

The McLeod Foundation News

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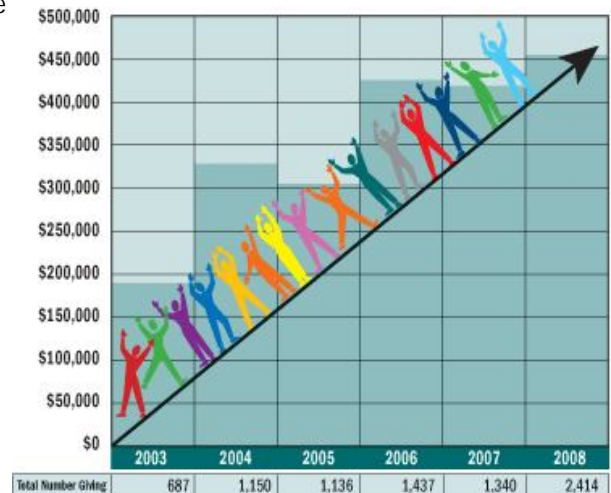
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2008 Employee and Volunteer Campaign Results

Perhaps no one knows the human need more than McLeod Employees and Volunteers. The McLeod Foundation sincerely appreciates the dedication of the more than 2,400 employees and volunteers who made the 2008 Employee/Volunteer Campaign the most successful one to date.

Each year, the Foundation sponsors an Employee/Volunteer Campaign to raise funds to support the programs and services of McLeod Health. The theme for 2008 was "It Could Be Me." This year, to encourage more participation, the Foundation held team competitions called the McLeod McLympics. Employees were asked to participate by donating to their team and participating in the team games during the McLympics. The overall McLympic winner was the team who had the most pledge cards turned in which was Team Mellow Yellow led by Coaches Judy Bibbo, Jeannette Glenn and Dr. Alva Whitehead, and Team Orange Crush led by Coaches Donna Isgett, Marie Segars and Dick Tinsley. Both of these teams had 61% participation in the Foundation campaign. To wrap up the

Employee/Volunteer Campaign, the Foundation presented awards to those individuals who inspired participation in this year's campaign. Employee of the Year awards were given to Jan Thompson of Emergency Services at McLeod Regional Medical Center; Nancy Maltby of McLeod Behavioral Health in Darlington; and Paula Peck of Food and Nutrition Services at McLeod Medical Center Dillon. Kathy Sims of the 10th Surgical Unit at MRMC was named Director of the Year, and Judy Bibbo and Teresa Anderson were chosen as Vice Presidents of the Year.



McLeod Hospice Sensory Garden

During this year's Employee Campaign, \$32,000 was donated by McLeod Employees to help build the McLeod Hospice Sensory Garden. This beautiful garden will provide comfort for our Hospice patients and their families. It will be dedicated on April 21 and the Foundation encourages all employees to stop by this spring to the McLeod Hospice House to enjoy this very special garden. The Foundation plaque honoring McLeod Employees support of the garden will be displayed on the large pergola.

For more information on the sensory garden, visit our website at www.McLeodFoundation.org.



2009 McLeod Children's Hospital Radiothon Results

The 7th Annual Children's Miracle Network Radiothon, benefiting McLeod Children's Hospital, raised \$55,117. The two-day radiothon was broadcast on Qantum Communications' stations Eagle 92.9 and 103X from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, and Friday, February 13. During the live radio broadcast, DJ's from Qantum Communications radio stations interviewed current and past patients of McLeod Children's Hospital, as well as McLeod Children's Hospital staff members.

Prior to the event, two kick-off celebrations were held on Wednesday, February 11, to generate support for the Seventh Annual Radiothon. On Wednesday morning, the West Palmetto Street Krispy Kreme and Sheriff Kenney Boone teamed up to help raise funds for the McLeod Children's Hospital by "locking up" the Sheriff until \$5,000 was raised for his "release." In addition that evening, community members who raised funds for the McLeod Children's Hospital, known as Change Cupids, delivered the funds they raised to the Radiothon's Cupid Celebration at Lee's All Star Lanes in Florence.



Donations to McLeod Foundation are just a click away by going to www.mcleodfoundation.org or by calling the McLeod Foundation at 777-2694.

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YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK!

Did You Know?

McLeod Employees donated more than \$39,000 toward the purchase of the McLeod Mobile Mammography Unit.

Because of your donations to this life saving project:

- √ 1400 women have been screened for breast cancer since January 2008 when the mobile unit first began traveling the region.
- √ Of those 1400 women, four have been diagnosed with breast cancer, three at an early stage, when survival rates are the highest.

When we come together, we become a part of something bigger than us all.