



FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Construction on the new **playground** at the hospital began in June but has been slowed by the rain this summer. Photos of construction progress are posted weekly on our web site, SupportHendricks.org. Check back frequently to see what's happening! It is expected to be completed this fall.

What would you do if you were in an accident with your child in the car, arrived at the emergency department via ambulance, and needed a car seat for your child in order to return home safely? Your gifts allowed us to purchase several **car seats** to be used by parents who arrive in our emergency department following a car accident. The law requires that a car seat cannot be used following a collision, and we want to make sure all infants and toddlers are safe as they leave our hospital. You make that possible for families!

The HRH Oncology Infusion Center treated 4,700 patients in 2014. They now use a brand new **digital scale** which allows caregivers to dose chemotherapy accurately and monitor weight loss or gain more precisely for treatment. A sturdy and low-profile base also helps decrease fall risks for patients who are unsteady on their feet. We also provided funds to purchase a **blanket warmer** and **refrigerator/freezer** to help keep patients comfortable during a long infusion. The Cancer Center received a special **lift wheel chair** for safer patient transportation and transfer. These improvements in care are possible because of gifts like yours!

Health care should not be a luxury item. Your gifts help make it possible for Hendricks Regional Health to serve everyone in our community with quality **medical services**, regardless of their ability to pay. Financial assistance and zero-interest payment plans are available to qualifying patients for all medical services.

Thanks to all who participated in and sponsored the annual Little Angels Ride to benefit our hospital's **infant bereavement program**. Our wonderful caregivers provide emotional support and memory items to families who lose a child to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. Thanks to you, more than \$6,200 was raised to help families during their time of grief and need.

TREAT PEOPLE BETTER AWARD & AUCTION

Saturday, November 14

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Dallara IndyCar Factory

1201 Main Street, Speedway

Plan now to attend this fun event at its new venue. Always exciting with great packages to bid on and an exemplary associate to recognize, our event this year is a real winner as guests have an opportunity to enjoy a racing experience that only Indy can provide!



Sponsor opportunities and tickets are available now. We're also accepting donations of auction items through the end of September. Don't miss being part of this memorable event.

Contact Jennifer at 745-7594 or jdschee@hendricks.org for more information or to reserve your tickets now!



KIDS HELPING KIDS

We are grateful to students at **Plainfield Community Middle School (PCMS)** and **Danville High School** whose successful fundraising efforts help bring the Healing Power of Play to our hospital!

Twenty PCMS students showcased their talents during a performance this past spring that raised \$581. We appreciate the talented students, their teachers and family members who worked together to make this incredible contribution possible!

Additionally, **Danville High School** Student Council members hosted a Snow Glow Dance early this year and raised \$500 for the playground. Kudos to all those involved in planning and attending this successful and fun event to help speed healing for pediatric patients and reduce stress for visitors' children.

GOOD TO KNOW



Bill Estes Ford will donate \$100 with the purchase of a vehicle throughout August when the buyer indicates Hendricks Regional Health Foundation as their charity of choice. We are grateful to community partner Bill Estes Ford Brownsburg for their support of our Foundation and its Treat People Better efforts.



In the first two quarters of 2015, more than \$3,800 was donated to HRH Foundation thanks to **Kroger shoppers** who registered their cards online and chose our organization as their shopping rewards partner. If you have a card and have not signed up, go to krogercommunityrewards.com. Our ID number is 80547. This program does not affect your gas points but does help save lives!



Foundation

If you are a member at **Teachers Credit Union** and make a gift to the playground project now through December, TCU will match your gift up to a total of \$3,000. We are grateful for their support to bring the Healing Power of Play to our hospital!



Our annual **golf outing** in May was a huge success, raising more than \$60,000 in net proceeds to help support the Five Star Treatment for which our hospital and health system has been recognized nationally. Thanks to generous sponsors, golfers and volunteers who made it a record-breaking effort! Save the date – the 2016 outing is Thursday, June 2 at the Country Club of Indianapolis.

It's almost fall harvest time. If you farm, don't forget that you can make a **donation of grain** to HRH Foundation. Gift the grain to our Foundation using a gift form that several grain elevators have on file (it's also available on our web site), and mail, email or fax the form to our office. The elevator will provide documentation to us, and we will acknowledge your gift for your tax purposes.

INDISPENSABLE CARE

For the second time in two years, Hendricks Regional Health has been awarded Primary Stroke Certification, which means our hospital has the capacity to stabilize and treat stroke patients, provide acute care and administer tPA (a clot busting drug) and other life-saving therapies quickly, safely and efficiently.

Kind words from a grateful patient: "Your staff has been amazing at being there for me, my family, and friends. I can't say enough. I have always liked your hospital, but even more so now. From me personally and my family, thank you."

From another: "I've been in a couple different hospitals. Your staff and nurses are the most wonderful, cheerful, delightful nurses I have ever experienced in all the hospital stays I've had. I have always had excellent care at Hendricks, and I really appreciate the care that I have received. Some of your nurses are above and beyond."

And a third: "The experience with my surgery and visits have been very well taken care of. I was pleased with the surgeon and his staff. Everyone was kind and very careful with giving me all the information I needed, making sure I had no questions, fears or concerns about surgery. I would recommend Hendricks to anyone. They were very professional and I couldn't be more pleased."