



Physician Engagement

We are proud to honor our medical staff for their dedication and commitment to providing outstanding care. The compassion and expertise of our more than 1,200 highly qualified physicians help change lives and make our hospitals the community's choice for health care. Thanks to the philanthropic support of the community, the Foundation is proud to fund a multitude of physician engagement programs throughout the hospitals of Morton Plant Mease and the Turley Family Health Center, including:

- **Family Medicine Residency Program:** Provides physician education and clinical training for 26 residents each year through the USF College of Medicine-Morton Plant Mease program. To date, 98 residents have graduated through the Family Medicine Residency Program.

Additionally, the Residency, in conjunction with operations of our Turley Family Health Center, supports 31,000 patient visits per year, as well as laboratory, imaging, social services and OB/GYN care for our community's underserved.

- **Sports Medicine Fellowship:** An Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-accredited 12-month training program in which, each year, two Fellows serve as team physicians for athletes in high school, NCAA Division I athletics, and professional baseball and football. This program also supports ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) — the most scientifically validated computerized concussion evaluation system that is offered to a population of almost 3,000 local high school athletes each year.
- **Al Eddy Family Medicine Research Center:** Dr. Jim Free, along with his wife Carole, established this fund in honor of his dear friend and partner. It supports scholarly and research activities to promote and encourage the skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary for the competency of practice-based learning and a disciplined professional career through the Turley Family Health Center's Family Medicine Residency Program.