

Help us lift up our community

Each year, thanks to generous community giving, CentraCare Foundation provides funding for many additional programs and services that enhances the care for those served by CentraCare.



This year, thanks to a generous \$100,000 matching gift from [Marco](#), any new gift received by Dec. 31 will DOUBLE! This matching gift will support mental health care and help our community emerge from the shadow of this pandemic. [Give now!](#)

This video highlights the new EmPATH unit that recently opened at St. Cloud Hospital thanks to philanthropy. The EmPATH unit provides Emergency Psychiatric Assessment, Treatment and Healing for adult patients experiencing a mental health crisis. Learn how donor dollars can continue to make an impact for Behavioral Health patients in our community.



Stellis Health in Monticello provides \$25,000 match!

[Stellis Health](#) has generously agreed to match up to \$25,000 of new gifts received by Dec. 31 for CentraCare – Monticello's Mission Excellence Fund. We are so grateful for their continued support!

This matching gift will support initiatives to improve mental health and resiliency for CentraCare – Monticello's care center residents, work with families and students in local school districts and provide resiliency education for local organizations and businesses.

Double your impact and [make a gift today!](#) (Select "Monticello Mission Excellence" in drop-down menu!)

Scoring a hole-in-one for senior living options!

CentraCare Foundation raised a record-setting \$31,500 for the CentraCare – Sauk Centre Care Center Capital Campaign at its annual golf scramble at Greystone Golf Club in Sauk Centre on Sept. 14.

Congratulations to Joe Nguyen, MD, who had a hole-in-one on hole 17! We are grateful to Joe who donated \$500 to the Capital Campaign in honor of his achievement!

Special thanks to our host sponsors: Greiner Construction and HMA Architects; Meal sponsors: Marco and Gwen and Mark Kranz; and Platinum Sponsors: Regional Diagnostic Radiology, Alliance Imaging, Minnesota National Bank, Coborn's and 1st State Bank.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, participants, volunteers and staff who made this event a success! See you next year!



Joe Nguyen removing his hole-in-one ball from the cup!



Team Joel Dunn, Nguyen and Ross Chambers celebrating the success!

Virtual Planning Giving seminar - Oct. 18

Our annual Planned Giving seminar is designed for wealth managers, trust officers and attorneys.

Your registration gives you access to professional education from respected leaders in the advisor community, such as Eddie Thompson, Founder and CEO of [Thompson & Associates](#), along with an update from CentraCare President and CEO, Dr. Ken Holmen.

Contact Foundation@centracare.com to register or for more information. Continuing education credits are available.

This virtual seminar is hosted by CentraCare Foundation in partnership with Carris Health Foundation, CommunityGiving, and United Way of Central MN.



Eddie Thompson, Ed.D., FCEP, Founder and CEO of Thompson & Associates



What does it mean to be a not-for-profit?

By Dr. Ken Holmen, CentraCare President & CEO

As a not-for-profit, balancing our margin and mission is necessary to serve the needs of our communities. Every now and then, I get asked about how an organization our size can be considered a not-for-profit. So, let's break down who we are, how we're structured, and why that matters. [Learn more.](#)



Providing light in a time of darkness

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, the [Coborn Healing Center](#) offers therapeutic and healing services to our patients and caregivers.

Read the [inspiring story](#) of Sharon Henry and how art therapy gave her light during a time of darkness.

An early Guest House Christmas!

The Notch family shared the Gorecki Guest House's wish list with their family and encouraged them to purchase some items. They delivered the items and said it was one way they could show their gratitude for being able to stay at the guest house.

The [Gorecki Guest House](#) continues to rely on monetary donations from the community to offset operating costs and keep room rates affordable. In addition, items such as Keurig coffee pods, juice boxes, bottled water, breakfast bars, fruit and pudding cups, and individually wrapped candy are welcome.

Donations can be dropped off at the Guest House or Volunteer Office at St. Cloud Hospital.



Another successful outing!

Since 2009, Wendy and Staci of Clearwater Travel Plaza have organized the annual Golf for Hope event!

This year, \$17,749 was raised and donated to the Coborn Healing Center for women fighting breast cancer.

"It is our hope that we make facing their challenges a little easier," they shared.

Thanks to their extra efforts and their generous participants, they have raised more than \$200,000 for patients with Breast Cancer since 2009.

On behalf of our patients, we are grateful for your continued support.

Thank you, Long Prairie Lions!

The [Long Prairie Lions Club](#) donated \$7,800 to CentraCare - Long Prairie for use within Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

This generous donation finalized the purchase of new, state-of-the-art radios for our EMS team who serve the Long Prairie and greater Todd County area. In emergency situations, communication is critical.

We are truly grateful for the Lion's generous support.



Golfing for a cause!

Terra O'Neil, owner of Angushire Golf Club, and her committee hosted a golf tournament to support [Coborn Healing Center](#) acupuncture patients and patients struggling to pay bills while going through treatment. They have hosted events to benefit Coborn Cancer Center Breast Cancer patients since 2013.

Thank you for your continued support of patients with cancer.

CentraCare In the News

Click on these links to review recent media stories featuring CentraCare.

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