



# A Commitment to Serving Others

**T**he needs of the McLeod Health Foundation could not be met without the dedication and support of those in the region willing to serve in volunteer roles of leadership. These individuals assist the organization by serving as ambassadors of the mission as members of the Professional Advisory Council, the McLeod Angels, the McLeod Fellows and the McLeod Children's Hospital Advisory Team.

### The Professional Advisory Council

The Professional Advisory Council is composed of local estate attorneys, financial planners, life insurance agents and accountants. This advisory group provides a forum for professionals to share ideas and knowledge so they can better assist clients who would like to benefit charitable organizations such as the McLeod Health Foundation.

### McLeod Angels

The purpose of the McLeod Angels is to develop women's knowledge of the impact of philanthropy on healthcare while providing an opportunity for them to network and receive healthcare-related education. Membership dues have also created a fund to invest effectively in projects that build and strengthen Foundation supported programs through the power of joint contributions.

### McLeod Fellows

In an effort to engage and recruit community leaders to become advocates for McLeod Health, the Foundation annually offers the McLeod Fellows program. During eight monthly sessions, participants receive a comprehensive, behind the scenes look at medicine and the complex issues

driving healthcare today while also learning more about the critical case for support of healthcare philanthropy. In addition, they gain insight into medical and technological advances through access to areas of the hospital that are not commonly available to the public as well as the opportunity to network with members of the medical staff from a wide variety of specialties.

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▲ Since its inception in 2009, the McLeod Angels has grown to include 120 women committed to strengthening programs supported by the McLeod Foundation.



▲ Members of the 2010-2011 Fellows Class receive a tour and explanation of the care provided in the McLeod Neonatal Intensive Care Unit by Director Jeanie Elmore.

### McLeod Children's Hospital Advisory Team

Committed to meeting the healthcare needs of children treated at McLeod, the McLeod Children's Hospital Advisory Team (CHAT) provides input and feedback to the Children's Hospital staff, serves as a resource for the hospital on developing services and programs, and enhances access to information, support, and educational resources to help families better advocate and care for their children. This group of parents and young professionals also assists the McLeod Foundation by overseeing and promoting all activities intended to secure philanthropic support of the McLeod Children's Hospital.

To learn more about these community partners, visit the McLeod Foundation website at [www.mcleodfoundation.org](http://www.mcleodfoundation.org).



▲ McLeod Oncologist Dr. Michael Pavy addresses the McLeod Fellows on the advancements in cancer care during one of the monthly programs.