

# CCHF Board Member

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# Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital Foundation



## Kim Meyer

FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER AND  
CHAIR OF THE PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE

Kim Meyer joined the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation board in May 2020; however, her contributions to Columbus Community Hospital started many years ago.

Meyer has been serving the hospital for the past 11 years. Initially, she began as an Auxiliary board member and volunteer.

Beginning in 1972, the Auxiliary — which is no longer active — supported the financial and service endeavors of the hospital. In 2016, the Auxiliary merged with the hospital's volunteer program.

**“Being on the Auxiliary board exposed me to the foundation and its fundraising projects to support the growth of the hospital for the community,”** Meyer said.

Since then, she has transitioned to her current role as a board member and chair of the planned giving committee through May 2029. She said her favorite part of serving on the board is being part of a growing hospital.

**“Over the years, I have watched the hospital grow,”** she said. **“By joining the board, I can continue to be part of the continued growth.”**

The foundation partners with the hospital to support its current needs and efforts.

Through the raised funds and donations, the foundation can assist in purchasing new medical equipment for hospital facilities.

The foundation has supported various hospital projects over the years. A few recent projects include:

- Expanding the surgical services department.
- Purchasing new recliners for the Infusion Center.
- Providing HUSH curtains and personal protective equipment (PPE) during the pandemic.

Meyer said the foundation is appreciative of the community's continued support.

**“The foundation will work with all individuals interested in giving back,”** Meyer said.

Any individual interested in donating to the foundation can decide how their funds will be used. Donors may choose from the following ongoing needs:

- **Program Funding Assistance:** This fund supports hospital programs such as Home Health/hospice, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, Wiggles & Giggles Therapy for Kids, diabetes education,

Precious H.E.A.R.TS. Memorial program or Benevolent Care, which provides financial assistance to qualified patients.

- **Equipment/Medical Advancement:** With the help of donors, the foundation directs as many dollars as possible every year to purchasing vital, new technology.
- **Greatest Needs Fund:** Gifts to this fund provide resources to help resolve the hospital's most pressing concerns.
- **Scholarships:** Contributions to scholarships enable hospital staff and students in the medical field to pursue additional education.
- **Care Champion:** Foundation donors can express gratitude for the care they received through the hospital by recognizing a “Care Champion” — a hospital employee they feel provided extraordinary care.

**For more information on Meyer or the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation, please visit <https://www.columbushosp.org/foundation.aspx>.**