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## 1 GABRIELLE GIFFORDS

After U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle “Gabby” Giffords survived a gunshot wound to the head, her husband, Mark Kelly, brought her to Houston to be treated at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center’s Neuroscience ICU. She then started her rehabilitation at Texas’s best rehab hospital, TIRR Memorial Hermann.

## 2 PATRICK REED

When PGA golf champion Patrick Reed and his wife, Justine, a registered nurse, were deciding where to deliver their first child, daughter Windsor-Wells, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital was the easy choice.

## 3 LYNN WYATT

When retired oil tycoon Oscar Wyatt fell ill, he and his wife, international philanthropist Lynn Wyatt, sought personalized, unparalleled medical care at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center.

When you choose Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, you get the kind of unparalleled, highly personalized care that draws patients from around the world.

They cross the globe to come to Houston because they trust Memorial Hermann for cutting-edge, world-class medicine and surgery that leads to superior patient outcomes and satisfaction levels.

Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center was the first hospital to open in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center and serves as the primary teaching hospital for McGovern Medical School, part of UTHealth. In addition to Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital and the Memorial Hermann Orthopedic and Spine Hospital, the campus is home to Institutes such as the Mischer Neuroscience Institute, The Heart & Vascular Institute, the Red Duke Trauma Institute and Memorial Hermann Life Flight®, which provides air medical transport to patients worldwide. TIRR Memorial Hermann is ranked as the best rehabilitation hospital in Texas and the second best in the United States, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

Part of the 16-hospital Memorial Hermann Health System, Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center delivers top-tier care that has made big fans – and passionate supporters – of these six well-known Houstonians.

## 4 ANTHONY VALLONE

After renowned restaurateur Tony Vallone’s grandson Anthony Vallone nearly died in an auto accident near Waco, the family trusted Memorial Hermann Life Flight® to bring him to the Red Duke Trauma Institute.

## 5 ELIZABETH DWYER


When attorney Elizabeth Dwyer fell gravely ill with familial arterial hypertension, a rare lung disorder, she and her family chose treatment at the Memorial Hermann Heart & Vascular Institute.

## 6 JIM “MATTRESS MACK” MCINGVALE

After Jim “Mattress Mack” McIngvale suffered mini-strokes, he teamed up with his Memorial Hermann affiliated neurologist to advance stroke care and research in the Texas Medical Center.

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A professional headshot of a woman with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing glasses, a black blazer, and a pearl necklace. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a dark, solid color.

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– HUSBAND, MARK KELLY



TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN PATIENT AND FAN

*Former U.S.  
Congresswoman*  
**GABRIELLE  
GIFFORDS**


Nearly all people who experience the kind of injury that former Congresswoman Gabrielle “Gabby” Giffords suffered - a bullet to the head at near point-blank range - die. And those who do not die often

have personalities and cognitive abilities that are drastically changed.

In January 2011, Giffords’ husband, Navy combat veteran and former NASA astronaut Cap. Mark Kelly, made the decision to bring her to Houston. She was treated at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center’s Neuroscience ICU, then started her rehabilitation at TIRR Memorial Hermann, where the traumatic brain injury team developed personalized physical, occupational and speech therapies designed to treat the whole person.

The nation witnessed Giffords’ remarkable recovery on a segment of ABC World News Tonight, when she returned to Houston to thank her care team. “She’s done remarkably well,” says Kelly. “Still today when Gabby goes off to do physical therapy, the last thing she will say to me is, ‘Fight, fight, fight.’ And I think she learned some of that fight from the great folks at TIRR Memorial Hermann.” Giffords remains an ardent supporter of TIRR Memorial Hermann, and a national inspiration. She is a testament to the power of the human spirit and a powerful example of how anything is possible with the right team behind you.





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CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL  
PATIENTS AND FANS*Windsor-Wells  
and Justine, daughter  
and wife of  
PGA Golf Champion*PATRICK  
REED

As soon as PGA golf champion Patrick Reed and his wife, Justine, learned they were expecting in 2014, they sought the very best care. "I consider myself picky when it comes to hospitals and health care," says Justine Reed,

a registered nurse. They chose Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center for its history, skilled doctors and "the most cutting-edge technology." The hospital more than delivered for the first-time parents. "From the moment I stepped in the door, Dr. Daniel Mundy, an affiliated physician with Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, and his staff were so friendly, and their knowledge and service were second to none," she says. "When you have a child at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, you become a part of the family and that's so rare these days. It allowed me to enjoy my pregnancy with our daughter, Windsor-Wells, and be confident I received the best care in the country."



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*Philanthropist*

LYNN  
WYATT

Generous, gracious and glamorous  
are synonymous with Lynn Wyatt.  
She and her husband, Oscar, have  
entertained the world's elite, including  
Sir Elton John, Truman Capote,  
Princess Margaret, Princess Grace

and Andy Warhol. With a world of medicine available to them, the Wyatts choose  
to rely on Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center and its affiliated physicians for  
his medical care – with an emphasis on care. “The personal feeling the doctors  
give means a lot. I tell my European friends, ‘If you ever are sick, call me,’ says  
Lynn Wyatt. “We’re fortunate to have great doctors here. It makes one feel  
confident and safe.”



A professional headshot of a man with short brown hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a grey houndstooth suit jacket over a light blue striped dress shirt and a red tie with a small white dot pattern. An orange pocket square is visible in his jacket. The background is dark and out of focus. The image is framed by a black border with color calibration bars at the top and registration marks at the corners.

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— ANTHONY VALLONE



RED DUKE TRAUMA INSTITUTE PATIENT AND FAN

*Famed Houston  
Restaurateur  
Tony Vallone's  
Grandson*ANTHONY  
VALLONE

After Anthony Vallone nearly died in a 2015 auto accident near Waco, his family insisted on getting him to the Red Duke Trauma Institute, one of the busiest Level I trauma centers in the nation. Memorial Hermann

Life Flight®, brought him there. By the time Vallone awoke five days later, he'd undergone six operations to repair his shattered ankle, broken pelvis and collapsed spine, performed by an arsenal of surgeons. "Houston has the best medical center in the world and my family is very familiar with Memorial Hermann," says Vallone. After a month in ICU, his march to mobility began, thanks to TIRR Memorial Hermann, the rehabilitation hospital ranked No. 2 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*." Vallone, who is back working at Shell Trading – with barely a limp – says, "I have nothing but the utmost respect for all those doctors and physical therapists. I would not be where I am today without them."



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MEMORIAL HERMANN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE  
PATIENT AND FAN*Houston Attorney*  
**ELIZABETH  
DWYER &  
FAMILY**

Gravely ill with familial pulmonary arterial hypertension, a rare lung disorder that took her mother's life 10 years earlier, Houston attorney Elizabeth Dwyer asked herself, "Where will I get the best overall care?" The answer was no contest. Of the two months she spent in the intensive care unit at Memorial Hermann Heart

& Vascular Institute, she says, "I showed up on Memorial Hermann's doorstep in really bad shape, and they brought me back to life. Their Heart & Vascular Institute affiliated doctors definitely are the best I know of. The level of care was beyond compare. The entire staff treated me like a family member. They even offered to host my daughter's second birthday party if I was still hospitalized." Despite having a lifelong condition, Dwyer, the daughter of former Memorial Hermann Health System Board Chairman Will Williams, says, "They gave me hope. I only wish I'd gone to Memorial Hermann from the start."



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*Gallery  
Furniture  
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"MATTRESS  
MACK"  
McINGVALE

"It was a no-brainer for me to help the Texas Medical Center have the first mobile stroke unit," says Jim McIngvale. Not only was his own Memorial Hermann-affiliated vascular neurologist, James Grotta, M.D., propelling the project, but he also planned to serve on the unit. "I love people who are hands-on. I'm a great admirer of Dr. Grotta, Memorial Hermann and the Texas Medical Center," says

McIngvale, who launched megastore Gallery Furniture from the back of a pickup in 1981. Dr. Grotta treated McIngvale for mini-strokes suffered years ago. "This first specialized ambulance is a huge asset to continue to move stroke care forward across the nation," says McIngvale. "The most gratifying thing for me is when my customers say the unit saved their lives."