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AUGUST 2023

Join us to celebrate five years of healing

Coborn Healing Center is celebrating its fifth anniversary with an Open House from 4-6 p.m. on Aug. 16. This philanthropy-funded facility has made a big difference in the lives of patients with cancer and their families. Thanks to community and employee giving, 726 cancer patients received services at the Coborn Healing Center in 2022!



Coborn Healing Center
5 Year Anniversary

Open House – August 16

4 - 6 p.m.

CentraCare Plaza - Coborn Healing Center
1900 CentraCare Circle, St. Cloud

Our open house offerings include:

- Tours of the space
- Visit the Reflection Garden
- Meet our team and learn about our services: Acupuncture, Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Dietitian Classes, Enhancement Program, Palliative Care and more.
- Light refreshments provided
- Ice cream truck (free tokens for first 70 attendees)



Introducing our new board leadership

We welcome our new Foundation Board Chair, **Kelly O'Farrell**, and Vice Chair, **Tom D. St. Hilaire**.

Kelly is a CPA and partner with Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP. She has served on the [Foundation Board of Directors](#) since 2022 as Vice Chair and as a member of the Executive Committee. She was part of the former Carris Health Foundation board since 2018 where she served on the Finance Committee.

[Learn more](#) about Kelly.



Tom is president of Midwest Financial Partners and has served on the Foundation board since 2015. He is the current chair of the Finance Committee and also serves on the Executive Committee.

[Learn more](#) about Tom.



We look forward to their leadership and experience and are grateful for their service to our Foundation.



Roeders donate mural in memory of son

This beautiful mural recently installed in the lobby of the Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic in the Midsota building is a vinyl reproduction of one of Jackson Roeder's creations.

His parents, Scott and Reyne Roeder, generously agreed to fund the purchase and installation of the artwork which provides therapeutic benefit for patients.

We truly appreciate the Roeder's generous donation and recognize the impact they have had on suicide prevention and mental health work in the community.

[Learn more](#) about the Jackson Roeder Memorial Fund.

Medical-Legal partnership helps patients in need

Research has shown that 60 percent of a person's health is determined by social factors. The Medical/Legal Partnership (MLP) between Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid and CentraCare clinic sites in Long Prairie, Melrose, Paynesville and Sauk Centre received 100 referrals from clinic staff in one of these four communities in a nine-month period.



Here's how one patient was helped with this service.

M.H. was referred to the MLP for help because she and her 2-year-old daughter were being physically and psychologically abused by the child's father. M.H. was reluctant to pursue any type of legal action against her abuser because he had convinced her that he would hurt her more if she did anything. M.H. did not have legal status in the U.S. and her abuser used that fact to threaten her. She was very afraid of being deported and leaving her child with no protection against her father. MLP was able to verify the application process for people who have been the victim of a crime and to help M.H. complete the application process. She now feels safe to pursue sole custody and a domestic abuse protection order. For the first time in the child's life, M.H. and her daughter are able to live in a home free from violence and fear.

The Medical Legal Partnership, funded through employee and community giving, strives to identify patients whose health is adversely impacted by social factors and connects those patients with an attorney.

When patients are dealing with legal issues, it can impact their well-being. Without the Medical Legal Partnership, these patients would be left to find assistance on their own.

CentraCare - Willmar hosts Chamber Connection

Thank you to the Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce members who joined us on June 16 at CentraCare - Rice Memorial Hospital for the Chamber Connection.

CentraCare - Willmar President, Mike Schramm, gave an update on our Cancer Center linear accelerator addition project and the incredible benefit this state-of-the-art equipment and technology will provide for our community.

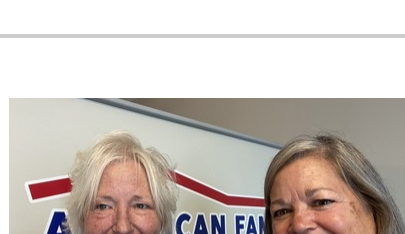
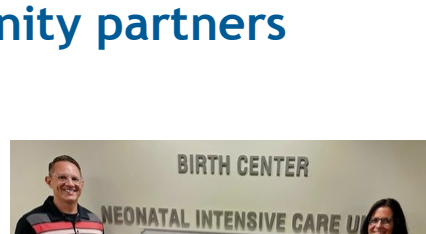


Bobbie Mattison and Samantha Loomis with our Foundation reminded guests to save the date for our 25th annual [Foundation Gala](#), on September 16.

Amy Wendinger with Hospice Care also shared how proceeds from this year's [Gala](#) will benefit the patients who receive therapies and services provided locally through [CentraCare - Hospice](#).

Thank you to our generous community partners

Thank you to **Jason Miller** for participating in the Women's Fund 2023 Dancing with the Stars event - dancing for St. Cloud Hospital's NICU. Jason made the commitment to dance in this annual fundraising event and raised \$29,400 to benefit our littlest patients in the NICU. Diane Pelant, Director of the NICU, thanks Jason on behalf of the entire NICU team for his ongoing support.



Thank you to the [St. Cloud Motorcycle Club](#) and **Moe Janssen with American Family Insurance** who organized the 11th annual motorcycle fundraiser for Suicide Awareness & Prevention in memory of Travis Orth, Matt DeLoren, Matt Lesper and Darren Thovson. The event had 200+ participants and raised \$3,000 and received a \$3,000 matching gift from American Family Insurance. Moe (left) is pictured with Penny Casavant, CentraCare Foundation.

We are grateful to the [St. Cloud Kiwanis Club](#) for your continued support of victims of child abuse. Amanda Konnight, RN, from the Central MN Child Advocacy Center, recently accepted a \$500 donation presented by Heather Sabin (left), Kiwanis Club president, and Beth Cummings (right), Kiwanis Program Chair.

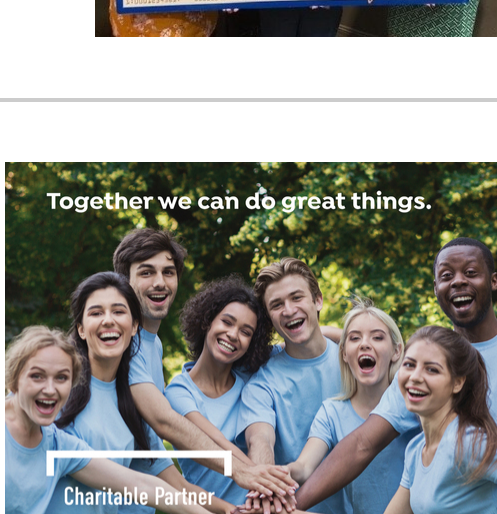


Are you interested in hosting a fundraising event?

As the charitable, tax-exempt organization for CentraCare, CentraCare Foundation has created policies and procedures designed to guide in planning fund-raising events and activities that benefit CentraCare programs.

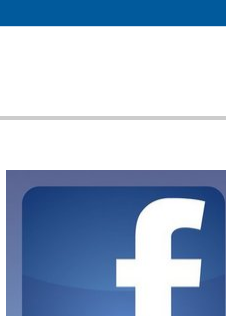
If you are interested in hosting a fundraising event for a CentraCare program, visit our [website](#) or call 320-240-2810 to learn more.

We are so grateful for our community partners who make a difference for our patients through their efforts.



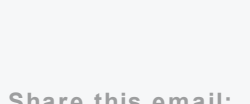
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CentraCare Foundation has so many stories to share and people to thank that we've created our own [Facebook page](#), where you can find all these things and more! We invite you not only to like our page, but to take it a step further — invite your friends to the page to engage and interact with the posts on Facebook. And give feedback on how we can share the great things CentraCare Foundation is doing for our community, our patients and their families thanks to the generous support of our employees and the community.



Contact us at 320-240-2810 or Foundation@CentraCare.com

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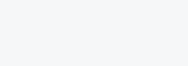
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