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REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

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Dear Community Supporter,

As we close out 2021, we find ourselves still dealing with all of the reoccurring challenges of COVID. The virus continues to take a major toll on our hospital, our employees and our community. However, it is with heartfelt appreciation that I say thank you to all of you for your ongoing and much needed support throughout the past year, not just for our COVID-relief efforts, but for all of our other vital and life-saving programs as well!

To that end, we are seeking out your support one last time this year to help us better serve the needs of our community. Sadly, hundreds of area residents heard the words “you have cancer” this year. We are still treating patients at our IRMC Cancer Center, in partnership with UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, despite the impact COVID is having in the world around us. Many of these families are forced to make difficult financial decisions in the wake of a cancer diagnosis. Financial hardships can truly burden families at what is already a stressful time. The Indiana Healthcare Foundation is asking for your support to help us create a Cancer Care Fund. This fund will be established to assist patients who have unmet needs, but have exhausted all other funding sources through personal insurance and federal/state/local organizations. As you know, the Foundation already actively supports cancer patients in our community by raising money at our annual Columbus Day Golf Outing to provide free transportation to our patients receiving radiation oncology treatment. This would help us to further assist our patients in need.

I'm inviting you to join with so many others in our community and support our local hospital with a donation that helps us continue to help our community. We would be honored to have you help us battle cancer with your financial donation. We are truly grateful for your continued support; we wouldn't be here continuing to serve our community without all of you!

Sincerely,

Heather C. Reed

Heather Reed
Executive Director, Indiana Healthcare Foundation

