

The Cutting Edge

As 2018 comes to a close, I look back on the past 12 months with much gratitude. Surgery on Sunday had 191 different people, from a wide variety of backgrounds and professions, volunteer with us on our 9 surgery days this year. With 519 total volunteer visits, at a minimum of 3 hours each, that is more than 1500 hours donated on behalf of our patients, in only 9 days of service. That total does not even include the many volunteer hours offered during the week in the SOS office, in doctors' offices where patients are seen by their surgeon, and the staff who provide in-office procedures throughout the year. Isn't that amazing? Many thanks to each and every one of you who volunteered with SOS this year and to all of you who supported us in any other way!

Looking forward to the blessings of 2019,

Amanda Ferguson
Executive Director

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The Economics of Altruism



Surgery on Sunday was contacted early this fall about working with a group of University of Kentucky students enrolled in a Gatton College of Business and Economics class, Economics 410: Economics of Altruism, Philanthropy, and Nonprofit Organizations. The course, taught by **Dr. Gail Hoyt**, allows students working in groups to apply economic skills learned in the classroom to their local community, and conduct various types of analysis while preparing reports for 7 selected Lexington and central Kentucky non-profits. Participating with the class was an easy decision and the four students (pictured at left with SOS director Amanda Ferguson) were a pleasure to work with.

At a special ceremony in the Gatton building on Dec. 4, the students presented their work to community members, UK faculty, and representatives from each nonprofit organization. Surgery on Sunday was deeply honored to be chosen by vote of the class to receive a \$10,000 grant to support our work. In addition, the analysis in the final report will help us with long-term planning, fundraising, and marketing. Thank you UK ECO410 students and Dr. Hoyt!

Sweat4Surgeries 4.0

We are less than a month away from Sweat4Surgeries 4.0 on **January 25 and 26, 2019**. Event sponsorships have been pouring in over the last few weeks and we would like to thank:

Bryant Heating & Cooling
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The Cryo House
Elkhorn Creek Racing
Frost Brown Todd Attorneys
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Support Surgery on Sunday and start the new year off right by exercising one hour or more with **Josh Bowen** and **Aspire Fitness**. Register NOW at the link below!

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The Perfect 10

Join us for the fourth annual Perfect 10 Miler and 10K on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 9:00 am at Mt. Brilliant Farm in North Lexington. All proceeds from the race will benefit Surgery on Sunday.

Run entirely on paved surfaces through picturesque Mt. Brilliant Farm, the race is a unique way to see this historic Lexington landmark. All registrants will receive a commemorative dri-fit long-sleeve shirt and die-cut race medal. Chip timing will be provided and overall & age group awards (10 Miler) and overall awards (10K) will be presented. Post race food and drink at the Mt. Brilliant Entertainment Barn is included.

Register NOW at the link below to beat the New Year's Day price increase!

[The Perfect 10](#)

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