

## 2017 Highlights

\$1.2M Donated Dollars Raised to Support Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Programs

\$640K Reimbursed to Inova Fair Oaks Hospital by Donated Funds



Nurses and donors gather to celebrate our annual Nursing Scholars Lunch



Staff and participants at the 2017 IFOH Golf Classic supporting the Women's & Children's renovation

**For more information** about the Inova programs you have supported through your donations or to learn how you can increase your support, please contact Nicole Kinard at (703) 391-3206 or at [Nicole.Kinard@inova.org](mailto:Nicole.Kinard@inova.org)

## Inova Health Foundation

The Inova Health Foundation touches the lives of many Northern Virginia area residents by supporting the goals of Inova, a community-based, not-for-profit healthcare provider. Through this partnership, thousands of donors have made contributions to support vital community wellness programs and improve the services available to our friends, families and those in need.

## Patient Prescription Assistance

Thanks to the generosity of the Global Seva Fund, the Inova Fair Oaks Patient Care Fund is able to assist patients with the purchase of medication that they would not be able to afford otherwise. This program allows us to support our most vulnerable patients when they need help the most.

Since January 2018, the Patient Care Fund has deployed **\$43,654** in donated funds which has provided **82 prescriptions for 45 individual patients**. The Global Seva Fund's contribution to this effort has assisted tremendously in making a difference for these patients. The majority of patients benefitting from this program are those in treatment for various types of cancer. Cancer treatment is extremely individualized, and even patients with excellent insurance coverage can find themselves unable to secure and/or pay for the specific medications needed to successfully follow their treatment plan. Thanks to the collaboration among the physicians, nurses and navigators in our Cancer Center with the Inova Fair Oaks Retail Pharmacy, we are able to provide immediate and direct assistance to these patients so that their critical treatment is not interrupted.

A few examples of individuals who have benefitted from this program include:

- Charity care patients whose medications were not available through the drug manufacturer's free/discounted program
- Patients with a gap in coverage who need one-time assistance in purchasing a drug
- Nutritional supplements that were not covered under the patient's drug plan

## Patient Prescription Assistance Program Testimonials:

*"A single mother of an 8 year old son, working part time at a café, with no family in the area was diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer. She is charity eligible but the oral cancer medication she needs is in generic form and not available from a manufacturer for free. She was trying to pay for the medication on her own and was spending over \$400 dollars a month. Eventually, she could not make ends meet and reached out for help. She pays what she can each month and the patient need fund pick up the rest."*

*"A 62 year old construction worker was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Due to his illness, he has been unable to work and had to rely on his wife's income alone. His oral medication is not available from the manufacturer for free. He was able to purchase his first round of medication, but quickly ran out. We were able to provide him his next rounds of medication using the charity funds. Without the assistance we provided, he was resigned to just not taking his medication because he couldn't afford it."*