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### **Jess Parrish Medical Foundation Receives Funding for Medical Scholarships**

**TITUSVILLE, FLA, May 8, 2023**—Jess Parrish Medical Foundation received \$25,000 in funding from Brevard Indo-American Medical and Dental Association (BIMDA) during their annual Medical Expo and Dinner Awards on Saturday, April 29 at the Hilton Rialto. Funds will be used to support the JPMF Medical Scholarship program, which provide scholarships to students pursuing a healthcare career related to human health. Since 1990, the scholarship program has awarded over \$500,000 to more than 450 outstanding applicants.

Glad Kurian, BIMDA Founder and Honorary Executive Director, stated “We are glad to support the future of healthcare with scholarships and wish all the deserving past and future recipients a bright future in their educational and career goals.”

This gift will create the BIMDA scholarship in honor of Dr. Ashok C. Shah and Glad Kurian to provide two scholarships annually to qualifying candidates until 2034.

“BIMDA has been an outstanding partner, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued generosity” said Randy Coleman, Chairman of the JPMF Board of Directors. “They have made a lasting impact on the community, the students and their education. We are honored to have been chosen as an award recipient.”

For more information about the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation or the scholarship program, please visit [parrishmedfoundation.com](http://parrishmedfoundation.com) or contact the Foundation at 321-269-4066.

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#### ***About Jess Parrish Medical Foundation***

Through philanthropy and volunteerism, JPMF supports Parrish Medical Center’s mission of healing experiences for everyone all the time®. JPMF partners with the community to raise funds that sustain and enhance healthcare services in North Brevard County. Whether caring for seniors or helping children reach their full potential, JPMF is helping improve, transform and save lives. For more information about Jess Parrish Medical Foundation, call 321-269-4066 or visit [www.parrishmedfoundation.com](http://www.parrishmedfoundation.com).

#### ***About Parrish Healthcare***

Parrish Healthcare, America's first Joint Commission Integrated Care Certified network, includes: Parrish Medical Center, a Mayo Clinic Care Network member and one of the nation's most recognized hospitals for clinical quality, patient safety, and healing environments; Parrish Medical Group, NCQA certified patient-centered medical homes; and Parrish Health Network, a coalition of healthcare providers, insurers and others working together to improve quality and safety and lower healthcare costs on behalf of individuals, families and businesses.

***About Parrish Medical Center***

Parrish Medical Center (PMC), a Parrish Healthcare integrated care partner, is located at 951 N. Washington Ave., Titusville, Florida. The 210-bed, not-for-profit acute care public medical center has been serving Brevard County since 1958. PMC is nationally recognized as One of America's Finest Healing Environments®. PMC has earned top rankings on The SafeCare Group's Top 100 SafeCare Hospitals® since 2015. The Joint Commission consistently names PMC as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures, recognizing PMC for "exemplary performance in using evidence-based clinical processes that are shown to improve care." In 2014, Consumer Reports recognized PMC as Florida's safest hospital. PMC, as compared to other U.S. hospitals, maintains top-tier national rankings for clinical outcomes, safety and patients' experiences. For more information, visit [www.parrishmed.com](http://www.parrishmed.com).