



## FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

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.

### KIDS HELPING KIDS



Final numbers from the Avon Night Light event are in, and thousands of expectant moms and children receive great medical care with help from the \$15,000 raised that night. It was an amazing event that everyone enjoyed. Thank you, Avon High School students, faculty, and families for your generous support!



*Bainbridge students Kyndal Brewer & Brooklynn Asher*

Two caring students from Bainbridge also worked together to do good for others. Their shared experience watching loved ones go through cancer prompted them to plan a spirit week at their school with pajama day, career day, hat day, and more. With help and a friendly competition between classes, they raised \$256.87 which was used to purchase healthy snacks for patients as they receive chemotherapy treatment. Thank you!

### YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

We're making great progress toward our \$200,000 goal to purchase and fund operating expenses for HendricksGO!, a wheelchair accessible patient transportation van. If you've already made a gift, we thank you! If not, please consider helping with this important project that addresses several important community needs – helping maintain a good quality of life for residents by supporting access to health services, providing transportation in a community with limited access to public transportation, and reducing medical costs by helping keep patients out of the emergency department by maintaining their regular medical care. Visit our website at SupportHendricks.org and click on the **Donate** button to help!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Bill Estes Ford Give Back Event

Buy a vehicle at Bill Estes Ford in August, mention HRH Foundation, and they will give \$200 to help support the van project. Your vehicle purchase helps us purchase a vehicle, too! Visit our website, SupportHendricks.org, to download a voucher to receive an extra \$1,000 on your trade!

#### Little Angels Ride – Aug. 6

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.

#### Bella's Tee Time Golf – Aug. 26

This outing at Deer Creek Golf Club also helps the infant bereavement program. More information at SupportHendricks.org/events.

#### Mum Sale – Sept. 9

Large, colorful potted mums available for just \$10 each from 12 to 2 pm on the patio near the Gift Shop & Emergency Dept. in Danville.

#### Health & Heroes Celebration & Motorcycle Ride – Sept. 17

Celebrate everyday heroes at the Brownsburg American Legion from 8:30-3. Riders depart at 10. Enjoy vendors, food, raffle and more. Info on our web site.

#### Hallowellness – Oct. 29

Enjoy free freaky family fun and a 5K walk/run at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds from 9:30-2:00. All activities except the walk/run are free.

Register online for the walk at:

[https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=123897](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=123897)

## TREAT PEOPLE BETTER GALA

Our popular Treat People Better Gala is Saturday, November 12. The event returns to the Dallara IndyCar Factory complete with fun in the Dallara experience, presentation of the Treat People Better Award, dinner, and live music and dancing to Ripple Effect. Plan now to be a sponsor, donate an auction package, purchase a table, or get a group together and attend! Single tickets and sponsorship opportunities available; donations of auction items accepted through September. Don't miss this special signature event! Call Jennifer at 317-745-7594 or visit our web site <http://www.supporthendricks.org/awards> for more information.

## GOOD TO KNOW

THE HRH Women's Center in Danville very soon will relocate to a new space in Building 3 and offers a larger, more all-inclusive approach to women's health, including mammography, breast surgery, plastic surgery and more. Also, since the beginning of the year, 3-D mammography with tomosynthesis, the latest technology in breast health diagnostics, is available. 3-D mammography also is available at our Plainfield building, and will be at the new Brownsburg site when it is completed.

Hendricks Regional Health offers mobile PET/CT services at HRH Avon every other Friday. This state-of-the-art technology combines critical information into a single exam to improve early cancer diagnoses.

Construction continues on the new facility in Brownsburg, although rain in the spring and early summer has put the project behind a bit. It will be a wonderful addition to the Brownsburg community!

## INDISPENSABLE CARE



Georgia's parents are grateful. Happy to have this bubbly 4-year old in their family, and filled with thanks for an indispensable team of knowledgeable and skilled caregivers who helped bring her into the world and responded to unexpected needs following her birth.

After losing twins early in a first pregnancy, Matt and Sarah were blessed when Sarah became pregnant again. She experienced a normal, routine pregnancy, though was monitored carefully for high-risk potential. Baby Georgia was fine during the first 8 hours following her birth, but then the pediatric hospitalist caring for her noticed the newborn's oxygen levels dropping dangerously low without any outwardly apparent reasons.

There was conversation about transferring Georgia elsewhere for care, but thanks to donations from HRH Foundation and important training and support which elevates our hospital's Childbirth Center and its special care nursery to Level 2 care, she was able to stay close to mom and dad and was found to have GERD, something rare and unusual in a newborn, but treatable. Georgia's physician, who happens to live close to the family, stayed at the hospital for 3 straight shifts to make sure the baby girl was going to be OK. Georgia continues to share more than just a doctor/patient/neighbor relationship with Dr. Summers, as do Georgia's younger brother and her parents.

This type of indispensable care is just one reason Hendricks Regional Health is a health system of choice for thousands of people in our community. Tell us your story at [Hendricks.org/stars](http://Hendricks.org/stars).

## PLAN AHEAD

Have you heard of a planned or deferred gift? It may sound complicated, but it's not. Simply put, it is a gift arranged or planned for now but the donation is deferred to the future. It lets you leave a lasting legacy for organizations you care about. There are tax advantages for you and your heirs. It can be as small or large as you like. A set amount in your will or just 1% of an existing life insurance policy, IRA, or other retirement plan can make a meaningful difference for your favorite nonprofit organizations, including HRH Foundation.

Future gift provisions help extend the reach of exceptional health programs and services for all who need them. Hendricks Regional Health Foundation recognizes individuals who have made these important as Legacy Builders. Their names are listed on our web site, on a recognition wall in the hospital's mezzanine area, and in our annual report. For more information about how you can continue your personal legacy of giving and community support, please contact Sue Bogan at [sebogan@hendricks.org](mailto:sebogan@hendricks.org) or 317-745-7376.