



Laura Penrod Kronk's story is providing medical care to those in need

As president and chairman of the board of directors for Ladies Hospital Aid Society (LHAS), Laura Penrod Kronk spends more than 100 hours every month raising money for local hospital patients. Through Laura's efforts this year, the organization helped raise \$840,000 for pancreatic and cancer research. In addition to supporting major medical projects, LHAS also runs hospital cafes and gift shops, offers hair care for patients who have been in the hospital for 28 days, and provides medication to individuals who can't afford it. No matter what the task, LHAS's efforts are always a success due to Laura's ability to effectively plan and manage it. She's never too busy to buy a coffee for someone less fortunate or to be a friend to someone who has no one else to turn to. Her compassion with a purpose is inspiring to each person that she serves.

Along with her work at LHAS, Laura holds 13 other director positions in the community. Her devotion to volunteerism makes her a compelling leader that demonstrates to everyone that, "everyone can be great because everyone can serve."

For more information about the Ladies Hospital Aid Society, visit lhas.net or call 412-648-6106.



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