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Growing A Healthy Community

Year after year, Mary Rutan Hospital and Mary Rutan Foundation give millions of dollars in community benefit back to the community. It is a testimony to the commitment and leadership of our medical staff, board of directors, employees, volunteers, and community partners, whose dedication to service touches many lives and makes our community a better place.



GROWING GARDENS - GROWING MINDS

Benjamin Logan students invest in themselves & others

Using problem solving skills to correct counterproductive ammonia levels in an Aquaponics System; organizing a volunteer schedule to pull weeds; creatively illustrating a children's book. This wide expanse of life skills are just a few of the essential lessons students are learning at the Benjamin Logan School District through their Growing Gardens, Growing Minds multi-disciplinary project, partially funded by the Mary Rutan Foundation health and wellness grant program.

Annually, Mary Rutan Foundation awards grants to Logan County organizations working to address the needs of the community identified by a health risk and needs assessment that is conducted periodically. In 2019, focus areas for the grants were nutrition, physical activity, substance abuse, and mental health.

Stemming from data gathered from the community assessment along with a project-based learning approach, the Growing Gardens, Growing Minds project emerged. One goal is to promote an understanding that processed foods and diets of fast foods have a direct link to children's health issues in Logan County, such as obesity, diabetes, joint and muscle pain, and chronic headaches. Mental health issues in children can also be the result of a poor diet consisting of too much sugar and processed foods.

Studies have found that gardening in a school environment can be effective in dramatically improving a student's mental and physical health through increased physical activity, positive health messages, and reinforced

nutritional knowledge of the produce











grown and harvested by students. Adam Sorensen with the Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Services Board of Logan and Champaign Counties shared that there a number of emotional and mental benefits of gardening:

- Working with others
- Improving communication
- Developing patience
- Learning how to nurture
- Increasing confidence &
- Practicing skills for life



Going into its third season, the project has accomplished a strong foundation for future growth. Students have practiced their gardening skills with container plants; growing, harvesting, and consuming microgreens; the art of constructing, planting, and harvesting with raised beds; building and maintaining alternative growing practices with an aquaponics system; native plant gardening nurtured by the installation of a bee hive and pollinator plots; as well as a bluebird trail and a purple martin house.

Utilizing various skills and talents of their students, Benjamin Logan enlisted a foods class to expand the palette of students with food tasting opportunities. All students were challenged to create an image that best illustrates the idea and tone of the district project. (The selected logo above was designed by senior Mason Hammer). And most creatively is the collaboration of media arts students and college writing students who wrote and illustrated children's books. Teams designed a book with a specific age range in mind. The books will be produced and shared with elementary students. English students have been researching food-related issues and learning about the connection of food to culture, history, and economics. These students have started plants in the greenhouse and have enjoyed nurturing the small plants to maturity.

At Benjamin Logan, they're taking gardening very seriously, incorporating learning fundamentals throughout the district's K—12 curriculum. Future goals for the project will be to supply items for the cafeteria menu and establish a sustainable student-run business using a local farmers' market to sell their products. Ultimately, the goal is to meet the physical, nutritional,

and mental health needs of their students by teaching them to develop a healthy, sustainable relationship with nature that will carry them through their adult lives and future generations.

Educators leading the charge include Bruce Smith, Ryan Kerns, Spencer Reames, Shelly Lane, Maverick Liles, Chris Bair, Lois Stoll and Sally Stolly.

Volunteers interested in helping maintain the gardens may contact the Benjamin Logan Central Office at (937) 593-9211.



Growing a healthy community COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

The Community Benefit Report, Mary Rutan Hospital Needs Assessment, Health Improvement Plan and Annual Progress report can be found at www.maryrutan.org/foundation

The work of the Mary Rutan Hospital community outreach team is about sharing information to make good choices among our community; encouraging youth and adults to make decisions that head a person in a positive direction.

French philosopher, Jean-Paul Sarte stated, "We are our choices."

Whether it be making decisions about vaping; the food you eat; the types of activities to be involved in; the friends you keep; or relaxation methods; every good choice is continually developing the type of person you are.

That's why each program provided by our team of healthcare professionals has a consistent

message of making good choices. The team shares the facts and evidenced-based practices along with outcomes. It's up to each individual to decide to make a healthy choice.

Implementing new strategies to grow a healthy community, the following first-time programs were introduced in 2019:

What's cool about JUUL? Nothing. That's what. Mary Rutan Hospital community health nurse

Deb Orr, along with Dr. Jeffrey Weiland, pulmonologist with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center presented at all Logan County and Jackson Center high schools on the dangers of vaping. A second vaping program, called Catch My Breath, which was designed for middle school grades, was kicked off. In all, more than 1,000 students have been educated on the dangers of vaping and encouraged not to vape.

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almost \$50k

Congratulations 2019 **COMMUNITY HEALTH &**

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WELLNESS GRANT

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VAPING SURVEY After having heard a vaping presentation at their high school, 734 students from 4 county schools, took part in an anonymous on-line survey. 23% of students get their vaping products from a sibling or cousin. None of your business 1 out 4 students have tried vaping. Of students who used to students from 2 vape, money and health risk, were the top two schools, have More than half of reasons they quit. been vaping 6 those who vape months or more. are athletes.

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PROGRAM

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Bellefontaine Middle School
Bellefontaine Recreation District
Benjamin Logan Schools
Bridges Community Action
Discovery Riders
Mac-A-Cheek Learning Center
Unity in Community
Village of Ridgeway
Village of West Liberty
YMCA Camp Wilson

Healthy & Fun Recess: Sharpen The Saw	\$ 550
Come Aboard the SS BMS	\$4,852
Myeerah Nature Preserve Play Area	\$8,000
Growing Gardens, Growing Minds	\$9,000
Getting Ahead in Logan County	\$5,000
Equine Assisted Activities	\$5,000
Improving Student Wellness	\$4,200
Healthy, Holistic Healing	\$ 750
Village Park Equipment	\$2,500
Spray N Play Splash Pad	\$5,000
Camp for All	\$5,000



Having received a grant from the Mary Rutan Foundation the past two years, the Benjamin Logan School district instills essential life skills in students kindergarten through 12th grade by teaching the age-old practice of gardening.

The Growing Gardens, Growing Minds program is studied by other **3** | Page local school districts for possible implementation.



Benefits continued from page 3

Power Up for Fitness at Mac-A-Cheek Learning Center. This gem of a student body took part in the PUFF program offered by the MRH outreach team. While a traditional program for area schools, 2019 was the first for the students at Mac-A-Cheek Learning Center. This program offered over 70 at-risk youth tips and tools for living a healthy lifestyle and in making good choices to improve their future health and well being. There was an outpouring of gratitude from the students and teachers. So much so, several other programs are anticipated for the fall when classes resume.

Healthy cooking demonstrations. A number of Logan County families have enjoyed interactive cooking demonstrations where not only did attendees learn about making healthy meals, but also took a bag of ingredients and the recipe home to make the dish again for their families. Six demonstrations were held in mostly at-risk communities. While adults learned about food tips and tricks to make meals go further on a sensible budget, their children were learning about fruits and vegetables and how they fuel our body. This lesson was taught through interactive activities the children enjoy.

Mary Rutan Hospital is privileged to play a role in the lives of so many people. Our outreach benefits include programs that provide treatment and promote health and wellness in response to identified community needs.

Mary Rutan Hospital's community benefits are further measured by our roles as a major employer in Logan County, a significant driver of the local economy, a charitable organization, an educator, and a community advocate. We look forward to continuing to identify the health needs of our neighbors as we devote ourselves and our resources to meet them.

Mary Rutan Hospital's purpose remains the same in this changing world of healthcare, to

help improve the health and well-being of our community, for individuals as well as larger community groups.

Our Community Health Needs Assessment also helps to guide the planning of hospital programming, including community benefit activities aimed at improving community health. With our community partners, we consider approaches to community health needs collectively and collaboratively, taking

into account the available resources and expertise within our community. When we develop community benefit programs to address identified issues and challenges for our community's health from the Community Health Needs Assessment, we further demonstrate our deeprooted responsiveness to the needs of the community that we serve.



Health fairs and screenings are offered at local businesses.

"I appreciate the health fair Mary Rutan has to offer. The staff does a great job educating you on the different assessments and what your results mean. I was able to take their advice and with a better diet and exercise I came back this year with improved test results. I can definitely tell a difference with how my body feels, just by making a couple lifestyle changes in a years' time.

Looking forward to next year!"

~Aaron Q.



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Building Activities

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Community Health
Improvement
Services

\$567,439

Subsidized Health
Services &
Research

Health
Professional
Education

\$99,473

\$76,627

\$99,473 \$121,187

Medicaid Shortfall Unreimbursed Cost of Medicare

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Community outreach team members offered cooking workshops and demonstrations in many at-risk communities.

"This has been a nice opportunity for the families at the Lake to learn about making healthy meals and doing it together. The kids have talked about the classes to me at the center and how much they enjoyed it."

~ Drew Schick, director Chippewa Outreach



County youth, aged 3 to 12, are incentivized to attend the Logan County Farmers' Market by receiving \$2 in tokens at each visit, to purchase healthy market products or starter plants. This Power of Produce (POP) program is funded by the Mary Rutan Foundation annually.

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In 2019, many gifts were given by individuals and businesses in support of the Logan County Cancer Society.

Due to this bountiful season of giving, over 240 residents of Logan County received much appreciated assistance totaling over \$164,500. This assistance would not be possible without the generous support of our many contributors and volunteers. We thank the following for their generosity and support.

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PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

To assist pediatric patients with the expense of needed behavioral medications and in some cases for transportation cost to required behavioral health pediatric visits outside of Logan County. For assistance call Mary Rutan Hospital Care Coordination at (937) 599-7022.

JON WEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND

To assist individuals or families experiencing a major medical condition that involves treatment by a specialist not available in Logan County, and requires travel and/or extended stays at specific medical centers or institutions. Assistance is available for lodging, travel, meals and parking. Call Mary Rutan Hospital Care Coordination at (937) 599-7022 for more information.

MEDICAL / EMS / STNA SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS

Since 1992, Mary Rutan Foundation has awarded over \$1.7 million in scholarships and loans to residents of Logan County pursuing a degree in the medical field. For more information visit maryrutan.org/foundation.



The LCCS assists Logan County residents with a cancer diagnosis or cancer-related illness with related expenses:

- Medications up to \$300/month
- Supplies up to \$200/month
- Purchase of wigs up to \$300 maximum
- Travel expenses up to \$750/month
- Emergency funds to help with food, utilities, cleaning and special clothing needs for persons meeting certain criteria.

In some situations, assistance is available for screenings. However, physician expenses are not included. Call Mary Rutan Hospital Care Coordination at (937) 599-7022 for assistance.

EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY - FREE

The Logan County Cancer Society offers a program designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. Participants will learn specific techniques to help make the most of their appearance while undergoing treatment. They will also take home a makeup package valued at \$200. Mary Rutan Hospital Crawfis Imaging Center, 120 Dowell Avenue, Bellefontaine. Call (937) 935-1153 to schedule an appointment.



Congratulations to the following

2019 Medical Scholarship & Loan Recipients

The Beach Medical Education Fund

Macy Arn Bachelor's Degree Biomedical Engineer

Ewing H. Crawfis Memorial Employee Scholarship Fund Associate's Degree Registered Nurse Morgan Watkins

Marilyn A. Carnes Nursing Scholarship Fund Aubrey Stephens Associate's Degree Registered Nurse

Dr. Phillip Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund **Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Brianne Bowers**

Zelma Nina Hertenstein Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund Cora Eirich Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse

Dr. Joseph C. & Florence C. Longfellow Memorial Scholarship

Eliana Abke Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Ashley Allison Associate's Degree Registered Nurse Avery Braun Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Karli Daniels Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Christie Dunn Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Cora Eirich Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse **Bailey Morales** Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Ashley Rabenstein Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Nathan Reinhard Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Kierstyn Severt Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Aubrey Stephens Associate's Degree Registered Nurse Candice Stevens Master's Degree Family Nurse Practitioner Morgan Watkins Associate's Degree Registered Nurse Allison Wilson Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Ashton Wooddell Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse

Mary Rutan Foundation General Scholarship Fund

Bachelor's Degree Biomedical Engineering Macy Arn Monica Boswell Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Charlotte L. & Norman R. Miller Memorial Medical Scholarship

Hannah Boy **Doctorate of Occupational Therapy** MacKenzie Brunswick Bachelor's Degree Dietetics

Tesia Deardurff **Doctorate of Pharmacy**

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Siera Dickerson

Megan Dyer Doctorate of Pharmacy Violet Martin **Doctorate of Pharmacy**

Allison Penny Master's Degree Occupational Therapy Ryan Penny Master's Degree Speech Pathology

Tatum Reprogle **Doctorate of Pharmacy** Shelby Starkey **Doctorate of Pharmacy** Mallory Stolly **Doctorate of Physical Therapy** Master's Degree Respiratory Care Nicole Thomas

Ashton VanDyke Doctorate of Pharmacy

James F. Milroy Fund

Megan Bingaman Master's Degree Food & Nutrition

Grace K. Orr/Dr. Edwin Pratt Memorial Medical Scholarship

Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse Rachel Leach Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse **Aubrey Short**

Rita Riedmiller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Tyler Sanford Bachelor's Degree Exercise Science

Marjorie Rothlar Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund Monica Boswell Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Walter and Janet Sack Medical Memorial Fund

Bachelor's Degree Registered Nurse **Bailey Morales**

Dwight Spencer Medical Scholarship Fund Mason Straker **Doctorate of Pharmacy**

Mary Rutan Foundation Medical Student Loan Fund **Brianne Bowers** Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

In appreciation of volunteers 2019 Mary Rutan Hospital Auxiliary Guild Accomplishments

There were 80 volunteer members who served Mary Rutan Hospital in 2019. Over 8,500 hours were contributed by these generous men and women, providing hospitality to patients and visitors.

Volunteers whose membership has reached a milestone anniversary:

5 YEARS

- Kim Arthur
- Marlene Ashbaugh
- Susan Berry

- **Louise Norris**

10 YEARS

Sharon Brown Alan Keirn

Shelley Nease

15 YEARS Lynda

Wilkerson

20 YEARS

- Marge Hines **Peggy Brown**
- Patricia Ortli **Peggy King**

25 YEARS

45 YEARS

Barbara Lee

- - Helen Cook

STAR First Year Member NANCY CARMAN

Fifty Club

Any member who works more than 50 hours in one month. SHERRI ENGLE—77 hours

Enduring Award

Those who work an average of 5 hours per week.

SHERRI ENGLE—12/week MARY YODER—6.75/week SUSAN CORWIN—5.4/week Volunteers who've reached milestone hours of service.

100 HOURS

- Bonnie Brotzge
- Joe Brotzge
- Nancy Carman
- Diana Casino
- **Beverly Dixon**
- Kathy Elmore
- Pam Endsley
- Dorlean Guthrie
- Judith Herring
- Louise Norris
- Tom Park
- Dottie Tuttle
- Cathy Wallace

200 HOURS

- Lana Fulkerson
- Krista Harman
- **Thomas Mangette**

- Shirley Short **300 HOURS**
- **Karen Arthur**
- **Peggy Brown**
- **Nadine Tussing**

400 HOURS

- Peggy King
- **500 HOURS**
- Linda Hicks
- Karen Kitt
- Ann Maier
- Ellen Stevenson

700 HOURS

- Phyllis Smith
- Karen Swisher

800 HOURS

- Marjorie Bixler
- Wilma Ferguson
- Maureen Yoder

1000 HOURS

- Beverly Shroyer
- **1500 HOURS**
- Diane Fairchild

2000 HOURS

Susan Hines

2500 HOURS

- Katie Amidon **3000 HOURS**
- Sherri Engle
- Becky Myer

4500 HOURS Barb Allison

- Susan Corwin
- 6000 HOURS

 Dorothy Notestine Susan Corwin

7000 HOURS

Betty Hunt



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, many of the support groups and classes have been temporarily suspended or are facilitated virtually. For more details, call the number listed.

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

CELIAC DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP (937) 651-6428

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (937) 651-6355

LOGAN COUNTY BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP (937) 593-1236

MENDED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP (937) 935-1747

COMMUNITY EVENTS - 2020

CLASSES

SOLID GROUND CLASSES - FREE

4-week fall prevention program. Classes can be scheduled for private groups at your location or ours. Call (937) 599-7005 to schedule.

CREATING A HEALTHY ME - \$25

Consider learning how to make healthier lifestyle choices to accomplish your goals by participating in the Creating A Healthy Me class, instructed by licensed professionals. This 8-week program will be taught virtually in 2020. A \$25 program fee includes health screenings and tools to be successful. Call (937) 599-7005 for a class schedule.

DELAY THE DISEASE ™

Mary Rutan Hospital Therapy & Sports Medicine offers a specialized group exercise program for people with degenerative neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease. This national wellness program is led by physical and occupational therapists.

Call (937) 593-0822 to register.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

This class includes instruction, AHA student workbook and course completion card. Mary Rutan Hospital Business Center 21 Hunter Place, Bellefontaine \$40 program fee Call (937) 599-7013 for course dates and to register.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY CPR - FREE

Learn the basic skills of CPR for adults, children and infants in your private setting. Topics include CPR, choking, and making the emergency call. This class is for anyone who wants to learn the skills of CPR but is not required to have a course completion card. Call (937) 599-7013 to schedule your small group session.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION – FREE to Mary Rutan Hospital OBGYN patients

Support for new mothers. Monthly classes held at the Mary Rutan Hospital Family Birth Center 205 E. Palmer Road, Bellefontaine. Call (937) 592-9943 for specific class dates and times. \$60/non-MRH

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – FREE INFORMATIONAL SESSION

The burdens of being overweight are tremendous. Like other diseases, treating weight-related problems needs to be safe, effective and ongoing – a true lifestyle change. The clinical team provides the tools needed to replace old habits with new, healthier ones. Call (937) 599-7044 to schedule a private consultation.

RESOURCES

Just like you dial 9-1-1 for emergencies, you can now call "2-1-1" in Logan County and be connected to a live, local operator anytime of the day or night to assist you with your human service needs. Or visit the searchable online directory at www.logancounty211.org,

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Sometimes insurance, copays and deductibles can be confusing and overwhelming. You may reach out to one of our financial counselors at (937)651-6446, for assistance. Information about Mary Rutan Hospital's financial assistance policies and application may be found on our website at www.maryrutan.org/patients-financial-assistance.

PERMANENT MEDICATION DROP BOXES IN LOGAN AND CHAMPAIGN COUNTIES

Logan County

- Mary Rutan Hospital Located in the hallway near the Emergency Department 24/7/365
- Logan County Sheriff's Office 284 Co. Rd. 32 S., Bellefontaine 24/7/365
- Russells Point Police Department 433 Orchard Island Rd. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Champaign County

- Champaign County Sheriff's Office 300 Miami Street, Urbana 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saint Paris Police Department 357 W. Main Street, St. Paris 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mechanicsburg Police Department 18 N. Main Street, Mechanicsburg 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

