

The Cutting Edge

With our November surgery day on Sunday the 18th, Surgery on Sunday wrapped up surgeries for the year since we take a break in December. We also completed our first full year of use of the REDCap referral and record-keeping system. While not everyone gets as excited about databases as I do, this project has helped SOS make great strides in terms of data about our program and easily lets us know information such as:

- surgical patients' ages ranged from 3 to 88 this year
- 18 different surgeons operated with us this year
- 89% of referred patients are uninsured
- more than half of referred patients work at least part-time and 20% are unable to work

Data like this is crucial for grant applications and reports, as well as state and federal reporting. It also helps when recruiting volunteers and donors. Again, I must give credit and a world of thanks to **Kathryn Peterson Dooley** for her many hours of time and her commitment to making REDCap work for us!

November's surgeries included a thyroid lobectomy, a phimosis repair, a laparoscopic cholecystectomy, and a ptosis repair, in addition to six patients who were given the gift of clearer vision through cataract removal. Many thanks to **Dr. David Cowen, Dr. Johannes Evans, Dr. Terrence Grimm, Dr. Paul Kearney, and Dr. Greg Osetinsky** for providing these procedures. Thank you as well to **Dr. Anjum Bux** for serving as our supervising anesthesiologist.

As we finish the year and look forward to a busy 2019, I hope you will consider making a donation to support the work we do in the community. Any gift is appreciated!

Gratefully,

Amanda Ferguson
Executive Director

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Volunteer Spotlight

The SOS Volunteer of the Month for November is **Daryl Bauer**. Daryl has been volunteering with Surgery on Sunday since 2006, one year after the program started.

Daryl grew up in Elizabethtown, KY and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1995 with a BSN degree. He worked as a critical care nurse at the University of Kentucky and then at the Medical University of South Carolina in a pediatric open heart recovery unit. Daryl graduated from MUSC with a Nurse Anesthesia degree in December of 2001 and currently works at Baptist Health Lexington, but spent a majority of his career at the main St. Joseph Hospital.



He and his wife, Mary, have been married for 21 years. They have three children: Patrick (16), Abby (13), and Julia (4). His hobbies include reading books from all types of genres, exercising and listening to music.

Daryl says people would definitely be surprised to know that he has a very cynical and sarcastic side, one he tries to keep under wraps when he's working. What he loves most about SOS is "seeing the community come together to help the less fortunate." He adds "As long as I'm working, I'll always be a part of SOS" and we couldn't be happier to hear that!

Thank you, Daryl, for your commitment to serve and all that you do for Surgery on Sunday and our patients!

Good Giving Challenge 11/27 - 12/3



We are right in the thick of this year's week-long **Good Giving Challenge** and yesterday's Giving Tuesday event at Mirror Twin Brewing got us off to a great start. Thanks to everyone who came out on a cold night, and congratulations to **Kristin Abboud** who won the second annual Surgery on Sunday giant Connect Four tournament and received two tickets to tonight's UK vs. Monmouth game!

When you make a donation to SOS through the Challenge online, you help us compete for endowment prizes and matching funds from other donors and foundations. No gift is too small and every dollar is appreciated. Don't forget to share your support of Surgery on Sunday on social media and encourage others to give!

[Good Giving Challenge 2018](#)

Sweat4Surgeries 4.0

Register now for Sweat4Surgeries 4.0 on **January 25 and 26, 2019**, a 24-hour fitness marathon presented by **Josh Bowen** and **Aspire Fitness**. This annual event is a fun and healthy way for people to come together to support Surgery on Sunday and has raised nearly \$100,000 in its first three years. Join us and help Josh reach his goal of \$40,000 for 2019!



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