GENEROSITY REPORT

Parkview Foundations: Noble County
2015
THANK YOU to our donors who support excellent care for patients and families in Allen, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Wabash and Whitley Counties.

73 pediatric patients and families enrolled in the generosity-funded Catie B. Circle of Care program. Enrolled patients are facing the following diagnoses:

- Respiratory: 29%
- Neurological: 16%
- Other Diagnosis: 16%
- Premature Birth: 10%
- Cleft Developmental: 8%

Donors helped purchase 7 new electronic EMS cots in Noble and Whitley counties to support nearly 9,000 combined ambulance runs in both counties.

The Employee Emergency Assistance Program supported 83 Parkview co-workers* in 2015. Situations of need included:

- Medical issues for themselves or their family: 55 cases
- Divorce, death of a spouse, child custody and support issues: 21 cases
- Major house repairs, auto repairs or car accident expenses: 18 cases
- In danger of being evicted and left homeless: 6 cases
- Victims of violence and domestic abuse: 6 cases
- Unemployed or underemployed spouse: 6 cases
- Victims of a house fire or flood: 5 cases
- Unexpected death in the family: 4 cases

*Some co-workers may have experienced multiple situations

$6M in charitable funds from the Parkview Foundations were distributed to support patient needs and enhance care throughout the Parkview Health System in 2015.

548 patients received mental health treatment from Dr. Shear in 2015 through a generosity-funded partnership between Parkview Physicians Group and Parkview Behavioral Health. (Donor investment totaled over $60,000)

The Healing Arts Program served 19,762 patients in 2015 through 4,056 hours of service from 13 artists. (Donor investment totaled $55,000 in 2015)

OVER $150,000 in support was provided in 2015 to support excellent care through training and education for healthcare professionals.

9 scholarships given throughout the region in 2015 to Parkview co-workers and area students pursuing nursing degrees or EMT certifications. (Scholarships totaled over $20,000)

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A Note from the Executive Director

As we reflect on the previous year, your generosity has allowed the Parkview Noble Foundation to invest in Parkview Noble Hospital. Your generous support through the Parkview Foundations plays an important role in Parkview’s mission to provide excellent care to every patient every day, regardless of their ability to pay.

Your generosity allows us to provide seed funding for programs that improve the patient experience throughout Parkview Noble. Your giving enables Parkview Noble to further invest in innovation inside the health system and brings the latest technology into Parkview clinical areas and to the patients’ bedside. Your support enables Parkview to provide excellent quality of care.

We are honored you have chosen to entrust Parkview Noble Foundation with your gifts. Your investment touches the lives of patients, families, and Parkview coworkers in countless ways. As a not-for-profit health system, we thank you for allowing generosity to enhance the care provided at Parkview. Your generosity enables us to transform lives, positively change the communities we serve, and provide hope to those in need. Your gift makes a difference. Your generosity heals.
The Noble Needle Workers

Volunteers provide hope through handmade gifts.

Generosity has the power to heal both the giver and the receiver. That’s certainly the case at Parkview Noble Hospital with a group of women from the community who volunteer their time and talent to produce meaningful items for those in need.

The Parkview Noble Needle Workers have been coming together to provide hope and encouragement for patients since August 2008. They crochet, sew, and knit gifts, which are then given directly to Parkview Noble’s patients, patients’ families, and the local community. These handmade gifts are created entirely from donated materials and fabrics.

Sally Freed, a member of the Needle Workers for the past three years, says the hope they are able to bring patients is one reason she enjoys being a part of the Needle Workers and supportive of Parkview’s mission. She says making these items “brings a little happiness to a lot of people who need something to cheer them up.”

Another member of the Needle Workers, Anne Tipple, shares similar feelings. A member since the group’s inception, Tipple believes it helps the volunteers working in the group as well as the community. The Needle Workers “are a great way to meet with people who have similar interests,” Tipple said.

The Needle Workers have made over 7,600 pieces. When the group began, they produced 654 items in one year. In 2015, with added hands and more donations, that number more than doubled to 1,335 items. The type of items created varies and includes baby caps, red caps for Heart Health Awareness, purple caps for Shaken Baby Prevention, chemotherapy caps, shawls, blankets, walker bags, nursing covers, soft touch inserts for mastectomy patients, red scarves for newly diagnosed heart patients, and pink blankets for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

Tipple believes that “Parkview Noble and Parkview Noble Foundation are great for the community. Many communities are missing something like the Needle Workers.”

When asked what she’d say to anyone thinking about working with the Needle Workers, Freed said, “Come and join. We are a lot of fun.” Acts of generosity provide hope and healing at Parkview Noble.

If you want to donate materials to the Needle Workers’ cause or become involved yourself, please contact Lori VanCamp, at Parkview Noble, (260) 347-8125.
Joy Krug of Kendallville, has undergone a life-altering journey. Through determination, letting go of the past and savoring the present, Joy has developed what she refers to as the “mind-body connection.” She believes the Parkview Noble Health and Wellness Center can help other individuals achieve a similar transformation, and generosity makes this journey possible for many Noble County residents.

“The Wellness Center provides adjunct services to our community that can help the individual make health connections of depth, has a mission to meet individual needs, [and] has high-caliber, passionate, well-trained staff to guide and support the individual with compassion,” Krug said. It “has a beautiful natural environment setting, exuding still calmness, and has multiple integrated programs and opportunities for individual choice to seek wellness.”

The mission of the Parkview Noble Health and Wellness Center is to give individuals a path to a healthier future through a variety of programs, giving all of their patients the chance to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Simple changes in exercise and nutrition, coupled with the support of a caring Parkview staff member who provides continual support, help patients live a healthier, fuller life. This life-altering journey would not be possible without the generosity of Parkview Noble Foundation’s donors.

The center offers a variety of services, including health, fitness and dietary-related programs. Reduced-cost blood tests and free blood pressure checks are also among the health services offered. Fitness classes including yoga, Tai Chi, energy dance and Zumba, as well as specially designed programs to help those with Parkinson’s disease or other neurological conditions are available at the center. Cooking demonstrations by professional dietitians and a diabetes support group highlight some of the other special programs available.

Through the generous donations of community members, the Parkview Noble Foundation has been able to invest in new and up to date resources and “scholarships” to cover fees for some of the individuals enrolled in programs at the Center. Because of this support, many people have come to the realization, just as Krug did, that “it was time to reinvent [oneself] – make choices rather than rely on old habits and old conditioning. I have come to respect myself as I assume responsibility for my wellness.”