

LHAS Gala Benefits

The new UPMC Presbyterian Tower is a state-of-the-art medical facility designed to enhance patient care with advanced technology, cutting-edge healthcare services, and patient-centered design.

The **LHAS Spirituality Center** is a dedicated space designed to support the emotional and spiritual well-being of patients, their families, and staff. This center is inclusive, offering a quiet, reflective environment where individuals of all faiths and beliefs can find solace and comfort.

The **LHAS Kosher Hospitality Room** is especially important for Jewish patients and visitors who observe dietary laws. It provides a sense of comfort and respect for their religious practices during their time at the hospital.

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LHAS GALA 125

Celebrating 125 years of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society

Honoring **Sandy Rader**
President, UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

PointView Hall
One Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA

6:00 PM
Cocktails

7:00 PM
Dinner & Band
Jason Kendall Productions

7:30 PM
Performance by
Colin Aikins

Attire: Gold, Silver & Sparkles!

New date. Same celebration!
October 24 is now December 4.

About LHAS

The Ladies Hospital Aid Society (LHAS) began its long history of community service when Annie Jacobs Davis and 17 other women met to address the pressing needs of the sick and poor in their neighborhoods. Concerned with the troubles facing immigrants, who suffered from indigence, homelessness, and inadequate medical care, the group, initially called the Hebrew Ladies Hospital Aid Society, set membership dues at 10 cents a week and arranged hospital ward rates for patients.

LHAS thrived and achieved several milestones, including the opening of the original Montefiore Hospital in 1908 and the construction of the current site in 1929. The society raised over \$5 million for Montefiore Hospital and initiated the Follow-Me-Home program and the LHAS Ambulatory Surgical Center. In 1990, Montefiore Hospital became part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center system.

Through its mission, LHAS established programs for the elderly and women's health care, such as the LHAS Arbor at Weinberg Village, the LHAS Prevention and Early Detection Center at the Hillman Cancer Center, the LHAS Women's Heart Center, and the LHAS fund at The Pittsburgh Foundation. In 2024, LHAS established the LHAS Endowed Chair in Hematologic Malignancies at the Hillman Cancer Center. LHAS is also committed to education by providing scholarships to support future health care professionals and nursing students. LHAS sustains its mission by offering educational, financial, medical, and social services to the community. In the last 125 years LHAS has contributed over \$100 million.

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