

# Heartbeat

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A portrait of David C. Lincoln, an elderly man with short, light brown hair, wearing glasses, a white collared shirt, a blue and white striped tie, and a dark blue suit jacket. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a solid dark color.

**David C. Lincoln**

A man of faith,  
generosity and integrity

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## Message from the chairman



**A**s I send this message to you, HonorHealth Foundation friends and donors, I'm reminded of that saying, "Time flies when you're having fun." This is true of my role as chairman. It's hard to believe that it was just three years ago when I stepped in as chairman, and now it's my turn to graciously welcome my successor, Lang Herndon. I'll continue my service as a trustee and can't wait to see what the future holds. You'll have the opportunity to meet Lang in the next issue of Heartbeat.

The past few years proved to be a very valuable experience for me. I was fortunate to work closely with such quality board and committee members. It was through my engagement as chairman that I was able to get a true behind-the-scenes look at the many services and programs offered through HonorHealth. I came away from each board meeting amazed and inspired by the patient and physician stories of dedication and compassion. Because of this opportunity, I am now more committed than ever to HonorHealth and HonorHealth Foundation.

I thank each of you for your interest, your trust and your willingness to make a difference. And I encourage you to continue.

Again, thank you to everyone at HonorHealth Foundation for allowing me to serve in this capacity. I leave with many wonderful memories and friendships that I will cherish.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Howard Katz".

Howard Katz, Chairman  
HonorHealth Foundation Board of Trustees

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David C. Lincoln

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# In Tribute

## David C. Lincoln

### A man of faith, generosity and integrity



Lillian Lincoln Howell, her son Lincoln Howell with Joan and David Lincoln



The Lincoln family: grandson Morgan Wolker, David, granddaughter Harper Wolker, with daughter Katie Lincoln and Christopher Perez



Joan and David celebrating at Night of Gold

**David C. Lincoln always knew the kind of legacy he wanted to leave behind. His lesson for the world was simple and based in his deep faith: Love works. Mr. Lincoln embodied this maxim in everything he did, setting an example for his family, his colleagues and the community at large.**

As the son of successful entrepreneurs, community leaders and philanthropists John C. and Helen Lincoln, for whom John C. Lincoln Medical Center is named, Mr. Lincoln embraced the ideal of service to the community that his parents exemplified from the time they first moved to Arizona in 1931.

Mr. Lincoln spent his early years in Arizona and went on to become a renowned businessman, civic leader and respected humanitarian in his own right. In addition to founding his own company, Lincoln Laser Company, Mr. Lincoln took an active role in his family's many businesses, including Lincoln Electric Company, which his father founded in 1895. Among his many professional accomplishments over the years, Mr. Lincoln was recognized as a lifetime achievement finalist in the 2011 *Phoenix Business Journal* Healthcare Heroes awards.

After his parents' death, Mr. Lincoln knew he wanted to continue their legacy within our healthcare system and pursue his passion for improving the quality of life for those around him. He served tirelessly as a John C. Lincoln Health Network board member, John C. Lincoln Health Foundation Board Member, Desert Mission Board Member and HonorHealth Foundation Trustee for Life. His service in these positions ranged from 1966 until his death this year.

Mr. Lincoln was boundless in his generosity over the years. One of the most notable contributions of his wife, Joan, and his sister, Lillian Lincoln Howell, were their donations to transform the John C. Lincoln main lobby and third-floor unit in 2012. The lobby reflects the caring spirit of the entire Lincoln family, offering a gracious welcome and a pathway to healing for patients, visitors, staff and the community.

Mr. Lincoln extended that same hospitality to employees of the former John C. Lincoln Health Foundation, now HonorHealth Foundation. Each year, he sponsored a table at the annual gala and invited employees to attend as his special guests. He would use this as an opportunity to thank them for their service to his beloved mission, and also give them the gift of attending the fun and festive event. This tradition will continue with this year's Night of Gold benefiting the many programs offered by Desert Mission.

"There are no words to adequately express how grateful we are for Mr. Lincoln's lifelong dedication and extraordinary service to Desert Mission, John C. Lincoln and HonorHealth," said HonorHealth CEO Todd LaPorte. "His legacy of faith, compassion and service will continue to inspire future generations who carry on his mission."

On March 16, 2018, Mr. Lincoln died at age 92 at his home in Paradise Valley, Arizona, after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joan, in 2016. Their four children are the third generation of Lincolns to carry the standard of the family's legacy at HonorHealth, with daughter Kathryn serving on the HonorHealth board of directors.

The entire HonorHealth family is grateful for the generous support of the Lincolns whose steadfast governance, philanthropy and compassion for others has been a pillar of our organization for more than 90 years.

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- HonorHealth CEO Todd LaPorte



# This is US

Lori McClelland & Michael Harris

*"We're happy that we can achieve our goals and our family's goals of making a difference through programs like the Military Partnership."*

- Michael Harris

## Home, heart, faith and destiny all play a big role in the lives of Lori McClelland and her husband, Michael Harris.

Home is the epicenter for this active family of seven. Heart is the core of all that they do for themselves and for others. Faith is what guides them, and destiny... is what brought them all together.

Lori, a mother to four young sons and an HonorHealth supporter for many years, met Michael in 2014. The two came together at the urging of Lori's son, Will, and Michael's son, Chase.

"Then our sons were high school best friends," Michael explains. "Now they're stepbrothers and college roommates. Who would ever imagine?"

Even though it may sound like a TV show, the blended family is thriving and together, sharing their good fortune with others.

"We were drawn to the HonorHealth Military Partnership program," says Lori. "It was a perfect fit for our family. We were able to view a simulation exercise, and Michael actually participated!"

"It was definitely a family affair," Michael continues. "My 90-year-old mother was there for the exercise, which included lifelike manikins and military personnel. It really has special meaning for us as well. My father served in World War II, and my brother is a flight nurse."

Oldest son Peter, who at the time was interested in becoming an emergency medical technician and an aspiring firefighter, also took part. "It was wonderful to see our gifts in action," Lori says. "It was an important demonstration of how we can help others and create a lasting impression for our sons."

In fact, the family was so impressed with the program that they provided support for two different projects.

"We're very lucky," Lori says. "We want our sons to appreciate all that they have and be able to give back to help others who are struggling."

Lori is an active volunteer, serving on the board for Circle the City, while Michael is active in his church. The family donates its time in service to others at several other community-based organizations.

"We do feel like a part of the HonorHealth family," Michael says. "We know HonorHealth is there for us when we need care. We're grateful for the past support from the nurses and physicians."

# Turn your generosity into lifetime income!

**Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) rates have increased. This is a tremendous opportunity for you and a great investment that would transform and save lives.**

With a CGA, you can receive fixed payments for life, avoid capital gains tax on the sale of your appreciated property and enjoy the benefit of tax savings from a charitable deduction.

## How you may benefit

Under the old rate schedule, John, 79, transfers \$50,000 in exchange for a CGA. He will receive annual payments of \$3,300, a rate of 6.6 percent. With the new rate schedule, the same gift amount will provide \$3,550 in annual payments, reflecting a 7.1 percent rate. That's a payout rate increase of approximately 7.5 percent.

## New rates

One recipient		Two recipients	
Age	Rate	Age	Rate
75	6.2%	75/80	5.7%
80	7.3%	80/85	6.6%
85	8.3%	85/90	8.0%
90+	9.5%	90/95+	9.3%



General Frank Sackton with nurses from the HonorHealth Pediatrics Unit

## A CGA with HonorHealth Foundation is a gift that gives back.

The pediatric patients at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center have their own special star watching over them.

The sparkling lights on the ceiling are a lasting reminder of the late Lieutenant General Frank Sackton, one of Arizona's most notable military figures.

## A CGA enabled General Sackton to achieve his goal of sound financial investment while also serving as a champion for HonorHealth's littlest patients.

"We fondly remember how General Sackton's devotion and caring spirit touched the lives of our young patients and their families in very special ways. From the General Electric Giraffe Omnibed, a state-of-the-art incubator/warming bed that emulates a womb-like environment for premies, to the addition of a child life specialist in the emergency room, General Sackton's philanthropy made a world of difference," says Jan Miller, vice president, major gifts.

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# Saying *thank you* in a new way

**HonorHealth Foundation recently launched new donor recognition displays at HonorHealth Deer Valley and John C. Lincoln medical centers. The displays include a 42-inch touch screen and an 80-inch screen enclosed in a wood case.**

Our five HonorHealth medical centers now each has an engaging digital display featuring compelling videos and high-definition colors to honor you, our generous donors, community organizations and others who have contributed to patient and community services. The donor wall at Deer Valley Medical Center greets patients and visitors at the main entrance, while the John C. Lincoln Medical Center wall is located in the main lobby.

“We want to recognize and pay tribute to all those who have changed and saved so many lives over the years,” says John Ferree, president of HonorHealth Foundation. “These vibrant displays literally light up the surrounding areas and provide a wonderful welcome for everyone. We are so grateful to share this recognition with our donors, patients, visitors, physicians and staff.”



*Donor recognition display at HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center*