



## FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

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

### 2017 FUNDRAISING FOCUS: TELESTROKE

Every second counts for an individual who experiences a stroke. The wonders of technology now make it possible to reduce a patient's time from initial evaluation to treatment at Hendricks Regional Health, potentially reducing devastating physical and cognitive side effects.

How? A special mobile telestroke program. The only one of its kind in the area, made possible by the ingenuity, knowledge, and collaboration of HRH neurologist Dr. Scott Cline, our Emergency Department (ED) and Information Systems teams, EMS partners throughout the county, plus HRH Foundation's fundraising efforts.

The telestroke program works by equipping local ambulances with iPads that connect first responders with ED physicians at the hospital. Using FaceTime, our ED team communicates with the EMS professionals caring for a patient and can actually see the patient and begin a medical evaluation. Before the patient even arrives at the hospital, physicians can diagnose an acute stroke and activate the ED team needed to give tPA, the clot-busting medication, much faster than ever before. This bold initiative is a strong new weapon in the fight to reduce the impact of a stroke, which often leads to a loss of independence and quality of life.

Fire/rescue professionals in Plainfield, Brownsburg, Avon and Danville are currently participating in the pilot telestroke program. Plans are in place to roll out this innovative mobile program to other local agencies as well. HRH emergency physician Dr. Jim Nossett provided training to local EMS personnel before the program launched in January.

This new technology is an asset to everyone in our community. Your gifts to HRH Foundation, participation in and support of our special events, help bring this life-saving service to your family, neighbors, and friends. Join us as we make a difference and save lives. Be a healthcare hero by supporting this project. Visit our website to donate today!

### SAVE THE DATE

Our popular Treat People Better Gala is Friday, November 10 and will be like nothing you've ever experienced! This event will showcase the new Brownsburg Medical Center, giving guests the very first opportunity to see this wonderful new state-of-the-art facility. Watch for details coming soon and plan now to attend!

## SPRING & SUMMER FUN

### Foundation Golf Outing – June 1

Many thanks to our generous sponsors:  
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Drs. Shawn & Michelle Fenoughty  
Hendricks County Physician Billing  
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### Bella's Tee Time Golf – June 10

Visit [www.BellasTeeTime.com](http://www.BellasTeeTime.com) for  
sponsorship & registration information.  
Proceeds support hospitals serving families  
following infant loss.

### A Night of Jazz – July 4

Family friendly outdoor concert featuring  
Joe Herr & the Blue Saloon Band. Great  
place to watch fireworks!  
Danville Music Palace, 6:30-10 p.m.  
\$10 donation at the gate  
[http://www.supporthendricks.org/events/  
nightof-jazz/](http://www.supporthendricks.org/events/nightof-jazz/)

### Little Angels Ride – August 5

Motorcycle ride benefits HRH infant  
bereavement program. More info at:  
[http://www.supporthendricks.org/events/  
littleangelsride/](http://www.supporthendricks.org/events/littleangelsride/)

## YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Thanks to your generous support in 2016, Hendricks Regional Health Foundation provided \$395,600 to enhance the mission and services of Hendricks Regional Health. The HendricksGO! van has been ordered, will undergo conversion for wheelchair accessibility, and is expected to be on the road this summer to help patients get to and from vital medical appointments, treatments, and therapies. Additionally, nine grants totaling nearly \$54,000 were funded for patient-focused projects and programs in 2016. Thank you!

In addition to funds for the telestroke program, HRH Foundation got a head start on 2017 in March by providing \$17,000 for five important projects throughout our health system:

- A blanket warmer for the medical unit
- Funds to help send local teenagers with diabetes to camp as they transition from parental care to personal care
- Inhaler spacers for patients in pulmonary rehab
- Shadow boxes for long-term care to help individuals with dementia, their families and caregivers
- Heavy duty scale for immediate care center

A second group of patient-focused projects will be funded later this year.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Hendricks Regional Health is one of six hospitals across the nation and the only one in Indiana participating in a pilot program that expands patients' access to a high-risk cancer screening, testing, and prevention program. Myriad's myRisk® Enhancement Pilot provides online and remote genetic testing and counseling services for patients at risk for cancer. Like the Hendricks Regional Health same-day referral process, patients have the same information whether they interact with Jennifer Pierle, Nurse Practitioner in the Hendricks Regional Health Breast Center, or interact with the genetic counselors. Pierle says, "No one has to wait to receive the information they need in order to make a decision about genetic testing." If you think you are at high-risk, complete a free survey at [HereditaryCancerQuiz.com/Hendricks](http://HereditaryCancerQuiz.com/Hendricks).



National Nurses Day is May 6. We appreciate every caring and compassionate nurse who makes Hendricks Regional Health indispensable! You can make a gift to honor the dedicated work of a special HRH nurse. Just indicate the individual's name on your donation form, and we'll let him/her know a gift of thanks was made.

## AVON NIGHT LIGHT OUTSHINES RAIN

A big thanks and a shining spotlight goes out to Avon High School students for their hard work planning the second annual Avon Night Light event. Unfortunately, unrelenting rain cancelled the festivities. However, generous proceeds from sponsors and those who preregistered for the 5k walk were donated to the hospital's pediatric unit and prenatal care for moms in need. We are grateful for your generous partnership and commitment to HRH!

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Do you have a Kroger card? If so, register it with Kroger's Community Rewards Program and your purchases provide a donation to HRH Foundation. It does not impact your gas points. If you have previously registered, please go online to confirm your registration, as you must activate it annually. More than \$11,800 has been donated since the program started thanks to shoppers like you who have signed up. Search by our name or enter our ID number, 80547, at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). If you use the Kroger web page to download electronic coupons, click on the community tab to register. Thanks for helping HRH Foundation when you go Krogering!

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Sending our best wishes to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and others who serve as important caregivers and role models to children of all ages! Happy Mother's Day!

## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2016 Annual Report acknowledging our generous donors will be mailed soon. If you don't receive one and would like a copy, please contact Sue Bogan at 317-745-7376 or [sebogan@hendricks.org](mailto:sebogan@hendricks.org). It also will be posted on our web site at [SupportHendricks.org](http://SupportHendricks.org). Thanks for your continued support, which makes a difference for our patients and community!