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2020 Financial Overview

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You provide hope and care with your compassion.
Dear ThedaCare Friends,

As we reflect on the year 2020, saying and writing the words “thank you” resonated more than usual. As we all know, the year was more difficult than any of us could have imagined. The COVID-19 pandemic greatly challenged our families, our friends, our neighbors, and our communities that we care about and love so deeply.

But with the generous and timely support of caring friends like you, our dedicated and courageous ThedaCare providers and partners worked in amazing ways at all hours of the day, every day. They expertly navigated the demands of the pandemic to continue to provide the very best medical care to our patients, often at critical times.

We are so thankful for our compassionate ThedaCare medical heroes for all they did then and all they continue to do to ensure our patients and their loved ones receive the exceptional, individualized health care that is needed, right when they need it.

And to our community of giving supporters, like you, who have improved the health and well-being of our patients as well as enhanced the services at ThedaCare and kept our team members safe, we say, “Thank you!” We are honored to have you as a vital part of the ThedaCare Family of Foundations.

With much gratitude,

Ron Thiry
ThedaCare Family of Foundations
President
Board of Directors/
Executive Committee

Courtney Z. Weiland, CFRE
ThedaCare Family of Foundations
Vice President of Philanthropy/
Executive Director

Remembering Our Friends

ThedaCare Family of Foundations honors the memory of three of our dear friends whom we lost in 2020 — O.C. Boldt, Dr. John Mielke and Mary B. Sensenbrenner.

Each of them left a lasting mark on our communities. As longtime ThedaCare Foundation board members, they served as champions of community health and left a legacy of leadership that impacts generations to come. We are grateful and honored to have been the beneficiary of their generosity of time, talent and treasure.

O.C. Boldt
ThedaCare Foundation-Appleton
Emeritus Board Member

Dr. John Mielke
ThedaCare Foundation-Appleton
Past Board Member

Mary B. Sensenbrenner
ThedaCare Foundation-Neenah
Emeritus Board Member
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**GIFTS OF CASH**
These gifts often make an immediate difference by supporting programs, education and research.

**GIFTS OF APPRECIATED ASSETS**
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**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.

ThedaCare By the Numbers

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You help create better outcomes for patients

In a year that was anything but normal for our healthcare system, compassionate support by donors in 2020 helped enhance continuing education for our ThedaCare nurses and clinical team members. The invaluable impact from the generosity of donors included:

- In partnership with Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC), developing a scribe course to support our medical assistants. They enhance the primary care for our patients by taking notes for our providers during patient visits and updating medical records.

- Expanding our 2-year-old Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program, with partner FVTC, by adding 11 CNAs to the ThedaCare team after they earned their nursing assistant certification through a cohort process.

- Awarding 28 scholarships for continuing education.

CNOR Prep Course

With your help, patients receive improved quality of care before, during and after surgery. Donor gifts covered the expenses for 16 ThedaCare nurses to complete a comprehensive prep course at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Appleton for their Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR) certification exam. All nurses who then took the exam passed it to earn their certification.

With a goal to continually enhance patient care, this certification helps assure patients, their loved ones and the community that the highest quality of surgical care is being delivered.

Thank you!

“Studies have shown when nurses have further education and certification there are better outcomes for our patients. So, thank you! We appreciate all you do for ThedaCare.”

— Terra Swanson,
Director of Perioperative Services

SANE Program

Your gifts helped ThedaCare grow our Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program to include 11 specially trained clinicians and supported the program coordinator in her work to become one of only 40 SANE-A level certified nurses in Wisconsin.

SANE clinical training equips team members with the skills and resources to compassionately and respectfully care for the physical and emotional well-being of this special segment of patients. Additionally, through your support, all ThedaCare SANE staff has attended specialized sex-trafficking training to help better support victims and connect them to resources.
Your support advances health care with robot-assisted surgeries

Inspired by an abundance of generosity from the community, long-time ThedaCare surgeon Ray Georgen is proud to say, “The future of surgery is minimally invasive robotic surgery, and it’s happening now at ThedaCare.”

As one of the early innovators of robotic surgical technology, ThedaCare is recognized as a national leader in advancing this minimally invasive approach in the treatment of surgical conditions for our community. Generous support by donors of this robotic technology is now allowing ThedaCare surgeons to more safely and efficiently care for thousands of patients. This is leading to better overall outcomes for patients, including a shorter hospital stay and a faster recovery with reduced discomfort and scarring.

"The technology continues to advance, and we are so fortunate to have these tools so we can continue to raise the bar for health care in our community," Dr. Georgen said.

To supplement the three da Vinci Xi Surgical System robots used for bariatric, colon, cancer, gynecologic, urologic and other surgeries, donations allowed ThedaCare to invest in a dual robotic console, a robotic simulator, and a robotic energy platform. All for the purpose of creating a better patient experience and enhancing the education and skills of ThedaCare providers as well as doctors-in-training.

The dual console enables multiple surgeons to work together on the same procedure. In the operating room, they sit at high-tech, 3D-HD video consoles that control the precise movements of the arms of the robot while it is interacting with the patient.

“Providing these technological advancements is something all of our donors can be so proud of,” Dr. Georgen said. “As surgeons, we are thankful for the generous gifts from donors, which allow us to deliver the highest quality of care to our patients.”

“We are on the cutting edge of what is happening in the world of surgery, and it is exciting that it is happening here at ThedaCare.”

— Ray Georgen, MD, F.A.C.S.
Trauma Surgeon
ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah
You ensure the best rural health care with a new ED in Berlin

An outpouring of care and support by the community is ensuring exceptional, individualized care is more accessible for thousands of patients living in rural areas.

With thanks to the generosity of many donors, including a lead gift of $250,000 by a former Berlin healthcare worker who is passionate about her community, a new Emergency Department (ED) is opening at ThedaCare Medical Center-Berlin in summer 2021.

“By updating our ED, we want patients to feel confident knowing they don’t need to go far to get the kind of care they need,” said Mark Thompson, ThedaCare Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer. “Our goal is to empower each person to live their best life.”

Generous gifts from donors like you supported a $750,000 campaign by ThedaCare Foundation-Berlin for the $8.5 million project, enhancing the lifesaving work of our care teams. The foundation matched the lead gift for the new ED.

“This is about putting our patients and families first. We want to provide the best care for rural communities,” said Tammy Bending, Vice President of ThedaCare Medical Centers-Berlin and Wild Rose.

Cancer Care

All thanks to you, ThedaCare continues to advance its mission of providing compassionate, individualized care for everyone, including cancer patients. Donors have been essential to enhancing ThedaCare cancer care services. Among them survivorship, nutrition, transportation, and cosmetology. The DigniCap scalp-cooling treatments, which minimizes hair loss for chemotherapy patients, expanded from ThedaCare Regional Cancer Center to the ThedaCare Cancer Care clinic in Neenah.

**AccuVein**

Donors like you are giving comfort to cancer patients receiving intravenous treatments. Infrared devices called AccuVein are now being used at all ThedaCare Cancer clinics.

Often for cancer patients, finding a vein to begin an IV treatment can be a frustrating and painful process. By using AccuVein as a visualization tool, cancer-care providers are able to locate a suitable vein to start a patient’s IV treatment more comfortably and efficiently. Just one more way you are providing peace of mind and comfort to our patients.
You responded in a time of historic need

The compassionate support of donors was needed more than ever with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020. For our patients and their families. For our front-line caregivers. For our hospitals. Thanks to you, we helped respond to the most critical health and care needs during this unprecedented time. We coordinated in-kind donations of personal protective equipment (PPE). And the timely generosity of donors through our COVID-19 Response Fund enabled ThedaCare to provide:

iPads

All thanks to donors like you, face time for many ThedaCare patients and residents with their loved ones never felt so good. ThedaCare purchased 49 iPads with generous community support. With restrictions on in-person visitors, the virtual connections allowed residents at our senior living facilities and COVID-19 patients in our hospitals to stay present with and comforted by family during unsettling times.

Holiday Meals

The spirit of giving took on extra meaning during the 2020 holiday season. Generous gifts from donors spread holiday cheer for ThedaCare team members and providers at all seven hospitals. In recognition of their dedication and commitment to care for our community this past year, caregivers were provided complimentary holiday meals as they worked Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Taking great care of those in need while being away from loved ones on the holidays. Because of your generosity, this was a heartfelt gift to say thank you for the care the ThedaCare team brings to our patients each and every day.

Ventilators

An anonymous donor made a lifesaving gift — times four — at a critical time during the pandemic. This uplifting contribution through the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region provided four ventilators to ThedaCare hospitals. We are so grateful for this generous and essential gift in quick response to the pandemic for COVID patients and our healthcare workers.
To make a gift online, visit thedacare.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Heritage and Peabody Manor Bus

Thanks to a community of generous donors, residents being cared for at The Heritage and Peabody Manor are moving about to stay connected with the community.

A new 15-passenger bus was purchased with gifts from the Peabody Manor & Heritage Fund. The ADA-accessible bus transports residents at the ThedaCare senior living facilities to their medical appointments, the grocery store, church services, and other places of interest. Safely and efficiently!