# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- 16 UnityPoint Health Des Moines nurses were honored as a Great Iowa Nurse.
- Waukee Medical Park, a new multi-specialty clinic opened.
- Named an LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader.
- Celebrated 43 residency graduates from eight graduate medical education programs.
- LifeFlight celebrated 45 years of providing rapid transport and critical care.
- Hosted 99 7th and 8th graders during the 3rd annual Nurse Camp.
- Iowa Methodist Medical Center named Best Hospital by the Business Record for the 19th year in a row.
- Methodist West Hospital celebrated 15 year anniversary.
- Introduced the first Public Safety K9 officer, Skye.
- Iowa Methodist Medical Center was re-verified as a Level 1 Adult Trauma Center, a testament to the high-quality emergency and trauma care provided.

# One Place for Care The Future of Mental Health Care

Exciting progress is being made at Eyerly Ball's new comprehensive community mental health center. We look forward to seeing patients when we open doors in April 2025.

Access to comprehensive mental health services is one of the leading concerns for our community and state leaders. We are so grateful for our community who has rallied around The One Place for Care campaign. More than \$1 million has been raised to help build this centralized hub that will serve every person who comes to us in need of help.

The importance of bringing a full continuum of mental health services to one campus will continue after the building is built. The Foundation will continue to raise support to expand the incredible depth of services offered to Eyerly Ball clients and community members.

Your support will make sure we can deliver efficient care, in the right place at the right time. Thank you.

# In oact MATTERS

2024

#### **IMPACT REPORT**

Iowa Methodist Medical Center
Iowa Lutheran Hospital
Methodist West Hospital
UnityPoint Hospice
Eyerly Ball









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#### YOUR 2024 IMPACT

Your support can be seen throughout Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Methodist West Hospital, UnityPoint Hospice and Eyerly Ball. Your gifts helped fund essential projects and programs benefiting patients, families, and team members that otherwise would not be possible. You helped inspire medical teams, save lives in real time and advance progress.

Thanks to you, UnityPoint Health - Des Moines continues to meet the unique health care needs of our community, throughout lowa and beyond. **Donor support helped:** 

#### Cardiac Care

Our Electrophysiologists were some of the first in the nation to use a new pulsed field ablation system to treat AFib, which is one of the most treated heart rhythm disorders in the United States.

#### Dorner-Villeneuve Simulation Education Center

Purchase new video and audio equipment for every training room helping further educate our future nurses and doctors.

#### **Nurse Education**

More than 200 nurses advance their education and practice through continuing education, certifications and conference attendance.

#### Behavioral Health

Provide 100 hours of music therapy for inpatients as well as art therapy supplies for pediatric, adult and geriatric behavioral health patients. In addition, five iPads were purchased for Eyerly Ball's FACT and ACT teams, which greatly improved community-based in-home care visits.

# Taylor House Hospice & UnityPoint at Home

Taylor House updated their therapeutic tub, offering physical relief as well as peace and comfort for patients experiencing end-of-life care.

#### **Elder Care**

A Virtual Dementia Tour was created to help better a dementia patient's experience while receiving care in the hospital.







Take a look at some of the things your support made possible in 2024. You made a difference!

## YOU HELPED ...



Provide **33,554** patients from **99** lowa counties and all **50** states with compasisonate, expert care in our hospitals.



Younker Rehabilitation provide **721** inpatient discharges, and **80,397** outpatient visits.



Iowa Methodist, Iowa Lutheran, and Methodist West Emergency Departments care for patients through **117,160** visits. LifeFlight complete **1,063** patient flights.



More than **2,000** nurses work directly with patients in the hospitals, Eyerly Ball and UnityPoint Hospice.



Powell Chemical Dependency Center treat **719** people. More than **3,821** patients including **1,965** adults, **1,856** children receive mental health treatment.



Support more than **24,755** surgeries, **80** kidney transplants from **8** different states, **11,644** cardiac catheterization and **169** open heart procedures.



# **COMPASSION FUNDS**

DOLLARS AWARDED
THROUGH
COMPASSION FUNDS
\$94,549

PATIENTS & FAMILIES SUPPORTED 483

Compassion funds provide support beyond the care we provide to families in financial need. This includes one-time prescriptions, lodging, transportation and unique needs to help patients and families throughout their treatment and in recovery.

### **GIVING**

TOTAL GIFTS NUMBER OF GIFTS \$2,331,360 2,165

NUMBER OF DONORS 1,406

As more and more families choose UnityPoint Health - Des Moines for care, we continue to add team members and services to meet the needs of the community. Your support makes a difference in helping provide these life-changing and life-saving programs to patients and families when they need it most.