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

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your gifts save lives. You make it possible for us to support programs and services that directly and positively impact patient care. Your donations helps ensure the continuation of community outreach and strength of our nonprofit hospital and health system. Thank you!

Thanks to gifts made in 2017, the innovative mobile telestroke program expanded from a pilot program in just a few ambulances to every Advanced Life Support ambulance in Hendricks County! First responders received training from physicians in the HRH Emergency Department, equipment was purchased, and connectivity established to make communication possible anywhere in the county between EMS professionals and the HRH medical team.

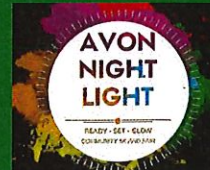
The program shaves precious minutes off the time it takes to administer the clot-busting drug tPA to patients. The wonders of technology make it possible to reduce a patient's time from initial evaluation to treatment, potentially reducing devastating physical and cognitive side effects. Thanks for helping make this service possible for everyone in our community!



Have you seen the bright green HendricksGO! medical transport van on the road? It is in service now, helping people get to and from their medical appointments thanks to 2016 fundraising efforts. We look forward to sharing stories about the people whose health and recovery is improved because of YOUR help!

This year your gifts will continue to support the mission of HRH Foundation – to raise awareness of and provide support for initiatives to enhance community health, patient comfort, safety, and medical care at Hendricks Regional Health. Join us as we continue to build healthy families!

AVON NIGHT LIGHT



Avon High School students are planning this fun event again to benefit babies and children at Hendricks Regional Health. Join us April 28 at the HRH YMCA for a 5K walk/run, carnival games, and a great evening for the whole family.

Funds raised last year at this event enabled the Childbirth Center to purchase two cardiac monitors for babies in the special care nursery. A link to register for the 5K walk/run will be posted soon at SupportHendricks.org.

GOLF OUTING



Call Michelle at 317-745-7594 for information about our May 31 golf outing at the Country Club of Indianapolis. Sponsorship opportunities for this popular event are available. Both morning and afternoon flights are offered and will sell out if you don't reserve your spot soon.

INDISPENSABLE CARE

2017 was a year of recognition and accomplishments for Hendricks Regional Health. President and CEO Kevin Speer shared several important achievements in a recent letter to associates.

- Patient care at Hendricks Regional Health continues to be exceptional. HRH was named one of only 14 hospitals in the U.S. to be recognized in the top five percent for 10 years in a row for Outstanding Patient Care by Healthgrades. Healthgrades also recognized HRH with a Five-Star rating for quality of treatment of COPD and Stroke. We received an “A” in the Fall 2017 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades. Of Indiana’s 50 hospitals, HRH is one of only 10 to receive three consecutive “A” rankings. Finally, HRH also received High Performance recognition for the quality of treatment of COPD, as well as hip and knee replacement surgeries from U.S. News and World Report.
- The opening of the new HRH Brownsburg Hospital on January 8 expands the reach of HRH in the community with a full continuum of care, continuing our mission to provide the community with the opportunity to stay local with high quality care in one, convenient location.

DEDICATED TO OUR MISSION

Congratulations to newly-elected board members of HRH Foundation Chad Ferman, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance; and Ben Lanius, HighPoint Global. Re-elected to serve three-year terms at the January meeting were board members Maralee Edmondson, Carol Gentry and Donna Petraits. We are grateful to our team of volunteers for their service and dedication. Visit our website (SupportHendricks.org/about/leadership) to see the entire list of our dedicated board members.

HOLIDAY SMILES

Thanks to our friends at Plainfield Pet Smart, and the Personnel Dept. at the Walmart Distribution Center in Greencastle for helping brighten the holidays for children at our hospital with their generous donations. The Plainfield Pet Smart store once again sold stuffed animals to their customers who donated them for our pediatric patients, children at the Hibbeln Surgery Center, and those who come through our Emergency Department, lab, radiology and immediate care centers. A group of employees from the Walmart Distribution Center donated new DVD movies for pediatric patients and their families to enjoy during their stay.

Their kindness and outreach make a difference! Many thanks to these groups for thinking of our young patients!

WHY I GIVE

Jamie Hutcheson, Pediatric Unit Clinical Manager, shared why she gives to HRH Foundation. “It is quite an honor to be among the first to support HRH Foundation starting back in 2009. I give to HRH Foundation because I believe in their mission and support the idea of giving back to HRH for projects or needs that might not happen without it. I LOVE hearing what all HRH Foundation supports around the hospital and feel proud I am a small part of that!” Thanks, Jamie, for your commitment to our mission and efforts!

FUTURE GIFTS

A will is probably one of the most important documents you will create during your lifetime. You can make a lasting impact on the health of our community for generations to come, without affecting your current financial situation, when you include Hendricks Regional Health Foundation in your future gift planning.

A charitable gift to Hendricks Regional Health Foundation through your will or a legal revision to it can reduce your estate taxes. You can specify a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. Many people use wills to make their most generous gifts. It’s simple, and is a gift that keeps giving. Please remember HRH Foundation when you create yours.