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» Winning Big at *Winner Wonderland*



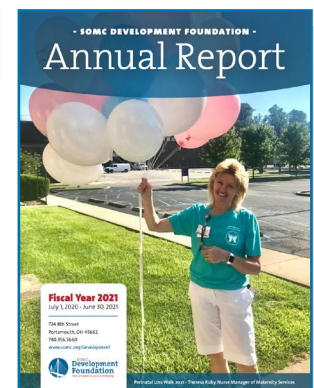
In addition to holiday giving, our donors gave back to help purchase new cardiac monitors for patient care. Winner Wonderland, hosted in early December, became one of our biggest fundraising events to date. With more than 350 participants, our Facebook live cash raffle and online auction helped set the mood for a generous season of giving. If you missed our event, check out our Facebook page [@SOMCDevelopmentFoundation](#) to see the action.

A special thank you to Dr. Michael Raies for hosting our virtual event! Isn't his suit amazing?! In addition to being a donor of the SOMC Development Foundation, Dr. Raies graciously donates his time and talents to our community. We are grateful for his support ensuring our virtual events are successful!

» FY21 Annual Report

Our Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report is now available! This report is a total overview of projects, donations made and more occurring from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

To view this year and previous year's reports, visit www.somc.org/development



» Cooking with Heart

Who said eating healthy has to be boring? Join us for a virtual, heart-healthy cooking demonstration on **Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.** on our [Facebook page!](#)

Show your support for National Heart Month and learn some new skills in the kitchen that will keep your heart healthy for the long run.

For \$10, participants can purchase their ingredient list ahead of time and follow along from the comfort of their home. Each participant will be entered to win a private cooking class. For additional chances to win, 6 tickets can be purchased for \$50.

This event is made possible thanks to the help of SOMC Dietitians and Pastor's Pantry Cooking School.

To learn more or purchase tickets, visit www.somc.org/cooking-with-heart

All proceeds benefit the SOMC Heart & Vascular Fund.



Photo from 2021 Cooking with Heart

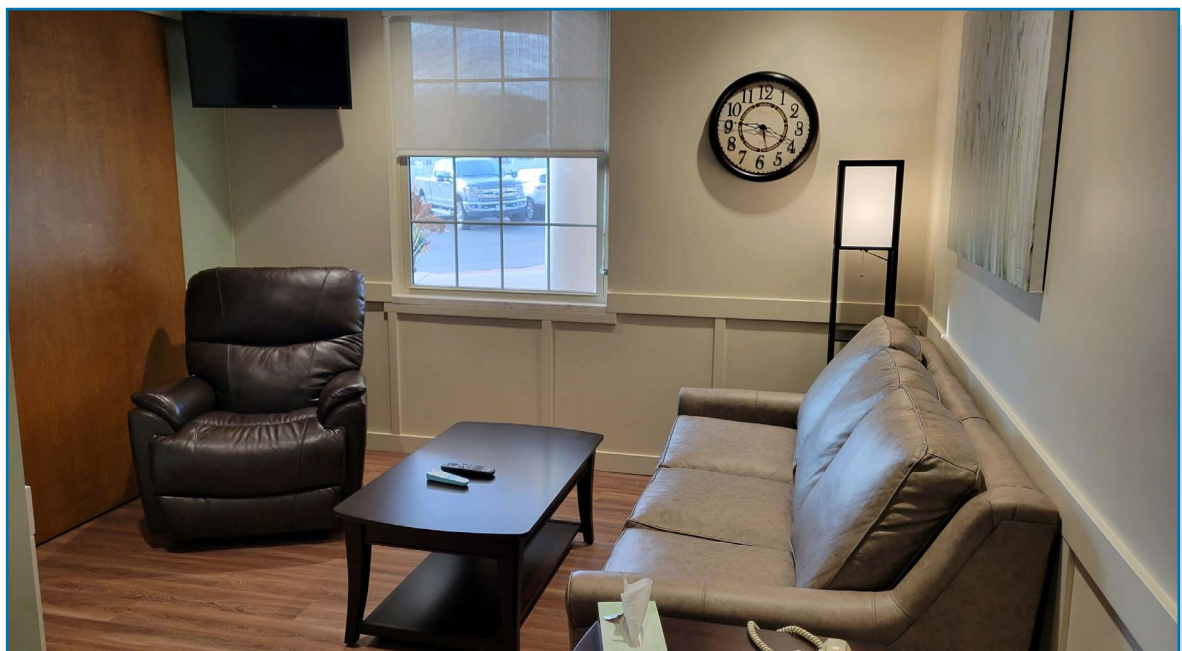
» Hospice Expansion Project Update

After completing the newest wing of our hospice center this past summer, updates to the existing center began. We are excited to announce that a second wing of the center has been renovated. This phase updated four existing patient rooms. As we move into completing the next renovations, we will continue to operate with 12 rooms until project completion.

Thank you to our donors who sponsored this area's renovation!



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» 2021 Tax letters

Tax season is right around the corner. For donations of \$250 or more, donors will receive a copy of their 2021 donations made for tax purposes. If you would like to change your email address or request a copy, please contact Erica Austin at AustinE@somc.org or 740-356-5694

» Donor Spotlight *In Memory of Dr. Bonzo*

November 2, 1952 - December 18, 2021



Dr. Suzann Bonzo practiced medicine in Portsmouth for an incredible 40 years. Due to her commitment to medicine and hospice and palliative care, countless lives of patients and families have been touched throughout her years of service and beyond.

Throughout her tenure, she witnessed the expansion of the community hospitals from Scioto Memorial, Mercy and Southern Hills. Along with being a trailblazer for expanding the hospice and palliative care programs at SOMC, Dr. Bonzo served in an impressive number of roles at community hospitals and, eventually, SOMC. Leadership positions included: chair of the Ethics Committee for SOMC for nearly 20 years, as well as

chairperson of multiple other committees throughout the years, including ICU, Critical Care, Oncology and Pharmacy and Therapeutics. She served as the Chief of Medicine at SOMC in 2004. Dr. Bonzo was also a teacher and mentor to many medical students, residents and nurse practitioners over the years.

Her legacy will undoubtedly live on, as evidenced by the incredible SOMC Hospice Center that she has advocated for since its inception in 2007. She was also a huge supporter and donor to the SOMC Hospice Expansion Project, which drastically expanded the SOMC Hospice Center. Her commitment to hospice and palliative care was honored in 2020 by her name being placed outside the SOMC Inpatient Hospice Center.

"Dr. Bonzo was one of the driving forces for the inception and growth of hospice at SOMC," said Teresa Ruby, SOMC Administrative Director of Hospice, Home Care and Palliative Care. "A large part of her life's work was promoting and supporting our program. Her legacy will continue to have an impact on our area for years to come."



Dr. Bonzo's selfless dedication to patient care and commitment to improving the field for the community has and will continue to touch many lives in the years to come.



**SOMC
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Your compassion, your community

Our mission is to make a difference by identifying the community's health and wellness needs while bridging the gap between those needs and the cost of the solutions.

The SOMC Development Foundation encompasses fundraising efforts for Hospice, Cancer, Employee Relief, Heart & Vascular, Pediatrics, Community Health and Wellness, the Endowment Fund and the areas of greatest need. These funds generate much needed support and enable SOMC to continually deliver extraordinary care for future generations to come. We consider it our responsibility to serve our community and we take pride in doing so.



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