

2023 Gala in Review



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THE 2023 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION GALA WAS THE “CAT’S MEOW”! On Saturday,

November 4, 2023, the Memorial Hospital Foundation hosted its 12th biennial

Gala at the West Baden Springs Hotel. Nearly 650 guests took a trip back to the “Roaring 20s” and enjoyed a high-spirited evening that included a silent auction, dinner, drinks and dancing, with the ultimate goal to raise funds to benefit Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center’s Emergency and Trauma Services.

In total, \$273,850 was raised at this year’s event and will benefit the hospital with cutting-edge training opportunities, collaboration tools, and state-of-the-art equipment for the emergency and trauma staffs.

The Memorial Hospital Foundation is grateful for the Gala’s volunteer committees, event attendees, silent auction item donors and sponsors who chose to be investors in the lives of loved ones, neighbors and the communities our hospital serves and helped make this event a huge success!

The next Memorial Hospital Foundation Gala is set for November 1, 2025. If you are interested in receiving information on future events, please email mhf@mhhcc.org to be added to our mailing list.

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