

Wendy Taylor started Vital Care of Lansing in October 2023. As a transplant from Midland to the Lansing area she began seeking opportunities to engage with the community. In August 2024, she attended a McLaren Greater Lansing Foundation event hosted by our friend Edwar Zeineh at the Lansing Country Club and met Lynn and Rachel. She said, they both graciously took the time to answer her questions and share more about the Women's Giving Circle leading to her excitement and becoming a member in January 2025.

Wendy said, "being a member of the Women's Giving Circle has offered me the chance to connect with strong, impactful women in the Lansing area who are dedicated to serving their community. Our meetings provide valuable insights into McLaren Greater Lansing, allowing our members to tap into the expertise of professionals within the hospital and discover effective ways to support our community." She especially appreciated the opportunity to listen to Madeline Watts, Director of Government Relations for McLaren Health Care, as she discussed the current legislative environment and her efforts to support the system's progress. Maddie's insights were both valuable and informative, sparking her interest in becoming more involved in current legislative topics.

Wendy values the final meeting of the year, our voting meeting, where members have the chance to hear presentations on various programs and needs throughout the hospital. "The excitement of the night comes from hearing directly from the departments who are requesting funding and understanding how crucial this support is for patients, departmental operations, and overall outcomes at McLaren Greater Lansing." Wendy continued by saying "I am proud to continue my support for the Women's Giving Circle because it gives me a sense of purpose, knowing that my contributions are meeting specific needs for McLaren."