



## Your Generosity Makes a Difference

People sometimes ask us, “Why should I support the Parkview Foundation?” As a donor you already know that there are many meaningful answers to this question. But a concise way to answer this important question is this: The Foundation depends on donors to provide the excellent care you have come to know and expect from Parkview, and to ensure that the healthcare needs of the communities we serve are met no matter how difficult a patient’s life circumstances may be.

In 2016, your support was at the very heart of Parkview’s ability to provide excellent care through more than two million healthcare experiences! These moments were defined by more than outstanding medical procedures; they abounded with compassionate care for the patients and their families. These moments were made possible through the healing power of generosity.

Your gifts made the difference between healing and suffering, between assurance and anxiety, between comfort and isolation. Your gifts provided care when it was needed most. Your generous support continues to play an important role in transforming lives, changing communities, and providing hope to patients, families and co-workers who entrust Parkview with their health.

In 2016 alone, donors like you generously supported numerous vital initiatives, including:

- More than \$49,394 to support the training and education of local health professionals through scholarships for local students, and continuing education and training opportunities for Parkview co-workers;
- More than \$25,000 to provide enhanced and increased access to mental health care for patients in primary physician offices.
- And, over the past couple of years, more than \$70,000 for life vests (personal defibrillators) for patients at risk of sudden cardiac arrest.

Your generosity has provided many other examples of lifesaving equipment, innovative surgical procedures, educational opportunities for caregivers and their patients, and numerous programs that result in healthier communities.

Through your valued partnership Parkview is able to invest in our communities by providing access to excellent healthcare close to home.

In 2016, over

# \$800,000

in charitable funds were used to support needs and enhance care throughout the Parkview Health system.

## About the Parkview Foundations

The Foundations of Parkview Health support our Regional Medical Center, community hospitals, and specialty facilities by generating philanthropic support to ensure that every person Parkview serves experiences the healing power of generosity. Community support through the Parkview Foundations has been a cornerstone of care since 1897 and continues to be vital for Parkview Health to continue meeting the changing health needs of our region.



Donations continue to help provide prenatal class guides and other resources for moms and dads preparing to welcome a new addition to their family.

## 2016 Milestones



Donors provided more than \$15,000 to supply eight new bassinets for newborns at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The bassinets are very comfortable and attractive, with a beautiful wood grain finish and plenty of added storage space for both parents and staff to use. Generosity provides our smallest patients with the warm welcome to this world that they deserve.



Our generous donors provided more than \$49,354 through the Medication Assistance Program for uninsured or underinsured patients who needed access to emergency medication but could not afford it.

## Featured Projects

### Transforming Lives

When swelling becomes persistent, daily life can be uncomfortable at best and, at worst, serious complications can arise. Lymphedema treatment addresses these problems through therapy and education. Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation donors help patients regain their quality of life by increasing access to this treatment.

### Changing Communities

When the Golden Years turn out to be difficult and lonely for some senior citizens, it may seem impossible to find a community of people with whom to enjoy life. But the Parkview LaGrange LifeBridge Senior Program helps with just that. It shows seniors how to find joy in life again and it gives them an added layer of support that we all need, no matter our age. It gives them a family. Your generosity doesn't just change communities—it creates communities.

### Providing Hope

Four-year-old Noah was having trouble breathing. After arriving at the Parkview Noble Hospital ER, he required two breathing treatments before they could even consider sending him home. But what then? Noah dealt with numerous allergies and his last air purifier had been lost in a residential fire. Your donor dollars provided Noah with a new air purifier so he could return home to clean air. Thanks to your generosity, Noah hasn't been back to the ER for breathing treatments.

(\*Noah's name has been changed)

Crib-cooling CuddleCots™ are now available for families who have lost an infant. In the most unimaginable situation, your generosity gives families more time for the moments that matter.

