

2016 Report to Donors

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Inspiration and action infuse the mission of the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation: to raise, steward and disburse funds for the benefit of Abbott Northwestern Hospital and the communities it serves.

Every day, we visit with donors who are inspired to help our hospital advance and make life better for someone else. Some are moved by the experiences they or their loved ones have had with illness, loss or recovery. Others are acting on deeply held values and a desire to serve our community.

Throughout this annual report, you'll meet some of these people.

Their contributions, and yours, coupled with the actions taken together with hospital leadership and staff, ensure that Abbott Northwestern Hospital continues to be a dynamic place of healing and innovation for all patients and their families.

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Jane Griffin's annual gift ensures that there are always fresh flowers in the Piper Breast Center reception area. Read more about her giving tradition on page 16.

## Dear friends,

When reflecting on 2016, the one word that comes to mind is change. As donors to the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation, your gifts bring immediate and lasting change for the better by improving our patient programs, research endeavors and physical spaces.

In partnership with the Foundation, donors support excellence in care and treatment delivery at Abbott Northwestern. **Thank you.**

I am pleased to share with you some of the dynamic ways donors have helped Abbott Northwestern Hospital continually improve and advance care, as well as key accomplishments of the Foundation during the past year.

- Abbott Northwestern continues to pioneer leading-edge treatments and research studies that have the potential to save and transform lives. From studying how nitrous oxide used for pain management during labor affects mothers and infants, to documenting how acupuncture helps patients recover from a mastectomy by reducing pain, nausea and anxiety, our clinical researchers are setting the standard for patient care.
- The Critical Care Campaign was successfully completed thanks to all of you who supported it! Renovations on the Rod and Barbara Burwell Emergency Department have begun and planning is underway on the Richard M. Schulze Intensive Care Center.
- Our Nursing Excellence initiative helped more than 60 nurses become certified in a specialty area, provided scholarships and awards to 38 nurses, and helped 95 nurses attend local and national conferences.

On behalf of the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, the Medical Staff and hospital leadership, again, thank you.

Please enjoy reading about all that your contributions help us accomplish.



**RON POOLE**

Chair, Abbott Northwestern  
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## Inspiration + Action

The \$15 million Critical Care Campaign was successfully concluded in 2016, thanks to members of the Erickson family, who came together to donate the \$450,000 capstone gift. They include Cari Erickson, a Foundation Board member, and her parents, uncle and aunt, and her cousin and his wife: Neal and Susan Erickson, Ronald and Kristine Erickson, and Brian and Susan Erickson.

"I was about to finish my first term as a Foundation Board member and decided to invite members of my family to the hospital to take a tour. We didn't go into it with the idea that we would be making the capstone gift, but once we went on the tour, we were all so impressed with the doctors and staff that we met, and the plans for the hospital's future. We talked it over and realized that we could come together and make a difference for the hospital. We also had the opportunity to name the Rapid Care Area in the Emergency Department after my grandparents, Alfred and Rose. It's a wonderful living legacy.

"It is clear to us that helping Abbott Northwestern remain a strong, vibrant hospital is in everyone's interest, both for our family personally and for the community as a whole."



**CARI  
ERICKSON**

# Your contributions at work

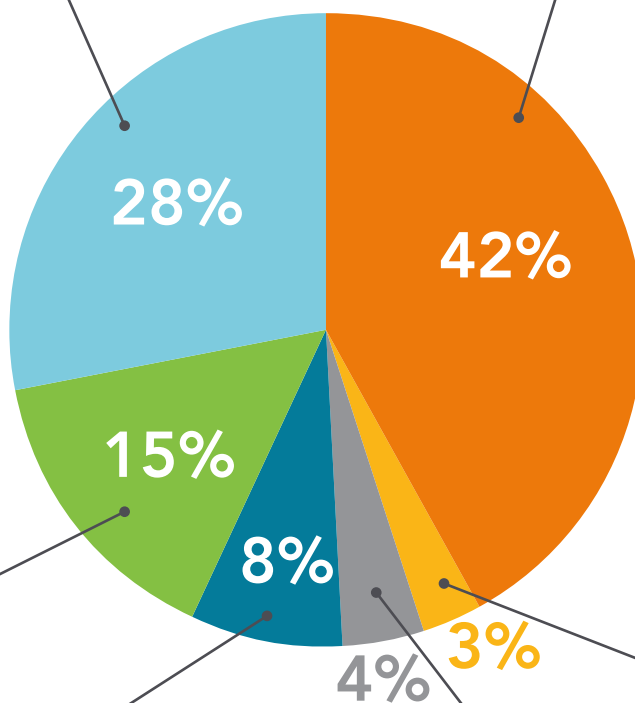
Your support made many important initiatives possible in 2016.  
Here are some examples.



## Construction and medical equipment \$3.16 million

- Construction on the Rod and Barbara Burwell Emergency Department
- da Vinci Xi® Surgical System, next generation robotic technology that improves the surgical process for patients who need general and cancer surgeries
- Dedicated nursing simulation training lab, allowing nurses to practice complex clinical skills and develop critical thinking and communication skills for urgent patient situations

**Total: \$11.4 million**



## Research \$4.84 million

- Studying a brain cancer treatment that uses a virus to help the immune system destroy cancer cells
- Comparing current depression screening practices with new depression screening guidelines during the prenatal and postpartum periods
- Assessing the impact of acupuncture on anxiety, depression, pain and quality of life in patients undergoing radiation therapy for cancer of the head and neck



## Patient programs and education \$1.7 million

- Wheelchairs for patients and visitors to enhance safety and prevent falls
- Music therapy supplies for patients
- Support groups for post-operative cardiology and neurology patients



## Clinical education \$900,000

- ECMO (extra corporeal membrane oxygenation) training for eight intensivists, helping to establish Abbott Northwestern as the Allina Health regional referral center for this highly complex treatment for severe respiratory or cardiac failure
- Nursing and allied health professional education, training and certification



## Patient assistance and free care \$472,000

- Emergency financial assistance for breast cancer patients to help with everyday expenses
- Accommodation assistance for the families of long-term patients
- Prescription assistance for patients in need upon discharge



## Community Programs \$331,000

- Walk-In Counseling Center, which provides mental health services at no cost
- Faith's Lodge, which provides a supportive weekend retreat for parents grieving the loss of a child
- Housing and services for formerly homeless young families through Beacon Housing

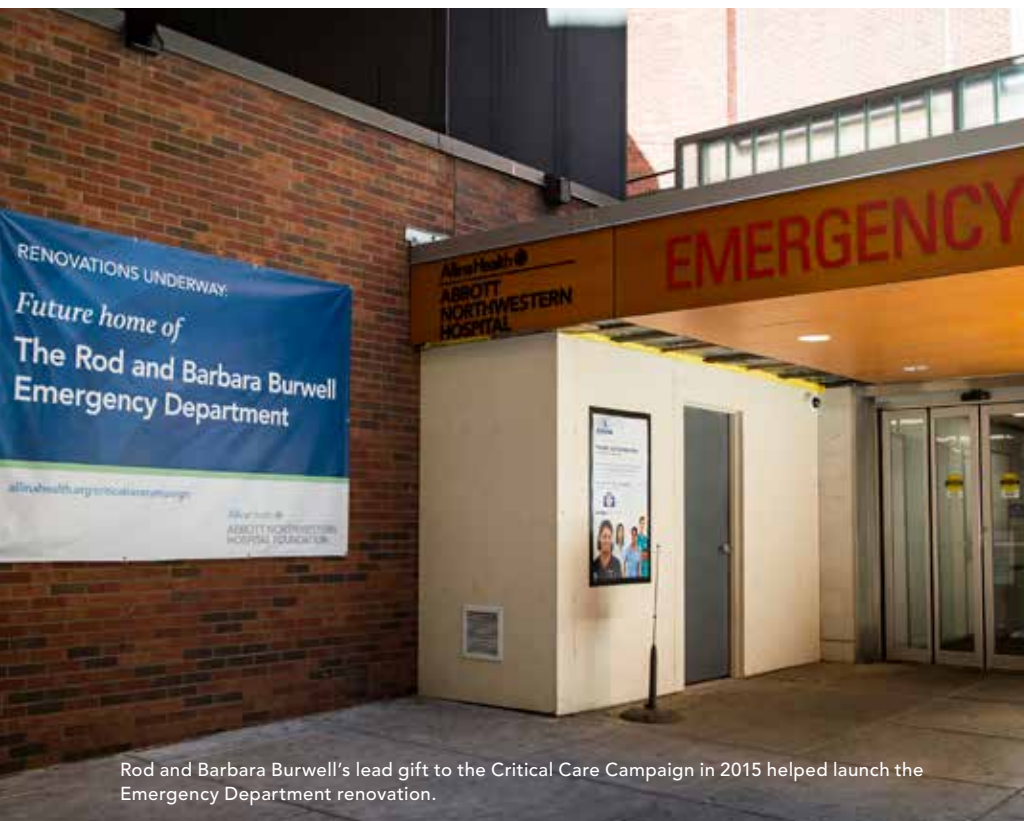
# 2016 Highlights

## Critical Care Campaign: We did it!

Work in progress in the new entry and waiting area.



**Thanks to 842 individuals, families, organizations and foundations who donated \$15 million, the Critical Care Campaign was successfully completed.**



Rod and Barbara Burwell's lead gift to the Critical Care Campaign in 2015 helped launch the Emergency Department renovation.

Renovation of the Rod and Barbara Burwell Emergency Department began in early October and will continue in three phases. Phase one, now underway, will focus on the lobby, triage area, low acuity area and a dedicated and secure mental health suite. Planning for the Richard M. Schulze Intensive Care Center has begun.

## Sharing Abbott Northwestern's research and treatment advances



### INNOVATION SUMMIT Sharing Excellence

Sharing clinical knowledge is fundamental to Abbott Northwestern's role as a regional health care resource. The 2016 Innovation Summit, sponsored by the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation, was a full day of energetic

and informative sessions that highlighted care advances in diverse areas like oncology, integrative medicine, mental health, cardiology and neurology. The Foundation is proud to partner with the hospital's best and brightest minds

to offer primary care and referring physicians from around the region information about leading-edge research and treatment innovations occurring at Abbott Northwestern.



## Ben Bache-Wiig, MD: A trusted partner in philanthropy

After serving as president of Abbott Northwestern Hospital for five years, Ben Bache-Wiig, MD, was asked in 2016 to take on a new role as executive vice president of the Allina Health Group and Allina Health chief clinical officer. In early 2017, Tom O'Connor, president, United Hospital, became interim president of Abbott Northwestern Hospital, while continuing his responsibilities for United.

During Bache-Wiig's tenure, many initiatives were implemented to expand, accelerate and promote Abbott Northwestern's role as a regional referral center and leader in specialty and sub-specialty care.

In partnership with the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation, highlights include:

- launching the Foundation's Clinical Innovation Grants program, which grants \$1 million a year to clinicians to conduct research to improve patient care at Abbott Northwestern
- completing two major capital campaigns, the \$15 million Critical Care Campaign, which was completed in 2016, and the \$5 million campaign to open The Mother Baby Center in 2013 in collaboration with Children's Minnesota
- increasing access to around-the-clock treatment with the implementation and expansion of TeleHeart and TeleStroke sites around Minnesota
- achieving Magnet® designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center for the second time, an accomplishment that only a small number of hospitals can claim
- partnering with Media Minefield to expand the visibility of the expertise of Abbott Northwestern clinicians. Physicians from the hospital have been frequent guests on local newscasts to share their knowledge with the public.

**"Dr. Bache-Wiig has been a trusted partner in the work of the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation, both in encouraging and supporting philanthropy, and in planning for the thoughtful and prudent use of Foundation funds," said Richard Meyer, president, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation. "Although we'll miss working with him on a day-to-day basis, we are pleased that he remains an important ally in promoting philanthropy and fortunate that he has taken an even larger role within Allina Health."**

Ben Bache-Wiig, MD



# 50

50 YEARS

## Internal Medicine Residency Program celebrates 50th anniversary

The Abbott Northwestern Internal Medicine Residency Program celebrated its 50th year in October with a celebration that reunited 130 alumni. A morning educational session featured lectures presented by residency program graduates. In the evening, alumni and faculty gathered for a presentation by Laurel Drevlow, MD, detailing the history of the Internal Medicine Residency Program. The reunion presented a unique opportunity for graduates from around the state and around the country to reunite and celebrate their ongoing admiration for, and connection to, Abbott Northwestern.

The Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation supports the Internal Medicine Residency Program with scholarships for conferences and professional education.

## Welcome back: Retired and alumni nurses return to campus

The Foundation and Nursing Department had the pleasure of hosting retired and alumni nurses in August for what has become an annual tradition. They returned to Abbott Northwestern to catch up with colleagues and classmates, take tours of campus and learn about nursing initiatives and hospital projects.



Classmates and colleagues connecting over breakfast.



## Annual President's Circle gathering

Chase Sovell, MD, and Jaye Lee







**Plus One, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation's physician giving society, marked its 10th anniversary in 2016. It was founded by Mark Migliori, MD, and T. Michael Tedford, MD, in 2006, and since then, physicians have donated \$5.8 million to support community and clinical programs, patient care services, and nursing and employee recognition.**



## Plus One: Physicians donate \$5.8 million over 10 years

In the last 10 years, Plus One has:

- launched the ED Cares prescription assistance fund to help Emergency Department patients in need pay for discharge medications
- provided significant support to community programs, with a special focus on youth services, including the Midtown Safety Center, Everybody Wins Minnesota (a reading program at Andersen School), South High School and Roosevelt High School scholarships, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board youth sports and programs, National Night Out, Sharing & Caring Hands and Special Olympics
- supported a wide range of Abbott Northwestern clinical departments and patient care services
- funded Nurses Week activities each May to honor and celebrate nurses
- provided hospital employees with an annual appreciation gift
- created the Dr. Paul Bilka Spirit of Philanthropy Award in 2015 to recognize an outstanding physician champion of philanthropy, and honored T. Michael Tedford, MD, with the award in 2016.



Donors who contribute \$5,000 or more annually are recognized as members of the Foundation's President's Circle. Each year, these key supporters of Abbott Northwestern Hospital are invited to a special gathering with hospital leaders. In 2016, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Board Member Sharon Hawkins hosted a lovely and engaging event at her home.

Bob McCrea, Shirley Bentdahl and  
Board member Barbara Burwell

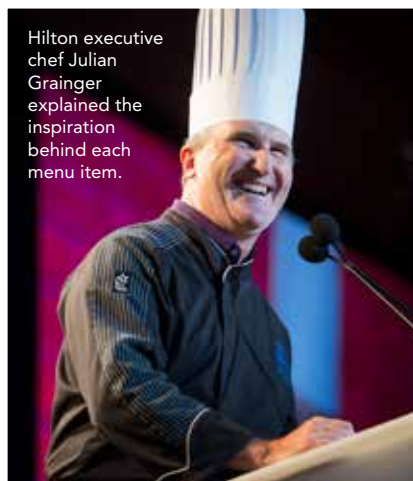


# MEDICINE BALL 2016

Mary Loftness and Ted Loftness, MD; Ben Bache-Wiig, MD, and Marge Bache-Wiig; Maren and Michael Marsh; and Siri and Shaun Maasch

The 2016 Medicine Ball in September was filled with the sights, sounds and tastes of Cuba as guests celebrated and recognized Abbott Northwestern's heart: nurses.

More than \$940,000 was raised in support of the Nursing Excellence Initiative, which helps to recruit, retain and train nurses to meet the growing complexities of health care. Bill Petersen, MD, was recognized for his exceptional lifelong commitment to nurses and nursing education.



Hilton executive chef Julian Grainger explained the inspiration behind each menu item.



Bob and Gail Onan



Lee Arostegui, MD, and Katherine Arostegui; Subbarao Inampudi, MD, and Radha Inampudi, MD





Mark Migliori, MD, steps in to jam with the band.



Charanga Tropical flutist

## Medicine Ball Committee

### CHAIRS:

Mark Migliori, MD, and  
Sara Migliori

David Ruebeck, MD, and  
Claire Ruebeck



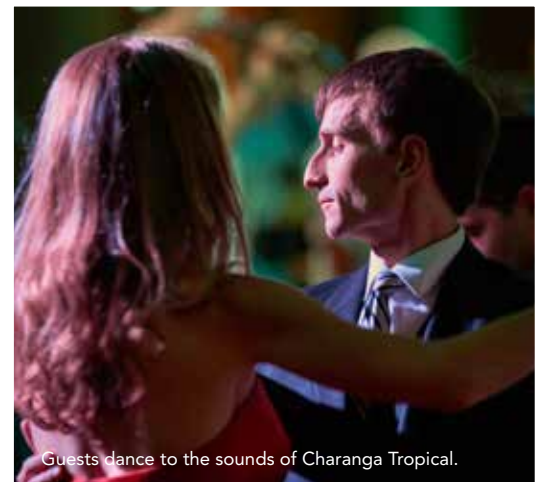
Linda Ketover, MD, and Scott Ketover, MD



Susan Parham and Bill Parham, MD



Sara Migliori, co-chair, heads into the ballroom for dinner.



Guests dance to the sounds of Charanga Tropical.



Bill Petersen, MD, and Mary Petersen



Jim Johnson, Marianna Como and Kita McVay



# 2016 Guarantors

Guarantors are friends of Abbott Northwestern who donate \$250-\$4,999 to the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation annually. These generous gifts provide support to a multitude of life-saving and life-enhancing programs for patients and families.

President's Circle donors who gave \$5,000 or more in 2016 are recognized on page 18.

We strive for accuracy when preparing these lists and apologize for any errors that may appear. We invite you to notify the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation office at 612-863-4126 to make any corrections.

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# JIM AND CARMEN CAMPBELL

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Jim and Carmen Campbell, lead donors in supporting the Ewe Chapel renovation and Spiritual Care Program expansion.

"Our gift is less about remodeling a space and more about supporting the wholeness of spiritual and emotional well-being for patients, families and staff. The importance of being able to step back, meditate and find tranquility has resonated with us for some time. We're also people who have friends and family members of every race, creed, color and sexual orientation. With this gift, we've encouraged the hospital to look at ways to build inclusivity into the new worship space as well as in its care and support for people of diverse spiritual traditions."





## Inspiration + Action

Linda Givens, along with her children, Michael and Megan, designated funds from their annual Mind Over Matter charitable golf tournament to establish the Givens Brain Tumor Center. The donation honors their husband and father, Mike Givens, who died from brain cancer.

“When you’re given a diagnosis like brain cancer, your whole world spins. Mike was critically ill, and we fought to get him back. The team at Abbott Northwestern fought hard right along with us. So many people there touched our lives and embraced us. Then we learned about Dr. [John] Trusheim’s vision for the Brain Tumor Center. We’re not ‘bricks and mortar’ donors; for us it’s about whole person, coordinated care. To bring everything together in one center, led by Dr. Trusheim – this donation was an easy fit for us.”

—  
**LINDA  
GIVENS**



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"I was born in India and was adopted. In the last few years, I've volunteered with Feed My Starving Children, an organization that packages food and sends it to countries where it's needed. I've also been donating to Feed My Starving Children through the Community Giving Campaign. Everyone needs food, water and shelter. Maybe because I came from a third world country, this is big in my mind. Everyone deserves a chance."

**PHILLIP  
ILIFF**





## Inspiration + Action

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1991. Later I was asked to join a group of patients, doctors, nurses and others who were planning the Piper Breast Center, and I helped to develop its volunteer program. As volunteers, we were inspired to make the Piper Breast Center as welcoming, comfortable and beautiful as we could. I started contributing to the flower fund because it seemed like a way to let patients know 'You're in a good place and we will take good care of you.'

"Looking back, I really owe the Piper Breast Center a big thank you, even though it had nothing to do with my diagnosis and treatment. It made my life relevant because I could give something back as a volunteer – by listening, holding someone's hand, and letting them know we were there for them."

# JANE GRIFFIN

Jane Griffin's annual gift ensures that there are always fresh flowers in the Piper Breast Center's reception area. Her giving tradition began in 1996 when she started the Jean Bergquist Flower Fund in memory of her mother, and she recently expanded it to include the Piper Breast Center at Abbott Northwestern – WestHealth in Plymouth.

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"Six years ago, we rushed to Chicago to be with our son and daughter-in-law after learning that their twin baby girls had died just a few weeks before their due date. We were in the hospital with them as the babies were stillborn, and unfortunately, no one knew how to guide us through this very painful experience. Our goal with this gift is to bring perinatal loss out into the light, and to see the life of the baby and the mother nurtured, no matter what the outcome."

# ROB AND JULIE DAUGHERTY

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## Inspiration + Action

"Back when I was the Medical Staff president at Metropolitan Medical Center, I went through the 1984 nurses' strike. When the 2016 strike ended last fall, I knew how difficult it would be for the nurses and administrative team to reestablish trust and begin to work together again. At the same time, Sue and I began talking about it. We came up with the idea of making a donation to try to do whatever was possible to bring this team back together. The services they provide are so vital. I've seen what good mental health care can do for people and the lives it can save. Once you've had that experience, it's always in you."



—  
**DEANE  
MANOLIS,  
MD**



# 2016 Statistical resume



**5,885**  
employees



**1,430**  
medical staff



**24,715**  
volunteer hours  
served

## **Total employees\*** **5,885**

Volunteers 441  
Total number of volunteer hours served 24,715

## **Medical Staff** **1,430**

### **Medical Education**

Medical students 86  
Residents and fellows 152  
Nursing students 564  
Others 79

### **Beds**

Total 630  
Cardiovascular 146  
Medical/Surgical 181  
Mental Health and Addiction-adult 62  
Mental Health and Addiction-child/adolescent 24  
Neuroscience 46  
Newborn Nursery 44  
Obstetric 68  
Orthopedic 64  
Rehabilitation 39

### **Patient care**

Outpatient encounters 493,711  
Inpatient admissions 36,315  
Lab tests\* 1,758,101  
Radiology procedures 117,928  
Respiratory care procedures 102,945

## **Surgical procedures**

Inpatient 12,963  
Outpatient 10,758  
Center for Advanced Endoscopy 4,319  
Ambulatory Surgery Center 2,201

## **Emergency care**

Visits\* 58,910  
Level One Heart Attack patients 158

## **Transplants and assistive devices**

Organ transplants 53  
Heart transplants 19  
Kidney transplants 34  
Implantable ventricular assist devices 42  
Temporary circulatory support/ECMO Cases 73

## **Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute**

Inpatient Rehabilitation 656  
Outpatient therapy (physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology) 40,492  
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Associates/ Courage Kenny Psychology Associates 7,558  
Community services 6,667  
Transitional Rehabilitation Program 183

## **Mental Health and Addiction Services**

Inpatient adult admissions 2,148  
Inpatient child and adolescent admissions 976  
Clinic visits 40,424  
Electroconvulsive therapy treatments 1,589



# 493,711

outpatient  
encounters



# 12,963

inpatient surgical  
procedures



# 58,910

emergency  
care visits

## Minneapolis Heart Institute®

Cardiovascular lab interventional procedures	6,244
Electrophysiology procedures	2,165
Cardiovascular/thoracic surgical cases	1,213
Echocardiograms	44,632
Cardiac CT	40,847
Cardiac MRI	1,676

## Neuroscience Institute

Intracranial surgery cases	522
Seizure/epilepsy patients	349
Stroke patients	749
Neurodiagnostic studies	2,347
Sleep Lab studies	593

## Orthopedic Institute

Orthopedic inpatient surgery cases	2,358
Orthopedic outpatient cases	1,520
Joint Replacement surgeries	1,713

## Penny George™ Institute for Health and Healing

Inpatient visits with integrative therapy interventions	8,724
Integrative therapy interventions delivered by RNs at the bedside	2,518
Outpatient Clinic visits*	18,442
LiveWell Fitness Center visits	28,672

## Spine Institute

All spine surgeries	3,973
Cervical fusions	719
Lumbar fusions	1,294

## The Mother Baby Center at Abbott

### Northwestern and Children's – Minnesota

Total births	5,114
Sets of twins	183
Sets of triplets	8
Sets of quads	1

## Virginia Piper Cancer Institute®

Percentage of surveyed patients willing to recommend	93.9%
Radiation oncology clinic visits	13,520
Surgical clinic visits	4,754
Piper Breast Center clinic visits*	5,782
Piper Breast Center imaging exams and procedures*	20,088
Piper Breast Center mammograms including 3D*	23,600

## Financial

Operating revenue	\$1,169 million
Expenses	1,142 million
Salaries/benefits	618 million
Depreciation	47 million
Supplies	141 million
Other operating expenses	336 million

\*Includes Abbott Northwestern – WestHealth in Plymouth



## Statement of Financial Activities

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2016 AND 2015

### REVENUE, GAINS AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$ 7,579,118	\$ 6,723,131
Contributions from Allina Health System	122,523	135,468
Special Events Revenue: Net of Direct Benefit Expense of \$337,216 and \$275,581 respectively	517,834	820,642
Investment Return	3,899,530	(1,431,286)
Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements	10,176	(9,186)
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and Support</b>	<b>12,129,181</b>	<b>6,238,769</b>

### EXPENSES

Grants and Transfers to Affiliates	10,507,205	9,429,493
Grants to Community Programs	625,207	274,692
Change in Liability, Collateral Agreement	3,219	61,311
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,135,631</b>	<b>9,642,874</b>

### NET ADMINISTRATIVE AND FUNDRAISING

Support from Allina Health System	2,054,900	1,737,946
Administrative	(1,152,544)	(1,138,656)
Fundraising	(912,130)	(657,020)
<b>Total Net Administrative and Fundraising</b>	<b>(9,774)</b>	<b>(57,730)</b>

### CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Net Assets – Beginning of Year	79,805,897	83,267,732
Net Assets – End of Year	\$ 80,789,673	\$ 79,805,897

## Statement of Financial Position

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2016 AND 2015

### ASSETS

Pledges Receivable, Net	\$ 4,164,786	\$ 5,308,038
Due from Allina Health System	-	1,271,262
Notes Receivable	-	-
Charitable Gift Annuity	30,351	30,351
Investments	76,637,554	73,381,100
Beneficial Interest in Charitable Remainder Trust	143,664	5,275
Other Assets	253,845	243,670
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 81,230,200</b>	<b>\$ 80,239,696</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### LIABILITIES

Grants and Other Payables	\$ 9,947	-
Charitable Gift Annuity Obligation	16,950	16,950
Long-Term Liability, Collateral Agreement	413,630	416,849
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>440,527</b>	<b>433,799</b>

#### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets	11,717,570	11,690,707
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	47,459,951	46,651,527
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	21,612,152	21,463,663
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>80,789,673</b>	<b>79,805,897</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 81,230,200</b>	<b>\$ 80,239,696</b>

# Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation staff



## STAFF

### MISSION:

To raise, steward and disburse funds for the benefit of Abbott Northwestern Hospital and the communities it serves.

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## National recognition for exceptional care



- Abbott Northwestern Hospital retained first place for the Best Hospital in the Twin Cities and second in Minnesota in the *U.S. News & World Report* 2016-17 Best Hospitals rankings. Abbott Northwestern has consistently received national recognition in five specialty areas: Cardiology and Heart Surgery; Geriatrics; Gynecology; Neurology and Neurosurgery; and Orthopedics.



- In 2016, the Joint Replacement Center at Abbott Northwestern Hospital earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Advanced Total Hip and Knee Replacement. Abbott Northwestern is the first hospital in Minnesota, and only the fourth nationwide, to earn this certification.



- The Virginia Piper Cancer Institute at Abbott Northwestern Hospital achieved Full Accreditation with Gold Commendation by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.



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