

A NEWSLETTER FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE OMH FOUNDATION SUMMER 2019

INTRODUCING CASINO ROYALE

OUR 2020 FUNDRAISING GALA!





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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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The Foundation's **Building for Babies** campaign continues throughout 2020 with an added new perspective: grandparents and their grandbabies!

For children, a grandparent can be a source of comfort, wisdom, stability – and let's face it, just plain fun! Free from many of the restrictions and responsibilities new parents feel, grandparents often say they are finally able to "relax" and enjoy a whole new life of precious moments. You'll often hear a new grandparent say they now feel able to be more fully "present" for experiences they may have missed out on with their own children.

And did you know that caring for grandchildren can help ward off depression, boost social connections and keep us mentally sharp? According to several important studies cited in a recent article from *U.S.News & World Report*, grand-parenting rewards us with a treasure trove of physical, mental and spiritual benefits – not the least of which is mutual unconditional love.

So let's celebrate those grandbabies!

Let's welcome them into a new and functionally beautiful Maternal Child Services Floor – which includes **Labor** & **Delivery, Nursery, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** and **Pediatrics** – delivering a "5-star experience" in every way imaginable.

"Ultimately, I'd love to see a whole new wing built with minimal intervention birthing suites that give us easy access to our existing Operating Room if a routine delivery turns unexpectedly emergent. In the immediate future, we hope to create updated birthing suites that allow for true family bonding time before, during and after delivery," said Dr. Donna Anderson, an obstetrics & gynecology specialist in Jacksonville.

"Our providers and nurses are some of the best and most accomplished in the region. Everyone's focus at Onslow Memorial Hospital is always 'healthy mom, healthy baby' and now we see the need for our facilities to reflect that top-notch care," Dr. Anderson added.

Our Foundation's Annual Giving Campaign is persevering in its goal to support significant improvements to our Maternal Child Services Floor, transforming it into a nurturing haven for healthy moms and healthy babies ... babies that will grow into the pride and joy of every expectant grandparent!

If you will be a new or continuing donor for "Building for Babies," please pick up the phone right now and call Lee Ann Thomas at 910-577-2651 – thank you!

Miles for Mammos to benefit Julie's Pink Warrior Project

The Foundation has teamed up with OMH's Radiology Department and Wellness Committee to host the 3rd Annual ThriveOn 5K and Fun Run to be held October 12.

All proceeds from this year's event, called Miles for Mammos, will benefit Julie's Pink Warrior Project, which provides screening mammograms for the uninsured and under-insured in our community.











Race Participants

5K-

- \$30 until June 30, 2019 \$35 July 1- July 31, 2019
- \$40 August 1 until race day
- Kids 5 & under free (no shirt/medal)
- Kids Fun Run \$10 (for kids 9 and under) Virtual Run - \$30 (includes medal/shirt)

For more information and to REGISTER go to: Athlinks.com For questions, contact the Race Director at: ThriveOn5K@gmail.com

Prizes given out for the "Most Pinked Out" Adult 5K and Fun RunChild participant!

CONTACT US

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Thrive On Miles for Mammos 5K & Fun Run October 12, 2019 @ 8am Jacksonville Commons Rec Center





Rain or Shine Event We reserve the right to postpone/cancel event if necessary. No refunds.

Shining the Contributor spotlight on



SgtMaj Joe Houle USMC (Ret)

SgtMaj Joe Houle USMC (Ret) has been an active volunteer for the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation since the very first fundraising event in 2009.

Joe brings to our organization tremendous patriotic dedication, old-fashioned hard work, and unending compassion for our community at large. And to each event, he also brings an enthusiastic group of Marines eager to give back to a community they call home, even if it's a 'temporary' home for some.

Joe and his reinforcements arrive with his truck and a toolbox full of anything and everything you could possibly need! On the rare occasion Joe doesn't have exactly the right thing, he always knows someone in town who does! Without Joe and his group of volunteers, we would never be able to pull of such a huge event every year. He and his team put in countless hours helping us prepare, and always stay the latest to make sure the American Legion Building is returned to its pre-party condition.

Joe is not only a volunteer for the OMH Foundation, he is also an active and long-time member of the Chamber's Military Affairs Committee. His membership over the years in various clubs, organizations and associations is impressive: Military Order of the Purple Beirut Memorial Chapter #642, Camp Lejeune Commanding General's Retirees Council New River Foundation, Sturgeon City, Onslow County Amvets, The Jacksonville Chamber, Swansboro Chamber, Topsail Chamber, Onslow County Crime Stoppers, Rotary, DAV, VFE, FRA, NCOA, USO and YMCA.

He has also been the recipient of many awards, including: The Mack McKinney Service Award, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine and The Golden Eagle Man of the Year Award in 2015, to name a few. Joe is responsible for thousands of volunteer hours from active duty personnel and is involved with almost every local festival, parade, Rotary event, and fundraiser for Onslow County and beyond.

Words truly cannot express how grateful we are for the time, energy, and love that Joe has devoted to the Foundation and our entire community. Joe shows everyone that the secret to living well is giving!



The Contributor Spotlight also shines on our local Walmart

The Walmart Neighborhood Market has done it again! Our local store has donated a \$1,000 Community Grant to our Building for Babies Campaign. Our Walmart Neighborhood Market opened in 2016 and since then has donated over \$3,000 in support of the OMH Foundation.



To Get the Party Started, Here's an Entertaining Vegas Success Story:

In the mid-seventies, Fred Smith, the founder and CEO of FedEx, was facing bankruptcy with his fledgling company losing \$1 million a month to rapidly rising fuel costs. With a \$24,000 fuel bill due on a Monday, and down to his last \$5,000, Smith was denied the company's last shot at a loan late on a Friday. So he did what any legendary risk-taker would do: he flew to Vegas. That weekend, Smith bet the entire \$5,000 on the Blackjack tables. Lady Luck smiled on him. He won \$27,000, plus his original \$5,000 back, and the rest is shipping history.

And Here's an "I'll See You and Raise You" for All Time:

In March of 1967, billionaire Howard Hughes had over-stayed his 10-day December reservation at the Desert Inn on the Las Vegas strip by three months. As the story goes, the Inn's general manager demanded Hughes vacate the hotel's penthouse, 'by force if necessary.' Hughes bet against the house – and won. A few days later, the New York Times reported "billionaire Howard Hughes purchased the Desert Inn on the Las Vegas strip for around \$13 million."

Now For Our Rules of Engagement:

On Saturday February 29, the American Legion Building in Jacksonville, NC will be transformed into Las Vegas-style glamour for our Hospital Foundation's 12th annual fundraiser.

At check-in: Each player will receive free funny money.

At 7pm: Casino Party Aces will open the tables. Players redeem their funny money for chips at any casino table. Players are free to move from table to table to try their luck at different games including Blackjack, Roulette, Craps and Poker. If a Player is not familiar with a particular game, Dealers will be glad to help.

At 10pm: The tables will close after approximately three hours. At the end of the night, chips are converted to raffle tickets – this is your chance to win great prizes!

Not A Gambler? No Problem!

As always, we will host an awesome silent auction, present a delicious dinner, and offer a well-stocked cash bar. So get out your glitziest cocktail dresses and high roller suits. Come ready to enjoy all the fun and excitement of Vegas right here in Jacksonville!



This year we're upping the ante on our **Building for Babies** campaign and betting on your generosity. With such an incredible group of Contributors, we know we have an unbeatable hand!

A Final Note:

Did you know that seen from outer space, the Las Vegas Strip is the brightest place on Earth?

Let's make this year's Casino Royale shine like no gala before it — with the light of our love and our generosity for all the babies our hometown hospital helps bring into the world!



COME READY TO DANCE SEVEN TIL SUNRISE!

Dance the night away with **Seven Til Sunrise**, a rare class of party band that will add the perfect glam to our Vegas-style event! With an incredible variety of old and new favorites from R&B classics, Motown, funky 70s Soul and 80s funk, 90s retro, classic rock anthems, and all the greatest party hits of the 2000s, Seven Til Sunrise combines high-octane energy, professional style, experienced musicianship, and best of all – heart.

The dynamic front-line singers blend vocal strength and an uplifting personality, backed by a band of seasoned professionals. "As sure as the sun rises, audiences can count on **Seven Til Sunrise** delivering a once-in-a-lifetime party."





	GRAND ROYALE \$10,000	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,000	BRONZE \$500
Tickets	VIP for 16	16	12	8	4
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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- Casino Royale 317 Western Boulevard Jacksonville, NC 28546

Fax: (910)577-2575

Email: leeann.thomas@onslow.org

DEADLINE to be included in promotional materials: February 21, 2020 Questions or More Info, please call 910-577-2651



FEBRUARY 29, 2020 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Please print clearly

Sponsor Name	Email
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