

# McLeod Physician Champions

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Through this newsletter, McLeod Foundation will regularly recognize McLeod Physician Champions who have worked with the Foundation to improve care for their patients or who have gone above and beyond with their philanthropic efforts. The mission of the Foundation can best be achieved when working in concert with those who recognize the need to offer excellent health care to our region and understand the role of philanthropy in providing for those needs. To learn more about how you can work with the Foundation, please contact Executive Director Jill Bramblett at 843-777-2694 or send an email to [jbramblett@mcleodhealth.org](mailto:jbramblett@mcleodhealth.org).

## McLeod Radiologists Dr. Phipps and Dr. White Champion Efforts to Fund New Technology

Recently, the Board of Trustees of the McLeod Foundation approved a funding request for an exciting new piece of equipment that will benefit patients in our region. McLeod Radiologists Dr. Noel Phipps and Dr. Bruce White wrote a grant request to the Foundation after learning of this new technology. Both physicians are generous supporters of the Foundation and are familiar with the Foundation's mission of supporting excellence in health care at McLeod.



Dr. Noel Phipps and Dr. Bruce White

This new piece of equipment is called a Dedicated Breast MRI Biopsy Table which costs \$194,400. Breast MRI has the highest sensitivity for early detection of breast cancer in high risk patient groups. This biopsy table will allow for a customized exam that performs more accurate biopsies by permitting access to every quadrant of the breast. This will improve diagnosis, provide access to better treatment options locally and possibly increase survival for cancer patients by detecting cancer at an earlier, more treatable stage.

McLeod Health will be the fourth hospital in the state to offer this cutting edge technology ensuring that McLeod remains on the forefront in cancer care.



Dr. Phipps and Dr. White are actively assisting the Foundation in fundraising efforts by encouraging other physicians to participate in this year's An Evening of Hope Cancer Benefit Dinner. The funds raised from this event will be used in the purchase of the Breast MRI Biopsy Table. These physicians will also share details about this exciting technology at the McLeod Medical Staff Meeting on September 14.

Kudos to Dr. Phipps and Dr. White for working with the McLeod Foundation to ensure that the best health care is available to patients in our region.

To learn more about how you can support An Evening of Hope Cancer Benefit Dinner, please visit the Foundation website: [www.mcleodfoundation.org](http://www.mcleodfoundation.org) or call the Foundation office at 843-777-2694.



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## Physician's Giving Back

*Below is a quote from a McLeod Family Medicine Doctor  
and how he gives back to the organization....*



When patients are given a terminal diagnosis, there are those who feel like there is "nothing else that can be done." This is a flawed philosophy. There is no time during a person's existence when caring is more important than in the last days of life.

The members of the McLeod Hospice team not only deliver excellent treatment, they truly care for their patients. Many of my patients have benefited from the care given by this compassionate staff.

I am pleased to contribute to McLeod Hospice in memory of each of my patients who pass away. I can think of no better tribute to these patients than to give to an organization who gives so much of themselves to others.

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