

## Mary and Chris Burke, Rising Champions Chairs



*The Rising Champions, a young donors society comprised of donors 40 and under, was launched in 2017 as a sister society to the well-established Champions Society. Since then, we have grown to about 45 members. Our goal is to raise funds and awareness for the pediatric subspecialists at Prisma Health Children's Hospital—Midlands.*

*Unless you have personally had a child at Children's Hospital, you may not realize what a treasure we have here. There are more than 60 pediatric subspecialists walking the halls of the hospital! Because of this, parents can drive down Harden Street to take their child to a referred specialist such as a neurologist, cardiologist or pulmonologist rather than drive to another city. As a donor, you are helping make this depth of expertise possible.*

*Supporting Rising Champions cannot prevent the unexpected from happening, but it can help guarantee immediate access to the best pediatric care in the Midlands. We are thankful for the support of the community in recognizing the value of a well-equipped children's hospital and grateful to the donors past and present.*

*As parents, we look forward to continuing the legacy of giving that has been so faithfully established in years past. As chairs, we are committed to growing the Rising Champions membership, specifically, reaching a goal of 75 members for the 2019-2020 year. **But why stop there?***

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mary and Chris Burke, Co-Chairs  
Emilie and Boyd Blanchard  
Kathryn and Heyward Cathcart  
Lauren and Chad Dowdy

Sara and David Ellison  
Rawlins Kefalos  
Logan Parker  
Marian and Curtis Rea

*For a list of current Rising Champions members, visit [PrismaHealthMidlandsFoundation.org](http://PrismaHealthMidlandsFoundation.org)*

## IMPACT

The funds contributed by Rising Champions members support pediatric subspecialist programs, including the recruitment of pediatric subspecialists, the establishment of new programs directed by subspecialists and the purchase of necessary equipment and new technology.

## HOW TO JOIN

Membership simply requires a pledge of \$500 or more, payable over a 12-month period. Gifts may be made in honor of a loved one or a caregiver. A pledge form is enclosed. Donations of a lesser amount also are welcomed. To join or learn more, contact Anna Saunders, 803-434-2830 or [Anna.Saunders@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Anna.Saunders@PrismaHealth.org).

Only individuals/couples who are 40 and under are eligible to join. If joining Rising Champions as a couple, one member of the couple must be 40 and under. *Over 40?* Consider The Champions Society.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- An opportunity to build strong connections with other members and donors.
- Invitations to various social and educational events hosted by Prisma Health Midlands Foundation and Prisma Health Children's Hospital—Midlands.
- Recognition on the Rising Champions page on [PrismaHealthMidlandsFoundation.org](http://PrismaHealthMidlandsFoundation.org).
- Two FREE entries to KEMOPALOOZA Spring 2020.

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*Rising Champions, an annual giving society at Prisma Health Midlands Foundation, is comprised of young leaders 40 and under who are rising to meet the needs of Prisma Health Children's Hospital. This dynamic group works alongside the Champions Society, a longstanding annual giving society of Children's Hospital.*

Yes, I/we want to be a member of the Rising Champions and pledge to contribute \$500 or more.

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Mr. & Mrs.  Rev.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

*If joining as a couple, please include birthdays for both individuals and note first name with each date.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTION:**

Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:  cash  check  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check # (payable to Prisma Health Midlands Foundation—Rising Champions) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEDGE:**

Please bill me:  monthly (\$42)  quarterly (\$125)  annually (\$500)  other (Please complete credit card section above).

Please consider making a recurring gift—an easy, flexible, green way to make a difference. If you commit to a recurring gift, we will continue to charge your card or bill you on the timetable you've indicated.

Yes, I'd like my gift to be recurring.  No, my gift/pledge commitment is for one year.

For recognition purposes, how would you like your name to appear? \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is  in honor of  in memory of

Send acknowledgement to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

This is an anonymous gift.

My company will match this contribution. Attached is the required form.

Return completed form to Anna Saunders at Prisma Health Midlands Foundation.  
Anna.Saunders@PrismaHealth.org | 803-434-2830

-or- mail to Prisma Health Midlands Foundation, 1600 Marion St., Columbia, S.C. 29201