

# DONOR UPDATE

Showcasing your impact on our Gynecologic Oncology patients



## Your gifts at work

**\$440,000+**

has been contributed to the Lee Coggins Patient Care Fund since it launched in 2020!

### Because of you, HHF has provided:

- Financial assistance for 62 patients
- Free wigs for 35 patients
- 75 chemo care bags
- Specialized equipment for patient treatment & care, including:
  - exam tables,
  - ultrasound equipment,
  - a vital sign machine,
  - a blanket warmer,
  - a vein visualization system,
  - and more!



Top: Wigs for Warriors room  
 Bottom: TVGO's newest physician, Gabrielle Hawkins, MD.

## Continuing Lee's legacy

The Lee Coggins Patient Care Fund at Huntsville Hospital Foundation provides comfort and assistance to women as they are diagnosed and treated for gynecologic cancers at not-for-profit Huntsville Hospital.

Throughout four years of battling ovarian cancer, Lee Coggins made it her mission to raise awareness and help those receiving treatment right beside her. Your donations help honor her memory and continue her legacy by relieving financial burden and elevating the level of care our clinical team can provide.



*This report shares just a few recent highlights, including clinic upgrades, ways to give, words of gratitude and more.*

“Lee's Fund has made both small and big differences in our patients' lives. We see them smile in appreciation and cry in relief. Patients are able to come to appointments, keep their lights on and even enjoy a meal from a restaurant. Lee's vision and light continues to shine and be a blessing to patients.”

– Vivian, TVGO and Outpatient Chemotherapy nurse

## Save the date: brunch for a great cause!

**Sunday, November 20, at Century BMW**

**BMW**  
*Brunch*  
 an event of HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

You're invited to our 2022 BMW Brunch, benefiting the Lee Coggins Patient Care Fund! Scan the QR code or visit [bidpal.net/bmw2022](https://bidpal.net/bmw2022) for tickets.





# GRATEFUL PATIENT SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Douglas

Barbara Douglas never had to ask for help or financial assistance in her 80 amazing years of life. Unfortunately, her circumstances changed dramatically when she was diagnosed with stage 4 cervical cancer in 2020.

Even after completing aggressive chemo treatments, the Florence, Ala. native still has to travel to Huntsville at least once per month for ongoing treatment and evaluation of the cancer's spread. Multiple financial issues have arisen that would have kept Barbara from traveling to the clinic, including the brakes going out in her car. Thanks to the Lee Coggins Patient Care Fund, Barbara received the financial assistance she needed to get the brakes fixed so she can have access to the care she needs.

"It is a life-changing event – something I have never had to deal with," Barbara shared. "It is a miracle that I found Vivian at the clinic and this organization. It has helped me so much and been such a blessing. I could not have gotten the treatment I needed without the car being fixed. **We couldn't do it without the donors. I bless their hearts.**"

**Donors like you ensure patients like Barbara do not have to worry about some of life's necessities while they are undergoing an emotional and life-changing treatment journey.** Whether it is rent, utilities or gas, Lee's Fund breaks down the barriers to care so these women can focus on what matters most – living life and getting healthy.



## TEAL THE TOWN fundraiser spotlight

**\$10,480 raised for Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month!**

This September, generous donors purchased almost 200 yard signs or donated to raise awareness and money for Lee's Fund. Every dollar raised will help further the mission of the fund, impacting the lives and care of local gynecologic cancer patients.

Thanks to your help, we will be able to provide more:

- chemo care packages for newly diagnosed patients,
- financial assistance for patients in need,
- comfort care items for chemo patients, and
- gift cards for gas and meal support.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness and honor Lee's legacy in this highly visible way! ***If you are still interested in making a donation in honor of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month, please visit [bidpal.net/TealtheTown22](https://bidpal.net/TealtheTown22).***

