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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.

HOLIDAY SMILES

Thanks to our friends Reds Donuts in Danville, 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. Their kindness and outreach make a difference!

Reds Donuts invited its customers to donate new toys and puzzles during the holidays. They responded enthusiastically and filled boxes with fun items. The Plainfield Pet Smart store once again sold soft 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. A group of employees from the Walmart Distribution Center donated new toys and games for pediatric patients and their families to enjoy during their stay. Many thanks to these three groups for thinking of our young patients!

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 support helps ensure the continuation of community outreach and strength of our nonprofit hospital and health system. All our donors and partners are remarkable, and we thank you!

Thanks to gifts made in 2016, the HendricksGO! medical transport van has been ordered, and we anticipate it being on the road this summer after the wheelchair-access conversion is complete. We look forward to sharing stories about the people whose health and recovery is improved because of YOUR help!

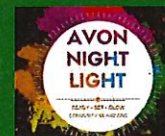
This year your gifts will continue to support the mission of HRH Foundation – to raise awareness of and provide support for initiatives to enhance community health, patient comfort, safety, and medical care at Hendricks Regional Health. Join us as we build healthy families!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT



Plan now to attend Girls Night out at Frazee Gardens in Brownsburg on Thursday, February 23 from 6-8 p.m. Guests will enjoy shopping with a variety of vendors during this special fundraiser that benefits HRH Foundation. Tickets are \$10 and available at Frazee Gardens.

AVON NIGHT LIGHT



Avon High School students are planning this event again to benefit HRH Foundation. Join us April 29 at 6:00 PM at the HRH YMCA for a 5K walk/run, carnival games, and free fun for the whole family. Find the link to register for the 5K walk/run at SupportHendricks.org.

GOLF OUTING

Call 317-745-7594 for information about our June 1 golf outing at the Country Club of Indianapolis. Sponsorship opportunities for this popular event are available. Both morning and afternoon flights are offered.



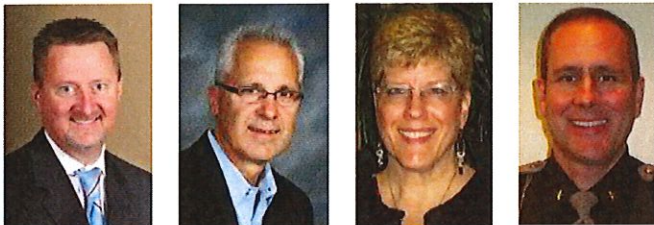
INDISPENSABLE CARE

2016 was a record-setting year for several departments in our hospital. The Childbirth Center (CBC) recorded 1,250 newborn deliveries, besting the 2011 record of 1,068 deliveries. The CBC also experienced its busiest month in HRH history in July when 129 newborns were delivered. CBC Interim Director Jan Burke said, "Our staff of nurses and providers constantly goes above and beyond for families who trust us with their care. These numbers show people are taking notice of HRH's efforts to provide indispensable healthcare."

The Emergency Department (ED) also set a record in 2016 with more than 30,000 visits, unprecedented in the 54-year history of HRH. "These numbers really demonstrate how engagement impacts our success. Our physicians and staff continue to provide the best care for patients," said ED Director Jennifer Miller.

Congratulations to Marijane Smallwood, Director of HRH Immediate Care Centers, for receiving the Patriot Award from the US Department of Defense. She was nominated for the award by SFC Matthew Spears, husband of Hendricks Regional Health Radiation Technician Wendy Spears. In his nomination letter, Spears commended Marijane for the team's understanding and flexibility with his wife's schedule during his upcoming deployment to Afghanistan. When Wendy's 12-hour shifts conflicted with caring for their daughter as a single parent, Marijane and the team stepped up to accommodate the family's needs and switched Wendy's hours. It's just another way our associates show their respect, empathy, and collaboration with each other.

DEDICATED TO OUR MISSION



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Congratulations to the following newly-elected officers of HRH Foundation pictured above: John Skelton, Chair; Andy Wernsman, Vice Chair; Laura Eisenbarth, Treasurer; Brett Clark, Secretary. Re-elected to serve additional three-year terms were: Jeff Donovan, Kathy Duffer, Julia Mulholland, Joe Neher, Bob Sexton, and John Skelton. 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 awesome board members.

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. Call Sue Bogan at 317-745-7376 for more information.

WHY I GIVE

There probably are as many reasons as there are people. Tonya Prentice, Director of Patient Access at HRH, recently shared why she gives to HRH Foundation, "I believe in the mission and values of our organization. It makes me very happy to think I can contribute to make things even better for our patients and more efficient and effective for our fabulous associates."

Why do you give? If you'd like to share your thoughts, please email Sue Bogan at sebogan@hendricks.org and your reason could be included in a future newsletter or on our web site.