I’m not quite sure how to describe 2012. Many people still suffered financial hardship, and yet donations arrived daily. The uncertainty of the political scene in the first 11 months of the year was compounded by the fiscal cliff in the last month of 2012. Despite so many economic challenges and those that arise from life in general, our donors did not waiver in their commitment to serving community health through the CoxHealth Foundation.

I often wonder if what drives people to donate to health care is the fact that they personally place great value in their own good health. In fiscal 2012 CoxHealth saw:

- 33,592 ambulance transports
- 41,179 hospital admissions
- 149,451 visits to the ER’s
- 729,699 physician clinic visits and
- 28,787 surgeries

Simply stated; people get sick. When they do there is nothing more important than their doctor and hospital and the knowledge that both will deliver outstanding care to them or the ones they love. Since the inception of CoxHealth, our donors have contributed to every aspect of the medical care provided inside our facilities. In 2012 this is how our donors directed their gifts to affect our community’s health:

- $467,430.76 provided education for patients
- $669,798.65 was invested in facilities and technologies
- $400,496.12 in grant distributions for funded projects
- $211,578.25 offered in scholarships for nurses and health professions
- $401,931.49 went directly to patient’s medical expenses, medications, therapies and other needs that are not funded through insurance or federal/state programs.
CoxHealth employees also benefited from the Foundation through the Cox Family Assistance Fund. This is an employee supported crisis fund that gifted $23,734.11 to 43 co-workers in 2012.

This past year scholarship dollars to train health professionals came more into the forefront as the concern over a health care professions shortage appears evident by 2014. This is when the baby boomer generation becomes Medicare-aged and an anticipated 32 million more Americans will have health care coverage. This according to a report from the Missouri Foundation for Health. Compound that with the fact that Missouri has fewer physicians per 100,000 population than the U.S. as a whole and it appears a valuable use of dollars to provide scholarships for nurses, health professionals and the Family Medicine Residency, a training program for family practice physicians located at Cox North.

It is not lost on our donors that many of the resources their gifts help provide, are often the only resource a patient can access. By example:

- The Colorectal Cancer Prevention Fund is the only known community resource that provides free colonoscopies for those who cannot afford them.

- The Hulston Cancer Center has not found any other agency that gives cancer patients free nutritional supplements. $13,338 in supplements were gifted in 2012 through the Cancer Services Fund.

- The Diabetes Education Fund is the only fund in the region that pays for the education diabetics require after diagnosis.

It is the goal of the CoxHealth Foundation to continue to identify what gives our patients every opportunity to be healthy. It is our donors who allow us to realize this goal. For this reason, our desire is to make sure all donors understand how much your kindness, compassion AND generosity is appreciated and impacts those it serves.

Perhaps the best way to share this is through the words of patients who have sent their thanks to us by letter, email or by walking through our office doors to share their expressions of gratitude. These words are for YOU, our donors:

**Dan and Lisa Mathew, recipients of a Good Samaritan Fund grant:**

“Even though Dan suffers complications from cancer and still has surgery and much ahead of him, we can think of many things of which to be thankful. You are a part of that list. God bless those who made it possible.”

**Melody Morance, recipient of a Rehab Fund grant:**

“I know that I will walk again thanks to your help. I had no way to get rehab until the case worker told me about the Foundation. The first steps are in honor of your gift to me.”

**Carolina Later, recipient of a Bethlehem Fund grant:**

“All I ever wanted was a child. Now thanks to your help and the medications you bought for me to help him arrive safely, I’m holding him in my arms. Thank you, thank you to the CoxHealth Foundation, my doctors and anyone who helped.”

Whether you contributed to a campaign, through a memorial, special event or made a newsletter gift, please know that every dollar impacts another person in their journey back to good health. On behalf of CoxHealth, the CoxHealth Foundation and all those we serve, thank you for your support in 2012.

Wishing good health to you and yours,

Lisa Alexander, CFRE
President, CoxHealth Foundation
In 2012 the Lester E. Cox statue that once lived at Cox North was rededicated in the lobby of Cox South Hospital.
Many of the women who play in the “Ozarks Women’s Links” golf tourney each year for the Breast Care Fund are breast cancer survivors themselves.

Conrad Griggs was amongst the many men who hosted a team at the 2012 “Boys Against Breast Cancer” tourney at Millwood.
More than 800 women took to the streets for the annual "Girls Just Wanna Run" 5k in Phelps Grove Park in July.

Information, education, shopping and FOOD are all a part of the "Girls Just Wanna Run" Expo. Girls’ Cupcakes provided treats for all the ladies.

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Jim Youngblood hosts a round each year at the Julian Classic for ALS to remember his son-in-law and PGA tour pro Jeff Julian who died of the disease.

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Dr. William Rosen
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Thank you for your donation.

Chick-Fil-A generously provided every golfer with a delicious lunch at this year’s golf tourneys to benefit the Breast Care Fund.

Arvest Bank hosted a hole at the 2012 “Red Hot Night” to support women’s health.

Chanel from Dillard’s provided the beauty makeovers for the 2012 “Red Hot Night” event.

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These ladies ran the Rundie for the Colorectal Cancer Prevention Fund to honor their father who is fighting the disease.

These were lots of great colorectal cancer prevention messages on the underwear worn at the first annual “Rundie” Ski!

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The CoxHealth Foundation Trivia Night always brings out the ghouls at this Halloween themed annual event.

Trivia Night is always a great way to celebrate Halloween while raising funds for health professions scholarships.

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Nancy Miller
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Oscar Nagel
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Sarah O’Callahan
Crystal Odell
Mirror Osborn
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Rae Jean Palmerton
Charles & Grace Parker
Debbie Parker
Kari Parker
Glenda Parkinson
Amanda Parks
Kate Parren
Dana Partiske
Doyle & Maiese Patton
Jeffrey & Whitney Paul
Audra Payne
Sharon Payne
Veronica Peacock
Jayme Pearce
Alexander Peck
Vickie Peck
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Lisa Pelham
Kathleen Pena
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The American Taxpayer Relief Act enacted in January of this year extends a specific benefit to taxpayers age 70 ½ and older. This group can make up to $100,000 in direct charitable contributions from their IRA distribution with the following advantages:

- The rollover amount is removed from the taxpayer’s estate.
- The charitable distribution is not included in adjusted gross income (AGI), so it makes it less likely that the donor will be affected by unfavorable AGI-based computations, such as:
  - Potential increases to the amount of taxable social security benefits
  - Medical expenses that are only deducted over a certain percentage of AGI
  - Phase out of itemized deductions for high income taxpayers
  - Phase out of personal exemptions

It may help the donor avoid a high-income surcharge for Medicare Part B and Part D premiums that kick in if AGI is over certain levels.

For more information or to make an IRA distribution gift, contact the CoxHealth Foundation at 417-269-7150.