

Monday, Oct. 30, 2017



Solemn Remembrance and Celebration

UMC's Wall Of Heroes Added Nine In Ceremony Friday

Families, friends, coworkers and others joined UMC and Southwest Transplant Alliance Friday at UMC's Wall of Heroes to recognize and celebrate the generosity of nine donors who have impacted as many the lives and families of others. Within the past year there have been 14 donors from UMC and 44 lives impacted.

Friday's ceremony recognized nine donors who gave the gift of life this year by helping to extend the healing and improve the lives of others. The names added during Friday's ceremony are:

- Jesus Baraza
- Sarah Bone
- Bryce Bowerman
- Idalia Dominguez
- Joshua Lopez
- George Menchaca
- Fidel Varela
- Frankie Vigil
- Colby Vogt

"It does not matter which hospital we are at when it comes to recognizing those who have heroically and generously donated organs so that others can carry life's baton forward," said Maria Zampini, UMC's Chief Operating Officer. "There are many

hospitals in our nation and in our city that have similar walls and recognition centers for those who saved lives through organ donation.



Families visit images of their loved ones and others on UMC's Wall of Heroes during Friday's ceremony.

“What you may not be aware of, is that UMC is the first hospital in the nation to have such a wall – It is a tradition of honor shared nationwide, a tradition that started here, in our hospital,” she added. “This is a distinction that brings us pride, happiness for the lives saved, and support and solidarity with families left behind.”

This is the tenth year that UMC has recognized and celebrated the many generous families and individuals who have given the gift of life through organ donation. Similar Walls of Heroes can now be found at hospitals throughout the nation.

Verified Again!

UMC's Level 1 Trauma Center Receives Verification From American College of Surgeons

UMC's Scherr-Legate Level 1 Trauma Center has again been verified as a Level 1 Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). This achievement recognizes the trauma center's dedication to providing optimal care for injured patients. UMC is home to the only Level 1 Trauma Center in a 280-mile radius of El Paso.



UMC file photo

During its recent review, UMC's Scherr-Legate Level 1 Trauma Center registered no (zero) findings, registering 100 percent compliance/adherence to ACS standards of care.

“This is another great statement on the high level of care that UMC represents in our community,” said Jacob Cintron, President & CEO. “For two decades, we have been home to the only Level 1 Trauma Center in our region and we will continue our tradition of high quality, high standard of care for all trauma patients arriving at our hospital by helicopter or ambulance.”

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Victories of Cancer Survivors! The Power of Pink



Crafts and information and all things Pink were part of the event.

This year's Power of Pink display brought attention to the many champions in the fight to defeat breast cancer.

On Oct. 25 and 26, members of the UMC Infusion Center coordinated the annual display and information tables with the purpose of letting everyone see there are many victorious people in the fight against breast cancer.



The Power of Pink displays many patients who won in their battle with cancer.

The Power of Pink shows their victories and shares information about cancer resources.

"It was a big success," said Liz Cordero, UMC Infusion Center. "We had many women who were survivors who came up to us and want to be on the display board next year." In addition to the UMC Infusion Center, the Mammography Department and Medical/Oncology Department were available to give out information and answer any questions on breast health.

About The Pulse

The Pulse newsletter, is a product of the UMC Public Affairs office and features news briefs and updates from around our campus. It is distributed to our El Paso community. If you have an item that you would like to have considered for The Pulse, email it to [Ryan Mielke, UMC Director of Public Affairs](mailto:Ryan.Mielke@UMCelpaso.org).

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**TUESDAY, OCT. 31 AT NOON
IN THE CAFETERIA**

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