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Building Hope:

Advancing Cancer Care for Our Community



From left to right: Carilion Clinic CEO Emeritus Nancy Howell Agee and President and CEO Steve Arner with donors Jenny and Nick Taubman, after whom the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center is named.

“ As a community, we’ve shown what is possible. ”

LETTER FROM STEVE:

As the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center rises on our Riverside Campus in Roanoke, it stands as a symbol of what our community can accomplish together. Every beam and brick reflects our collective hope for a healthier future.

This is **your** cancer center. Carilion Clinic represents all of us—donors, care teams, survivors and everyone who believes that where you live shouldn't determine the quality of care you receive.

We are on the cusp of bringing proton therapy to Southwest Virginia, an incredible advancement that offers hope and healing through precise treatment. Fewer than 50 cancer centers in the country offer this technology, and soon we will have access to it right here at home. This is the power of a community and believing in something bigger than ourselves.

As you drive down Reserve Avenue and see the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center taking shape, I hope you feel what I do: gratitude and pride for what's ahead. We've come a long way and, because of you, the future of cancer care is brighter than ever.

Sincerely,

STEVE ARNER, PRESIDENT AND CEO, CARILION CLINIC

LETTER FROM NANCY:

Dear Friends,

When the Reaching Far, Caring Close campaign was launched in 2019, our focus was to transform cancer care for patients in our community.

Thanks to you, that initial \$1 million gift has grown into a \$105 million investment that is taking shape as a seven-story, 260,000-square-foot center to support the latest cancer technologies and research. More impressive than these numbers is the number of cancer patients who will receive treatment for their life-changing diagnosis.

Although the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center is well underway, our work isn't finished. Our next goal is to ensure that patients in Southwest Virginia can access the most advanced treatments available today, including proton therapy. You'll read more about the promise of proton therapy throughout this newsletter. I have witnessed the impact of this promise firsthand through family members, friends and colleagues. The Carilion Taubman Cancer Center was designed so that Southwest Virginia residents won't have to travel as far to receive world-class care, and adding proton therapy will advance our commitment to delivering on that vision.

We've set an ambitious goal to raise an additional \$50 million to power this next phase of cancer care. With your partnership, I have no doubt that we will achieve it. Together, we are reaching farther than ever before in bringing healing home.

In joy and hope,

NANCY HOWELL AGEE, CEO EMERITUS

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CARILION TAUBMAN CANCER CENTER PROTON THERAPY



For many families facing cancer, every treatment decision carries both hope and uncertainty. Proton therapy at the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center will bring new possibilities, using precision technology to target tumors while protecting healthy tissue.

"For those who require proton therapy, this would provide a second chance at a high quality of life that would not exist otherwise." said Tony Seupaul, M.D.

Click below to learn more about the promise of proton therapy and hear from Carilion experts on how this will advance care in our region.

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COMMUNITY RALLIES TO "SMASH CANCER!" WITH CARILION CLINIC AND PERFORMANCE PICKLEBALL ROA.

Nearly 100 players came together on Saturday, Nov. 8, for Smashing Cancer!, a pickleball tournament hosted by Performance Pickleball ROA in partnership with Carilion Clinic. The event raised more than \$10,000 to benefit the new Carilion Taubman Cancer Center.



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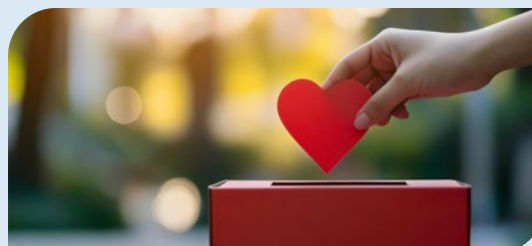
GIVING TUESDAY

GIVING TUESDAY IS APPROACHING

Your generosity on Giving Tuesday can help bring one of the world's most advanced cancer treatments to our region.

Support the \$50 million proton therapy initiative to benefit the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center.

[GIVE ON DECEMBER 2](#)



CONSIDER MAKING AN IRA CONTRIBUTION

As the year draws to a close, many choose to make a meaningful gift that reflects their values and strengthens our community. One simple and impactful way to do that is through an IRA contribution.

Reduce your taxable income while helping advance world-class cancer care at home through an IRA charitable gift.

[YOUR IRA CAN MAKE AN IMPACT](#)

