

THE FOUNDATION

Creating a Foundation for the Future of Healthcare in Southeast Arkansas



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Celebrating Our Nursing Graduates & Foundation Scholars

Congratulations to the latest graduates of the Jefferson Regional School of Nursing! Every year the Jefferson Regional Foundation awards scholarships to nursing students.

This Year's Recipients Are:

- **Julie Bridgforth Scholarship:** Delaney Dalton
- **Trinity Foundation Scholarships:** Hayden Knight, Kasey Meeks Via, LaShanta Clark, Taylor Nelson, Madison Parker, Annie Davidson, Alice Powell
- **Richard Justiss Scholarship:** Madison Fitzgibbon
- **Marshall Scholarships:** Annie Davidson, Madison Fitzgibbon, Nathan Hairston, Madison Parker

If you'd like to help fund scholarships for Jefferson Regional School of Nursing students, please visit
<https://jrmcfoundation.app.neoncrm.com/forms/nursing-scholarship>



Honor a Caregiver, Make a Difference: The Grateful Patient Program

Many patients wonder how to honor a caregiver who made a difference during their stay. Through our Grateful Patient Program, you can recognize a nurse, physician, or staff member who impacted your experience with a gift in their honor. Honorees will receive special acknowledgment (gift amounts remain confidential).

Your generosity supports advanced technology, facility updates, and programs that enhance care for our community. Every gift, big or small, helps us provide exceptional healthcare close to home. **For more information contact Laura Beth Shaner at 870-541-7210 or shanerl@jrmc.org.**



Comprehensive Care, Close to Home:



When a cancer diagnosis arrives, everything changes – and so does the need for care that goes far beyond the exam room. The **Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center** exists to meet that need, offering South Arkansas patients a full spectrum of treatment, support, and resources without having to travel far from home. In addition to providing excellent care, we support patients with additional needs in a number of meaningful ways, including:



The Boutique & Resource Center

- Patients can stop by on site to access thoughtful gifts, snacks, and everyday essentials whenever they need them.
- Provided free comfort items to patients, including 19 hats, 20 blankets, & 7 wigs.



Patient Assistance

- Gas cards were given to help patients cover the cost of travel to and from their appointments.
- Meal vouchers were provided to patients so they could enjoy a warm meal during their care.
- Patients received protein drinks to support their nutrition and recovery.



Financial Assistance

- We offer financial assistance to patients in need, helping ease the burden of care so they can focus on healing.

Why Your Support Matters

The Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center is proud to serve South Arkansas. And with your continued support, it will keep doing exactly that – one patient, one treatment, one act of kindness at a time.

If you would like to donate to the Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center, call 870-541-7210.



A Year Already Making Its Mark

So far this year, the Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center has been hard at work caring for our community:

- **2,706 patient visits**
- **333 new patients**
- **2,328 infusion treatments**
- **213 low-dose CTs**
- **275 diagnostic CTs**
- **1,269 radiation treatments**



More Than Just Cancer Treatment

While the Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center is known for oncology, we also provide a broader range of care. In addition to chemotherapy, we offer various infusion therapies, including:

- **Bone products**
- **Blood products**
- **Iron deficiency & iron overload treatments**
- **Gastroenterology infusions**
- **Rheumatology infusions**
- **Neurology infusions**
- **Pulmonology infusions**
- **Antibiotics & IV hydration**
- **Therapies for complex conditions** (ex. lupus, sickle cell disease, cardiovascular disease, & paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH))



Jefferson Regional Breast Center

Now Offering Luminary Risk Program!

We're proud to bring the new Luminary Risk software to the Breast Center, giving our community a powerful, personalized tool to help detect risk sooner. Here's what this exciting initiative means for you and your loved ones:

- **Personalized risk assessment** – Patients receive an individualized breast cancer risk evaluation, easily accessed through the Jefferson Regional website.
- **Funded by the Jefferson Regional Foundation** – This initiative is fully funded by the Foundation, bringing it to our community at no added cost.
- **Community engagement and early identification** – The tool helps engage our community and identify high-risk individuals.
- **A comprehensive high-risk program** – It assesses each patient's likelihood of developing breast cancer and recommends the right next steps, like genetic testing and enhanced screening such as breast MRI.
- **Easier ongoing care** – The platform makes it simpler to manage and track high-risk patients over time.
- **Earlier assessment, starting at age 25** – The program begins assessing women at age 25, aligning with updated American College of Radiology guidance that supports earlier risk assessment to determine if screening is needed before age 40.
- **A stronger Breast Center** – This tool positions our Breast Center as a competitive, fully functional program while improving patient outcomes.



Driving Support for a Healthier Community

Our Annual Foundation Golf Tournament brought together community members, sponsors, and employees for a day of fun—all for a meaningful cause. Funds raised through the tournament directly support the Jefferson Regional Foundation's mission to enhance patient care, assist families in need, and invest in programs that make a lasting impact at Jefferson Regional and across South Arkansas.



Honoring Dr. Richard Justiss:

A Legacy of Care & Education

HAPPY
Retirement!

We recently celebrated the retirement of Dr. Richard Justiss, who dedicated over 45 years to caring for Jefferson Regional patients. A beloved teacher, mentor, and friend to many physicians, Dr. Justiss will be deeply missed. In his honor, Jefferson Regional has established the Dr. Richard Justiss Scholarship, which will be awarded to a student at the Jefferson Regional School of Nursing. To contribute to this meaningful scholarship fund, please visit www.jrmc.org/donate.





1600 West 40th Avenue
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Up Coming Events

OCT 1

Pretty in Pink Luncheon

OCT 17

Dink for Pink

OCT 24

Pink Out 5K

FEB 20

Bucks, Fowl & Fins

Warmth & Care for Dialysis Patients

Thanks to generous donations, the Foundation recently purchased a blanket warmer for the inpatient dialysis unit at Jefferson Regional. "The blanket warmer has been a true gift for our patients. A warm blanket not only provides physical comfort but also shows them that we care about their well-being in every way."

- Penny Miles, RN

