

2016 Fall Newsletter



Dear friends:



David Byrd



Kris Taylor

Welcome to what is fondly known as the “Gala” issue of the United Hospital Foundation newsletters. We are always excited to showcase you, our generous donors, at the most glamorous event of the year.

As you page through this issue, you’ll find an overview of the Gala with many photos. We hope you enjoy seeing them as much as we enjoyed celebrating with you. Thank you to those who attended, contributed and purchased items, making the evening one to remember. More than \$1.5 million was raised to help United maintain its status as the premier hospital in the east metro and continue its mission to serve our communities by providing exceptional care, as we prevent illness, restore health and provide comfort to all who entrust us with their care.

In this issue, we announce our trustee of the year, Dan Mott. During our Annual Meeting in June, three new board members were added to an already impressive board and we are thrilled to see the direction the new board will take us in 2017.

You are the reason United Hospital remains the premier hospital in the east metro. If you’d like to consider making a year-end donation, please call 651-241-8022.

Thank you for everything you do for our patients and our community.

David Byrd

President, United Hospital Foundation
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Capital Campaign update: Hybrid Surgical Suite

Nasseff Heart Center is home to cutting-edge heart care

Many of you made the Nasseff Heart Center the home for outstanding heart care provided by doctors recognized around the world. Heart care is important at every age, but even more so to our aging population...one that is growing rapidly.

Health care changes so fast making it important to keep up with all the treatments needed for heart health. You can help make sure the Nasseff Heart Center continues to offer the best in heart care through a new, state-of-the-art Hybrid Surgical Suite. The suite will be a great addition to advancing our care for cardiovascular conditions.

A Hybrid Surgical Suite blends the capabilities of a cardiovascular catheterization laboratory, where minimally invasive heart procedures are performed, with a traditional surgical suite where open-heart surgeries are performed. The suite, which is large enough for a dozen clinicians to work seamlessly, also features robotic three-dimensional imaging.

Patients who benefit include those with:

- trauma requiring vascular and orthopedic repair.
- defective pacemakers leads. When pacemaker leads become defective, they need to be removed and could be done so more safely in a Hybrid Surgical Suite than in a traditional operating room where portable x-ray machines are used.
- congenital cardiac defects, such as "Structural Heart."
- abdominal aortic aneurysms (a blister on the main artery in the abdomen).
- abnormalities that develop with wear and tear of the valves and vessels of the heart wall, or through other disease processes.

How YOU can help

Consider a gift to support this critical project. Many of us aren't gifted enough to provide worldclass medical care. We can, however, support patients who need care by providing monetary gifts.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact United Hospital Foundation: 651-241-8022 or visit allinahealth.org/unitedfoundation.



Welcome New Board Members

Gregg M. Cummings



"I think one of the best decisions in my career has been to be a part of Leadership St. Paul, a program with the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce Foundation," said Gregg Cummings, senior vice president, financial advisor, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management.

Gregg has earned recognition as a top performer in the field by the *Mpls-St. Paul Magazine* and by Morgan Stanley itself. A believer in the power of entrepreneurship, Gregg has also invested in several startup ventures, including CaliBurger restaurants, Ips All Natural Chips and Vokel Cellars.

Gregg graduated from the University of Redlands in California with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is very involved with his local school system, having served as the Chair for the Roseville Area Schools Foundation, which focuses on raising money for programming in the schools that serve more than 6,000 students.

As a member of the Leadership St. Paul Class of 2011, Gregg connected with the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. He moved into an active role with a recently formed program called LSP Master's, which Gregg has Chaired the Planning committee for three years. He's served on the Board of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce Foundation and was named the Chamber's Emerging Volunteer of the Year in 2014. In 2015, Gregg was named 40 Under 40 by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal.

In addition to this volunteer work, Gregg launched Minnesota Kids Give, a program designed to teach elementary school students the value of charitable giving.

Most recently, Gregg and his wife Beth have been involved in a Task Force to raise funds for the completion of the new Ronald McDonald House Family Room at Children's Hospitals and Clinics in St. Paul. He continues to serve Children's Minnesota as a part of the Legacy Advisors.

Gregg loves to cook and is an avid golfer, tennis player, reader and world traveler.

John Kuhrmeyer



"True satisfaction in life comes from serving others," said John C. Kuhrmeyer, CFP, ChFC, CLU, Canopy Financial Group.

John has been successfully providing financial advice and superior service to his clients since 1980. He focuses

his practice on wealth accumulation and preservation for individuals, small businesses and their employees. John helps his clients by recommending appropriate strategies supported by timely, accurate information and friendly, responsive service. He combines openness with honesty and a genuine concern for his clients' welfare.

John's work philosophy is to the point, and he speaks of his work with conviction and enthusiasm: "True satisfaction in life comes from serving others. For this reason, we will

help our clients achieve their financial objectives prudently, through a long-term financial planning relationship."

In addition to his professional practice, John has been Chairman of the Board with Phoenix Alternatives, Inc. (PAI, Inc.) for more than 20 years. This small nonprofit provides day training services for young adults, adults and seniors with disabilities. The group recently started a new bus company, Newtrax, for the sole purpose of providing transportation to PAI's clients and others with similar needs.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics. As a member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA), John stays abreast of new developments in the industry so that his clients receive comprehensive and strategic information.

John and has been married to Diane for 34 years and have two grown sons, AJ and Daniel.

Cyndi Leshner



Cyndi Leshner is the retired president and CEO of Northern States Power Company-Minnesota, an Xcel Energy company.

During her career at Xcel Energy she served as Xcel Energy's vice president, chief administrative

officer and chief human resources officer, president of NSP Gas, vice president of NSP human resources, and various other positions.

"When there's a problem to solve, I'm not concerned with dogma or ideological preconceptions; I'm interested in what works. That's how I've approached my career in corporate leadership, and it's how I've approached my public service, including my work on the U of M Board of Regents and my tenure as chair of the Governor's Workforce Development Council."

Her community involvement also includes serving on several Board of Directors, including: Anchor Bank, the Twin Cities Area Red Cross (former Board Chair), Opportunity Partners, Drake University Board of Trustees, and Give MN. She is a Regent Emeritus of the University of Minnesota.

Cyndi earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Drake University, a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology from St. Cloud State University, and completed the Master of Excellence Program at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.

In January 2007, Cyndi was named President of the Host Committee for the 2008 Republican National Convention, responsible for raising \$58 million to fund the convention and to showcase Minneapolis, St. Paul and Minnesota to the world.

Trustee of the year: *Dan Mott*

"Funds donated to United have enabled us to move to the next generation of care and to remain a leading hospital in the east metro area. Consumers and doctors want to see state-of-the-art facilities. To remain competitive and viable, we need to offer a good product on a campus with updated facilities," said 2016 Trustee of the Year, Dan Mott.

Mott first got involved with United in 1996 working with Bruce Hanson, corporate counsel for United at that time. Hanson needed help with contracts for starting the charity golf tournament that evolved into the 3M Senior PGA Championship. Since then, he served as chairman of the Foundation Board from 2000 to 2002. His service makes him one of the Board members with the longest tenure.

Dan Mott remembers how different the United Hospital neighborhood looked when he first joined the board:

United Hospital; the Medical Office Building across the street; and Children's Hospital of St. Paul. "The tremendous growth and creating state-of-the-art medical care for patients, could not have happened without donations to the Foundation."



An attorney, Mott is a shareholder in Fredrikson & Byron's corporate group in Minneapolis. Mott has over 25 years of experience in the organization, governance, financing and operation of cooperatives and other business organizations, including work with complex organizations, mergers, acquisitions and other transactional matters.

Meet *Daniel Buss, MD,* Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists



When Daniel Buss, MD, joined United Hospital in 2015, it was with clinic partner Mark Heller, MD. Their goal was exciting: Build a Total Joint Replacement Center on United's Campus to help care for the growing needs of an aging but active

population in the east metro area. (Dr. Heller focusing on hip and knee; Dr. Buss on shoulder.)

A daunting vision but one that Dr. Buss is extremely qualified to fulfill.

In 1999, Dr. Buss founded Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists. Since then, it has grown into a nationally recognized orthopedic surgery and sports medicine practice. The practice serves not only Minnesota, but also many patients from North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and across the United States through its eight clinic locations, including the one located at the Nasseff Specialty Center on United Hospital's campus.

At Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists, every surgeon has fellowship training or specializes in a particular portion of the body. Dr. Buss' area of specialty is in the shoulder and elbow.

Dr. Buss is a board certified Orthopaedic surgeon and a sub specialist in shoulders, elbows and sports medicine. Clinical partner, Dr. Heller, is a sub specialist in total joint replacement of hip and knee.

Said Dr. Buss, "Donations to the Foundation are used to put the personal touches on United's Campus. Like our office building," he continues, "the donations make it a beautiful and comfortable space for our patients and our staff. Patients really feel like they'll get great quality care when they walk in the door."

Surgery is done at the Elaine S. Larson Surgical Center. Renovations were completed just a few years ago with the help of donations to the Foundation. "The private preop rooms and the beautiful surroundings reduces our patients stress levels," said Dr. Buss.

A deep educational background, Dr. Buss earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Minnesota in 1983. After completing his residency at the Hospital for Special Surgery (a prestigious specialty hospital) through Cornell University Medical Center in New York City, he sought additional training through a Fellowship program in the areas of shoulder and sports medicine. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Other academic affiliations include membership in the American Shoulder and Elbow Society, the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, and the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

The vision: Build a Total Joint Replacement Center on United's Campus to help care for the growing needs of an aging but active population in the east metro area.

Dr. Buss's professional highlights include being recruited to the Minnesota Twins and serving as their team physician from 1990-2012. During that time, the Twins won the 1991 World Series. He was the medical director for the 1991 U.S. National Figure Skating Championships and the 1998 World Figure Skating Championships both held in Minneapolis.

Dr. Buss was born and raised in Southern Minnesota in the town of Claremont just 10 miles east of Owatonna. He has seven children, is married to his wife Christine and currently lives in the Lowry Hill area of Minneapolis.



Helping...it's what we do

There are many times when being fastest is the ultimate goal. In the world of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) quickly getting to a patient is important. In fact, most current ambulances were designed 30-40 years ago, when speed was most important. It took several tragic accidents to reveal the fact that a new, better ambulance was needed – one that provided for the safety of the patient and the clinical team while en route to a hospital.

Recently, Allina Health EMS started looking at ways to make that happen.

One of the first things learned seems obvious in hindsight: Unrestrained caregivers are likely to be injured regardless of vehicle size. In addition, the public is at greater risk when colliding with a larger vehicle. This realization focused efforts on finding a reliable, nimble, crashworthy ambulance.

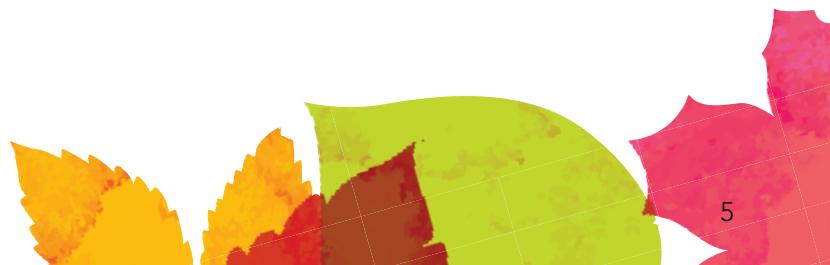
Knowing that many minds are better than one, a design team consisting of mechanics, leaders and caregivers of various experience, sizes and shapes met to develop a list of desired features and specifications for a new ambulance. Bench seats and lap belts were out. Forward/rear-facing seats with shoulder belts were in. Safety, ergonomics and economics, in that order, became the team's focus. Clinicians needed to be seated and restrained while providing care in a moving vehicle. Weighty equipment was positioned to be easily accessible with good lifting technique. HVAC and electrical components were placed so mechanics could access them without the need for time-consuming disassembly. Controls were low-profile to reduce protrusions into the work space.

Next up was building a prototype, and finding the right manufacturer was easier than expected. Many were eager to help innovate and throughout the process, Crestline Coach stood out. Combining the new design needs and specifications with an already well-engineered ambulance worked well. The end result is quite remarkable.

“The state-of-the-art ambulance not only pushes the industry to rethink ambulance safety, but was also recognized with the 2016 EMS World Innovation Award for providing an innovative, new product.”

This ambulance was on display at various conferences to help solicit feedback and ideas from other EMS professionals. The response has been very favorable. While many of the features included are not unique, industry experts think the combination is.

Allina Health EMS is excited to move forward with the new rigs. In 2016, 13 were ordered with plans for another nine for 2017 and nine more in 2018. And while we may be leading the way, we are not alone. Recently, two other EMS organizations purchased a Crestline ambulance based on our specs.





SERVICE TO HUMANITY

Gala

September 24, 2016

The Saint Paul RiverCentre was once again the place to see and be seen at the 2016 Service to Humanity Gala. Guests had the opportunity to bid on hundreds of silent auction items while enjoying cocktails and butler-passed hors d'oeuvres.

The Sevvilles serenaded guests as they took their first look at the breathtaking, tropical foliage-draped ballroom. The evening's program was emceed by KSTP Meteorologist Dave Dahl and KS95's Dez. United Hospital President Tom O'Connor presented the family of Jim Kowalski with a lifetime achievement award for his contributions to United and the larger St. Paul community.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of two Service to Humanity awards that recognize the selfless dedication and leadership in improving the health and welfare of people in St. Paul and surrounding communities. This year's Physician Honoree was Pierce Vatterott, MD. Community Honoree was the Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation.

Over the years, the Service to Humanity Gala has raised millions of dollars that enable United Hospital to fund technology, facilities, programs and services for our patients and community. Thanks to the generosity of donors, this year more than \$1.5 million was raised to support United Hospital and it's mission of providing exceptional care to our patients and community.

Save the date for next year's Gala! Sept. 30 2017.

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2016 Service to Humanity Physician Honoree

Pierce Vatterott, MD



Dr. Vatterott joined United Hospital in 1990 and found a perfect match between his professional passion and United Hospital Foundation's mission.

Professional passion meets Foundation support

"I was a seed that landed in fertile soil," he said about his early years at United.

An electrophysiologist, lead extraction is his professional passion and the Foundation has been critical to his successful practice at United. Through donations, the Foundation purchased a laser, the first of five in the U.S. at the time, to perform lead extractions. Now, 26 years later, more than 2,000 patients have had extractions at United Hospital.

His passion for cardiology stems from the unique combination of engineering, comparing a heart to an electrical system and pump, the caring aspects of medicine and teaching. Specializing in lead extraction was a natural fit – it correlates to high levels of engineering. Dr. Vatterott found this to be an area of great need. While lead removal significantly improves patients' lives, people were afraid of the risks. Not doing so, however, put their health and lives in danger. Dr. Vatterott understands this specialized, high-risk procedure and he excels at performing it safely.

For the past several years, he has partnered with the Foundation to put on an outstanding Lead Extraction Symposium to share those best practices and help improve the lives of many around the nation. In addition, Dr. Vatterott teaches at multiple national and regional

conferences across the U.S. He is assigned to University of Minnesota cardiac EP fellows for education.

Practicing in the rich Twin Cities medical industry environment, he has been able to be part of research and development at Medtronic, Visible Heart Lab at the University of Minnesota, and lead extraction imaging research among many other projects.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Vatterott is one of nine children. Education, community involvement and service were strongly promoted in his family. He learned at an early age the importance of giving back. Building relationships are important to him and to this day he maintains friendships that began years ago.

A graduate of Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Dr. Vatterott is a Merck Scholar of the American College of Cardiology in Electrophysiology Research, a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a Diplomate of the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine, Adult Cardiovascular Medicine (Cardiology) and Cardiac Electrophysiology.

Today, he and his bride Teresa (Teri) live in Inver Grove Heights and have six children. They, too, have strong beliefs in education and among the six sons you'll find outdoorsmen, engineers, consultants, neuroscience researchers and a film maker.

With all the accomplishments he's made in his professional life, and the improvements he's made in the lives of countless patients, he's most proud of his children and the support of his self-proclaimed "bride." "Her support," he says, "is fantastic. It allows me to have this life." One filled with emergencies and long days. And United Hospital is grateful!



2016 Service to Humanity Community Honoree

Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation

The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation was established in the late 1950s and supports many local organizations and causes throughout the Twin Cities and beyond. The family is very modest about their charitable contributions and focuses instead on their broadcast corporation – one that has provided an important service to our community for years.

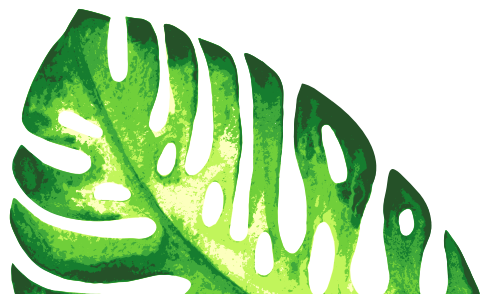
Over 90 years of innovation

In 1923, Stanley E. Hubbard began his first foray into commercial radio through his 500-watt radio station, WAMD (Where All Minneapolis Dances) – the forerunner to KSTP-AM 1500. It was a humble beginning to what has become one of the most respected family-owned broadcast corporations in the world.

From 1923 to 2016, Hubbard Broadcasting has led the industry, becoming a corporation of firsts. The list is long and impressive. Highlights include: being the first national radio news service, buying the first TV camera ever sold, demonstrating the first TV set during the Minnesota State Fair, becoming the nation's first independently owned NBC affiliated TV station, broadcasting the first color program in the Midwest and then becoming the first full-color TV station in the world, and offering the first high-power Direct Broadcast Satellite programming direct to U.S. homes to name a few. They continue to look for innovative ways to connect with people and the community they serve through the medium of broadcasting.

Today, the Hubbard family remains actively involved within the corporation and the broadcast industry. They serve leadership roles in the corporation: Stanley S. Hubbard, the founder's son, Chairman and CEO; Stan E. Hubbard II, President, Hubbard Media Group; Ginny Hubbard Morris, Chair, Hubbard Radio; Rob Hubbard, President, Hubbard Television Group; and Kari Hubbard Rominski, Executive Vice President, Community Affairs. As a family and as a corporation, they continue the strong tradition of serving our viewers and listeners through the Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation.

Hubbard Broadcasting operates radio and television stations in nine states. Other Hubbard Broadcasting companies include satellite and cable networks. ReelzChannel (launched in 2006) and Ovation TV, F&F Productions and the Hubbard Radio Network.





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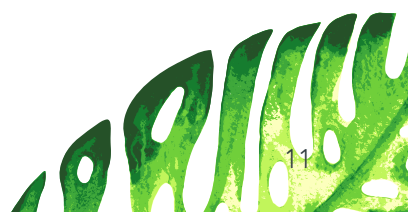




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Campus news

United Heart & Vascular Clinic is pleased to announce the addition of Mark D. Fleming, MD, FACS, RPVI



Dr. Fleming joined United Heart & Vascular Clinic (UHVC) in October. Dr. Fleming is a nationally recognized Vascular and Endovascular surgeon with more than 6 years of experience, including leadership experience at Mayo Clinic. He has a specific interest in performing minimally-

invasive procedures, including lower extremity stenting, aneurysm repair, limb salvage, and varicose vein treatment.

UHVC is building a comprehensive vascular program with outstanding specialists, staff and facilities to provide exceptional care. As Medical Director for Vascular Medicine and Surgery at United Hospital and UHVC, Dr. Fleming will set the strategic and clinical direction for the vascular program.

United providers in the news

United providers have been called on by the news media for their expertise frequently this year. Providers include a registered dietician, lactation consultant, sleep doctor, urologist, bariatric surgeon, two neurologists and two cardiologists. The wide range of topics include news coverage of:

- New dietary guidelines announced at the beginning of the year.
- Sleep news related to health and the possibility that napping at work may be good for you and your company.
- Stroke victims are getting younger.
- Migraines.
- Prostate and testicular cancer.
- The first of its kind in the Twin Cities, a transcatheter mitral valve-in-valve procedure.

Keep up on all the news coming from United Hospital by following the Allina Health news blog: allinanews.com.

The Mother Baby Center at United with Children's Minnesota turns 1!

It's been a wonderful and busy first year for The Mother Baby Center at United and Children's Minnesota with more and more families choosing us for their childbirth experience.

Bringing The Mother Baby Center to St. Paul has only been possible because of your generous philanthropic support. A very special thank you to all our donors for your ongoing commitment to our communities and families.



Your donations at work

Thanks to your support of the larger initiatives, such as Hybrid Surgical Suite and The Mother Baby Center at United and Children's Minnesota, United is able to reinvest in the hospital facility and campus.

So far this year, more than 500 projects, large and small have been completed in and around the hospital. Improvements such as updating elevators, patient rooms and bathrooms, a new revolving lobby door and so many more. Patients are happy with the changes and feedback has been very positive.

United Hospital is Twin Cities' #4 hospital says U.S. News & World Report

United Hospital was ranked fourth in the metro, sixth in the state and earned high-performing ratings in six specialties, procedures and conditions in the U.S. News & World Report 2016-17 Best Hospital rankings.



United Hospital Golf Classic

Thank you to the generous 2016 United Hospital Golf Classic sponsors that made the tournament a success. It was a beautiful day at the White Bear Yacht Club where 134 golfers participated in the event which raised over \$160,000 to benefit United Medical Specialties Clinic and United Pain Center.

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Save the date for the 2017 tournament on July 31.

3M Championship

The 3M Championship held at TPC Twin Cities and presented by Post-It® Products is one of the favorite stops for Champions Tour professionals. Managed by Pro Links Sports, the tournament benefits healthcare programs at United, Abbott Northwestern and Mercy & Unity Hospitals.

This year United Hospital Foundation received \$566,667 from the tournament to benefit United Medical Specialties, United Pain Center and The Mother Baby Center at United and Childrens Minnesota. Joe Durant clinched the title as the winner of the 2016 3M Championship in a one-hole playoff against Miguel Angel Jimenez.

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Help.Give.Hope. 2016 Community Giving Campaign

Allina Health has a tradition of supporting the communities where its employees and patients live and work – and United Hospital employees are proud to support the Community Giving Campaign. It's an easy, convenient way to help support patient and community services that are important to them.

2016 Spotlight Program: In-Reach Program expansion

This year's spotlight program is supporting the expansion of the In-Reach Program to all Allina Health regions. Gifts will continue to transform care for patients struggling with access to primary care and mental health and addiction conditions.

In memoriam

Michael "Mickey" Goff

A proud supporter of United Hospital and the Foundation in many ways, Mickey passed away Oct. 20, 2016 at the age of 79.

Through his generosity, he touched the lives of many patients and employees at United. Along with his daughter Lisa Boysen, he created the Goff and Boysen Memorial and Honoring Garden in 2011 to provide long-lasting tributes to loved ones who have passed away. The garden also honors those who have made a difference in our lives and offers a place to reflect, remember and heal.

Mickey considered United part of his family and would frequently visit the staff. He was always generous and kind to the United staff, and his smiling face and bright blue eyes, compliments, food and gifts were truly treasured by many. He will be greatly missed by his family, his dogs Wolfie and Remi, and United Hospital staff.



Justin Boysen, Lisa Boysen, Mickey Goff



Nancy Rosenberg, Sid Applebaum, Lorraine Applebaum, Jay Applebaum, Ellen Saffron

Sidney Applebaum

Sidney Applebaum, the powerhouse behind a family grocery dynasty who co-founded Rainbow Foods and Big Top Liquors and Sid's Discount Liquors, passed away on August 6 at the age of 92. Sidney won numerous awards, was heavily involved in the community, and was passionate about the Twin Cities.

He was an active United Hospital Foundation Board of Directors member, recipient of the 2005 Board Trustee of the Year award and 1994 Service to Humanity award. Applebaum has personal knowledge of the expertise at United. He always said the care he and his family received was always outstanding. Sid believed giving to United was one of the most meaningful contributions anyone can make. Sidney symbolized energy and success and will be missed by family and friends.



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Our vision

United Hospital Foundation seeks to be a high-performing foundation. We do this by broadening our donor base, staying connected to our community and engaging our partners (donors, board members and physicians) in our mission.

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