

The Research Foundation Advisory Directors is a volunteer service organization dedicated to the support of The Research Foundation.

Members gather to learn about issues in health care that affect our community and support events to further Foundation programs that address these issues.

Initially I joined the Advisory Directors for the networking possibilities. But once I volunteered for committees, it became very important to me to help fund educational endeavors such as the Diabetes Center, Think First and nursing scholarships. Everyone of us benefits from these programs, whether it's a family member with diabetes, grandchildren driving or being cared for by a nurse. The meetings have been very informative. And of course, the friendships you establish with other members are priceless.

- Kay Sims

Being an Advisory Director has put me in contact with some of the brightest minds of Kansas City's medical community. Not only do the directors raise money for a great organization, but they become good friends with an active social and educational schedule. I highly recommend this organization.

- Alex H. Flemington

I enjoy being involved with The Research Foundation because I love the projects they take on and how they participate in the community. The Block Party and Health Fair they held was one of the most effective outreach methods I've ever seen. The Advisory Directors is more than business-to-business networking. It is more informational, but also their programs benefit the community.

- Alicia Walker

I was invited to join the Advisory Directors by a good friend who was a member. He told me it would be a decision I would never regret. He was right! That was over 10 years ago. I still continue to benefit from my exposure to a great organization and look forward to being a member for many more years.

- Jerry Smith

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ADVISORY DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Birth Date

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Date

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LEARNING

As a member of The Research Foundation Advisory Directors, you'll have opportunities to learn about

healthcare issues in our community and meet like-minded people.

Bi-monthly from noon to 1:00 p.m., you can enjoy lunch and hear from experts on a variety of healthcare topics and also learn how Foundation programs and resources are changing lives.



CONNECTING

Advisory Directors come from all walks and stages of life. They include accountants, attorneys, bankers, CEOs, community volunteers, health professionals, managers, nonprofit executives, teachers and more.

They get involved with our Golf Classic, Candlelight Ball, Royal Roast and other functions. Sometimes they chair an event. Sometimes they serve on a committee. Sometimes they just lend a hand. You choose how active you want to be. Whatever the choice, you'll feel good, make friends and, most of all, have fun.



GIVING BACK

The Research Foundation manages and operates programs like –

- **Harmon Diabetes Center**, which enhances quality of life for thousands of people through diabetes patient education.
- **The Kansas City Chapter for Think First**, which brings speakers who have sustained a brain or spinal cord injury into K-12 classrooms to promote injury prevention.

- **The Young Traffic Offenders Program**, which takes young drivers through the same path as victims brought to a hospital following a motor vehicle crash.

As an Advisory Director, you can be proud to support these programs and many more.



PLANNING AHEAD

Tomorrow's health care can only be as good as the system we build today.

Take nursing. Federal officials project that the nation's nursing shortage will grow to 1 million by 2020. The Research Foundation provides scholarships to nursing students and educators to help keep our region ahead of the curve.

Or take continuing medical education. We want doctors and nurses to be educated about the very best ways to keep us healthy and heal disease. Physicians come from cities and towns across Missouri and Kansas to attend several medical symposia held by The Research Foundation throughout the year.