

# CovenantHealth SM

## Foundation

### Simply The Best Fest



Our Covenant Caregivers are Simply the Best! We enjoyed our week-long celebration from May 9-15 honoring our caregivers for being the best in the region. The Foundation organized local food trucks to come to our ministries each day, t-shirts for our caregivers, and other treats throughout the week.



### Upcoming Events

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Storytellers**

benefitting



Save the date for August 21, 2021  
Sponsorships & tickets available!

**Contact the Foundation at 806-725-4073**

Join us at Tova Coffee on June 10,  
2021 from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM.

Enjoy breakfast and sip the  
Champions for Children Cream Soda  
in support of Covenant Children's!



## A Letter From Our Leader



We were so excited to be part of the inaugural Champion's for Children campaign benefitting Covenant Children's. Not only did this campaign raise vital funds to support the lifesaving work and family centered programs at Covenant Children's, but it also highlighted Covenant Children's, the only licensed children's hospital between Ft. Worth and Albuquerque.

Through the campaign, stories of four true champion children, Camila, Madelyn, Wyatt, and Brooklyn, were shared. We have seen firsthand

the compassionate care these families have received through some of their most vulnerable and challenging times. We jumped at the chance to support the partnership between local businesses and our children's hospital to raise awareness and dollars.

You, members of our West Texas and Eastern New Mexico communities, heard the call and responded incredibly. Through partnering with 32 local businesses representing 93 locations, our communities raised \$90,000 over two weeks by supporting businesses and making personal donations. Each of your contributions will directly support the life-saving work at Covenant Children's. Thanks to each of you, for being a Champion for Children.

***-Keith & Sheri Mann***



**Compassionate Caregiver**



Micaela (Mica) Mitchell, RN, BSN is a nurse on South 6 orthopedic floor. Mica received the DAISY Award on April 28. The DAISY Award recognizes extraordinary nurses for providing compassionate, exceptional, and skillful care to their patients.

***"The thing that keeps me most motivated to provide a great level of care to my patients is that I truly just want to be Jesus' hands and feet to my patients. I'm also motivated to do my best because I want to do it for the glory of God! And when I do it for the glory of God I am happy with my work life! And I am happy to take care of my patients!"*** Mica expressed.

When Mica isn't working, she spends her time caring for her 15-month-old son, Kai, and her husband. Mica enjoys activities outside and her daily devotional in the morning.

We are blessed to have caregivers like Mica, who glorify God and care so deeply for our mission. Thank you, Mica!

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## Code Lavender

Covenant Health is creating and implementing a program for caregivers called Code Lavender. Code Lavender is a peer support program for caregivers who have experienced a traumatic event – whether that is a natural disaster, patient-related trauma, or ongoing stress (such as the COVID-19 pandemic). The idea is to have a team of caregivers who respond when a department has experienced an adverse event and are prepared to walk them through the trauma. Events could include big or little trauma, chronic stress, compassion fatigue, uncertainty around COVID, or other adverse situations. We anticipate starting the program at Covenant Medical Center and then expanding it to other campuses.

The Covenant Health Foundation received \$10,000 in grant funding from Texas Mutual to help establish Code Lavender. A training for caregivers was held in March, with approximately 30 people in attendance. Training was provided on principles of critical incident stress management, listening and support skills, and resources for referral to the next level of care, if needed. Feedback from attendees included, "The Code Lavender training focused on Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). This program will be a helpful tool for our Code Lavender team to lean on in certain situations when responding to needs of our caregivers. The understanding of how to support caregivers who have experienced difficult circumstances is vital to the

success of our health system”.

Covenant Health was already in the preliminary stages of planning for Code Lavender before the COVID-19 pandemic began but it is now more evident than ever the need for caregiver mental, emotional, and spiritual assistance. Code Lavender will help staff engage with resources within Covenant Health to help them manage the high stress and emotional distress of any type of patient care or adverse events.



## Hobbs Happenings

Covenant Health Hobbs is a \$117 million project. Current construction activities include:

- Installing underground utilities
- Pouring concrete slab

Steel was installed on May 18 and the majority of construction is planned to be completed by May 2022.

***For more information regarding Covenant Hobbs, please contact Bevin England at [englandmb1@covhs.org](mailto:englandmb1@covhs.org).***



## Our Devoted Donors

Covenant Health Foundation is grateful for our many participating partners for the inaugural Champions for Children campaign. Thank you to the following businesses that supported and contributed to Covenant Children's!

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Taco Villa  
United Supermarkets  
Walk-On's

## Prayer For Our Future

Continue to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others. Keep us strong so that we may help the weak. Keep us uplifted so that we may have words of encouragement for the discouraged. We pray for those that are lost and can't find their way, that they come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.***

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**



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