



FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017

The summer has been filled with activities. We enjoyed wonderful weather and some laughs at the annual golf outing in June, learned how your gifts have helped the Oncology Infusion Center at HRH, dove headfirst into preparations for the Hendricks Regional Health Foundation Gala, and continued to raise money for the new mobile Telestroke Program. You'll find additional details below.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Your donations made it possible for the Oncology Infusion Center to purchase a digital scale, refrigerator/nutrition center, blanket warmer, and automatic door openers. To some, these items seem small, but to patients, family members and associates, they are vital to patient safety and comfort.

-The scale is crucial because chemo doses are administered based on an individual's weight. The low-profile scale allows patients to be weighed even in a wheelchair, which is helpful for those who are elderly or frail.

-The blanket warmer is a favorite among patients. A warm blanket is especially comforting when you're not feeling well and always is very much appreciated.

-The nutrition center includes an ice machine and place to store snacks and other refreshments. Many who come for treatment may be there all day, so they and their family members need a refrigerator for their food and drinks.

-Automatic door openers are the most recent addition to the space, helping patients and family members get in and out of the office without struggling with the door themselves or with someone in a wheelchair.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Student Government at Avon High School organized the second annual Avon Night Light to raise funds for our Pediatric Unit and Childbirth Center. Unfortunately, the event in April was cancelled due to rainy weather, but the students were still able to raise \$8,350 for children and moms at HRH. Great job and thank you, AHS students!

Bill Estes GiveBack | Aug.

Bill Estes Automotive will donate \$100 to HRH Foundation and other local charities for any vehicle purchased at either Bill Estes Brownsburg location (Ford or Chrysler/Jeep) during August! Just mention HRH Foundation when making your purchase.

Little Angels Ride | Aug. 5

Help grieving families by participating in this annual motorcycle ride to support the hospital's infant bereavement program. Registration begins at 10 am at American Legion Post 64, 601 S. Holt Rd., Indpls.

Mum Sale | September 8

Large, colorful, potted mums will be sold for just \$10 each beginning at 11:30 on the patio near the Emergency Department at the Danville hospital.

Hallowellness | Oct. 28

Enjoy freaky family fun and a 5K walk/run at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds from 9:00-12:30. All activities are free except the walk/run. Register online for the 5K at: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=126599

HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION GALA

It's been 55 years since Hendricks Regional Health opened a new hospital. We're breaking that streak with the opening of the new HRH Brownsburg Hospital later this year. Join us at the HRH Foundation Gala on November 10 to be part of this fantastic celebration!

Showcased by the beautiful backdrop of our new Hendricks Regional Health Brownsburg Hospital on Ronald Reagan Parkway at I-74, the event features an evening of great food, interactive tours of the new facility, unique auction items, and Grammy-nominated musical guest, Foreigner.

Our goal is to raise \$200,000 at this annual gala to grow the new lifesaving mobile Telestroke Program. Once a stroke is diagnosed, it's a race against time. This innovative program helps deliver critical clot-busting treatment faster than ever before. Through partnerships with local EMS agencies, mobile technology is used to diagnose patients while they are still in the ambulance, reducing treatment times from 55 minutes to as low as 35 minutes.

Be a part of what will be an unforgettable celebration honoring the innovation and collaboration of Hendricks Regional Health and our community's first responders as we save lives, together. Call 317-745-7376 to reserve your table today!

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Many of us know FaceTime all too well. We know it is a great way to stay in touch with family and friends as well as to see those we love when being in the same room with them is not an option. HRH is putting FaceTime to good use with Telestroke. For patients experiencing a stroke, every second counts. With each passing minute, the patient's risk for permanent disability increases. These concerns may include physical and cognitive side effects leading to a loss of independence and quality of life.

The goal of our healthcare team is to deliver brain-preserving care as soon as possible. In many cases, the gold standard treatment is tPA, also known as a "clot-busting drug." It works by dissolving the clot and re-establishing blood flow to the part of the brain being deprived of oxygen. To give patients the best possible opportunity for recovery, tPA must be administered as quickly as possible from the onset of symptoms.

In addition to grants like those made to the Oncology Infusion Center featured earlier, contributions this year are directed to support and expand this amazing new program. HRH is a certified Primary Stroke Center and received five-stars from Healthgrades for the quality of our treatment of stroke. This innovative Telestroke Program is another example of why you can rely on HRH when every second counts.

2017 GOLF OUTING RECAP

Our 2017 Golf Outing was a great success! Thanks to everyone who sponsored, participated, donated items for the raffle, and volunteered. More than \$70,000 was raised for the Telestroke Program. Keep an eye out for information about our 2018 Golf Outing so you can be part of the fun next year.

BECAUSE OF YOU

Big or small, your gifts mean the world to the people we serve and our community. Thanks so much for your help to enhance community health, patient comfort, safety, and medical care at Hendricks Regional Health. We couldn't do it without you!