors and the Baptist Health Facilities Committee. Dr. Hirsch was honored as Man of the Year at South Miami Hospital in 2005. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, Hailey and Emily.

■ Lane M. Jones, CFA, CFP, is chief operating officer of the private wealth management firm of Evensky & Katz. Mr. Jones was a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Miami-Dade County chapter of the Financial Planning Association and is a member of the CFA Institute. He is frequently quoted in the national media, including The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, The Miami Herald, Sun-Sentinel, Accounting Today, Smart Money.com, Marketwatch.com, and CFA Magazine. Additionally he has appeared as a guest commentator for a national financial news program and has been a panelist for WLRN’s television show MoneyTalks.

■ Gonzalo Sanabria is the president and founder of Real Estate Works, Inc. He recently served as vice chairman of the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority and was chairman of the Miami-Dade County Planning Advisory Board for five consecutive years. He also has been director of the Latin Builders Association. Mr. Sanabria is a Trustee member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and a member of Baptist Hospital Founders Society. In addition to his real estate expertise, Mr. Sanabria enjoys playing tennis, riding Italian sports bikes, boating and spending time with his wife and children. He, his wife, Nancy, and their two sons, Victor and Eric, live in Coral Gables.

Welcome to Régine B. Cambronne

Régine B. Cambronne has been appointed director of development for Baptist Health Foundation. Ms. Cambronne will be responsible for donor research and grant writing to fund Baptist Health children’s initiatives, including projects at Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and South Miami Heart Center. Ms. Cambronne comes to the Foundation with 16 years of comprehensive development experience, primarily in higher education and the not-for-profit sector. Most recently, she served as assistant director for program development at Nova Southeastern University. Prior to that, she spent four years at FIU’s advancement research and prospect management office, where she helped to coordinate a $200 million fundraising campaign. She is actively involved in the community, serving as a vice president of Frank C. Martin International Baccalaureate K-8 Center PTA and campaign advisor at Christ the King Catholic Church in Miami. If you would like to speak to Ms. Cambronne, please call her at 786-662-4846.
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campaign for a new hospital. “We spent a good portion of our lives accumulating wealth,” Mr. Gintel said. “It is time to be more philanthropic and give some of it back while we are still alive to see others enjoy the benefits of our donations. Recently, we decided to give larger amounts to fewer organizations — organizations we can identify with and relate to.”

Mr. Gintel said he is impressed with the role Mariners plays in the Upper Keys community, pointing out that during fiscal year 2007 the hospital spent $7 million to provide medical services to uninsured patients who qualify for free care.

“Mariners is the hospital of choice for us. We don’t have to endure traffic or long lines normally experienced at other hospital facilities,” Mr. Gintel said. “We have been patients at Mariners,” Mrs. Gintel added. “It is a very friendly, comfortable place to recuperate from an illness. Keys residents are blessed to have this fine medical institution in their community.”

Mr. Gintel’s initial exposure to eICU LifeGuard was in 2006, shortly after the first Baptist Health eICU unit went live at South Miami Hospital. Mr. Gintel visited the eICU’s offsite clinical operations center in Doral. “I immediately saw the benefits of the system and the difference it would make to residents of the Keys. I was intrigued by technology that would let nurses and physicians, at a site more than 60 miles away from Mariners, observe patients so closely they could assess their medical condition,” Mr. Gintel said. “The ability to anticipate problems before they become life-threatening is so very important in the Keys, where it’s not always possible to have a specialist available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The eICU makes that possible. The eICU saves lives.”

Studies have documented a 27 percent reduction in deaths and a 14 percent reduction in the length of stay for ICU patients monitored electronically.

The challenge for Mariners is to raise the additional money needed to fully fund the endowment fund by the end of 2009.

The Gintels, natives of Connecticut, started coming to the Keys 25 years ago. They eventually settled at the Ocean Reef Club and became full-time Florida residents. Avid photographers, they are never without cameras on trips in the States or abroad. Mr. Gintel also enjoys fishing and playing bridge on the Internet, while Mrs. Gintel, a former teacher of children with learning disabilities, plays tennis, paints and sculpts.

The Mariners Hospital Foundation is accepting contributions to reach its $4 million goal for the Mariners Hospital eICU LifeGuard Endowment Fund. For more information about the fund, contact Wendy Gentes at 305-434-1665.

Embracing Our Children Brunch Raises More Than $62,000 for Baptist Children’s Hospital

Members of the Baptist Children’s Hospital Development Board invited a group of women to the second annual Embracing Our Children holiday brunch at the home of Board member Vivian Garcia. More than 90 guests raised over $62,000 to benefit the George Batchelor/Gloria Vasta Lewis Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Baptist Children’s Hospital.

Randy Lee, administrator of Baptist Children’s Hospital, welcomed guests and talked about the breadth of services provided at the hospital. He also read several touching testimonials from families of former patients about what the hospital has meant to them.

“Our most heartfelt thanks go to Vivian Garcia for hosting this wonderful event, and to Maria Guerra, Laly Rasco, Sybil Barkett, Vivian Uribeta and Julie Valle, all members of the Baptist Children’s Hospital Development Board, for helping to bring it all together,” Mr. Lee said. “It was truly a remarkable display of support, which will benefit the children in our community.”

Funds raised from the brunch will be used to provide additional equipment for the NICU at Baptist Children’s Hospital. To make a gift or for information about naming opportunities, please call Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, vice president and chief development officer of Baptist Health Foundation, at 786-596-5411.

Maria Guerra, Laly Rasco, Stephen J. Parsons, vice president and chief development officer of Baptist Health Foundation, Sybil Barkett and Vivian Garcia.
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Funds raised by the Foundation support programs at Baptist, Baptist Children’s, Doctors, Homestead, Mariners and South Miami Hospitals, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Baptist Outpatient Services. Those programs and projects include:

- The Baptist Health Center for Excellence in Nursing
- Emergency Center expansion at Baptist Hospital
- Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute’s programs for stroke and the prevention and treatment of heart and vascular disease
- The Child Development Center at South Miami Hospital
- South Miami Heart Center’s prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease
- The new Homestead Hospital
- Mariners Hospital’s eICU LifeGuard system
- A Baptist Children’s Hospital fund that supports needy families of children who are undergoing treatment for cancer
- Doctors Hospital’s gynecologic oncology and sports medicine programs and its general and neurosurgical technologies, including a new state-of-the-art Gamma Knife
Brian E. Keeley, president and CEO of Baptist Health, presents the Chairman’s Circle award to Mary Schreiner of Baptist Hospital Auxiliary.

New Tower Club members Nathalie Salas (left) of the NASCAR Foundation and Leslie Buchanan of the Dunsbaugh-Dalton Foundation.

Javier Hernandez-Lichtl, CEO of South Miami Hospital, with Chairman’s Circle member Marta Weeks.

Founders Society members Rishi Burke and his parents, Mita and Jim Burke.

Founders Society members Gonzalo and Nancy Sanabria.

Founders Society members Denise Lovell and Tom Carlos.

Bill Tillett (right) presents Pillar awards to Alvaro Hernandez, left, and Mike Gergle of Trane.

Founders Society members Bob Berrin and Yerby Barker with Bob Baal, CEO of Baptist Health Foundation, and Century Club member Jim Harris.

Nelson Lazo, left, CEO of Mariners Hospital, and his wife Olga, right, with Century Club members Jerry and Elaine Hirsch.

Founders Society members Ava Gunderson and her brother Leif Gunderson.
Mariners Hosts Ball, Raises Record $154,000

Visions of the Orient greeted 418 guests at Mariners Hospital’s Bougainvillea Ball held Jan. 26 at the Cheeca Lodge in Islamorada. Keeping with the theme, “Follow the Silk Road,” a bright décor of colorful orchids, silk kimonos and umbrellas added to the Oriental ambiance. Proceeds from the ball will support a state-of-the-art, 64-slice, multi-detector computed tomography (CT) imaging system.

The gala evening opened with a welcome reception and silent auction. A live auction took place under the tent, with guest emcee and auctioneer Bob Soper presiding over the spirited bidding. Throughout the evening, the rhythms of Heatwave enticed guests to the dance floor.

Betty Anne Schilling and Jo McGregor, both Mariners Hospital Foundation Board members, co-chaired the ball. “I want to thank everyone who participated, donated and volunteered to make this event an absolutely wonderful success,” Ms. Schilling said. “Once again, the community came together to support Mariners Hospital in unparalleled fashion.”

Underwriters for this year’s ball included Elaine and Jerry Hirsh, VITAS Healthcare Corporation, Lindy and Joe Roth, Lois and Robert Morgan, Hampson Insurance, Marjorie Present in memory of Gordon Present, Roma and George Aronoff, Velia and Tom Vellanti, Janis and Michael Walsh, the Lindback family, Charlen and Bob Regan, Cathy and Joe Roth, Regan Insurance, Joan and Jim Boruszak, Dr. Wayne and Mary Moccia, Conde Nast Publications, Agnes and Paul Rishell of Dolphin Real Estate and Bill Gilbert of Caribee Boat Sales and Marina.

Proceeds from the ball will help defray the cost of the CT scanner. The system’s speed and high-quality images will enable Mariners to provide significant improvements in diagnostic testing.

If you would like to support Mariners Hospital Foundation, please call Wendy Gentes, development director, at 305-434-1665.

Left to right: Sylvia and the Rev. David Cleeland, chairman of the Baptist Health Board of Trustees; Nancy and Jay Hershoff, Mariners Hospital Board chairman; and Olga and Nelson Lazo, Mariners Hospital CEO.

Left to right: Ball co-chair Jo McGregor with Jerry Hirsch, Mariners Hospital Foundation Board chairman; Elaine Hirsch and ball co-chair Betty Anne Schilling.

Mark These Dates

May 9
Baptist Outpatient Services Pineapple “Sauté & Sip” Interactive Dinner at the Biltmore Hotel. For more information, call Sheila Banks at 786-596-8953.

October 15
South Miami Hospital Annual Golf Classic at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa. For more information, call Sheila Banks at 786-596-8953.

November 6
Baptist Health Nursing Scholars Fundraising Dinner, “The Heart of Nursing,” at Jungle Island. For more information, call Lori Elsbree at 786-596-8954.

November 7
Homestead Hospital Pineapple Gala at the Homestead-Miami Speedway. For more information, call Delia Diaz at 786-243-8112.

November 22
Baptist Hospital Ball at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa. For more information, call Lori Elsbree at 786-596-8954.

December 6
Mariners Hospital Gordon Present 5K Walk/Run for Wellness. For more information, call Jamie Niedbalski at 305-434-1026.

Winter 2008
South Miami Hospital’s Child Development Center received a $2,200 donation from the opening-night proceeds of the new Outback Steakhouse in South Miami. The restaurant, which opened on Jan. 14, is located at 5829 SW 73 St., on the ground floor of South Miami’s new parking garage.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony signaled the official restaurant launch. South Miami Hospital Foundation supporters joined Javier Hernandez-Lichtl, CEO of South Miami Hospital; Wayne Brackin, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Baptist Health; Carmen de Lerma, M.D., medical director of the Child Development Center; Karl Cetta, director of development for South Miami Hospital Foundation; and Millie Varela, the restaurant’s managing partner.

“We’re grateful to Outback Steakhouse for choosing us as a recipient for its charitable contribution,” said Dr. de Lerma. “Our Center has helped numerous children overcome physical and developmental limitations, and partnerships like the one with Outback allow us to continue providing quality specialized treatment to kids in our community.”

“It’s great to be part of the South Miami community and we’re happy to help out one of our neighbors — the Child Development Center — with proceeds from our successful opening night,” Ms. Varela said.

Outback Steakhouse Opening Benefits Child Development Center

NASCAR legends Richard Petty, Darrell Waltrip and Betty Jane France, chairperson of the NASCAR Foundation, helped give the green light to Speediatrics, the Betty Jane France Children’s Emergency Room at Homestead Hospital, at a recent unveiling ceremony.

Speediatrics is an eight-bed unit designed with a motorsports theme. The Children’s Emergency Room at Homestead Hospital handles more than 13,000 patient visits a year. The NASCAR Foundation, Homestead-Miami Speedway and community donations provided financial support for the project. The NASCAR Foundation presented a $100,000 donation to the hospital at the unveiling ceremony, representing proceeds from NASCAR Day.

“Thanks to the support of Homestead-Miami Speedway and the NASCAR Foundation, our Children’s Emergency Room is truly unique,” said Bill Duquette, CEO of Homestead Hospital. “The friendly Speediatrics décor complements the highly skilled and compassionate care that our doctors and nurses provide to our youngest patients, helping to create a more comfortable hospital experience for them and their parents.”

“Homestead-Miami Speedway is involved in many, many projects throughout the South Florida community, but there is no project as meaningful to us as Betty Jane France’s Speediatrics unit,” said Curtis Gray, president of Homestead-Miami Speedway.

“It has been so gratifying to see Speediatrics evolve here in Miami-Dade County over the last five years,” said Ms. France. “It has made a real difference in this community, improving the lives of children.”

For more information, call Tom Schramm, development officer, at 786-243-8531.
Founders Events

A Family Affair

Tony and Marielena Costa are a Homestead-area success story; their family business, Costa Farms, has flourished and blossomed into one of the largest foliage producers in the nation. Their customers include Home Depot, Lowe’s and Wal-Mart.

With growth and success come responsibility, the Costas believe, and that’s something they have in common with Baptist Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Costa joined the Founders Society to align themselves with a top healthcare organization and to support the not-for-profit mission of Baptist Health to provide excellent healthcare services to the south end of Miami-Dade County. “It’s about the importance of having good healthcare in our community and we needed somehow to contribute,” Mr. Costa said.

He has had “excellent” healthcare experiences at Baptist Hospital, which is the hospital closest to his home, and was particularly impressed with Baptist Health’s investment to build a new $135 million Homestead Hospital, which opened last year.

“The new hospital was much needed to provide services to the fast-growing area where we have our business,” Mr. Costa said. “We have over 1,000 employees who will benefit from this new hospital.”

Mr. Costa’s grown children – Marielena Costa Smith, Margarita Costa Suarez and Jose Antonio Costa – all are part of the business. After becoming Founders, Tony and Marielena Costa spread the news to their kids. “I explained about being a Founder to them and they all decided to join, too,” Mr. Costa said.

To learn more about membership in the Founders Society, please contact Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, Baptist Health Foundation vice president and chief development officer, at 786-596-5411.

They Met and Mingled

Ray and Michelle Castellanos, of GC Homes and Authentic Construction Company, recently hosted a Meet and Mingle reception in their new South Miami home. The couple gathered family, friends and business associates to share their sense of gratitude and fulfillment as members of the Doctors Hospital Founders Society.

The guest of honor was neurosurgeon Aizik Wolf, M.D., director of Doctors Hospital’s Gamma Knife Center. Dr. Wolf discussed the Gamma Knife, a non-invasive procedure that uses gamma rays – not a knife – to treat cancerous and benign brain tumors, blood vessel malformations in the brain and certain neurological disorders, such as Parkinson’s disease. Doctors Hospital’s Gamma Knife Center was the first in Florida when it opened in 1993.

Also attending the reception were Wayne Brackin,
executive vice president and chief operating officer of Baptist Health; Lincoln Mendez, CEO of Doctors Hospital, and his wife, America (Meky); Robert Baal, CEO of Baptist Health Foundation, and his wife, Ruth; Omar Pasalodos, M.D., Doctors Hospital Foundation Board chairman; Stephen Parsons, vice president and chief development officer of Baptist Health Foundation; and Jamie Thomas, Founders Society administrator. Several Doctors Hospital Foundation Board members also were present, including Dick Anderson and Emery Sheer.

If you would like to learn more about or support the Gamma Knife program, please call Barbara Norland, director of development, Corporate Partners, at 786-308-3577.

Baptist Health Medical Symposium at Ocean Reef

Baptist Health South Florida Foundation and the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation hosted their annual medical symposium on Feb. 26 at the Ocean Reef Cultural Center. The title of the presentation was, “The Future of Health Care: The New Homestead Hospital.”

Tom Davidson, chairman of the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation, welcomed guests and introduced Bill Wilson, a member of the Baptist Health Foundation Board and Founders Society. Mr. Wilson, a resident of Ocean Reef, commented on the longstanding relationship between Ocean Reef and Baptist Health. He then introduced Bill Duquette, CEO of Homestead Hospital, and Jack Ziffer, Ph.D., M.D., chief of radiology at Baptist Hospital and medical director of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute.

Mr. Duquette gave an update of the new Homestead Hospital, one of the most sophisticated and technologically advanced hospitals in South Florida. “We are seeing a record number of patients at our new facility,” Mr. Duquette said. “The latest technology, a warm healing environment and the compassionate care of our nurses and caregivers have gotten an amazing response from the community.”

Dr. Ziffer spoke about advanced medical imaging to prevent and diagnose heart disease and cancer. Following his presentation, Dr. Ziffer joined a panel of physician experts who fielded questions from guests about innovations in healthcare. The panel included general surgeon George Tershakovec, M.D.; hospitalist Mark Hernandez, M.D.; and James Fish, D.O., director of emergency medicine at Homestead Hospital.

Also attending the symposium were Bo Boulenger, CEO of Baptist Hospital, and Nelson Lazo, CEO of Mariners Hospital.

Congratulations, Corporate Partners

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For more information, contact Barbara Norland, director of development, Corporate Partners, at 786-308-3577.
Fundraising Opportunities

Baptist Health South Florida Hospitals

Baptist Health South Florida Foundation raises funds to help maintain and improve the quality of healthcare in the communities served by our hospitals. Listed below are several fundraising opportunities. If you would like to help, please call Christopher Kraus or Stephen J. Parsons, CFRE, at the Foundation office at 786-596-6535.

Center for Excellence in Nursing – Baptist Health South Florida

The Center for Excellence in Nursing encompasses all Baptist Health hospitals and facilities. Donations help educate, train and develop the nursing staff, support nursing scholarships and improve patient care with nurse-approved equipment and programs.

South Miami Heart Center

South Miami Heart Center takes a comprehensive approach toward the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease. The Center offers a full continuum of care, coupled with community awareness, prevention, education and support to make lifestyle changes that benefit health. For more information, contact Karl Cetta at South Miami Hospital Foundation at 786-662-8206 or e-mail karlc@baptisthealth.net.

Baptist Hospital Emergency Center Expansion

A bigger, better emergency center, featuring swift, high-tech care and state-of-the-art technology, is under construction at Baptist Hospital. Construction on the multimillion-dollar ER and hospital expansion began in the spring of 2006 and is scheduled for completion late this year.

Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute

Heart disease and stroke continue to be among the nation’s leading killers. For more than two decades, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute has taken a pioneering role in caring for people with health problems related to the heart and circulatory system. Support for the Institute may be designated in a variety of areas. Naming opportunities are available.

Baptist Children’s Hospital

Families with children who are undergoing treatment for cancer are devastated, both emotionally and financially. A special fund supports needy families by helping with housing, transportation, access to a child psychologist and other services that otherwise would not be available.

Doctors Hospital

Doctors Hospital has a tradition of excellence, with an outstanding reputation for orthopedics, general surgery, neurosurgery, including a new state-of-the-art Gamma Knife, gynecology, gynecologic oncology, emergency and general medicine. For more information, call Barbara Norland at 786-308-3577, or e-mail barbarano@baptisthealth.net.

Mariners Hospital

A $1 million lead gift from the Gintel Family Foundation has established an endowment fund to support Mariners Hospital’s eICU LifeGuard system. The eICU is an offsite electronic monitoring system that detects subtle changes in a patient’s condition before they cause significant complications. To help Mariners Hospital Foundation reach its $4 million eICU endowment fund goal, contact Wendy Gentes at 305-434-1665, or e-mail wendyr@g@baptisthealth.net.

Homestead Hospital

Homestead Hospital brings the latest equipment and services to the growing South Miami-Dade community. The 300,000-square-foot, $135 million hospital features private patient rooms, a 24-hour Emergency Center, Speediatrics — the Betty Jane France Children’s Emergency Room — and an urgent care center. The hospital also offers expanded outpatient diagnostic and surgery services. For more information, call Tom Schramm at 786-243-8531, or e-mail thomasae@baptisthealth.net.
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For a no-obligation, personalized proposal, call Christopher Kraus, 786-596-6776.
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For further information, contact Christopher Kraus or Elaine Ames at 786-596-6535, or e-mail giving@baptisthealth.net.