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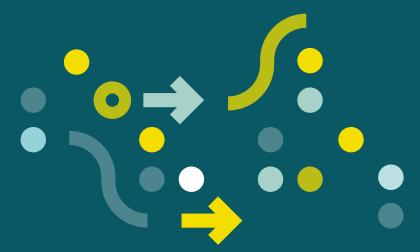
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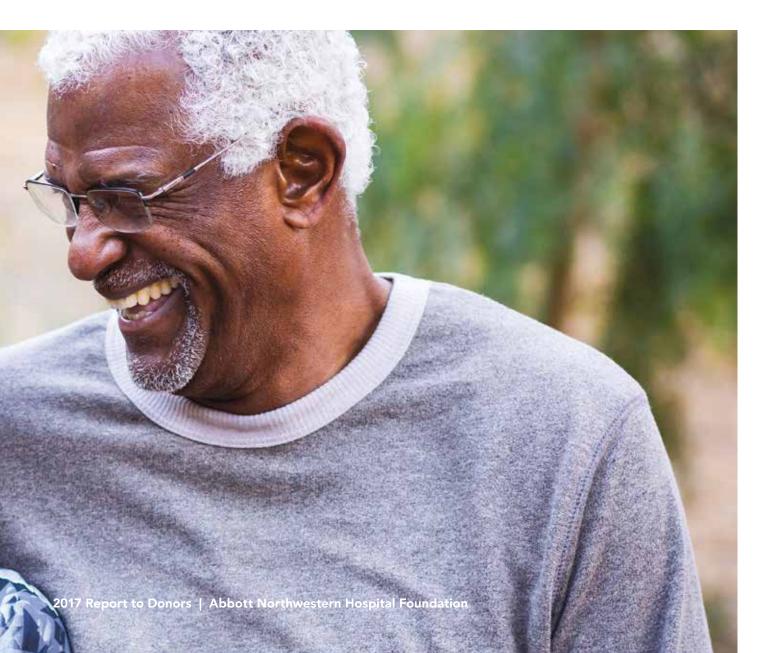


Together, we make it possible

At Abbott Northwestern Hospital and throughout Allina Health, we're here to help the people we serve do more, feel stronger and live better than they ever thought possible.

Doing so requires us to work as a team to best support people and their goals, and donors like you are an integral part of our team. Like our dedicated caregivers, providers, technicians and support staff, donors help us build on our strengths and pioneer new approaches that lead to better treatments for our patients. They help us take care of the little things that really matter when a person is most vulnerable. They help us change lives.

As the donor stories in this annual report illustrate, philanthropy helps us expand on what's possible. Multiply these stories by each of our donors, and you'll understand why we are immensely grateful for your support. You are making a difference for those we serve.







Dear Friends,

2017 was marked by incredible accomplishments, and all of them have one common thread: you. Together, with your support, we raised more than \$9 million for patients, research and care at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Your partnership with the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation helps us support all the dimensions of health: mind, body, spirit and community. It allows us to be forward-thinking in delivering care, pursuing research, and nurturing the calling and shared purpose of our employees and Medical Staff. Each and every gift is meaningful and essential to our continued ability to serve our community. **Thank you**.

In the following pages you'll meet donors who are inspired by the hospital's mission. I'm proud to introduce them to you and to highlight key activities for the Foundation in 2017, touch on what the Foundation has accomplished over its 15-year history, and share some of the ways donor support helps Abbott Northwestern advance care.

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

Please enjoy reading about all that your contributions make possible. Sincerely,

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The ripple effect

Mike and Ann Ciresi's gift creates a new fund to help Abbott Northwestern employees who are experiencing a financial hardship. Their gift came about because of something unexpected: Ann's sudden hospitalization after a cancer diagnosis.

"Our doctors at Abbott Northwestern were fantastic, and we can't rave enough about the nurses and nursing assistants. We got to know many of the caregivers, and a great number were immigrants. They were so authentically true and honest in the care they provided, and extremely caring, attentive and kind. We wanted to find some way of helping employees when they have needs that affect their financial situation, because that impacts their ability to give care to patients. If you throw a pebble in the water, it has ripples – and when you help a person in need, that helps others. We're only here a short time, so we should live our lives with purpose and in collaboration with others to serve the common good."

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Your contributions at work

We supported many important initiatives in 2017. Here are some examples of how we distributed philanthropic dollars during the past year.



Patient programs and education – \$2.9 million

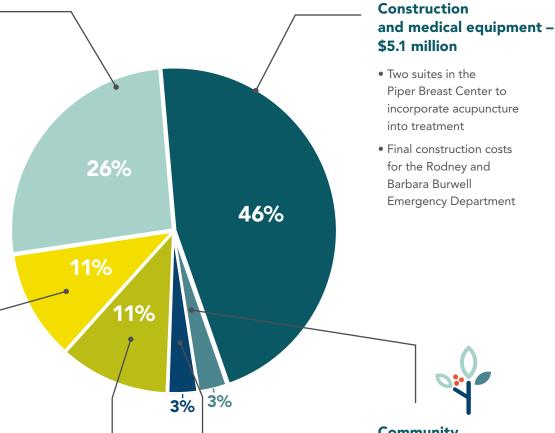
- Instructional video for patients newly diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancer to prepare them for next steps in their treatment
- Acupuncture services in the Burwell Emergency Department to treat patients' pain without the use of opioids
- Table games, puzzles, coloring books and other materials for adults and children in waiting areas to reduce their anxiety and stress



Research – \$1.2 million

- Studying very small breast cancers to determine which patients benefit from lymph node biopsy and which patients can be spared from the procedure
- Studying the use of nitrous oxide for moms' pain management during labor
- Evaluating the effects of using the Allina Health electronic medical record system to support mental health services in the primary care setting

\$11.3 million



Clinical education – \$1.1 million

- Nurses' education, training and certification to increase their skills and maintain Abbott Northwestern's Magnet® designation
- Intercultural education for physicians, chaplains, nurses and other staff who work with patients from increasingly diverse backgrounds

Patient assistance and free care – \$390.000

- Prescription assistance for patients who could not afford their medications
- Medical care in the Abbott Northwestern Medicine Clinic for patients unable to pay
- Emergency financial assistance for breast cancer patients to help with everyday expenses

Community programs – \$338,000

- Clare Housing, which provides affordable housing, support services and compassionate care to people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS
- Project for Pride in Living, which provides community members with employment training, support services and affordable housing
- Bilingual care coordinators and supported medical, dental and mental health services for patients at two community clinics



2017 Highlights

FINAL YEAR FOR DESSERT IN THE GARDEN

Since 2004, Jackie and Tim Overom have hosted Dessert in the Garden, a summertime event to raise support for Piper Breast Center. In later years, it became a tribute to Jackie's good friend Liz, who did not survive her battle with breast cancer.

After 13 years, the final Dessert in the Garden took place on July 10, 2017. That evening, Tamera Lillemoe, MD, Board member and lead Abbott Northwestern breast cancer pathologist, highlighted how support from Dessert in the Garden has made a difference at Piper Breast Center. She noted that all patients now have access to cancer care navigators, hundreds have received emergency financial support, and many have benefited from research to identify the best courses of treatment. She also introduced 17 Virginia Piper Cancer Institute® colleagues in attendance that evening to pay a special tribute to the Overoms and to thank them for their efforts, which in all **raised nearly** \$100,000 for Piper Breast Center.

NURSING EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE GATHERS MOMENTUM

In October 2015, the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Board of Directors authorized a multi-year Nursing Excellence fundraising initiative. The goal is to raise \$7.5 million over five years to support educational opportunities and professional development for Abbott Northwestern nurses. Philanthropy will help nurses pursue educational degrees, attend conferences and become certified in a specialty, and will support the continued development of the Vanderboom Learning Center, a simulation lab in the hospital for experiential and on-the-job training for nurses and patient care teams.

In 2017, more than 170 community members **gave \$2,580,794** for Nursing Excellence. These dollars were raised with the support of a six-member Nursing Excellence Fundraising Task Force consisting of community and hospital leaders.

ALLINA HEALTH COMMUNITY GIVING CAMPAIGN RAISES \$1.53 MILLION

Each fall, Abbott Northwestern and Allina Health celebrate the Community Giving Campaign, a time when employees across the system come together to support hospital programs and community causes by making charitable donations. In 2017, Abbott Northwestern employees **contributed more than** \$280,000 to causes that range from patient prescription assistance, to local food banks to cardiac care. Across Allina Health, more than 4,200 employees gave \$1.53 million in support of 137 different Allina Health programs and services, 365 local and national organizations, and 16 United Way agencies.

MEDICAL STAFF DONATE MORE THAN \$700,000 THROUGH PLUS ONE IN 2017

Abbott Northwestern physicians continue to demonstrate compassion beyond the exam room through their collective philanthropy. Since the Plus One physician giving society was established in 2006, physicians have contributed more than \$6.5 million to hospital programs to benefit research, patient care and other non-profit organizations in the communities surrounding Abbott Northwestern. Plus One is flourishing thanks to many generous physicians and physician groups who see the tangible impact of their gifts every day, perpetuating the hospital's excellence in care and service to our community.

One such generous and inspiring physician is Brian French, MD, pictured below, lead physician with the Abbott Northwestern Hospitalists Service. He rallied participation from his colleagues in a unique way to support the hospital's annual gala, Medicine Ball, to benefit Mental Health and Addiction Services.



Brian French, MD, a member of Plus One, the physician giving society

SPECIAL GATHERING CELEBRATES GENEROSITY AND FRIENDSHIP

Donors who contribute \$5,000 or more annually are recognized as members of the Foundation's President's Circle. Each year, these generous supporters of Abbott Northwestern Hospital are invited to a special gathering with hospital leaders and Foundation Board members. In 2017, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Board Chair Linda Goldenberg and her husband, Jack, hosted a lively and delightful event at their home. President's Circle chair and board member Ted Loftness, MD, welcomed and thanked guests for their commitment and generosity to the hospital.

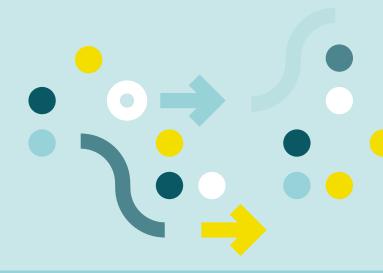


Deb Hopp and Board member Mumtaz Kazim, MD, at the President's Circle Party



HONORING A TRADITION OF NURSING EXCELLENCE

We welcomed **more than 100 retired nurses and nursing school alumni** back to campus in August for the annual Nurse Reunion. The event was filled with joy and laughter and more than a few hugs. Guests also had the opportunity to learn how philanthropy is strengthening and shaping our nurses through the Nursing Excellence Initiative.



Fifteen years of transformative giving

2003

- The Institute for Health and Healing was established at Abbott Northwestern with support from The George Family Foundation and the Ted and Roberta Mann Foundation.
- The first annual Employee GivingCampaign, now known as the Community Giving Campaign, raised \$147,000.

2007

• With support from donors, Abbott Northwestern invested in innovative technologies like the intraoperative MRI scanner to provide real-time imaging during brain surgery, and the da Vinci® Surgical System, robotic technology that makes many types of surgeries less invasive.

2009

- Abbott Northwestern achieved Magnet Recognition Program® status through the American Nurses Credentialing Center, an honor that was repeated in 2014. The Foundation has created a strong partnership with the Nursing Department to support the advanced training, education, specialty certification and nurse-led research that is required for nurses to deliver exceptional care.
- With support from more than 12,000 donors, the Foundation raised \$38 million (\$4.4 million over goal) for the Virginia Piper Cancer Institute Vision Campaign. This helped the Institute expand its research capabilities, add nurse care coordinators to its team, and build teams of specialists who work collaboratively to treat cancer. It has also expanded its reach to serve patients across the region.











2005

 The 256-bed Heart Hospital opened, providing new and expanded space for cardiovascular, neuroscience, spine and orthopedic care.
 Donors contributed \$52 million to support the project.

2008

- A \$6 million grant from the Robina Foundation allowed Abbott Northwestern General Medicine Associates to pilot a new primary care model for adults with chronic conditions that included using care guides to support and encourage patients.
- The Foundation concluded a \$15 million campaign for the Institute for Health and Healing. Renamed the Penny George™ Institute for Health and Healing, it has become a national leader in holistic health care and now serves patients and communities throughout the Allina Health system.

The Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation was established in 2002 and marked its 15th anniversary in 2017. Over the years, many of the hospital's most noteworthy achievements reflected how philanthropy drives transformative change. Some of these important milestones are highlighted here.



2013

• The Mother Baby Center at Abbott Northwestern and Children's Minnesota opened, combining under one roof all the services that moms and babies need. Muffy MacMillian and Rick Chaffee co-chaired the campaign that raised \$5.8 million from 646 donors to support the project.

2016

- The \$15 million Critical Care Campaign, led by co-chairs Ann Bentdahl and Ron Poole, wrapped up, attracting 832 donors. The Burwell Emergency Department will be completed in late 2018, and planning is underway for construction of the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation's Center for Excellence in Neurological Care.
- Plus One, Abbott Northwestern's physician giving society, turned 10 years old. During its first decade, physicians donated more than \$5.8 million.





2010

 Under the leadership of Board member Muffy MacMillan, the Foundation established the President's Circle, a giving society for donors who give \$5,000 or more annually.
 MacMillan also hosted the first President's Circle party, which has become an annual event.

2014

 With funding from the Foundation and Farm Credit organizations
 AgStar Financial Services,
 AgriBank, CoBank and United
 FCS, the Minneapolis Heart
 Institute® began offering
 TeleHeart services so specialists
 can remotely treat patients in
 rural communities.

2017

 Abbott Northwestern began developing a 10-year plan to transform the hospital campus, the start of a new chapter of partnership with the Foundation to enhance care for patients and serve the community.







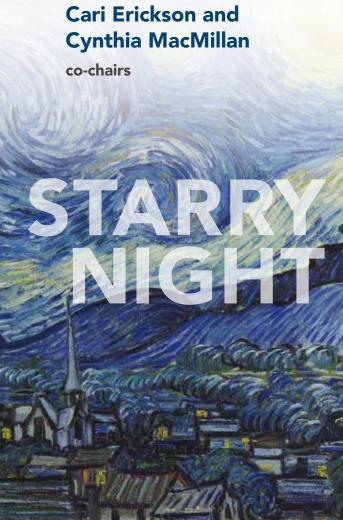
Medicine Ball 2017

Saturday, Sept. 23 was a night of hope, inspiration and resilience.



A record **\$1.1 million was raised** for Mental Health and Addiction Services at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. The evening was a powerful reminder that mental health conditions affect one in four adults, and one grateful patient shared her story about her journey to find healing. Abbott Northwestern is committed to developing solutions so that patients receive the right care at the right place at the right time.

Guests were transported to late-19th century Provence and danced under a starry sky to the sounds of the renowned Prince tribute band, the Purple Xperience.

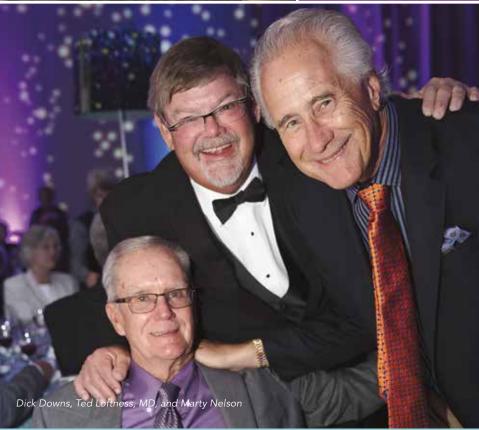














Real needs, new solutions

A recent gift from Lisa Schneider, MD, pictured above, and her husband, John Nicotra, MD, helped launch a unique partnership with Minnesota's leading children's mental health center to serve children and teens with mental health needs who are seen in Abbott Northwestern's Burwell Emergency Department (ED). It places a Washburn Center for Children social worker in the ED to provide immediate support for children, expedite care within the hospital's pediatric mental health unit or at the Washburn Center, and connect families with community resources.

"Both of us were brought up in families in which charitable giving is just what you do. It's become a cornerstone of our marriage. In our travels and as we speak with people, it's clear that the two areas that can really advance society are health care and education, and that's where we've focused our philanthropy. As physicians, we see firsthand the impact of societal ills when people don't have access to good health care. We practice in a very sophisticated medical community, yet there is a real need in providing mental health services. That's why this project really spoke to us."

Honor Roll of Lifetime Contributors

The extraordinary philanthropists listed below have achieved a lifetime giving level of \$1 million or more. We offer our deepest gratitude to these individuals and organizations who have transformed how care is delivered at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

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A warm thank you to our Lifetime Donors

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the individuals, foundations and organizations who have achieved a lifetime giving level of \$25,000 or more. They play a particularly meaningful role in supporting exceptional care for patients and families of Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

These special donors are recognized on our hospital lobby donor wall, and a complete list of these donors can be found at allinahealth.org/anwfoundation.

Guarantors

Guarantors are friends of Abbott Northwestern who donated \$250-\$4,999 to Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation in 2017. 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 2017 are recognized on page 28.

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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Charlie and Kathy Cunningham



Just doing my best

Each year, employees at Abbott Northwestern are invited to donate to an Abbott Northwestern or Allina Health charitable fund, or to the charitable cause of their choice through the Community Giving Campaign. The 200-member Environmental Services Department often has one of the highest participation rates of any department of a similar size in the hospital. Among these donors is Barry Washington, a 25-year employee. For him, charitable giving is just one more way to help people.

"My job in the hospital is keeping the floors clean so that when people walk in, their first impression of the hospital is a good one. That's important to me. I try to do my best. When I'm not at work, I am a caregiver for my sister, who is disabled, or I am visiting my 89-year-old mother in the nursing home. I donate to the Community Giving Campaign every year. I'm not rich, but I love to help people whenever I can."



Paying it forward

There was a time when Tara Koenig couldn't imagine being able to repay Abbott Northwestern for the charity care she received as an uninsured, single mother more than 15 years ago. That's changed, now that she is co-owner of the Hen House Eatery in Minneapolis.

"I had gone to my neighborhood clinic because I was not feeling well.

They immediately sent me to Abbott Northwestern where I was diagnosed with spinal meningitis. I got better within a week, but I had no insurance.

The person I spoke with on the phone told me to pay what I could pay, and if I had the resources in the future, I should pay it forward. I think I laughed at the time. I was a single mom, waiting tables, and couldn't imagine being able to do that. Little did I know that 15 years later I would be in business for myself and doing well. I was able to pay it back, and I hope it can be used to help someone in the same way I was helped. In my family, we were brought up helping our neighbors. If you can do good for others, you should."

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Knowledge is everything

A gift from Julie Vanderboom, shown above during a simulation training session, and her husband, Steve Vanderboom, established the Vanderboom Learning Center, a simulation center that helps nurses and other care providers develop critical, in-the-moment skills and adapt to rapidly changing technology.

"As we learned what was planned for this center, we became very excited about the opportunity to support it. I've been a nurse for 33 years, and when I reflect on what I would have changed over that time, it would be to find ways to support new nurses just starting out in practice. We have lots of opportunities for formal education and certifications for nurses, but nurses have lacked a place where they can develop clinical skills in a safe environment. Also, nursing does not practice in isolation. The Learning Center simulations can involve other providers and help promote teamwork – for example, in responding to a cardiac arrest. Abbott Northwestern is doing so many things right in relation to patient care. If we want to ensure better outcomes and improved lives, we have to give nurses and other providers the right tools to do their jobs well."

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From lemons to lemonade

Donna Brandell, at right, who was treated for a brain tumor in 2009, and her daughter, Alyson, at left, donate more than half of the proceeds from their online Etsy shop, GrayMatterGreetings, to support brain tumor research through the Givens Brain Tumor Center at Abbott Northwestern.

"I had been a teacher for 30 years when I learned I had a large brain tumor.

I was in the hospital for two months and in rehabilitation for two years.

I couldn't go back to teaching, and I missed it dearly. I began volunteering with Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute patients at Mercy Hospital and decided some of the bulletin boards in the hospital needed brightening up, so I made decorations. Then I started making cards for people at the hospital, and people began asking me to make cards for them. That's when the light bulb went on, and my daughter suggested we start a card shop on Etsy. I just want to brighten someone else's day. I had a long recovery, and I know what a difference that can make. As Alyson wrote on our Etsy page, this is the result of taking lemons and making lemonade."

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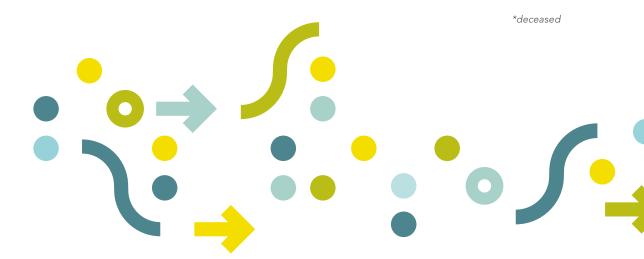
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When Sheldon Wert died in 2016, countless stories emerged about people he had helped throughout his life and in his banking, finance and real estate career. The stories, many of which the family knew little of or not at all, spoke to the strong, humble and quiet counsel that Shel provided. Today, that legacy continues, thanks to the generosity of his wife, Jean, and their children. Their contribution in Shel's honor will touch people for years to come – by supporting research at Minneapolis Heart Institute® that leads to better care for patients, and by helping cardiovascular nurses advance their education and strengthen their clinical skills.

"Shel's connection with the Minneapolis Heart Institute® began in 1994 when he needed heart surgery. Then he served on the board and was very involved in building the Heart Hospital. Because of his business background, he really enjoyed being able to provide that kind of help through his volunteer work. He felt strongly about supporting Abbott Northwestern because of the care that our family has received there. He actually requested before he passed that we continue our support, and it's important to me to honor his memory in this way."

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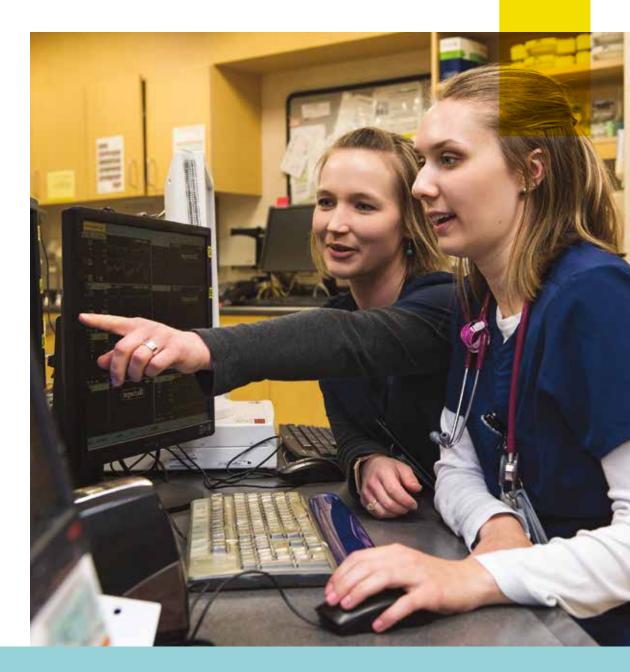
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6,181EMPLOYEES*



1,485
MEDICAL STAFF



32,096
VOLUNTEER
HOURS SERVED

Employees*	6,181
Medical Staff	1,485
Volunteers	611
Total number of volunteer hours served	32,096
MEDICAL EDUCATION	
Medical students	90
Residents and fellows	132
Nursing students	460
Others	153
BEDS	
Total	631
Cardiovascular	146
Medical/Surgical	181
Mental Health-adult	63
Mental Health-child/adolescent	24
Neuroscience	46
Newborn Nursery	44
Obstetric	68
Orthopedic	64
Rehabilitation	39
PATIENT CARE	
Abbott Northwestern General Medicine Associates Clinic visits	4,702
Outpatient encounters	524,107
Inpatient admissions	36,324
Lab tests*	1,811,309
Radiology procedures/scans	295,386
Respiratory care procedures	104,498

SURGICAL PROCEDURES	
Inpatient	13,172
Outpatient	10,537
Center for Advanced Endoscopy	3,891
Ambulatory Surgery Center	2,521
EMERGENCY CARE	
Visits*	55,646
Level One Heart Attack patients	345
TRANSPLANTS AND ASSISTIVE DE	VICES
Organ transplants	52
Heart transplants	14
Kidney transplants	38
Implantable ventricular assist devices	59
Temporary circulatory support/ ECMO cases	83
COURAGE KENNY REHABILITATIO	N INSTITUTE
Inpatient rehabilitation	669
Outpatient therapy (physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology)	41,921
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation	
Associates / Courage Kenny Psychology Associates	7,511
Community services	6,222
Transitional Rehabilitation Program	186
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION	I SERVICES
Inpatient adult admissions	1,690
Inpatient child and adolescent admissions	875
Clinic visits	38,481
Electroconvulsive therapy treatments	1,614



524,107

OUTPATIENT ENCOUNTERS



13,172

INPATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES



55,646

EMERGENCY CARE VISITS

344 million

MINNEAPOLIS HEART INSTITUTE®		SPINE INSTITUTE	
Cardiovascular lab interventional	6,185	All spine surgeries	3,865
procedures		Cervical fusions	876
Electrophysiology procedures	2,192	Lumbar fusions	2,853
Cardiovascular/thoracic surgical cases	1,229		
Echocardiograms	45,641	THE MOTHER BABY CENTER AT ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN	
Cardiac CT	40,108	AND CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA	
Cardiac MRI	1,590	Total births	5,082
		Sets of twins	170
NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE		Sets of triplets	9
Intracranial surgery cases	484	Sets of quadruplets	1
Seizure/epilepsy patients	489		
Stroke patients	785	VIRGINIA PIPER CANCER INSTITUTE®	
Neurodiagnostic studies	2,351	Percentage of surveyed patients willing to	
Sleep Lab studies	516	recommend (Virginia Piper Cancer Institute Clinic)	100%
		Surgical clinic visits	5,230
ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE		Radiation oncology clinic visits	12,392
Orthopedic inpatient surgery cases	2,450	Piper Breast Center clinic visits*	5,886
Orthopedic outpatient cases	1,551	Piper Breast Center mammograms including 3D*	21,328
Joint Replacement surgeries	1,742	Piper Breast Center imaging exams and procedures*	13,952
PENNY GEORGE™ INSTITUTE FOR HEA AND HEALING	ALTH	FINANCIAL	
Inpatient visits with integrative therapy interventions	4,778	Operating revenue	1,248 million
Integrative therapy interventions delivered		Expenses	1,180 million
by RNs at the bedside	3,562	Salaries/benefits	635 million
Outpatient Clinic visits*	18,896	Depreciation	50 million
LiveWell Fitness Center visits	24,250	Supplies	151 million

^{*}Includes Abbott Northwestern – WestHealth in Plymouth

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FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2017 AND 2016		1
	2017	2016
REVENUE, GAINS AND SUPPORT		
Contributions	\$5,985,860	\$7,579,118
Contributions from Allina Health System	70,060	122,523
Special Events Revenue: Net of Direct Benefit Expense of \$286,645 and \$337,216 respectively	702,692	517,834
Investment Return	7,027,883	3,899,530
Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements	23,780	10,176
Total Revenue, Gains and Support	13,810,275	12,129,181
EXPENSES		
Grants and Transfers to Affiliates	10,473,596	10,507,205
Grants to Community Programs	517,476	625,207
Change in Liability, Collateral Agreement	(15,846)	3,219
Total Expenses	10,975,226	11,135,631
NET ADMINISTRATIVE AND FUNDRAISING		
Support from Allina Health System	2,139,854	2,063,000
Administrative	(1,318,439)	(1,293,862)
Fundraising	(821,415)	(778,912)
Total Net Administrative and Fundraising	0	(9,774)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,835,049	983,776
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	80,789,673	79,805,897
Net Assets – End of Year	\$83,624,722	\$80,789,673
Statement of Financial Position*		
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2017 AND 2016	2017	2016
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2017 AND 2016 ASSETS		
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 2017 AND 2016 ASSETS Pledges Receivable, Net	\$4,028,845	2016 \$4,164,786
ASSETS Pledges Receivable, Net Due from Allina Health System		
ASSETS Pledges Receivable, Net Due from Allina Health System Notes Receivable	\$4,028,845 1,194,015 –	\$4,164,786 - -
ASSETS Pledges Receivable, Net Due from Allina Health System Notes Receivable Charitable Gift Annuity	\$4,028,845 1,194,015 - 8,785	\$4,164,786 - - 30,351
ASSETS Pledges Receivable, Net Due from Allina Health System Notes Receivable Charitable Gift Annuity Investments	\$4,028,845 1,194,015 - 8,785 78,363,681	\$4,164,786 - - 30,351 76,637,554
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