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» Diamond Dazzle



DIAMOND DAZZLE



Thank you to everyone who attended and sponsored our Diamond Dazzle event!

This was our first formal event since 2019 and we were so excited to see you all dazzle the night away.

The evening featured a VIP room with diamonds to try on, courtesy of Morgan Brothers Jewelers, a "Razzle Dazzle" game hosted by Dr. Michael Raies, a chef prepared dinner, and dancing.

While the evening was joyous, the true meaning behind this event was to improve our patient care.

The proceeds from this event will be used to assist in purchasing a new ultrasound machine for the surgery department.





DIAMOND DAZZLE

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Thank you to our Diamond Dazzle sponsors!

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» Hospice Expansion Project

We are excited to announce the final completion of our hospice center!

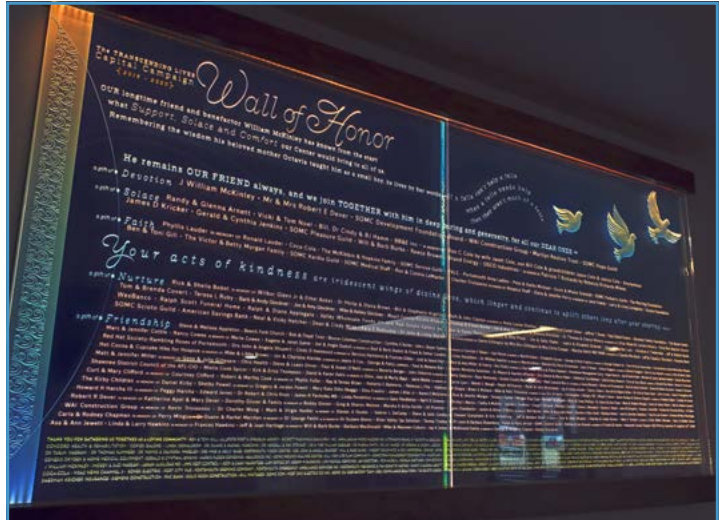
The \$3 million expansion campaign, Transcending Lives, kicked off nearly seven years ago with construction beginning in 2019.

This project included renovation of the existing center and patient rooms while adding on four additional patient rooms and staff support areas.

Now, the hospice center operates with 16 patient rooms, includes an outdoor space, a large family gathering room, shower facilities for visiting families, and more. When entering the facility, our donor wall, generously donated by William McKinley is on display.

For more information on this project or future ways to support the SOMC Hospice Center, please contact Mary Arnzen at ArnzenM@SOMC.org

Future tours to follow.



Transcending Lives donor wall ▲

» Recently Approved Projects



1 Polar Care Wave Machinery ¹

Purchased by the SOMC Community Health and Wellness Fund

The machine, used by SOMC athletic trainers, is for patients to use after surgery or for acute injuries. The equipment will assist in the reduction of swelling and/or pain, according to the website.

2 Mannequins for Respiratory Intubation ²

Purchased by the SOMC Community Health and Wellness Fund

These mannequins will be used to assist our health care providers in practicing intubation for patients.

Cooling carts for Nursery

Purchased by the SOMC Nursery Bereavement Fund

The cooling carts are utilized in the unfortunate event of a still birth. By placing the baby in the cart, post birth, the family has more time to spend with their baby before they must say goodbye.



Homecare COVID kits

Purchased by the Hope Guild

Massage Chair for Hospice Inpatient Center

Purchased by the Hope & Pleasure Guild

Cellphone Charging Stations for Emergency Room and ICU Waiting Areas

Purchased by the Annual Fund

Ice Therapy Machines ³

Purchased by the SOMC Community Health and Wellness Fund

» Upcoming Events

Air It Up | April 1st



Hike for Hospice | May 13th



» RaiseRight Gift Cards



Purchase gift cards through “RaiseRight”, an online gift card purchasing website that allows you to give back to the SOMC Development Foundation at no cost to you!

- » Get started by downloading the **RaiseRight app** on your phone or go to **RaiseRight.com**
- » When signing up, use code **4AFB26CD6588** to connect your account to the SOMC Development Foundation.

For more information on this fundraiser, please contact Erica Austin at **AustinE@somc.org**



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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