

ABOUT THE GALEN SOCIETY

The Galen Society is a group of community leaders who value having an independent, non-profit Hospital in their backyard. They proudly support the best patient care for all through their philanthropic giving to Virginia Hospital Center.

This distinctive recognition society is named in honor of Galen (130-200 AD), a Greek physician renowned for his understanding of anatomy and physiology far ahead of his time.

CREATING AN IMPACT

Over the past decade, Galen Society members have raised funds that helped provide:

- Over 10,000 vaccines to undeserved children in Arlington
- Counseling, nutrition classes, and other social services to patients receiving oncology treatment
- Robotic surgery training for surgical residents
- Private rooms for all growing families in the Mother & Infant Unit
- Increased capacity for trauma cases in the Emergency Department

"The Virginia Hospital Center's membership in the Mayo Clinic Care Network, its caliber of nurses, and its new Level II Trauma designation are just three reasons why we put the care of our families in its capable hands."

- Allison Blake and Justin Miller
2020 Co-Chairs, Galen Society Leadership Committee

ELIGIBILITY

To become a member of The Galen Society, an individual or family must have reached a lifetime cumulative giving of \$25,000 or more.* Individuals or families may also join The Galen Society through a one-time gift or a pledge of at least \$25,000.

Galen Society members maintain their philanthropic support of the Hospital with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more.

* Giving threshold increase as of 2019. Members who committed to a pledge of \$10,000 or reached the \$10,000 cumulative giving threshold before 2019 are considered current Galen Society members.



(Left to right) Amanda Henneberg, Blair Holmes, Zack and Marybeth Fraser at the annual Holiday Party