You enhance the health and wellness of our community
Dear ThedaCare Friends,

As a not-for-profit health care organization that brings exceptional care close to home to a community of more than a half-million people in Northeast and Central Wisconsin, our strong and proud team at ThedaCare can’t do it alone.

This is where you come in—and in a big way! From our longtime supporters to our first-time donors, your gifts to the ThedaCare Family of Foundations in 2019 kept ThedaCare moving forward to better serve and protect the health of our community.

Thanks to you, we have …
• enhanced the patient experience at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah;
• strengthened our care teams with the new CNA Scholarship Program;
• enhanced care and treatment for cancer patients;
• ensured Hopes and Dreams for hospice patients;
• improved the safety of the community with medication take-back drop boxes;
• and so much more!

With much gratitude,

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ThedaCare Family of Foundations
President 2018-2019
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ThedaCare By the Numbers

- 7,000+ Employees
- 1,100+ Providers
- 3,000+ Nurses
- 17 Counties Served
- 600,000 Community Members
- 250,000 Patients Annually
- 180+ Points of Care
- 7 Hospitals
- 60+ Specialties
It is the purpose and distinct privilege of the ThedaCare Family of Foundations to help people like you — people who want to make a difference in our community's health care — find worthwhile projects and programs in need of support. Here are ways you can make an immediate impact or provide long-term support:

**GIFTS OF CASH**
These gifts often make an immediate difference by supporting programs, education and research.

**GIFTS OF APPRECIATED ASSETS**
Non-cash assets, such as common stock, may offer additional tax advantages and also help avoid capital-gains taxes on the appreciated value.

**TRUSTS & ANNUITIES**
Significant tax advantages make charitable trusts and gift annuities an attractive option.

**ENDOWED NAMED FUNDS**
Donors can establish an endowment fund to support a particular program or initiative. By only tapping into the interest, the principal remains intact, ensuring important programs will be sustained for future generations.

**GIFTS BY WILL**
Inserting the sentence “I bequeath $_______ or ______% of my estate to (insert your choice of Foundation here)” allows you to support our work even after you’re gone. It may cost you nothing today but will certainly help serve our mission — and your mission — in the future.

**OTHER**
The Family of Foundations staff is happy to discuss additional giving opportunities. Please contact our office at 920.738.6503 or Foundations@thedacare.org for more information.
You opened the door to renovations at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah

Supported entirely by donors like you, ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah renovated its main entrance and other areas to enhance patient care.

“It’s important to provide updated care spaces where our patients and their families feel welcome and our team members can continue to provide the best care possible, close to home,” said Dale Gisi, Senior Vice President for ThedaCare Central Region.

This major investment in our facilities and the communities we serve was made possible through the generosity of donors to the ThedaCare Foundation-Neenah. We thank Bergstrom Automotive for making the lead gift in the 16-week renovation project.

“Providing funding for projects like the renovations in Neenah is our way of saying thank you to the community,” said John Bergstrom, Chairman and CEO of Bergstrom Automotive.

Upgrades were made to the main entrance, the main lobby and the Aylward Surgery Center registration area with new flooring, wall coverings, furniture and more. Thank you for investing in the future of our community hospital!
With your support, cancer survivors connect, celebrate

Because of you, 700 local cancer survivors and their families gathered to celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day.

This new annual event for ThedaCare is an opportunity for patients to connect, share treatment milestones and give thanks to those who have supported them in their cancer-care journey.

Part of the all-day event included a dinner celebration and a ceremony for the new survivorship bell at ThedaCare Regional Cancer Center in Appleton.

“Our ThedaCare Cancer Care team is not only committed to providing high-quality, state-of-the-art cancer treatment but also committed to caring for patients into their survivorship,” said Donna Boehm, Director of ThedaCare Cancer Care.

Thank you for providing healing and inspiration to cancer survivors and patients in our community.

GIVING HIGH HOPES
Your generosity also made these services possible at the High Hopes Salon:

- 160+ Camisoles for mastectomy services
- 50+ Wigs for salon services
- 15+ DigniCap Cold Cap Therapy

All thanks to you, CNA Scholarship Program starts

A new addition to education for ThedaCare team members is thriving with help from our partner, Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC).

Fully supported by donors like you, the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Scholarship Program launched in 2019. Your generosity helped fund the course materials and exam fees for students in the program. Through this program, 25 CNAs are now part of our ThedaCare team, providing compassionate care to our community.

As one of the scholarship graduates, Emily (pictured with her husband and their dogs) is thankful for your generous spirit. She’s working as a CNA at one of our ThedaCare facilities with a goal of becoming a registered nurse.

With a commitment of least one year by CNA scholars to work their assigned job, ThedaCare enhances job retention and consistency of care for patients.

Thank you for investing in the next generation of CNAs. You are helping to educate and grow our best talent, right here in our community!
Your generosity helped an Appleton woman enjoy her version of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” with her favorite baseball team.

Sarah, a mother diagnosed with brain cancer in 2014, had her wish of attending a Milwaukee Brewers game fulfilled. The ThedaCare Hospice Foundation made the wish possible through its Hopes and Dreams program.

The Hospice Foundation created the Hopes and Dreams program to enhance the quality of life for ThedaCare patients in their end-of-life journey.

Because of you, Sarah spent the day at Miller Park surrounded by her loved ones while cheering on the Brewers. They made the day even sweeter for Sarah by winning the game 4-3.

“It’s one last hurrah. One last home game. This wish means everything, especially because it will be my last game.”
— Sarah

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Because of you, these educational opportunities for our ThedaCare team members were made possible:

- Remembering Through Sharing certification
- Forensic nurses conference
- Pediatric mental health training
- 27 other educational scholarships
- And more!
Your giving adds to medication take-back drop boxes

Thanks to your generosity, medication take-back drop boxes were put in a variety of our medical centers to curb and prevent the abuse of prescription drugs.

As part of a ThedaCare community health initiative to combat opioid abuse, these boxes provide a convenient and accessible way for community members to safely dispose of unused medication.

ThedaCare is one of the few health care organizations in Northeast and Central Wisconsin that has permanent take-back boxes in their hospitals. Unused medication can be dropped into any of the secure boxes 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Thank you for investing in the health and wellness of our community by helping to increase access for patients to safely dispose of their unused medications.

HEAVY IMPACT

Total pounds of unused medications collected and destroyed in the first six months of medication take-back drop boxes being available at ThedaCare medical centers: 507.2+
To make a gift online, visit thedacare.org/donate.  
Thank you for your generosity!