

# KINNICKINNIC HEALTH FOUNDATION



*Report to the Community.*

Dear friends,

2006 was the first full year of the partnership between the Kinnickinnic Health Foundation and River Falls Area Hospital. Through this partnership, the Foundation and hospital are working together to address the region's health care challenges.

We chose access to health care as our top priority, and the establishment of a free clinic as our first goal. Thanks to the generosity of the community, a free medical clinic opened in April 2007, bringing basic health care to many who could not afford it.

We are now moving on to our next major fundraising effort—a campaign to help establish chemotherapy services at River Falls Area Hospital.

In the future we will identify additional significant projects like these, projects that respond to a demonstrated need in our community. We will also continue our scholarship program for nontraditional students pursuing careers in health care.

The past two years have been a time of tremendous growth and transition for the Foundation. Thank you for your confidence and generous support of our fundraising efforts.

Your contribution to the Foundation is an investment in the health of our region. As you read about our progress and our plans, please consider a gift.

In partnership,

*Cindy*  
Cindy Kleven  
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Heather Logelin  
Executive Director

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Mary Conroy-Johnson  
Immediate Past Chair



*Your gifts in  
action – helping  
community  
members get the  
care they need.*

In November of 2005, the Kinnickinnic Health Foundation Board gathered to create a strategic plan for their new partnership with the hospital. They looked at the needs of the community and studied the changes that are expected in the area. They agreed that improving access to health care would have a great impact on community health and set that as the Foundation's first priority.

### ***Basic care for everyone***

Providing access to basic health care for uninsured people who can't afford it was the first goal. Within a year more than \$100,000 was raised to fund a free medical clinic in River Falls. The Foundation's first annual Harvest Moon Barn Dance raised more than \$50,000 for the project, and individuals and organizations in the community held fundraisers, made financial contributions and supported the effort enthusiastically. Volunteers worked tirelessly to raise the money and get the clinic ready to open.

The Free Clinic served its first patients in April 2007. "The Foundation is proud to be one of the driving forces behind the Free Clinic," says Heather Logelin, executive director of the Foundation.



## *Employee gifts jump-start fundraising for Free Clinic.*

### ***Access to chemotherapy services here in River Falls***

In 2007 the Foundation is launching a fundraising campaign to help River Falls Area Hospital offer chemotherapy services.

“Making these treatments available in River Falls without requiring travel to the Twin Cities will provide a significant benefit for cancer patients,” says Cindy Kleven, chair of the Foundation board.

“Both projects provide better access to care,” says Kleven. “Some community members gained access to basic care at the Free Clinic, and others will benefit from having cancer treatment services right here in River Falls. In both cases, the Foundation is helping raise funds for services that would otherwise not exist in our region.”

### ***All gift dollars support programs***

Much can be accomplished with your donations to the Kinnickinnic Health Foundation because every dollar you give goes to work on projects, not office overhead and administration. River Falls Area Hospital covers administrative costs so that your gifts go directly to the causes that are important to you.

Every year the staff at River Falls Area Hospital donates thousands of dollars to the Kinnickinnic Health Foundation through their Employee Giving Campaign.

Gifts to the 2006 campaign were designated to support the opening of a free medical clinic in River Falls. More than 49 percent of the staff made gifts, which totaled more than \$20,000.

Contributions came from a broad cross-section of employees, many of whom give through regular payroll deductions. Shirley King, executive secretary, was excited about being able to help open a free clinic with her gift.

“We’ve all known people who couldn’t afford medical care when they needed it,” says King. “And you never know when that’s going to happen to you. You count your own blessings and help those who need help. The Free Clinic is a great cause.”

In 2007 employee gifts to the Foundation will also support chemotherapy services at the hospital.



*Nancy Cardarelli (left) and Shirley King were among the many River Falls Area Hospital employees who made gifts to the Kinnickinnic Health Foundation through the 2006 Employee Giving Campaign.*

We offer our deepest gratitude to the individuals, organizations and businesses listed below for their investment in the health and wellness of our region. We do our best to make sure everyone is listed correctly. If you find a mistake in the listings below, please help us correct our records by contacting us at 715-426-4503. Thank you.

Cash gifts from January to December 2006—including gifts designated for the Free Clinic of Pierce & St. Croix Counties:

## \$2,500+

Designer Doors  
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of River Falls & Prescott

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Pierce-St. Croix Chapter

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## Additional Thanks to:

All who made gifts of \$1-99. You are too numerous to recognize here by name, but we sincerely appreciate your support.  
All who made pledges in 2006 that will be fulfilled in 2007 and beyond. Your support will be recognized at that time.  
All who made in-kind donations to the Harvest Moon Barn Dance.

# KINNICKINNIC HEALTH FOUNDATION

## Our Mission

Our mission is to raise and disburse funds to enhance the health and wellness of the communities we serve.

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## Make a gift

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