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UnityPoint Health Renovating College Facility to Accommodate Growing Child Protection Center Expansion

To accommodate increased demand of services provided by the Allen Hospital Child Protection Center (CPC), UnityPoint Health – Waterloo is undertaking a \$1.5 million renovation of Allen College's Alumni Hall. This announcement, as of May 5, coincides with the 15th anniversary of the center.

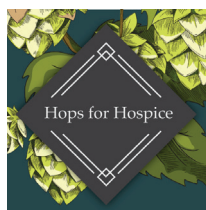
The CPC, which serves 27 counties in northeast and north central Iowa, will move operations from its current location at Allen Hospital to Alumni Hall, which nearly doubles its floorspace from 5,200 square feet to nearly 9,000. The added space allows for growth as the CPC's services continue expanding to include a Family Resiliency Program, child abuse prevention programming and mental health counseling along with continued investigative services.

Among the improvements will be a third forensic interview and observation rooms, larger medical exam rooms, multidisciplinary team space and centralized operations for CPC team members. Also, there will be an improved Family Resiliency Program clubhouse space, which allows the team's nurse practitioner to conduct developmental assessments of children who were exposed to harmful substances prenatally or in their environment. The assessments include a physical exam, while giving a chance to observe a child's play activity, motor skills and interaction with caregivers.



Alumni Hall, located at 1955 Heath Street, directly across the street from Allen College, is currently utilized by UnityPoint Health as a community childcare center. The childcare center is moving to its new location at North Crossing this summer. Once that transition is complete, renovation of Alumni Hall can begin.

"We're incredibly grateful for this commitment from UnityPoint Health and the Allen Foundation," says Katie Strub, Senior Clinic Administrator of the CPC and Allen Women's Health. "We embrace the UnityPoint Health mission, which is to improve the health of the people and communities we serve. I believe this project is what it looks like when the entire organization believes in that vision."



Hops for Hospice - Thursday, October 9

Join us for an evening of beer and wine sampling, live music and light appetizers to support the patients and families of UnityPoint Hospice. This year's event will be held at the Diamond Event Center in Cedar Falls, featuring live music by acoustic guitarist, Beau Timmerman.



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UnityPoint Clinic Welcomes Dr. Robert Bartelt and Dr. Mark Gorsche to Orthopedic Team

UnityPoint Clinic is proud to welcome Dr. Robert Bartelt and Dr. Mark Gorsche to its orthopedic surgery team. The physicians have more than 20 years of combined experience providing care in the Cedar Valley and will continue seeing patients at the clinic located at 1631 Logan Avenue in Waterloo near Allen Hospital.

Stephanie Smith, ARNP and Emma Koester, ARNP have also joined UnityPoint Clinic along with other staff to offer diagnosis and treatment.

UnityPoint Clinic now has three orthopedic clinic locations serving the Cedar Valley as well as outreach care in Grundy Center, Manchester, Sumner and Waverly. Providers and staff offer comprehensive orthopedic services including total joint replacement, foot and ankle and sports medicine.

Patients may call the new clinic at (319) 340-2000.

Hit the Trails and Help the Fight!

ATV/UTV Trail Ride in NE Iowa - Saturday, June 14

Join Northeast Iowa Charitable Benefits, Inc. for their 4th annual Ride to Remember – Ride for a Cure UTV & ATV trail ride around northeast Iowa.

Proceeds support local nonprofits making a difference in the fight against cancer, including UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital – Community Cancer Center.

- Entry fee is just \$35 for licensed drivers; 14 and under are FREE!
- 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Registration at Legion Hall in Wadena
- 9:45 a.m. Informational meeting
- 10 a.m. Ride begins (Lunch to follow)

To make a donation, make checks payable to Northeast Iowa Charitable Benefits, Inc. and mail them to: PO Box 114, Fredericksburg, Iowa 50630.

To learn more and check out the event's silent auction, visit the Facebook event page. Contact Diana Hammond at rdkmhammond@gmail.com or (319) 290-1958 for questions about the event.

Mental Health Awareness Breakfast

Friday, May 9, 2025 | 7-9 a.m.

UnityPoint Health
Black Hawk-Grundy
Mental Health Center



Thank you to everyone who attended or supported our May 9 Mental Health Awareness Breakfast! Gary Kroeger shared powerful words from his experience in show business for a sold out crowd of more than 700 people to help raise over \$118,000 for Black Hawk-Grundy Mental Health Center.

Many thanks to our Premier Sponsor: Professional Office Services – *Mike and Kate Williams*

Notes from the Executive Director: Mike Lind



UnityPoint Health – Waterloo continues to see major growth throughout the Cedar Valley. As we continue to expand services and our footprint to best serve the community, the

Allen Foundation has been able to play a significant role in supporting this growth.

The ability to fund this growth is thanks in part to the many donors of the Allen Foundation, who see a need or a problem and want to offer a solution. We are honored and grateful to be your partners in the transformation of healthcare and healthcare education at Allen.

From professional development opportunities for our clinicians to innovative medical equipment; building expansions to scholarships for Allen College students; or new programming to ongoing operational needs, your unwavering support makes it all possible.

I am so grateful to the many supporters who choose to give back to the Allen Foundation. I look forward to what we will continue to accomplish together for our patients, students and community in the near future.

Mike Lind
Executive Director