

BUFFALO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



2017 report to the *community*

AllinaHealth 
BUFFALO HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION



Rob Ryan, board chair
and Karla Heeter,
foundation director

Dear friends,

It is exciting to look back on 2017 and see how Buffalo Hospital has continued to provide exceptional care, close to home. Not only through the care and services provided every day at our hospital, but also through the addition of new services for our community.

In the summer we celebrated the openings of two new offerings: **Buffalo Crossroads Clinic**, which provides more space, more primary care providers, and an Urgent Care option close to home, and the **Penny George Institute for Health and Healing**, which focuses on caring for your whole being – mind, body and spirit – through integrative medicine, nutrition, acupuncture, and healthy lifestyle programs. In December we started scheduling appointments for **3D Mammography** with Buffalo Hospital's newly upgraded mammography technology.

These are no small feats. It took countless years to raise funds and plan for these new services, and they could not have been accomplished without your generous and ongoing support of Buffalo Hospital Foundation.

Your gifts will continue to make a difference in 2018! We are expanding the exceptional care provided in the **Virginia Piper Cancer Institute** by creating a private waiting room for VPCI patients to protect them from illnesses. We are also creating a healing environment outside hospital walls! Be sure to read more about our newly launched **Nature's Healing Spaces Campaign** on pages 6-9 and capture our vision of a therapeutic community asset that will continue our legacy of exceptional care, close to home.

Thank you, once again, for offering your support to Buffalo Hospital. We could not celebrate these recent accomplishments, or look forward to the exciting plans ahead, without your trust and your gifts.

Rob Ryan

Chair, Board of Directors Buffalo Hospital
Foundation

Karla Heeter

Director
Buffalo Hospital Foundation

Our mission

The Buffalo Hospital Foundation's mission is to serve as a catalyst for innovative services and facilities to improve community health.

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2017 Community Giving Campaign

Help. Give. Hope.

Every fall, Allina Health celebrates the spirit of giving. We have a strong culture of giving at Buffalo Hospital, and each year our employees and physicians come together to make a difference in the community we serve. Our employees' time, talents and gifts make such a difference at Buffalo Hospital.

Together, Buffalo Hospital employees contributed nearly

\$51,000

in support of the Community Giving Campaign.



NATURE'S HEALING SPACES

Creating outdoor healing spaces, such as gazebos, gardens and walking paths, where patients, families and staff can spend time outside the hospital walls.



CARING FOR CO-WORKERS

This fund allows employees to help support fellow employees in time of need. Caring for Co-workers provides confidential emergency assistance for employees who may be facing an unusual or sudden crisis.



WHERE THE NEED IS THE GREATEST

This fund responds to emergent needs across our campus. The Buffalo Hospital Foundation Board is responsible for the allocation of all unrestricted funds for emerging needs across our campus. Your unrestricted gifts make a significant difference.

It started with your *generosity.*

In 2017...



\$365,142

given to support Buffalo Hospital programs and services, patients and the communities we serve.



581 newborn babies swaddled in complimentary **Halo SleepSacks.**



Installed **3D mammography** technology providing more accurate results to patients.

Raised **\$130,000** for the Bounce Back Project, promoting health through happiness in our community.



Celebrated the opening of the **Penny George Institute for Health and Healing**, bringing a holistic approach to well-being by focusing on your whole being, **mind, body and spirit.**

Created a **healing space** for patients and families experiencing end-of-life, with **new artwork** in patient rooms and a comfort cart so visitors can remain with their loved ones.

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complimentary phone charger banks installed in hospital waiting rooms for patients and visitors to use while they wait.

Provided **\$21,762** in financial assistance to cancer patients.



\$12,000 awarded in **health care scholarships** to high school graduates and local hospital and clinic employees pursuing a career in health care.



\$26,737 in financial assistance provided to Breast Cancer Patients through the **Hope Fund.**

38 new footprints on the Baby Blessing Wall.



and so much more!



Your 2017 gift made an impact!

Whether you designated your gift to the area of greatest need, cancer care, wellness or another fund of your choice, you helped to make a difference for thousands of people in your community.

Thank you for your investment in Buffalo Hospital.

Team Huro continues to support Buffalo Hospital Foundation

For the fourth year in a row, Team Huro rallied together and rode from Maple Lake to Clearwater for their annual “No One Fights Alone” motorcycle ride and dinner event.

In 2017, Team Huro donated \$20,000 to the Buffalo Hospital Foundation with proceeds from their annual “No One Fights Alone” motorcycle ride and dinner. During the Pink Street Party presentation and lighting ceremony, Team Huro presented the Buffalo Hospital Foundation with a big check in support of the Community Cancer Care Fund. In total, Team Huro has donated more than \$50,000 to the Buffalo Hospital Foundation.

Team Huro started the “No One Fights Alone” benefit in 2014. After Mike Huro was diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer, family and friends rallied to support him and his wife, Carla, by helping with expenses during his treatment. They were grateful for the support from the community, so they wanted to give back to that community.



“Mike fought so bravely throughout his cancer journey,” says Karla Heeter of the Buffalo Hospital Foundation. *“We are sad to say goodbye to such an incredible person, and we are also grateful for his legacy.”*

“Giving back to the Community Cancer Care Fund means people who are in a situation like we were can get help and support while they are dealing with cancer treatment,” said Huro. “We had so much going on, it was nice that our friends and family came together to help relieve the financial stress as a result of Mike’s cancer diagnosis.”

Mike Huro passed away in February 2018. “Mike fought so bravely throughout his cancer journey,” says Karla Heeter of the Buffalo Hospital Foundation.

“We are sad to say goodbye to such an incredible person, and we are also grateful for his legacy.” We’re so thankful for the difference Team Huro has made and the opportunity to provide support and relief to families with the Community Cancer Care Fund.

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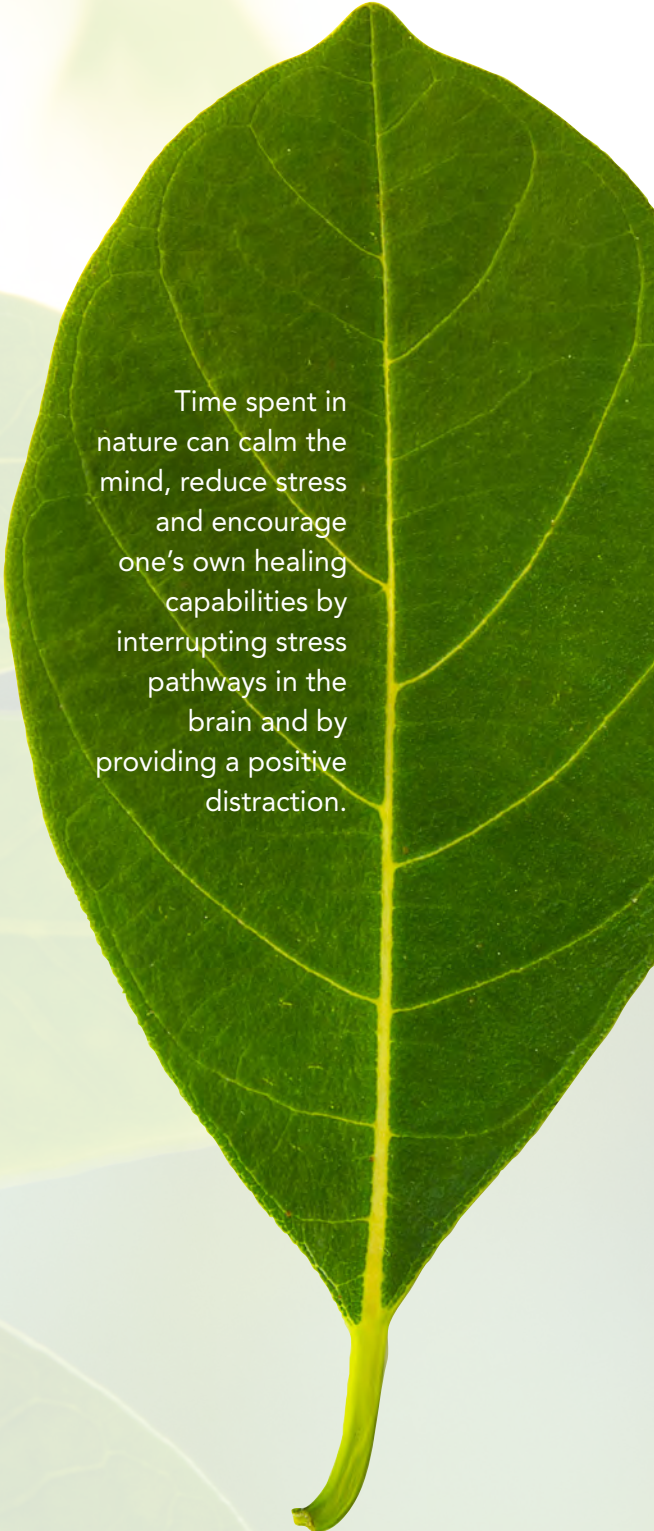
Nature's *healing* spaces

Since the beginning of time, people have found inherent comfort in water, open views and lush green landscapes. This primitive desire, stemming from past survival instincts, gives green spaces a restorative effect on the human body and mind. Time spent in nature can calm the mind, reduce stress and encourage one's own healing capabilities by interrupting stress pathways in the brain and by providing a positive distraction. In fact, a recent study found taking a walk through green space decreased tension, fatigue and levels of depression and anxiety.

Regardless of age or background we find the outdoors restorative. Spending time immersed in nature brings about an improvement in one's overall sense of wellbeing and hopefulness. Our predisposition to respond positively to nature gives therapeutic landscapes the power to reduce respiration rate and blood pressure. Studies have shown that after taking a stroll through a green space 9 out of 10 people also reported an increase in self-esteem and an overall improvement in mood.

The healing power of nature is especially impactful when utilized in a medical setting. Patients walking through an outdoor space receive both physical and psychological benefits as it improves cardiovascular fitness and reduces stress and depression. After only 5 minutes in a healing garden, patients reported feeling refreshed and rejuvenated with a more positive outlook and ability to cope, proving that providing a restorative sanctuary allows patients to heal emotionally while they are being treated for their physical ailments.

While the benefits of actively using the garden may seem obvious, there are also many benefits to enjoying the landscape passively. It has been shown that simply looking out at green spaces or gardens can promote the same health benefits for both patients and staff. For example, patients with tree views experienced less anxiety, had shorter hospital stays, required less painkillers and provided more positive evaluation comments than those without a tree view. Patients also reported lower anxiety levels when provided a scenic view while staff saw an improvement in healing outcomes.



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Buffalo Hospital Foundation is launching a campaign to provide healing spaces beyond hospital walls by establishing a healing landscape that will fulfill the psychological, physical and spiritual needs of patients, staff and the community. The outdoor space will include walking paths that lead you around native prairie, fountains with landscaped alcoves and benches to relax or enjoy lunch. This unique place of refuge offers tranquility and the opportunity to connect to nature. The outdoor space will also feature a railed walkway allowing patients to complete their physical therapy outside. Buffalo Hospital's healing landscape will provide a restorative sanctuary for patients, a quiet refuge for staff and a tranquil destination for the entire community to enjoy.

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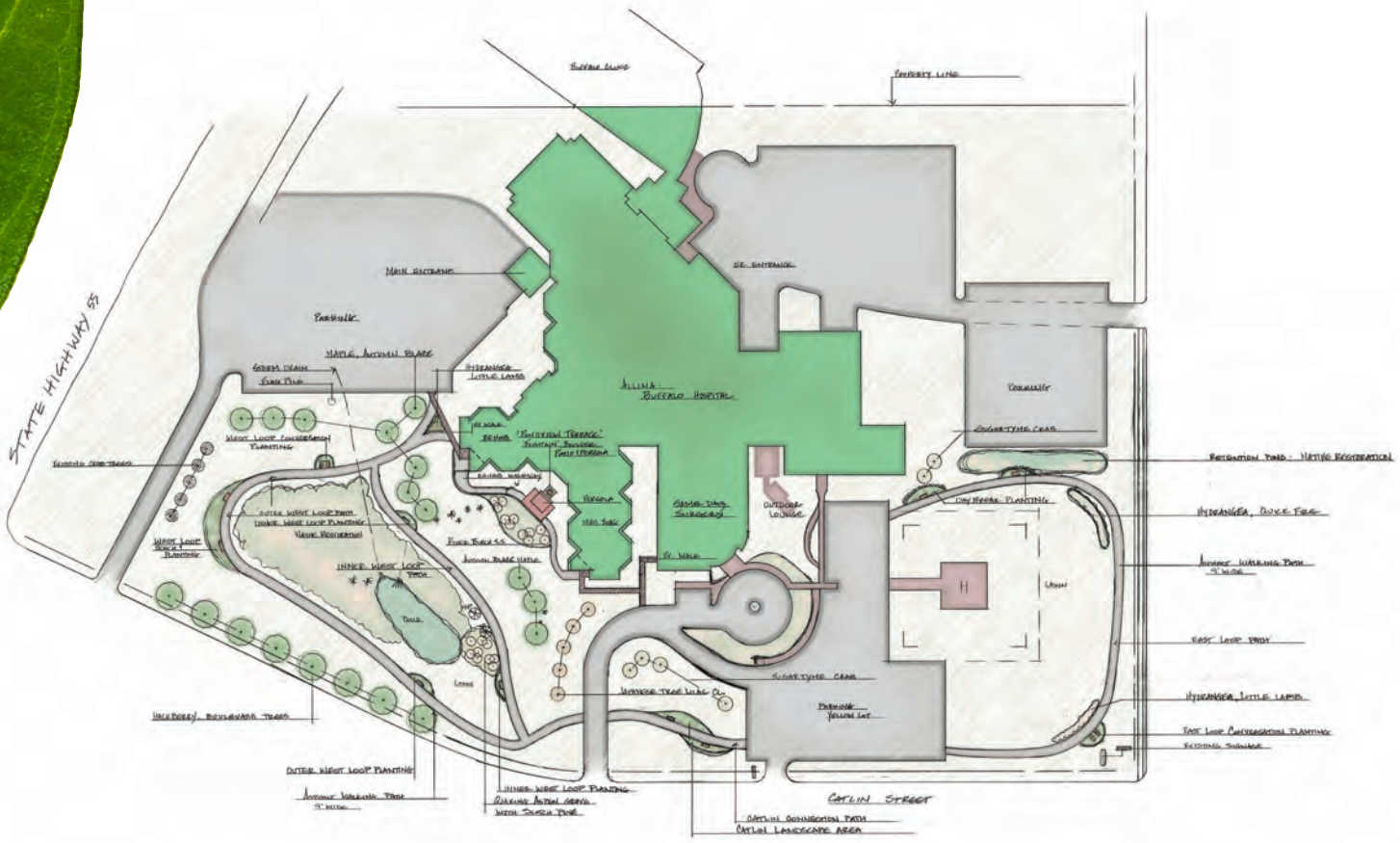




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Native Restoration

Just outside the Medical/Surgical wing, this grassy area with a pond in the middle will be restored to a native plants and grasses that require no mowing. By creating native plant garden, Buffalo Hospital will become part of a collective effort to nurture and sustain the living landscape for birds and other animals.

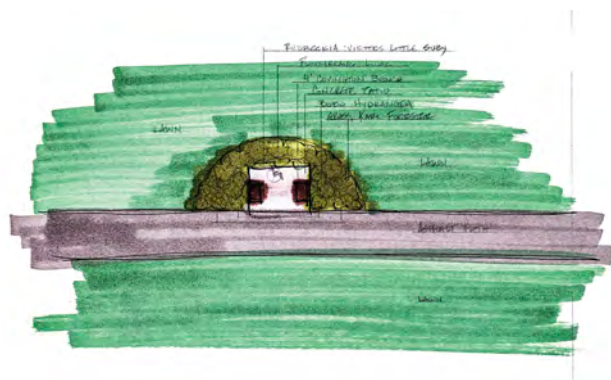
\$20,000

Social Connections Landscape Area

A space that creates an opportunity for conversations as you sit face to face, including ample space for wheelchairs or strollers. The foliage of summer blooming Hydrangea and grasses add an extra sense of privacy off the pathway.

\$6,000 for Landscape

\$6,000 for two 4' Conversation Benches



Shade Trees

Larger trees such as Maples and Elms will provide shaded coverage for many areas throughout the healing gardens. Each tree will be marked with a sign to recognize those who have sponsored them.

\$1,200 per opportunity

To learn more about the ways you can support this project, or the variety of naming opportunities, contact Karla Heeter, Foundation executive director, at 763-684-6808.

Help us create a *healing environment* beyond hospital walls.

Eighth Annual Spring Tonic

You are invited to a celebration of giving!

BUFFALO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Spring TONIC

A lively evening of fun and inspiration. Come together and support the Buffalo Hospital Foundation as we work to provide healing spaces beyond hospital walls.

PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

7 p.m. Cocktail Party featuring the Delphia Cello Quartet

9 p.m. Your Gifts in Action

Live Auction

Grand Prize Drawings

Classic Hall, 220 Poplar Lane, Annandale, MN

\$75 per person (complimentary valet parking)

Tickets are available online at allinahealth.org/buffalo or by calling 763-684-6800

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, call Karla Heeter at 763-684-6808.



A glimpse of 2017

The 7th Annual Spring Tonic held on April 28, 2017 highlighted the importance of gratitude and social connections to enhance the health of our community, and raised over \$133,000 for the Bounce Back Project, an initiative that promotes health through happiness.

As always, guests enjoyed an evening of laughter, music, delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, and a program highlighting the gratitude of individuals and families served by Buffalo Hospital.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 SPONSORS

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Spring
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Legacy Circle + Planned Giving

CONSIDER A PLANNED GIFT

With a planned gift to Buffalo Hospital Foundation, you become part of our Legacy Circle. The Legacy Circle gives you the opportunity to make a difference in the health of our community for years to come. All gifts, no matter the size, support Buffalo Hospital's commitment to making our community an exceptional place to live. We invite you to consider a planned gift and become a member of the Buffalo Hospital Foundation Legacy Circle.

Planned gift options include:

- Outright gifts of cash, stocks, bonds or real estate
- Bequests of a specific dollar amount or percentage of estate
- Life insurance policies
- Charitable remainder trust
- Charitable lead trust

By making a planned gift, you can continue to provide for your family while supporting Buffalo Hospital and the community. For more information on planned giving and the Legacy Circle, contact Karla Heeter at 763-684-6808. Together, we can help you find a charitable plan that fits your goals.

Leave a legacy



Ambassadors' Circle

The Ambassadors' Circle is an annual giving circle made up of individuals and businesses who are dedicated to Buffalo Hospital and have given \$1,000 or more to the Buffalo Hospital Foundation within a single calendar year. These gifts are crucial in helping Buffalo Hospital provide excellent patient care and improve quality of life for families in our community. Support at the Ambassadors' Circle level is one of the most valuable gifts to Buffalo Hospital Foundation.

WHAT IMPACT WILL MY GIFT HAVE?

By making a yearly commitment at or above \$1,000, you lead by example, bring a positive impact to the community and shape Buffalo Hospital's future, providing excellent care close to home. Your gifts sustain and strengthen Buffalo Hospital Foundation's important work and make a profound statement about your commitment to health care and wellness in our community.

The sustained support of Ambassadors' Circle members will allow us to expand the services and amenities provided by Buffalo Hospital.

AMBASSADORS' CIRCLE PRIVILEGES

Your annual gift to the Ambassadors' Circle during the calendar year qualifies you for the following privileges:

- Members are invited to annual events specific to the Circle with the hospital president and leaders as a way to celebrate their support and share Buffalo Hospital's long-term plans.
- Members receive invitations to hospital special events and ribbon cuttings.
- Members are recognized in the Ambassadors' Circle Online Honor Roll, Buffalo Hospital Foundation Annual Report and Donor Recognition Wall inside Buffalo Hospital.
- Members receive an Ambassadors' Circle digital badge to use on website or emails.

To learn more about the Ambassadors' Circle, contact Karla Heeter, Foundation executive director, at 763-684-6808.

*Change is
in the air...*

Street Party of Hope

Thank you for supporting the first nine years of the Pink Street Party. For the 10th Anniversary celebration, Pink Street Party will be a bigger, better and brighter street party! Renamed *Street Party of Hope*, this will be the same event as it has been since 2008 but will bring awareness to all types of cancer.



Mark your calendar for **Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018** as we come together to celebrate the 10th Annual Street Party of Hope.





A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Abundant Kitchen
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 Buffalo Floral & Landscaping for
 donation of carnations
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Sharon and Jack Boogren

Profile of giving

When Sharon Boogren reflects on her husband Jack's cancer journey, she remembers the people. The nurses, rehabilitation staff, providers and friends of the hospital whose personal touches made an impact on Jack's care.

"Jack didn't enjoy the MRI process," said Sharon, "but staff always made him feel comfortable, and he eased into it. There is something to be said about the rapport and security at Buffalo Hospital that cannot be replaced."

In 2014, Jack Boogren was in Las Vegas when he got sick. Once home in Minnesota, Jack was still feeling pain so Sharon took him in to the emergency room at Buffalo Hospital. Later, Jack had a CT scan and was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. He was admitted to the hospital that evening. "The Virginia Piper Cancer Institute – Buffalo is very much a blessing for us," said Sharon. While his treatment did take him to other locations around Minnesota, they always felt the most at home at Buffalo Hospital. "We built such a trust with Buffalo Hospital, this was our home town hospital."

Jack and Sharon grew to be friends with many of the staff. When he came for an appointment, many staff would take the time to come and say hello and wish he and Sharon well. "You cannot beat that type of care," says Sharon. "We started out as patients, grew to be friends and then became family. Sometimes you are at the hospital more than you are at home, and the staff treated us like family."



Sharon and Jack shared a passion for giving back. Jack was an active founding member of the Men's Cancer Support Group hosted at Virginia Piper Cancer Institute – Buffalo. He never minded sharing his story and knew that talking about his journey would help others. Sharon has been a hospice volunteer and continues to volunteer at Virginia Piper Cancer Institute. "I want to be a support system for others," says Sharon. "If I can help make it easier for someone, I want to be there for them."

In September, they found out Jack's cancer was terminal. With only a few days left, Sharon and Jack's large and loving family came together to laugh, reminisce and cry. Family and friends continued to visit, bring food and celebrate Jack's full life. Jack passed mid-September.



Before passing, the Boogrens chose Virginia Piper Cancer Institute – Buffalo for memorial donations. They felt they had benefitted greatly from the care they received and wanted to ensure that Virginia Piper Cancer Institute was here to stay in Buffalo. “They are the ones who got us through our four-year journey with the love, concern and care they gave us.”



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Sharon continues to be a voice for the Buffalo Hospital Foundation and in fact, recently became a member of the foundation board of directors. She came back to volunteer at Virginia Piper Cancer Institute six weeks after Jack passed. The hardest part was seeing patients who were friends with Jack. “There are more success stories than not,” says Sharon, “but we just don’t see and hear them as much. They are living their own cancer journeys, and may not be ready to talk about it. But we support them nonetheless.”

The Buffalo Hospital Foundation Board is responsible for the allocation of all unrestricted funds for emerging needs across our campus. Your unrestricted gifts make a significant difference.

Your gifts in action

2017 Foundation Board approved requests

- Just Culture training for staff
- Daily newspaper for patients
- Halo SleepSacks
- Health care scholarships
- Patient novelties and personal care items
- Nitrous oxide for laboring patients
- Gowns for labor and delivery and breastfeeding
- Farm to Fork Gala
- Bounce Back – physician resilience conference support
- Phone charger units for four waiting areas in hospital
- New artwork in the Emergency Department, the Medical/Surgical Unit, and Crossroads Clinic
- Connect Retreat scholarships





Report to donors

The following pages pay tribute to all those who supported Buffalo Hospital through gifts to the Foundation in 2017. We offer our deepest gratitude to these donors who make a difference in the lives of patients and families we serve.

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\$10,000 - \$49,999

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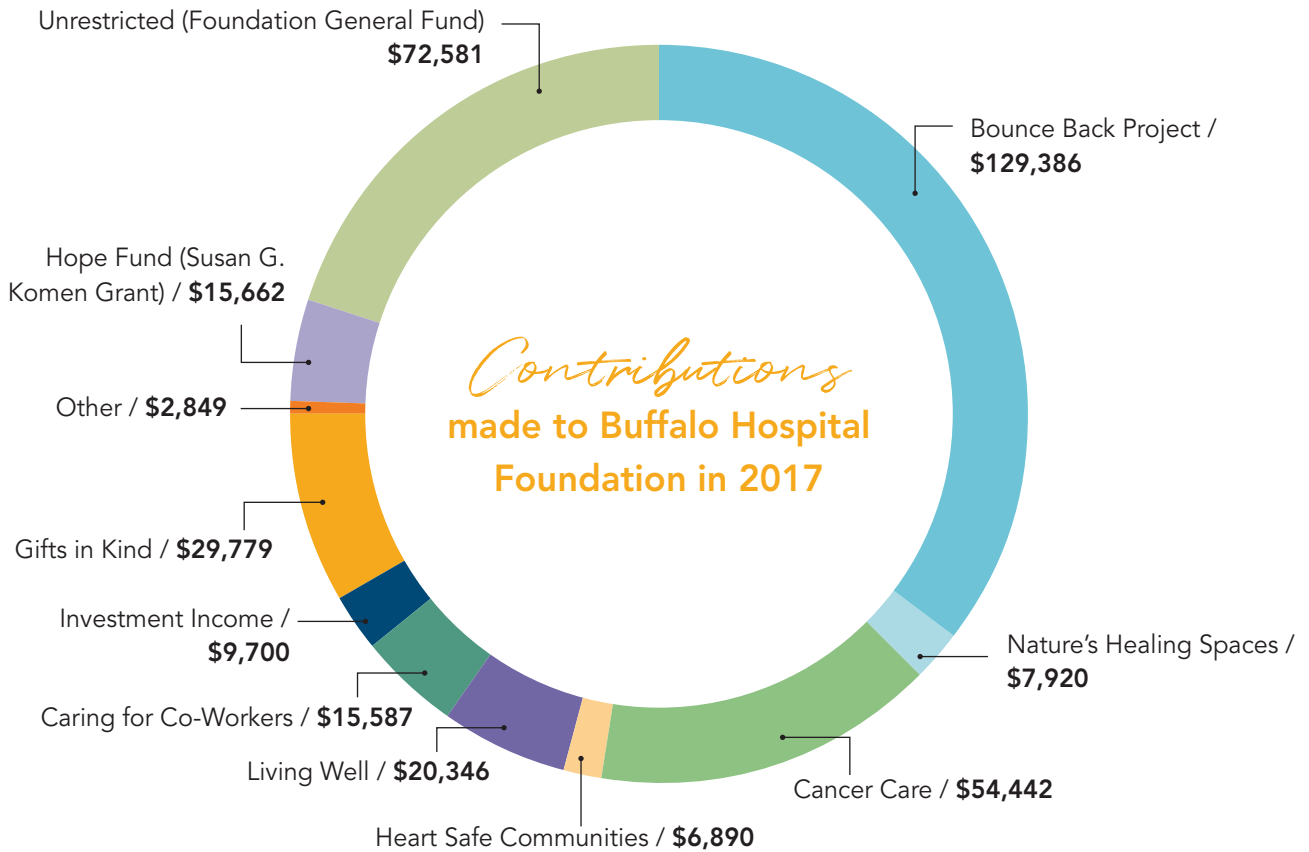
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Community Contributions	\$325,663
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Investment	\$9,700
2017 Total	\$365,142

Support from Allina Health, Buffalo Hospital \$230,105

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Community health improvement	\$535,341
Net Assets as of Dec. 31, 2017	\$597,947



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Thank you for
making a difference

As a result of your generosity, the following campaigns have brought innovative and advanced care options to Buffalo Hospital. Thank you for investing in the health of our community!

Capital Efforts		Projected Cost	Donor Contributions
2008 2009 2010	Birth Center Campaign	\$7.1M	\$890,000
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013	Virginia Piper Cancer Institute	\$240,000	\$250,000
2011 2012	Spiritual Center Campaign	\$120,000	\$130,000
2013 2014	Wellness Cove Fitness Center	\$104,000	\$120,000
2014 2015 2016 2017	Penny George Institute for H&H	\$225,000	\$224,000
2014 2015 2016 2017	3D Mammography	\$410,000	\$195,000
2018	Nature's Healing Spaces	Launching spring 2018	

The Buffalo Hospital Foundation recognizes the contributions of several community leaders who have recently passed away. They will be remembered as tireless advocates for health care, working to improve our community through countless volunteer hours and philanthropic support. We honor and celebrate those that were passionate and generous friends of Buffalo Hospital Foundation.

In memoriam



ZENO M. SCHMITZ

February 21, 1934 – March 31, 2017

Zeno worked in maintenance at the Buffalo Hospital for thirty three years, retiring in 2011. He drove school bus for twenty years and also delivered The Star Tribune. Zeno loved to garden, sharing the fruits of his labor generously with others.

When working at the hospital, Zeno would donate his PTO hours to those in need. Zeno served on the St. Francis Xavier School Board and was a charter member of The Knights of Columbus.

Zeno was a "giver." He was generous with his time, talents and financial resources. He participated in giving at Buffalo Hospital in many ways. We are grateful for Zeno's gifts and for his life.

Zeno is survived by his wife Joan, children, grandchildren, sisters, a brother and many other relatives and friends.



JUDIE ROSE

**November 28, 1943 –
September 4, 2017**

Judie was a charter member of the Buffalo Hospital Foundation Board established in June 2004, serving two terms through August 2009. She also served as Interim Board Chair from May 2008 - July 2009.

As a community servant, Judie lived her life with a strong sense of faith, dignity, spirit, and a great sense of humor. She was awarded many commendations throughout her years of community service. She took on these duties, not for recognition, but because of her love of community and the joy it brought her to serve. Judie's involvement in this community is greatly missed.

She was the first born of ten children, a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many.



JACK BOOGRIN

**April 29, 1949 –
September 14, 2017**

Jack was one of the founding members of the Men’s Cancer Support Group at Buffalo Hospital, sharing his story with others who may be going through similar journeys. He

wanted to give back to the community because so many people had helped him during his own journey.

Jack always gave 110% and was known for his zest for life. When he was younger, his energy took him drag racing corvettes and professional bass fishing. Neighborhood kids and families enjoyed racing RC cars with him, sitting in his garage or asking him for help with a fix or a tool. He was an avid corvette drag racer and a member of his local gun club, enjoying trap and western shooting.

Jack continued to grow in his faith during his journey. He was blessed with a large and loving family – survived by his wife, children, step children, sisters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends who were much like family.



EVIE HEGEHOLTZ

April 30, 1922 – April 27, 2017

Evie had a kind heart for giving and volunteering. She gave to many civic organizations, including Buffalo Hospital Foundation, the University of Mary, and Lakeside Oasis.

Following her husband Virgil’s passing, Evie created the Virgil Hegeholtz Scholarship Fund that is awarded to a high school athlete each year. She was a second mother to many baseball players and she loved to cook for them.

She was a member of the Buffalo Hospital Foundation, Community Health Foundation, and a lifetime member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed volunteering at the hospital.

Evie is survived by a daughter, granddaughters, great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, family and close friends.



MIKE HUERO

**June 30, 1965 –
February 20, 2018**

When Mike was diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer in 2014, family and friends rallied

behind him and his wife Carla. Team Huero was created, and the first annual “No One Fights Alone” motorcycle ride raised funds to help Mike with his medical expenses. Inspired by the generosity and kindness of so many people, Mike and Carla decided to pay it forward by making the “No One Fights Alone” motorcycle ride and dinner an annual event. Since 2015, the benefit has raised over \$50,000 for Buffalo Hospital Foundation’s Community Cancer Care Fund, which provides emergency financial support to community members who have found their cancer diagnosis to be a financial burden.

Mike was always a kind and generous person. He was a member of the Maple Lake Legion Riders, where he served as President and Vice President. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion. In his spare time, Mike could be found riding his Harley, pontooning on Sugar Lake, taking the occasional trip to the casino, and traveling with family and friends. In his younger years when his health allowed, Mike enjoyed running. He found great joy in being outside, whether it be camping, sitting by a campfire, mowing lawn, playing bean bags, or just sitting outside. Above all, Mike cherished the time he was able to spend with his family and friends, especially with his three grandchildren.

Mike is survived by his wife Carla, his three children, three grandchildren, his siblings, nieces, nephews, other family members and dear friends.



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