

LCMA Quarterly Update

FALL/WINTER 2020-2021

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me begin by saying **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for keeping the Lucas County Medical Alliance going during this difficult time. Throughout this pandemic, The Lucas County Medical Alliance continues to make a positive impact on our community.

Thank you to our front-line families – doctors, nurses, all health care providers and their families have risked so much and continue to give to keep our community safe.

Thank you to Elle Cotterman and Jessica Bair for coordinating and organizing the Fall Trunk show. Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures and the Trunk Show was held in a socially distanced way, with great vendors like LINDI K Designs, Just Girls, Yogaja Yoga, Jupemode, Taken for Granite, Sophia Lustig and Ragazza.

Thank you to everyone who came out to shop! Over \$2,000 was raised to go toward the general philanthropy next year!

Thank you to the scholarship committee Manju Gupta and Colleen Doyle! This year four monetary awards totaling \$3,000 were distributed to UT medical students to help with their expenses.

Thank you to Elle Cotterman, Corine Abdul-Aziz, Lynn Cooper and Kiran Rai for going to the Ronald MacDonald house and making dinner in November for over 40 residents.

Thank you to our generous membership. The LMCA was able to donate \$1000 to the Bethany House to make their holidays a little brighter.

Thank you to our resilient board members. Our zoom meetings were challenging at the

beginning. After several meetings many of us were able to figure out how to connect on Zoom, mute/unmute ourselves and make ourselves visible to each other. We are able to keep up to date on everything going on, and we continue to make an impact in the community.

As we enter 2021, I have hope that we will be able to meet again in person and have impactful friendraisers and fundraisers! I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season.

Cathy Clark
President



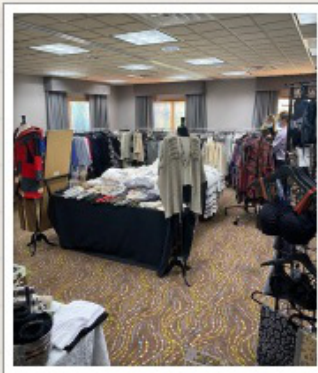
MAKING AN IMPACT DESPITE HARD TIMES

Our Fall Trunk show was a success despite Covid. Elle Cotterman and Jessica Bair did a great job pivoting our typical luncheon to an online shop, private shopping parties and creating a safe and socially distanced in person shopping option. Members had the option to shop online via the Facebook trunk show, in person at the Wingate hotel or in store at their own leisure at Yogaja Yoga, Jupmode, Sophia Lustig or Ragazza. Vendors donated 20% of sales back to our organization resulting in a total of \$2,075 raised. Thank you Elle and Jessica for planning this event!

Thank you to Christina Hammerling for leading the collection of monetary donations for Bethany House. Thanks to everyone who gave to our Thanksgiving drive we were able to raise about \$1,000 which is going to go very far helping to stock fridges and assist new families through the holiday season. You are all incredibly kind and generous and it is much appreciated!

In addition, we were able to support 5 women and family shelters in Chelsey Gupta's cosmetic and toiletry drive in conjunction with The Ottawa Hills Moms Club. Around 150 cosmetic bags were stuffed, filled, and wrapped to provide holiday presents for the Mom's of Bethany House, Mom's House, The Beach House, Sparrows Nest, and The Family House. Special thank you to Manju and Anjali Gupta who helped to sort and stuff the bags and to Dermatology Associates and Dr. Debbie Burke Thaler for her generous donation to this years drive! Thank you to all the members who donated products and various toiletries to help make this a success.

Thank you members Elle Cotterman, Lynn Cooper, Carine Abdul-Aziz, and Kiran Rai for volunteering their time to cook a beautiful dinner for families at the Ronald McDonald house. Members are still able and encouraged to volunteer to cook at the Ronald McDonald House. Contact Christina Hammerling to sign up for our next cook dates which are January 20 and March 17 at cgrinter128@gmail.com.



TRUNK SHOW
SHOPPING



COOKING AT RM
HOUSE



GUPTA KIDS STUFF
COSMETIC BAGS

Jen Coleman shops at Just Girls

Lynn Cooper, Elle Cotterman, Kiran Rai and Carine Abdul- Aziz cooked for families of the Ronald McDonald House.

Jay, Maya, Reena, Priya and Meera Gupta helped stuff cosmetic bags for this years Shelter Drive.



RM COOKS



DELICIOUS FOOD!



LINDIK DESIGNS AT FALL TRUNK SHOW

MOST SPECIAL INTERST GROUPS SIT THIS YEAR OUT

The Wine Tasting Special Interest was able to meet one time this fall at Sylvania Country Club outdoors on their patio. They lucked out with a beautiful, warm, fall day and exquisite food and tasting menu put together by Sylvania Country Club's chef and Jimmie Nooney of Nooney Co, Inc. If you would like to support local, you can order wine and bubbly from Nooney Co at www.nooney-companies-retail.myshopify.com.

Due to Covid, most of our special interest groups have not met. However, we encourage you to still stay in the group for this year and our hope is that next year our groups can continue to meet.



