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Dear Friends,

The Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation wishes to thank our generous donors for their continuing support of our great hospital. In 2018, your gifts totaling \$8.8 million allowed us to purchase leading edge technology, underwrite groundbreaking research, support continuing education for our Medical Staff, and help our patients and community in countless ways.

Each one of these gifts is meaningful.

We appreciate your recognition that philanthropy plays an important role in helping Abbott Northwestern Hospital care for our community.

On behalf of the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, the hospital's Medical Staff and leadership, and our patients and their families, we thank you.

Please enjoy reading about all that philanthropy makes possible.

Sincerely,

Richard Meyer, President,  
Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation

Linda Goldenberg, Chair,  
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## 2018 fundraising highlights

### Community Giving Campaign raised \$1.5 million

The 2018 Community Giving Campaign inspired 608 Abbott Northwestern employees to donate \$227,249. The Community Giving Campaign, Allina Health's annual employee giving campaign, raised \$1.5 million across the system. A total of 4,036 Allina Health employees donated to their favorite causes inside and outside of Allina Health.

### Medicine Ball raised \$1.2 million for cancer care

The 2018 Medicine Ball, the Foundation's annual gala held last September, celebrated the champions who fight cancer in every capacity. Co-hosted by Trisha Blake and Dr. Linda Ketover, it funded the purchase of a new surgical robot that will drastically improve lung cancer diagnoses and treatment.

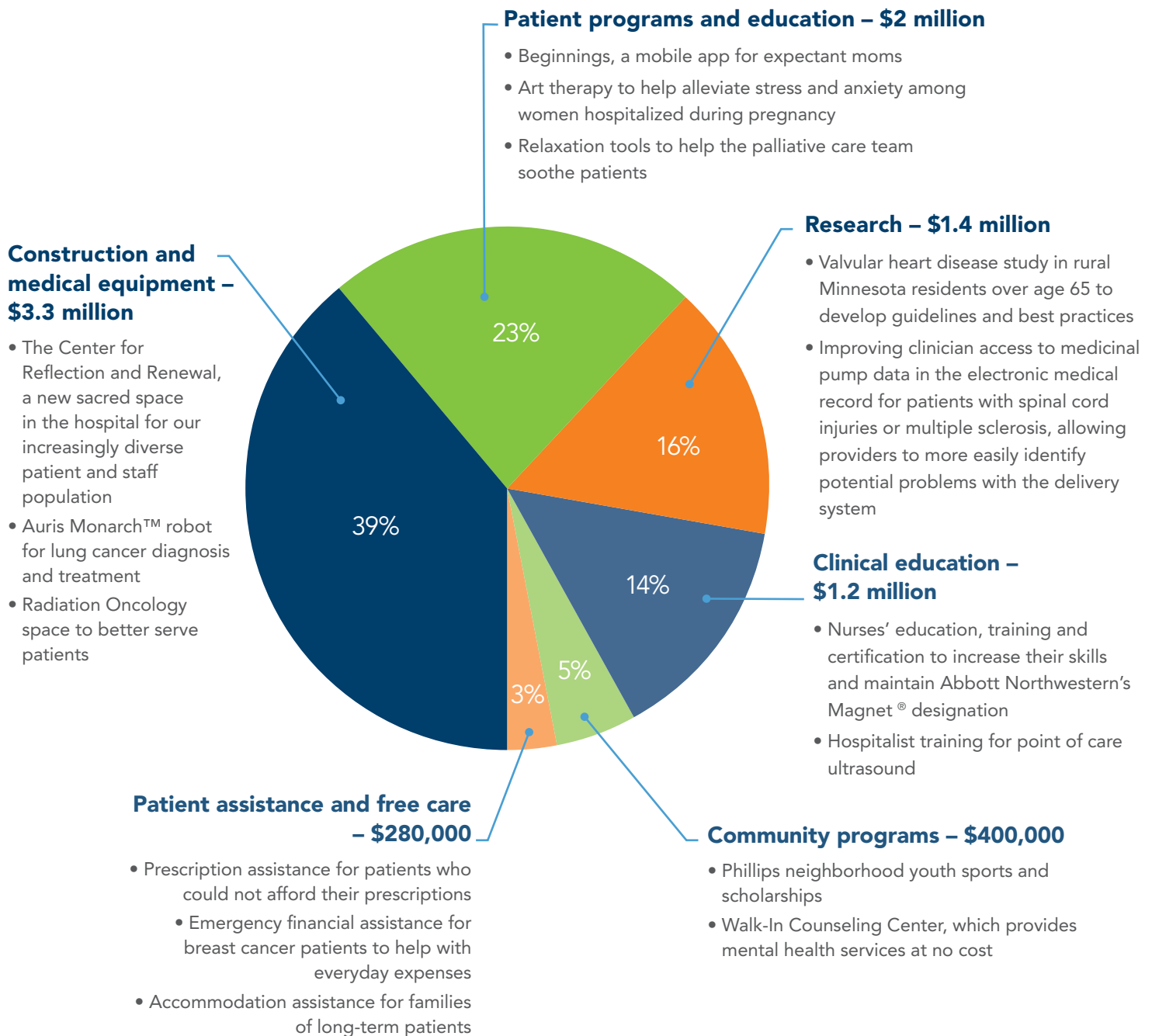


*Guests Blyth Brookman and Ben Jaffray dance the night away at the 2018 Medicine Ball.*

# Your contributions at work

You supported many important initiatives in 2018. Here are some examples of how we distributed philanthropic dollars during the past year.

**\$8.5 million**



# Your gifts in action

## Three major renovation projects completed in 2018, thanks to donor support.

### Rod and Barbara Burwell Emergency Department

The Rod and Barbara Burwell Emergency Department construction was completed, marking a significant milestone for the Critical Care Campaign, which ended in 2016 and raised a total of \$15 million. Construction occurred in three stages, allowing the Burwell Emergency Department to remain open for the duration of construction. Improvements like larger patient rooms, a streamlined triage process, dedicated family waiting areas and a secure mental health suite ensure that patients and their families receive the best (and quickest) care possible at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.



### Center for Reflection and Renewal

The Center for Reflection and Renewal opened in December and is designed to be a welcoming place to all faith traditions. It offers a space of refuge and respite that is actively used by all of the hospital's patients, families, staff and neighbors. Enhanced programming through the hospital's Spiritual and Pastoral program will also better serve Abbott Northwestern's diverse patient population and surrounding community.

### Radiation Oncology

Improvements in the Radiation Oncology Department at Abbott Northwestern are helping to create a more comfortable, welcoming environment for cancer patients who are being treated with radiation therapy. The department also replaced its linear accelerator with the latest generation of this technology, which uses high energy X-rays conforming to a tumor's shape to destroy cancer cells while sparing normal tissue. The renovation and technology upgrade were made possible in part by a \$1.5 million grant from the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation.



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