



The Power of Endowment

2025 Endowment Impact Report

**DEAR FRIENDS:**

The power of endowment is the power to create lasting change. Your generous support of one or more MetroHealth Foundation endowments strengthens MetroHealth's mission – advancing patient care, education, research, innovation and the recruitment of exceptional faculty. Because of you, we can meet the needs of today while building a stronger tomorrow that will sustain MetroHealth for generations to come.

I'm pleased to share a new format highlighting a selection of MetroHealth's endowments and the measurable impact that your philanthropy makes possible. In the inside back pocket, you will find a financial report about the fund(s) that you support. Thanks to your generosity, endowments have helped fund transformative research, educational initiatives and innovative care programs that are helping patients and community members find their "healthy."

We are deeply grateful for your partnership. Because of you, MetroHealth remains a place of hope, healing and discovery. Together, we are building Northeast Ohio's Home for Health. As always, if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the impact of your giving, please don't hesitate to reach out at 216-778-5665.

Sincerely,



Kate Brown
President, The MetroHealth Foundation
Chief Development Officer
The MetroHealth System

P.S. If you feel inspired to continue or deepen your support, we have included a reply envelope for your convenience. Your ongoing generosity makes a lasting difference. If you have included or are considering including MetroHealth in your estate plans, please check the box on the return envelope.



Why Endowments Matter

Endowments are a powerful source of stability and momentum for MetroHealth. They provide dependable, annual support that strengthens our academic mission – advancing medical education, fueling research and innovation, and ensuring exceptional patient care. Because endowments generate predictable funding year after year, they allow MetroHealth to plan boldly, invest strategically and remain resilient through economic shifts and changes in the healthcare landscape.

Endowments also make generosity permanent. A single gift becomes a lasting resource that supports faculty excellence, innovative programs and breakthrough discoveries – not just today, but for generations. This long-term strength is essential to MetroHealth's role as Northeast Ohio's Home for Health.

THE HALL OF HONOR AND THE LEGACY OF ENDOWMENT

The MetroHealth Medical Hall of Honor recognizes leaders whose vision, innovation and academic excellence have transformed our health system and advanced the practice of medicine. Many of the achievements we celebrate in the Hall of Honor were made possible – or continue to be sustained – through endowed support.



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\$1,337,165

In 2025 alone, \$1,337,165 from endowed funds advanced medical education and research activities, demonstrating how endowments directly fuel progress across the system.

\$41.9 Million

Endowments grow over time, increasing their impact. MetroHealth's total endowment market value reached \$41.9 million in 2025, reflecting both donor generosity and disciplined stewardship.

90 Endowments

With 90 active endowments and 17 professorships affiliated with Case Western Reserve University, these funds are shaping the future of care, discovery and learning across our healthcare system.

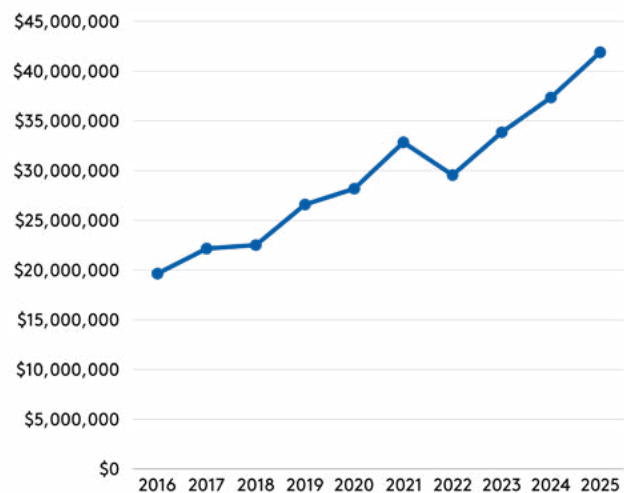
Endowment Values and Spending Over Time

MetroHealth’s endowment continues to grow as a long-term source of strength for our academic mission. Over the past decade, donor generosity and disciplined investment management have increased the total market value of our endowment from \$19.6 million in 2016 to \$41.9 million in 2025.

This steady upward trajectory reflects both strong portfolio performance and the growing number of donors choosing to create or contribute to endowed funds. Together, these investments expand lasting support for patient care, education, and research and innovation, ensuring impact for generations to come.

The endowment has demonstrated resilience, with a lifetime portfolio return of 7.2%. This long-term performance ensures that endowed funds continue to provide reliable support year after year.

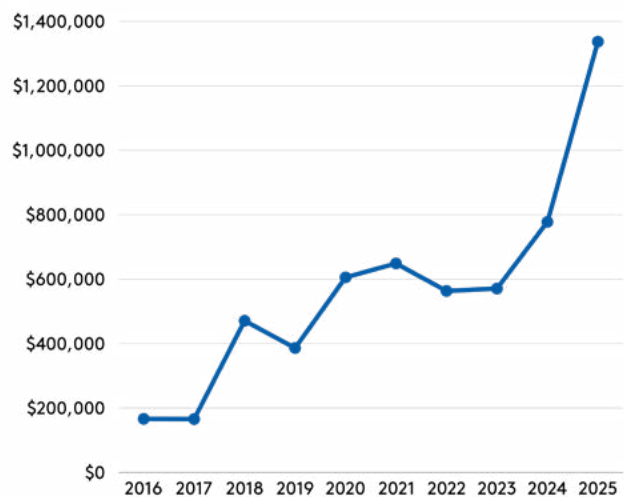
LONG-TERM ENDOWMENT VALUE



Endowment spending directly fuels MetroHealth’s academic mission. The MetroHealth Foundation Board-approved spending allocation has grown from \$631,520 in 2016 to \$1,037,300 in 2025, reflecting both the growth of the endowment and the increasing importance of endowed support.

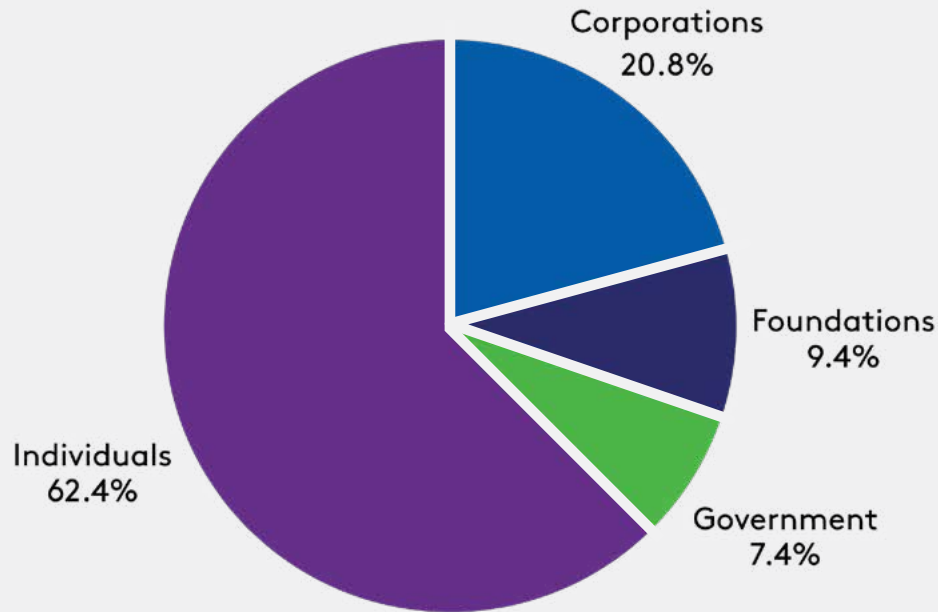
Actual spending from endowed funds has also increased significantly. In 2025 alone, more than \$1.3 million in spending advanced medical education and research activities across MetroHealth. These funds supported faculty development, academic programming, research initiatives and innovative projects that strengthen care for our patients and community.

ANNUAL ENDOWMENT SPENDING



2025 PHILANTHROPY OVERVIEW

Together, our community contributed \$20.1 million in 2025, surpassing our fundraising goal and demonstrating extraordinary belief in MetroHealth's vision for the future. This generosity reflects a broad and growing base of support.



Looking ahead, philanthropic support will be essential to advancing MetroHealth's bold vision for 2030. Key priorities for 2026 include:



Main Campus
Emergency Department
Transformation,
modernizing the front
door to lifesaving care



Outpatient Health
Center (opening
Summer 2026),
bringing cancer care,
pediatrics, OB/GYN,
imaging and more
under one roof



Community Health
programs, including
Healthcare for
Those Experiencing
Homelessness and
School Health



Institute for H.O.P.E.™
initiatives, including
Food as Medicine,
Healthy Housing,
legal advocacy and
arts in health

*Growing endowments, ensuring long-term stability for education,
research and patient care*

Bringing Care to Where It's Needed

For many people, accessing healthcare is not simply about making an appointment. It is shaped by transportation challenges, unstable housing, gaps in insurance and the daily demands of work and family life, which affect patients of all ages. Through the **Community and Public Health Endowment**, MetroHealth programs, in collaboration with community partners, are able to meet patients within that reality – bringing care directly to where it is needed most.

This work has deep roots. In 1976, MetroHealth opened the Clement Center for Family Health Care, beginning a long-standing commitment to neighborhood-based care. Today, that commitment continues in new and vital ways – reaching patients in schools, shelters, community centers and on the streets through mobile outreach.



MetroHealth's mobile community health teams bring essential care directly to patients across Cuyahoga County, building trust and expanding access for those experiencing homelessness and other barriers to care.

Since 2020, MetroHealth's mobile community health teams have become a critical lifeline for individuals experiencing homelessness across Cuyahoga County. What began as an urgent response during the COVID-19 pandemic has evolved into a sustained and trusted presence. Each month, care teams travel to locations across the community – providing treatment for everyday health needs, managing chronic conditions, offering screenings and vaccinations and connecting patients to ongoing care.



By meeting students where they are, MetroHealth's School Health Program delivers comprehensive care in schools – supporting more than 6,200 children with medical, behavioral and basic needs services each year.

The same teams return to the same places, building trust over time. One patient, hesitant to approach a screening table, was reassured by a peer: “They’re from Metro. You can trust them.” That trust opens the door to care that might not otherwise be possible.

MetroHealth's School Health Program reflects the same philosophy. By placing clinics directly inside schools and through our mobile units, the program ensures that students have access to comprehensive primary and behavioral health services where they already are. Today, more than 6,200 students in nearly 30 schools receive care – regardless of insurance or prior access to a provider.

For many children, a visit to the clinic reveals needs beyond medical care. Providers often help connect families to food resources, transportation or essential items like glasses and clothing, addressing the barriers that affect a child's ability to learn, grow and stay healthy.

“Sometimes a student comes in for a simple check-up, and we find out they haven't eaten since yesterday,” said a School Health team member. “We connect families to food resources, help with transportation and make sure kids have what they need. We don't deny any child care.”

Endowment support makes this work possible, providing the stability to build trust, expand access and respond to evolving community needs. Because of donor generosity, MetroHealth can continue removing barriers to care and ensuring that every person can find their “healthy.”

Helping Children Cope, Heal and Thrive

For a child, a hospital can be overwhelming, filled with unfamiliar faces, procedures and sounds that heighten fear at an already vulnerable moment. MetroHealth's Child Life Program exists to meet children exactly where they are, helping them feel seen, understood and emotionally safe so healing can begin.



MetroHealth Child Life Specialists help children navigate medical experiences with confidence, using play, preparation and compassion to ease fear and support healing.

MetroHealth's Child Life and Education program, founded by visionary Emma Plank as the first such university-affiliated program in the nation, celebrated 70 years of caring for the whole child. Today, certified Child Life Specialists partner with patients and families across the system, using evidence-based techniques like medical play, preparation and therapeutic activities to reduce anxiety and build trust.

Last year alone, the team provided nearly 7,900 emotional safety interventions, supporting children and families before procedures, during long hospital stays and in moments of uncertainty. From medical play that demystifies an IV, to a favorite game that restores a sense of normalcy during weeks of hospitalization, these seemingly small moments have a profound impact on how children experience care – and how families remember it.

Endowment support ensures that this care is not only available today but sustained for generations to come. Through the **Child Life & Education/Treehouse Endowment**, donor generosity provides stable funding for specialized staff, educational tools and program enhancements that make pediatric care more humane. It allows the program to adapt creatively – developing new ways to prepare children for imaging studies, distributing coping toolkits across care sites and creating joyful traditions that bring light into the hospital environment.

One young patient, hospitalized for more than three weeks, found comfort and courage in play. A simple board game became a daily ritual – an anchor of familiarity that helped the child cope with the long stay. Inspired by the difference that moment made, the family later donated games so other children could find the same sense of comfort and control. It is a reminder that emotional safety is not an extra; it is essential care.



Made possible through the Child Life & Education/Treehouse Endowment, this care helps children feel safe, supported and understood – today and for generations to come.

Helping People Rebuild Life Beyond Injury

For adults facing life-altering illness or injury, recovery often begins with uncertainty – about mobility, independence and what life will look like next. MetroHealth's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) programs exist to meet patients at that moment, helping them regain stability, dignity and confidence so they can move forward.



At the center of this work is the **Benjamin Gerson Family Endowment**, which supports care that extends beyond the hospital walls. Through the Gerson Center, patients receive coordinated assistance navigating housing accessibility, home modifications, benefits and durable

medical equipment. In a rapidly changing social services landscape, endowment support provides the consistency patients need to transition safely from rehabilitation to everyday life.

For Dale, that support made all the difference. After a severe neurological event abruptly limited his mobility, weeks of inpatient rehabilitation helped him regain strength, but his home was not yet ready for his return. Before discharge, Gerson Center staff coordinated the installation of a wheelchair ramp, allowing Dale to come home safely and with dignity. Because of donor generosity, recovery did not end at discharge; it continued where it mattered most.

PM&R care focuses on the whole person and the future they are working toward. Programs like Work Matters help patients reimagine employment and purpose after injury, preparing them for jobs, internships and meaningful engagement. Limb loss support groups provide connection and reassurance, reinforcing that no one navigates recovery alone.



MetroHealth rehabilitation teams help patients regain strength, independence and confidence, ensuring recovery continues beyond the hospital stay.

The following clinical innovations and programs reflect the breadth of work advancing rehabilitation care:

- **Reclaiming Connection After Spinal Cord Injury: The Adaptive Intimacy Lab** – supported by the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation – helps individuals with paralysis restore confidence and independence in a guided, therapeutic setting.
- **Implants Enhancing Bodily Function: MetroHealth researchers helped pioneer the Networked Neuroprosthesis**, restoring multiple functions such as hand and trunk control and now shared openly to advance innovation worldwide.
- **Next-Level Hand Grasp: The KeyGrip system** builds on MetroHealth's legacy of groundbreaking hand-function technology for people with spinal cord injury.
- **Advancing Mobility: Ongoing work in the Gait Lab** and collaborative research continues improving movement after stroke and for children with cerebral palsy.

Advancing Care Through Innovation, Research and Expertise

Breakthroughs in care are made possible when research, education and clinical excellence come together and when they are sustained by long-term investment. At MetroHealth, endowment support ensures that innovation continues to advance, improving outcomes for patients across our community.



Endowment support sustains innovation in cardiology and surgery, advancing breakthrough techniques, strengthening education and improving outcomes for patients today and in the future.

Through the **Louis Rakita, MD, David S. Rosenbaum, MD, and Maurice Moss, MD Professorship in Cardiology**, cardiovascular research and education continue to evolve in meaningful ways. Clinical trials bring emerging therapies directly to patients – for example, Nurse Research Coordinator Sarah Gasiewski is helping lead multiple trials of advanced cardiac treatments – while collaborative research is expanding understanding of complex conditions like atrial fibrillation. In partnership with national leaders, MetroHealth researchers are developing new models to better understand the genetic drivers of disease, including a groundbreaking transgenic animal model for atrial fibrillation that is already gaining national recognition and helping guide future treatment.

Endowments also invest in physician leaders. Faculty like Elizabeth Kaufman, MD, contribute to national guidelines that shape cardiac care, while mentoring fellows and strengthening a culture of connection and compassionate care.

Under the leadership of Meera Kondapaneni, MD, the Heart and Vascular Center's new home in MetroHealth's Outpatient Health Center reflects this commitment. Designed to bring care teams and patients together in a coordinated environment, the space supports innovation while enhancing the patient experience.

Endowment support is equally vital to MetroHealth's Department of Surgery, home to Northeast Ohio's premier Level 1 Adult Trauma Center and Comprehensive Burn Center. From its earliest days, MetroHealth has helped define trauma care, integrating clinical excellence, research and education to save lives. Today, surgical endowments – including the **Richard B. Fratianne, MD Professorship in Surgery**, which includes the **F.J. O'Neill Endowment** and the **Florence M. Smith Memorial Endowment**, and the **Colonel Thomas C. McNeal Professorship** – sustain that legacy in trauma, burn and related surgical specialties, while the **Edward G. Mansour, MD Professorship in Surgical Oncology** was created to advance innovation and excellence in surgical oncology.

These funds support faculty recruitment, advance innovative techniques and strengthen surgical education. Residents and trainees are presenting research at national conferences, while faculty lead advancements in minimally invasive and complex procedures. At the same time, surgeon-scientists are addressing critical challenges – from improving long-term outcomes after emergency surgery to expanding access to high-quality care across surgical specialties.

Inspiring the Next Generation of Healthcare Leaders

For many future physicians and scientists, the path into medicine begins with curiosity, but opportunity is what transforms interest into purpose. MetroHealth's Chester Scholars Program opens doors for aspiring healthcare leaders, immersing undergraduate students in real-world clinical research and mentorship at a pivotal moment in their journeys.



Edward Chester, MD

Established in 1981 to honor Edward Chester, MD, a pioneer in ambulatory (outpatient) medical education, the **Chester Scholars Endowment** provides perpetual support for this nationally recognized summer program. In 1963, Dr. Chester developed MetroHealth's Ambulatory Medicine Teaching Clinic, which gained national

recognition. Through a 10-week immersive experience, students work alongside MetroHealth physicians, researchers and care teams, gaining firsthand exposure that helps shape their professional direction. Endowment support ensures this opportunity remains accessible year after year, regardless of shifting funding landscapes.

Since its founding, more than 600 students have participated in the Chester Summer Scholars Program – many of whom have gone on to become physicians, researchers and healthcare leaders. Each year, a highly selective cohort is chosen from dozens of applicants. In 2025, 10 Chester Scholars conducted mentored research projects in Anesthesiology, OB/GYN and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, while also shadowing clinicians across MetroHealth and building lasting professional relationships.

For students, the impact is deeply personal. Scholars consistently describe the experience as transformational – often clarifying career goals, inspiring confidence and strengthening their commitment to medicine.

"This experience has been one of my most transformative clinical experiences and helped me find a genuine love for research," said Annie Dickhaut at The Ohio State University.



Through endowed support, Chester Scholars gain hands-on experience alongside MetroHealth physicians and researchers, transforming curiosity into purpose and shaping the next generation of healthcare leaders.

"Your generosity gave me the opportunity to be part of real clinical research and made a huge impact on my journey to becoming a future physician," said Hansika Kunduru at Case Western Reserve University.

SCHOLAR IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mentorship in action:** Chester Scholars work directly with MetroHealth physicians and research leaders.
- **National recognition:** In 2026, two Chester Scholars were selected to attend and present their research at major academic conferences, including the Pediatric Academic Societies Conference and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Annual Meeting.
- **A lasting pipeline:** Alumni credit the program with shaping specialty interests and opening doors to careers in medicine and research.

Advancing Knowledge Through Enduring Investment

MetroHealth's endowed professorships and lectureships ensure that clinicians and trainees have access to leading experts, emerging research and innovative thinking across disciplines. Supported by endowment, these opportunities are not dependent on annual budgets but represent a lasting investment in academic excellence – strengthening care today and shaping the future of medicine.

INVESTITURES WERE HELD FOR THREE PROFESSORSHIPS:

The Mary Elizabeth Connors Professorship in Critical Care Research

J. Daryl Thornton, MD, MPH, FACP, ATSF, Director of the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and Director of the Center for Health Equity, Engagement, Education and Research at MetroHealth and Associate Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) School of Medicine, was invested as The Mary Elizabeth Connors Professor in Critical Care Research. The professorship supports advances in critical care research.

The MetroHealth Professorship in Research

William W. Tse, MD, Director of Hematology/Oncology at MetroHealth and Professor of Medicine at CWRU School of Medicine, was invested as The MetroHealth Professor in Research. The professorship supports excellence in research at the MetroHealth Medical Center Campus of CWRU.

Louis Rakita, MD, David S. Rosenbaum, MD, and Maurice Moss, MD Professorship in Cardiology

Meera Kondapaneni, MD, Division Chief of Cardiology at MetroHealth and Associate Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, was invested as the Louis Rakita, MD, David S. Rosenbaum, MD, and Maurice Moss, MD Professor of Cardiology. The professorship supports excellence in cardiology.

LECTURESHIPS SUPPORTED BY ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Robert C. Bahler, MD Endowed Lectureship (Cardiology)

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, Professor of Medicine at the Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute
"Not Your Father's Heart Disease: The Herstory and WISE Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction"

William E. Cappaert, MD Endowed Lectureship in Ophthalmology

Sunita Radhakrishnan, MD, Associate at the Glaucoma Center of San Francisco
"Evolving Paradigms in Primary Angle Closure Disease"

Randall D. Cebul, MD Visiting Professorship (Research)

Stephen W. Hargarten, MD, MPH, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin
"A Room with a View: Strengthening Patient Care and Improving Community Health Through the Doors of the Emergency Room"

Brown M. Dobyns, MD, PhD Endowed Lectureship in Endocrine Surgery

Carmen C. Solórzano, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
"The Parathyroid Gland: The Old and The New"

Drs. Earle and Jordan Endowed Lectureship in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Michelle Lee, MD, Founder, PERK Plastic Surgery, Beverly Hills, CA
"Navigating the Shift from Different Practice Models in Plastic Surgery"

Richard B. Fratianne, MD Professorship in Surgery

Zara Cooper, MD, MSc, Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School
"Canary in the Coal Mine: Older Adults and Lessons from Trauma"

Joseph A. Golish, MD Endowed Lectureship (Sleep Medicine)

Babak Mokhlesi, MD, The J. Bailey Carter, MD Professor of Medicine, Rush University
"Pulmonary Hypertension, Obesity, and Sleep-Disordered Breathing"

Anita Lang, MD Endowed Lectureship (Medicine)

Maja Artandi, MD, Professor of Medicine in the Division of Primary Care and Population Health, Stanford University
"Improving Bedside Skills Through Targeted Feedback"

Edward G. Mansour, MD Professorship in Surgical Oncology

Joshua M.V. Mammen, MD, PhD, FACS, Professor of Surgery, Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska
"Precision in Practice: Personalizing Surgical Care for Melanoma Patients"

Clyde L. Nash, Jr., MD Professorship in Orthopaedic Education

John (Chip) A. Davis, Jr., DDS, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedics, Tulane University
"Spinal Infections" and "Warrior Mentality"

The Alfred Cyril Pinchak Symposium (Anesthesiology)

Kokila N. Thenuwara, MD, MBBS, MME, MHCGS, Clinical Professor of Anesthesia, University of Iowa
"Statewide Mobile Simulation Program for Improving Obstetric Skills in Rural Hospitals"

Louis Rakita, MD Endowed Lectureship (Cardiology)

Samir R. Kapadia, MD, Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University
"Tricuspid Valve Interventions"

Hansjörg Wyss Professorship in Orthopaedic Traumatology

Keith Mayo, MD, Director, Wyss Hip and Pelvis Center, Providence Swedish
"Evolution of Acetabular Fracture Care and Hip Preservation Surgery"

Driving Discovery That Transforms Care

Breakthroughs in medicine begin with bold ideas and the ability to pursue them. At MetroHealth, research endowments provide the stability and flexibility needed to explore new approaches, support emerging investigators and accelerate discoveries that improve how care is delivered.

MetroHealth has a long legacy of advancing medical knowledge, but today's work is focused on what matters most: translating discovery into better outcomes for patients. Endowed support plays a critical role in that effort, ensuring that innovation can move forward, regardless of shifting funding environments.



Through endowed support, MetroHealth researchers pursue bold ideas that translate discovery into better care, advancing new treatments and improving outcomes for patients.

One of the most promising examples is the Gene and Cellular Therapy Institute. Designed to accelerate the development of transformative treatments, the institute is advancing research in cancer, genetic disorders, autoimmune disease, trauma and aging-related conditions. Under the leadership of William Tse, MD, this work is helping bring next-generation therapies – like targeted cell-based treatments – closer to patients who previously had limited options.



Endowment funding powers breakthroughs in neurotechnology, helping restore function and improve quality of life for patients facing complex neurological challenges.

Across the system, researchers are also making meaningful strides in understanding complex diseases. In cancer research, teams are studying how tumors evade the immune system, to develop therapies that help the body better recognize and fight cancer. In orthopaedics and rehabilitation, innovation continues in neurotechnologies that restore movement and function for patients recovering from stroke or spinal cord injury – expanding what recovery can look like.

Endowment support also strengthens research that directly improves community health. Through the Population Health Research Institute, faculty and trainees are working alongside community partners to address some of the most pressing challenges facing our region. Current efforts include programs to reduce gun violence and provide coordinated support for survivors, as well as initiatives that engage patients and families in heart health research – ensuring that solutions are shaped by the communities they serve.

At the same time, endowments are helping cultivate the next generation of physician-scientists. Early-career researchers can test new ideas, gather critical preliminary data and share their findings on national stages – building momentum for larger breakthroughs that can change the trajectory of patient care.

Expanding Possibilities Through Innovation and Discovery

Innovation is redefining what recovery can look like for patients facing serious injury and mobility challenges. At MetroHealth, philanthropic support fuels research that restores movement, reduces pain and expands independence – helping patients regain not just function, but possibility.



Through endowed support, innovations like the implantable neuroprosthesis have transformed lives, helping patients like Jeanette Green regain independence and experience decades of improved function and quality of life.

For decades, MetroHealth researchers have been leaders in developing implantable neurotechnologies that help the body move again after injury. Today, that work continues through a groundbreaking collaboration between MetroHealth and Case Western Reserve University - the Cleveland Open Source Modular Implant Innovators Consortium (COSMIIC). Through this initiative, researchers are building a shared library of advanced implantable devices – making these technologies accessible to scientists around the world and accelerating the pace of discovery.

These innovations are already changing lives. The Networked Neuroprosthesis system, developed at MetroHealth, allows multiple muscle groups to be stimulated using a single implanted system – helping restore hand, arm and trunk function for individuals with spinal cord injuries. By making these technologies available more broadly, researchers are opening new pathways for recovery for patients everywhere.



Endowment funding accelerates groundbreaking research, turning complex technologies into real-world solutions that redefine recovery and possibility for patients.

Research is also advancing new ways to manage pain and improve quality of life. In 2025, the first commercial implant of a direct electrical nerve stimulation system was performed to treat chronic post-amputation pain. This patient-controlled technology blocks pain signals before they reach the brain, offering lasting relief without reliance on opioid medications and providing a new option for individuals who have not responded to traditional therapies.

For stroke survivors, innovation is helping the brain and body reconnect. A newly cleared device uses coordinated movement between the hands to retrain the brain, helping patients regain the ability to open and use a weakened hand. This approach reflects a broader focus on restoring independence and function through targeted, evidence-based therapies.

Research efforts also extend to pediatric patients, where MetroHealth teams are developing adaptive ride-on cars that allow children with neurological injuries to explore movement, build strength and engage more fully with their environment. These seemingly simple innovations can have a profound impact, supporting both physical development and confidence at an early stage of life.

ALL ENDOWED FUNDS SUPPORTING METROHEALTH

The complete list below reflects the breadth of endowed support across MetroHealth, including funds established to advance clinical excellence, academic leadership, community health and areas of greatest need.

Agnieszka A. Ardelt, MD and Piotr Kulesza, MD Neurology Endowment

Akram Boutros Hope in Action Endowment

The Alfred Cyril Pinchak Research Endowment

Alfred F. Connors, Jr., MD Critical Care Research Endowment

Alfred F. Connors, Sr. Professorship in Health Services & Population Health Research

Anita Lang, MD Endowed Lectureship

Anthony S. Tavill, MD Endowment Fund

Arthur S. Earle, MD and Roderick Jordan, MD Endowed Lectureship in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Asikin Mentari, MD Endowment

Barbara P. Barna, PhD & Jerome Pomeranz, MD Dermatology Research Endowment

Barbara West, RN and Betty Kovach, RN Endowment

Benjamin S. Gerson Family Endowment

Brian F. and Cynthia C. Murphy Endowment in Health Care Research and Policy

Brown M. Dobyns, MD, PhD Endowed Lectureship

Burn Camp Endowment

Center for Healthcare Research & Policy Endowment

Charles Rammelkamp Research Endowment

Child Life & Education / TreeHouse Endowment

Christopher Brandt and Beth Sersig Professorship in Family Medicine

Clyde L. Nash, Jr., MD Professorship in Orthopaedic Education

Community/Public Health Endowment

Comprehensive Care Endowment Fund

Daniel S. Schubert, MD, PhD Endowed Lectureship

Dierker/Biscotti Women's Wellness Professorship

Dr. Khalid Ataya Resident Award for Excellence in Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility

Duncan Neuhauser, PhD Professorship in Community Health Improvement

Duncan Neuhauser Quality Improvement Endowment

E. Harry Walker, MD Preceptorship in Community Health

Edmond S. Ricanati, MD Endowment

Edward Chester, MD Endowment

Edward G. Mansour, MD Professorship in Surgical Oncology

Emanuel Wolinsky, MD Endowment

F. J. O'Neill Endowment

Florence M. Smith Memorial Endowment

Gerson Resource Center Gap Endowment

Gilbert and Evelyn Boyd Endowment

H.O.P.E. Bereavement Endowment

Hand Fellowship and Research Endowment

Hansjörg Wyss Professorship in Orthopaedic Traumatology Endowment

Harry Blum Endowment

Institute for Injury Research Endowment

J. K. Ebling Dermatology Endowment

Jack Medalie, MD Endowment

James W. Campbell, MD, MS Endowment in Geriatric Medicine

Jamil I. Ramahi Memorial Endowment

Jeanette Grasselli Brown and Glenn R. Brown Endowment

Jerome Pomeranz, MD Dermatology Education Endowment

JoAnn Zlotnick Glick Endowed Professorship in Community Health Nursing

John Harris, MD Visiting Professorship Endowment

Joseph A. Golish, MD Endowed Lectureship

Joseph and Ellen Chay Endowment

L. Charles McClure Cancer Research Endowment

Lenore and Robert November Endowment

Louis Rakita, MD, David S. Rosenbaum, MD, and Maurice Moss, MD Professorship in Cardiology

Margaret Saunders Endowment

Mary Elizabeth Connors Professorship in Critical Care Research

Medicine Endowment

MetroHealth Professorship in Research

Mildred Lam, MD Nephrology Research Endowment

Norman H. Levey, MD Endowment

November Family Endowment-Edward G. Mansour, MD Endowment

November Family Endowment-Women's Health & Wellness Endowment

Nursing Endowment

Orthopaedic Research Endowment

Otolaryngology Endowment

P. Hunter Peckham, PhD and George J. Picha, MD, PhD Professorship in Biomedical Engineering

Pathology Endowment

Pediatric Hispanic Endowment

Pediatrics Endowment

Perinatal Medicine Endowment

Psychiatry Endowment

R. Geoffrey Wilber, MD Lectureship Endowment

Radiology Endowment

Rajiv M. Reddy, MD Endowment

Randall D. Cebul, MD Visiting Professor Endowed Lectureship

Respiratory Therapy Excellence Award

Rheumatology Endowment

Richard B. Frattianne, MD Professorship in Surgery

Rita Cheng Lam, RN Nephrology Research Endowment

Robert C. Bahler, MD Endowment

Robert Ching Lam, MD Teaching Fellowship Endowment

Robert J. White, MD, PhD Endowment

Spinal Cord Endowment

Terry R. White Endowment

Trauma, Burn, and Acute Care Surgery Endowment

Victor/Banker Visiting Professorship Endowment

Walter B. Jones, Jr. Scholars Endowment

William E. Cappaert, MD Endowed Lectureship in Ophthalmology

Yoshiro Takaoka, MD Endowment

ENDOWED FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2025

Alfred F. Connors, Jr., MD Critical Care Research Endowment

Barbara P. Barna, PhD & Jerome Pomeranz, MD Dermatology Research Endowment

Duncan V. Neuhauser Quality Improvement Endowment

Mildred Lam, MD Nephrology Research Endowment

Norman H. Levey, MD Endowment



Dr. Connors and Dr. Lam's belief in the power of endowments comes from a lifetime of service to MetroHealth and a deep commitment to ensuring its mission endures. As Dr. Connors shared, "I want to make sure MetroHealth is strong 100 years from now – still caring for the people who need it most."

The couple's generosity continues to strengthen academic medicine, support innovative research and ensure exceptional care for generations to come.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to read the full story and explore how endowments create lasting impact.

"Endowments grow with inflation, they support their purpose year after year, and they create stability for the institution. It's the best possible way to make a long-term difference."

— Dr. Alfred F. "Al" Connors, Jr. and Dr. Mildred "Mimi" Lam

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