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Atrium Society and The Cavalry Members:

We write with some exciting updates during an uncertain time. Last month via Zoom, our Exec Committees heard proposals from physicians and Prisma Health team members. We are excited to share with you three projects that we have decided to support:

Liver and Pancreas Surgery Center of Excellence

\$100,000 to fund equipment that will enable Prisma Health's new fellowship-trained liver and pancreas surgeon to perform complex surgeries for individuals with liver or pancreatic cancer. Currently, families are having to travel out of the community for these procedures. Our commitment will help Dr. Jesse Clanton and his team as they work to build a Liver and Pancreas Surgery Center of Excellence at Prisma Health Richland.

Radiation Oncology

\$40,392 to fund an end-to-end software system that allows the radiation oncology team to verify accuracy when planning radiosurgery, a targeted, minimally invasive radiation treatment, for individuals with brain metastases.

Virtual Reality

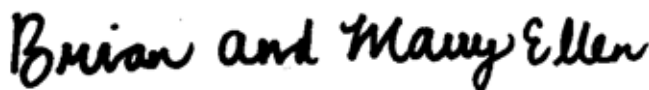
\$10,000 to fund a Virtual Reality program to provide care, symptom management, support, and improve overall experience of cancer patients and their families. (Think: white water rafting from your hospital bed!)

You made this possible, through your most generous annual gifts. Thank you. Also, we are incredibly grateful to the two-family foundations who together made a \$50,000 challenge gift last Spring and have chosen to remain anonymous. Your gifts helped us secure 9 new Atrium Society members, 12 increases in Atrium pledges, 6 new Cavalry members and 5 increased Cavalry pledges over the last year, all of which has helped bring us to today and our announcement of ***more than \$150,000 devoted to fighting cancer in our community.***

Cheers,



Bill Kopelman
Atrium Society Chair



Mary Ellen and Brian Barnwell
The Cavalry Co-Chairs