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10th Anniversary

BLACK TIE GALA
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OMH FOUNDATION'S 10TH ANNUAL EVENT TO SUPPORT ONSLOW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BUILDING FOR BABIES
CAMPAIGN



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MISSION

To generate financial and other public support for the mission of Onslow Memorial Hospital through fund-raising and community empowering activities.

VISION

To position Onslow Memorial Hospital as the hospital of choice in Onslow County.

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Every new mom's miracle deserves a 5-star welcome

Introducing **"Building for Babies,"** our campaign to give our Maternal Child Unit a beautiful new upgrade!

Every new mom knows the feeling ... you want your first moments with your newborn to be a "5-star" experience in every way. You want to bring your incredible baby into an environment that is beautiful, restful, modern and welcoming. After all, it's not your grandmother's generation – so why settle for a Maternity department that looks like it did when she was a new mom! The Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation couldn't agree more! That's why "Building for Babies" has been identified as our 2017-2018 Annual Giving Campaign.

In the months ahead, we will be fundraising for significant improvements to the Maternal Child Services Floor which includes Labor & Delivery, Nursery, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatrics. There is a lot of work to be done, and your active engagement is needed! We owe it to all the moms-to-be in Onslow County to make our facility the very best.

Thousands of times a year, the second floor of OMH becomes the 'center of the universe' for our Onslow County families. The importance of this service to the community cannot be overstated – nothing makes a stronger first impression on a family than the day (or night) they bring a new life into the world. That first impression can literally last a lifetime. We all want Onslow families to remember our Maternal Child department as not only having the very best nurses and doctors, but as being a place that is beautiful, comforting, and nurturing, with modern amenities that serve all their needs.

Now more than ever, we need your support. Every gift to our Building for Babies Campaign is vitally important to further our mission of providing compassionate care, with best services and the newest technology in the most pleasing of environments for all of our moms and babies.

Let's take Onslow Memorial Hospital's Maternal Child Services floor to a whole new level. Let's go all the way to "5-star" – and let's begin now!

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Pink Ribbon Week at OMH brings in over \$14,000

The Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation teamed up with the OMH Radiology Department hosting Pink Ribbon Week at OMH Oct. 2-6 to raise funds to support Julie's Pink Warrior Project. This project is in honor of Julie Zerkle, a breast cancer warrior who lost her battle with cancer at the age of 38. The proceeds of Julie's Pink Warrior Project will help provide screening mammograms for the under insured and the uninsured, a cause Julie's family knows she would feel passionate about.

During this event, we sold "Spread the Hope, Find the Cure" t-shirts which employees can wear on t-shirt Fridays. We also held an auction, 50/50 raffle, cake walk and much more. We couldn't be more excited about all the employee involvement in this great project!

We were also thrilled to partner with Onslow County EMS who held their own t-shirt fundraiser in support of Julie's Pink Warrior Project. Donna Pauly, EMT-P Captain, C-Shift, coordinated their project and presented the OMH Foundation a check for \$1,700 to support this cause.

The Foundation and the Radiology Department are thrilled to announce that together we raised over \$14,000. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped raise awareness with Pink Ribbon Week. A special thank you to all the donors, employees/staff and visitors who participated. We couldn't have done this without you.



The Onslow County EMS presented a \$1,700 check to Julie's Pink Warrior Project. Pictured, L to R: Jaime Caldwell, Lee Ann Thomas, Donna Pauly, and Thomas Jenkins

"The Free" Is Coming To Jacksonville!



From the creators of the A-Town, A-List comes "The Free," an upscale party band that blends modern style with their authentic southern roots.

Known as "a versatile, party-rocking juggernaut," the band can perform bluegrass, acoustic, and jazz, then effortlessly engage the dance floor with high-energy sets that pull from the best of rock & roll, pop hits, country, and classic R&B. The Free keep up with the latest from Bruno Mars and Taylor Swift, but are just as comfortable with artists like Mumford & Sons, Johnny Cash and rock & roll great Tom Petty (1950-2017).

Here's what one reviewer had to say about the band: "The Free were phenomenal! The dance floor was packed the entire night and we loved how they came out into the crowd during their performances."

The Free is an energetic band that combines excellence in both client service and musicianship and pairs modern style with down-home authenticity. Come ready to dance in 2018!

Shining the Contributor spotlight on



DR. TIMOTHY EDWARDS

Dr. Timothy Edwards graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1970. After graduating in 1978 from Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Dr. Edwards did his residency at Duke University. Upon completion, he joined Women's Healthcare Associates in Jacksonville, North Carolina as a General OBGYN. Dr. Edwards has been a huge supporter of the OMH Foundation since 2009.



The staff at Women's Healthcare Associates

Dr. Edwards, what inspires you to give to the Foundation?

The Foundation improves my local hospital, which, in turn, improves the lives of our community – that's all the inspiration anyone needs!

What is the most satisfying part of working with the Foundation?

I have experienced such excellent, compassionate care at OMH. The hospital has been awesome in the care of my mother and father, ages 89 and 94 respectively. The highlight of my experiences would have to be the delivery of our son, now 10 years old. The nursery staff was superb and we received great education on newborn bathing, bundling, nursing, and so much more!

How does giving back to your community enrich your life?

Having trained at Wake Forest and Duke, I was accustomed to the finest lab, X-ray, pharmacy and supportive healthcare consultation available. I am so proud to say that OMH has always offered me, and our 12 physicians and certified nurse midwives who work at Women's Healthcare Associates, that same level of world class support and technology for our ob-gyn patients. In my view, OMH is not surpassed anywhere in the world!

Which Foundation projects have you found most fulfilling?

It's hard to say! The infant panda warmers for newborns, the makeover of the Onslow Diagnostics facility, the incredible cafeteria project ... there have been so many successful campaigns. Personally, my heart is in this year's "Building for Babies" campaign. I can't wait to contribute to the cause!

Why do you think the Building for Babies Project is important?

I am really hoping for the creation of one or two birthing rooms in the hospital, as a pilot project, to see if it would be preferred by the laboring mother and her family. Modern birthing rooms provide the ambience of a home environment, but with the availability of total OMH resources within minutes, if an emergency arises. They can also make the discharge process simpler in some cases.

I hope everyone will join me in giving generously this year!

SPONSORSHIPS

	ANNIVERSARY \$10,000	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,000	BRONZE \$500
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Logo in all Newspaper Advertising and Text 2 Bid	✦	✦	✦		
Name Only in Newspaper Advertising				✦	✦
Logo on Foundation Website	✦				
Logo on Tickets	✦				
Advertising on Screen at the Event	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
Advertising Recognition on our Website	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
OMH Foundation Quarterly Newsletter	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
Donor Recognition Plaque (if Requested)	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
Permanent Recognition on the Wall of OMH	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦

If your sponsorship includes logo representation, please submit a digital, high-resolution logo to leeann.thomas@onslow.org

Please understand that due to the overwhelming number of attendees, we will not be able to accommodate special seating requests or extra seating at sponsorship tables.

Please submit completed registration form to the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation.

**Mail: OMH Foundation- Black Tie Gala
317 Western Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28546**

Fax: (910)577-2575

Email: leeann.thomas@onslow.org

DEADLINE to be included in promotional materials: February 2, 2018

Questions or More Info, please call 910-577-2651



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Email

Recognition Name Please print below exactly how you would like your sponsorship listed in formal recognition (such as your personal name, business name, in memory of a loved one, etc.)

Mailing Address (including zip code)

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SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ Anniversary \$10,000 ☐ Platinum \$5,000
☐ Gold \$2,500 ☐ Silver \$1,000 ☐ Bronze \$500

Will you be attending the event? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like to receive a donor recognition plaque? Yes ☐ No ☐

PRE-PAY FOR DRINK TICKETS ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 (no refunds) **Pick up at the door!**

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☐ Bill us starting the first day of _____
 (month)

- ☐ Full amount
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_____ bills of \$_____ each

Billing schedule:

- ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly

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 (VISA or MasterCard)

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