November
2026

CARILION CLINIC FOUNDATION

Building Hope:

ADVANCING CANCER CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



The Power of Giving: Caring for Those Who Care for Us

November is a season of gratitude, and this year, we have so much to be thankful for. Donors have shown exceptional generosity to the Carilion Clinic Foundation in 2026, stepping forward in remarkable ways to support everything from transformational advances in cancer care to the caregivers who make a difference for our patients and communities every day.

And sometimes, the impact of philanthropy has four paws and a wagging tail.

Meet Meadow, Carilion's newest facility dog and a member of the Employee Well-Being team. Alongside her handler, Director of Chaplaincy Andrew Tressler, Meadow supports caregivers during some of their most difficult moments, including the aftermath of medical emergencies and the loss of a colleague. She also offers comfort to employees experiencing emotional distress, and helps ease the everyday stresses of caring for others. Her work represents a deeply important principle: the people who care for our patients need to be cared for, too.

Meadow's presence at Carilion is connected to the Paul N. Bridge Chaplaincy Fund, established in honor of Paul Nicholson Bridge, a pioneering hospital administrator whose career and legacy were closely intertwined with Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital and the health system that became Carilion.

Through philanthropy, that legacy of caring continues.

A donor's generosity can provide a quiet moment of comfort for a nurse after a challenging day. It can strengthen chaplaincy and employee well-being. It can help bring innovative technology and treatments to our region. And it can make extraordinary investments like proton therapy and the future Carilion Taubman Cancer Center possible.

That is the power of philanthropy: it touches every part of the care experience, including the people providing it.



Dr. Cara Rogers and Care Team

> *“Dr. Rogers and her team gave me more than exceptional care. They gave me hope when I needed it most.”*
>
> **— Mike Goforth, brain cancer survivor**

READ MORE ABOUT MIKE'S STORY

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our donors,

fiscal year 2026 was the most successful fundraising year in the Carilion Clinic Foundation's history.

Donors made more than $47 million in total gifts and commitments across all funds, supporting Carilion's people, programs and technology that advance care throughout Southwest Virginia.

That historic year included a remarkable $39 million in commitments for proton therapy alone, bringing us significantly closer to making this transformational cancer treatment available here in our region.

And the momentum continues.

Since the close of FY26, donors have committed an additional $2.74 million to proton therapy, bringing total commitments to more than $43 million toward our $50 million goal.

But these numbers tell only part of the story.

Behind every dollar is a donor who believes in Carilion and the difference philanthropy can make. From supporting caregivers through programs like the Paul N. Bridge Chaplaincy Fund to bringing proton therapy to our region, your generosity strengthens every dimension of our mission.

During this season of thanksgiving, we celebrate your generosity and the difference you make. Thank you for making this record-breaking year possible—and, most importantly, for bringing extraordinary care to the patients and families who count on us.



> *“The people who care for our patients need to be cared for, too. Philanthropy helps make that possible.”*
>
> **— Meadow**

DONATE NOW

November 2026

CARILION CLINIC FOUNDATION