



FOUNDATION NEWS DECEMBER 2017

Thank you for your partnership in our efforts to help save lives and build healthy families with your support! We hope our quarterly newsletter keeps you connected with information about our activities and how your investment makes a difference.

HRH FOUNDATION GALA

What an amazing night! Six hundred thirty guests celebrated the opening of the new Hendricks Regional Health Brownsburg Hospital at the annual Foundation gala on Friday, November 10. Click here (<https://www.flickr.com/photos/hendrickshealth/sets/72157689297715674/>) for photos of this memorable evening that featured comments from HRH President and CEO Kevin Speer, emcee Doug Boles, videos about the new hospital and mobile telestroke program, and a performance by the legendary rock band Foreigner.

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful sponsors, lively bidding, and contributions made that evening, more than \$437,000 was raised to support the innovative mobile telestroke program.



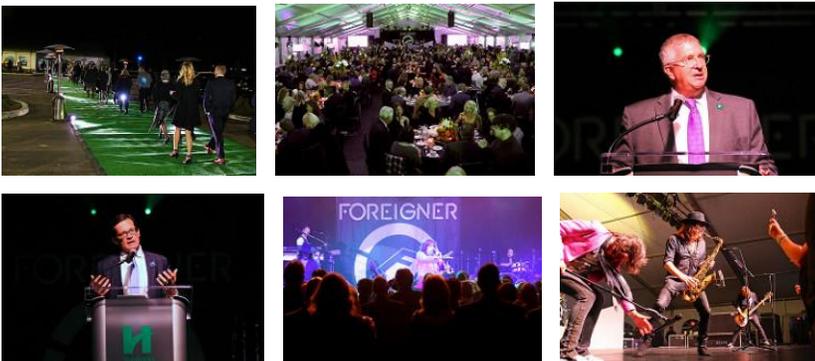
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And to 24 generous Gold Sponsors and other donors who made it a night to remember! The new hospital opens in December.



SPOTLIGHT YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

This fall, foundation board members approved an allocation of \$42,518 for three projects to better serve patients and help support education and training for health care providers at Hendricks Regional Health. Since the internal grant program began in 2011, \$257,052 has been awarded for 68 HRH projects in addition to the spotlight projects like the innovative mobile telestroke program funded with support from your gifts this year.

Departments receiving funds most recently were:

- Respiratory therapy – training test lung system with computer feedback for training & education for respiratory therapists & nurses
- Transitions of Care & Cancer Navigation – financial assistance for cancer patients
- Education – high fidelity pediatric resuscitation manikin for training & education of nurses, physicians, & EMS partners

Your generous support makes these projects and others like them possible. Just two examples –

- By mid-September, 30 patients received vital medical care more quickly than before thanks to the mobile telestroke program.
- Assistance was provided to help pay an electric bill and keep the lights on for a family while the wife was undergoing cancer treatment and her husband was injured on the job and unable to work.

INDISPENSABLE CARE

Hendricks Regional Health received an “A” rating in the Fall 2017 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades. Of Indiana’s 59 hospitals, Hendricks Regional Health is one of only 10 to receive three consecutive “A” ratings.

“We are extremely proud of the results achieved which highlight the diligent accomplishments of our associates and reflect our commitment to quality and patient safety,” said Kevin Speer, President & CEO of Hendricks Regional Health. “We continually look to improve because no matter how good we get at what we do, we can always improve. Our patients deserve the best.”

SHOP AT KROGER and AMAZON TO HELP

Have you linked your Kroger card to HRH Foundation? If so, thank you and please remember to renew your connection again in January! If not, please register now to help save lives! Visit krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up. Every time you shop at Kroger using your card, HRH Foundation gets a donation. All you have to do is register your card number and select Hendricks Regional Health Foundation as your charity or input our charity number, 80547. You must use your card at time of purchase for it to count. If you are already an online customer, login and select the "community" tab at the top to register. Your gas points are not affected in any way by this program. Please re-register your card in January if you have previously registered. It must be updated annually. Look at the bottom of your receipt to confirm that you are helping HRH Foundation when you “Go Krogering.”

Shopping at Amazon.com this holiday season? When you place an order, access the Amazon web site through the link on SupportHendricks.org, and a percentage of your purchase is donated to HRH Foundation. All items and prices are the same, but the link lets Amazon know where to direct the proceeds. Thanks for shopping to help support our mission of serving the health care needs of people in our community!

WELCOME



We are pleased to welcome Michelle Williams to the HRH Foundation team! We’re happy to have her with us as our new Development Coordinator. She is thrilled to be part of our mission to support and enhance community health, patient comfort, safety, and medical care at Hendricks Regional Health. Michelle is working on our special events and associate campaign, among other important efforts.

THANKS TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are grateful to several community partners whose recent efforts bring comfort to patients at Hendricks Regional Health.

In October, athletes at **Crossfit Unbreakable Plainfield** worked together to raise \$8,877 to establish a breast cancer patient assistance fund at HRH. The funds are used to purchase books for newly-diagnosed cancer patients, *What to Eat During Cancer Treatment*, and also for patient support as identified by our cancer navigators and Transitions of Care team. Many thanks to this caring group of people and Crossfit Unbreakable for hosting this very successful fundraising event!

Throughout the holiday shopping season, customers at the **Plainfield Pet Smart** can purchase stuffed animals to donate to Hendricks Regional Health. We are grateful to our friends at Pet Smart for offering this program again to bring smiles to children in our pediatric unit, and those cared for in our surgery center, immediate care centers, pediatric practices, and throughout our medical services and providers.

YEAR-END GIVING

By giving to HRH Foundation, you make a difference. Your gifts support our hospital, its caregivers and patients. They help a vital, life-saving and life-changing organization serve those who need care. We are grateful and send our thanks for supporting our tradition of providing compassionate and indispensable care. Visit our web site, SupportHendricks.org, to make a donation before year end or mail your contribution to: HRH Foundation, 1000 E. Main Street, Danville, IN 46122. Thank you and happy holidays!