



**2025**

**IMPACT  
REPORT**

# 2025 Impact Snapshot

In 2025, generosity translated into tangible, life-changing impact across Hendricks, Putnam and surrounding counties in west central Indiana. Through the collective support of 588 donors, the Foundation supported removing barriers to care, investments in innovative technology, and strengthening the health and well-being of patients, families, and our community.

Donor support directly powered \$295,282 in grants, expanding access to medical care, improving patient comfort and outcomes, advancing education and training, and addressing critical social needs such as transportation and food insecurity. These grants are helping patients navigate chronic illness, creating a pathway for patients, young and old, with speech impairments to communicate with our physicians, therapists, and nursing staff, and providing access to advanced training for first responders and school nurses. Our grants, thanks to donor support, are touching our community throughout the continuum of care.

Beyond programmatic impact, 2025 marked continued progress in building a strong, sustainable Foundation. Over the past two years, the Foundation Board of Directors has committed to the future through thoughtful stewardship—ensuring that today’s gifts create both immediate impact and long-term benefit.

With one eye on the hospital’s current needs and one on the future health of our community, the Foundation continues efforts toward building meaningful donor relationships. With a 76% donor retention rate, well above national community hospital averages, our supporters are demonstrating their trust in the Foundation’s mission and stewardship. Our investments are focused on helping people. We are using technology and data-driven practices to improve efficiency and strengthen the Foundation’s ability to connect generosity with impact and results.

We hope this brief snapshot offers a glimpse into what donor generosity made possible in 2025—care that was more compassionate, access that was more equitable, and a community made healthier because our community chose to give.

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# GRANTS AND AWARDS

In 2025, the Foundation approved 16 grants from our hospital associates. These grants focus on improving patient care, community health initiatives, innovative equipment, and education and training. \$174,962 was awarded from grant/unrestricted funds, alongside \$120,320 distributed from restricted funds to align donor intent with priority needs.

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**TOTAL AWARDED: \$295,282**

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## 2025 GRANT COMMITTEE AWARD SUMMARY

### **National Cancer Survivor Day Celebration**

- Hosted a community event celebrating cancer survivors and families, reinforcing support beyond treatment.
- Engaged over 100 participants and local partners, showcasing compassionate care.

### **Educational Products for Associate and Community Training**

- Purchased inclusive, hands-on medical training tools to strengthen staff and community education.
- Improved competency, patient safety, and equity in clinical and CPR training.

### **EMS Education Technology Support**

- Equipped EMS classrooms with Chromebooks to modernize learning and testing.
- Improved engagement, efficiency, and preparedness for national certification.

### **Love's Shadow – Radiology Facility Dog Program**

- Launched groundwork for a facility dog program to reduce patient anxiety and support staff well-being.
- Although no match yet, policies and training plans are in place to move quickly once selected.

### **First Stick Success – IV Precision**

- Added ultrasound technology to improve IV placement accuracy and patient comfort.
- Increased first-attempt success rates and reduced delays in care delivery.

### **Greencastle Medical Office Building**

- Installed Foundation-branded charging stations to introduce patients to Foundation support.
- Expanded visibility and community engagement in Putnam County.

### **Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Navigator Patient Assistance**

- Provided blood pressure monitors and pulse oximeters to patients with financial need.
- Supported better self-management, improved outcomes, and reduced readmissions.

### **Hendricks Health Access Center – Pillboxes**

- Distributed pillboxes to patients lacking basic medication management tools.
- Improved adherence and reduced medication-related errors.

### **One Breath at a Time Support Group**

- Established and grew a lung disease support group offering education and emotional connection.
- Participation expanded significantly, creating a safe and welcoming community environment.

### **Improving Patient Outcomes in Pulmonary Rehab**

- Incentivized rehab participation with home-use tools like pulse oximeters and fans.
- Improved retention and empowered patients to manage symptoms independently reducing the need to return to the hospital for checks.

### **School Nurse Orientation Supplies**

- Upgraded simulation equipment to support higher-acuity school nurse training.
- Enhanced readiness to manage complex pediatric health situations.

### **WAKE UP – Elementary School Nutrition Education**

- Funded a pilot nutrition curriculum aligned with Indiana standards for grades 3–5 at a local elementary school.
- Encouraged early healthy habits to reduce long-term chronic disease risk.

### **Access to Augmented Alternative Communication – Speech Therapy**

- Provided eye-gaze communication technology for patients with severe speech impairments.
- Enabled meaningful communication and improved quality of life for stroke and ALS patients.

### **Enhancing Chronic Care Management Through Home Monitoring**

- Supplied home monitoring devices to support chronic disease self-management.
- Reduced hospitalizations and advanced proactive, value-based care.

### **Access – Therapy Activity Chair**

- Purchased adaptive activity chairs to support posture and engagement in therapy.
- Accelerated rehabilitation progress for patients with mobility challenges.

### **EMS Program Expansion Support**

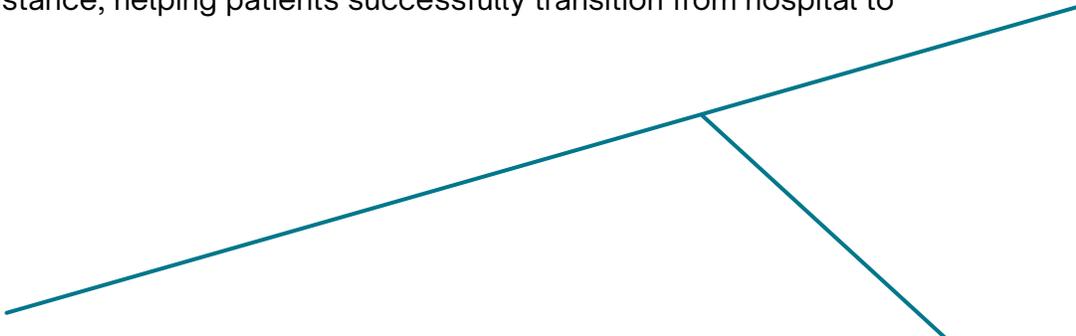
- Supported expansion of EMS classroom and training spaces.
- Increased capacity for first responder education and continuing training.

### **InPact – Movement Break Wellness Program**

- Funded a pilot program that implements short, daily movement breaks in elementary school classrooms.
- This movement improves student engagement and wellness using a research-based model.

## **2025 RESTRICTED FUND AWARD HIGHLIGHTS**

Our Restricted Funds allow donors to designate their giving to programs or initiatives that align with their personal passions. By honoring donor intent, these funds ensure gifts create targeted, meaningful impact while addressing some of our community's most pressing needs.

- During 2025, we concluded our Community AED Program by awarding 15 AEDs to Community nonprofit organizations. A total of 62 AEDs were placed in our community over the last 3 years
  - 191 Heart Scans provided to Community First Responders and Healthcare workers
  - Five HRH Associates received the Yvonne Culpepper, DNP Health Career Scholarship
  - A second HendricksGO patient transport van was purchased and put into service
  - Additional support was made for HendricksGO program operations
  - Support for the HRH Associate Food Pantry
  - Infant Bereavement Program support cares for families who experience the loss of a newborn
  - Transitions of Care – Patient Assistance, helping patients successfully transition from hospital to home
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# FOUNDATION GRANT OUTCOMES & STORIES

## SITE RITE 9 – First Stick

The SiteRite 9 ultrasound machine has revolutionized IV access at Hendricks Regional Health. Its advanced imaging and needle-tracking technology allow nurses to achieve a “one-stick” success rate, reducing pain, anxiety, and delays in care. In just a few months, this tool has helped patients complete critical treatments, avoid canceled surgeries, and experience smoother, less stressful procedures. Thanks to the Foundation’s support, Hendricks is delivering safer, more compassionate care while building advanced vascular access skills for the future. Patient names have been changed in the stories below.

### Story 1: Jacob’s Long Road to Healing

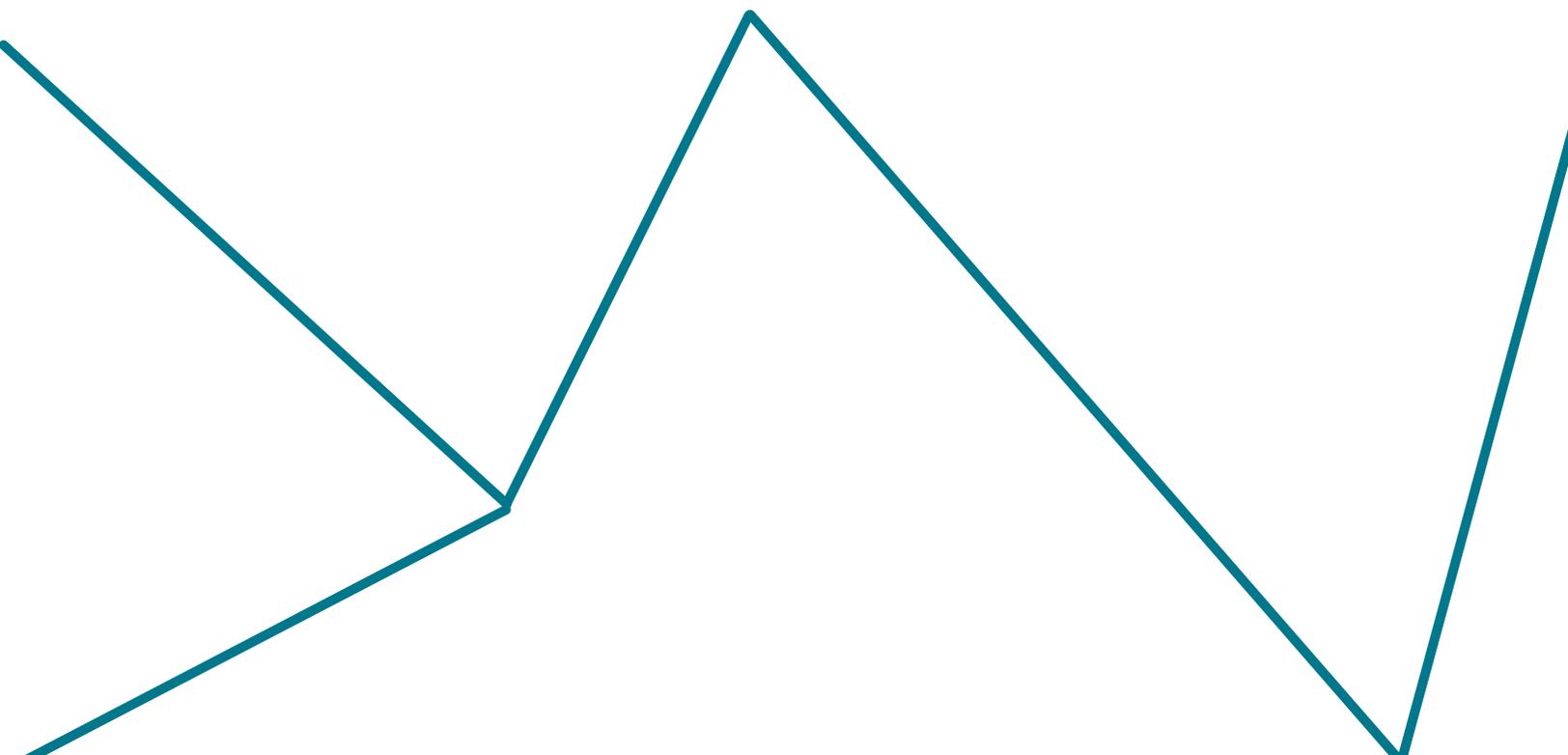
Jacob was recovering from major surgery and faced weeks of IV antibiotics. When a blood clot forced removal of his PICC line, he worried his treatment would be interrupted. His veins were tired from repeated sticks. With the SiteRite 9, the infusion team secured IV access smoothly, allowing Jacob to complete his full course of antibiotics and continue healing without setbacks.

### Story 2: Jane’s Fear Turned to Trust

Jane had endured multiple failed IV attempts at another facility and arrived at Hendricks anxious and ready to refuse care. The IV team used the SiteRite 9 to place her IV on the first try, transforming a moment of fear into relief. Instead of facing more painful attempts, Jane experienced a smooth, efficient start to her treatment. She teased that only that nurse with the ultrasound could start their IV in the future!

### Story 3: A Nurse’s Perspective

One of our own nurses recently needed an IV for a routine procedure. Known for being a “difficult stick,” she expected multiple attempts. Instead, SiteRite 9 made the process quick and painless. Experiencing firsthand what patients feel reinforced the incredible value of this technology for reducing stress and improving care.



## HENDRICKSGO — Expanding Access to Care

For many patients, reliable transportation is the difference between receiving care and going without. HendricksGO, a collaborative initiative between Hendricks Regional Health, the Hendricks Regional Health Foundation, and Hendricks County Senior Services, helps remove this critical barrier by providing shared-ride transportation to medical and wellness appointments.

In 2025, donor support—along with a grant from Hendricks County’s American Rescue Plan Act resources—made it possible to expand the program with a second wheelchair-accessible van, significantly increasing service capacity.

What This Expansion Makes Possible:

- Nearly 2,200 rides per year, up from 1,225 previously
- Improved access to chemotherapy, physical therapy, wound care, and preventive visits
- Greater equity, with nearly 70% of riders reporting household incomes at or below the federal poverty level

While long-term outcomes continue to be monitored, early indicators suggest improved appointment adherence and the potential for reduced emergency department visits and hospital readmissions. Most importantly, riders consistently share how HendricksGO! allows them to remain independent, connected, and engaged in their healthcare.

By addressing transportation as a social determinant of health, donors are helping ensure that care doesn’t stop at the clinic door, it reaches all who need it.

## GIVE TODAY... AND OWN IT.

Giving today is an investment in the health of our community tomorrow. When you support Hendricks Regional Health Foundation, you help ensure our hospitals and caregivers have the resources they need to respond quickly, innovate responsibly, and care for your family and neighbors, close to home. Your generosity strengthens access to quality care, supports lifesaving technology and programs, and is building a healthier community prepared not just for today’s challenges, but for generations to come.