

# Partners in UNITY

UnityPoint Health  
Finley Health Foundation

FALL 2025

## HEALTHY BIRTHS BABIES

### Arriving in February 2026

After much anticipation, thoughtful planning, and the support of many generous donors, UnityPoint Health® - Finley Hospital is delighted to announce physical work on the C-Section Suite inside the Family Birthing Suites has begun. Construction is planned to be completed in early 2026.

This dedicated operating room for mother and baby is located conveniently, just steps away from the Finley Hospital labor and delivery suites. The renovation will create a fresh new space with an expanded operating room, stream-lined layout, enhanced functionality, and new equipment to help provide an exceptional birthing experience for mothers, babies, and their support people.

"We are extremely proud of the quality of care that each family receives during their stay in the Family Birthing Suites. Our team personalizes every moment to make the birth of each child more memorable and less of a medical procedure, while still providing outstanding care. This will help us extend that level of excellence into our facility, so the environment mirrors the care that is provided while irreplaceable memories are made for years to come." Jenni Scott, RN, BSN, RNC-OB, Manager, Family Birthing Suites

The team at Finley Hospital assisted in the births of 624 babies in 2024. Thank you to those who chose Finley Hospital for this important life moment.

You can still support the Healthy Births and Babies Campaign, by making your gift online at [unitypoint.org/dbqgive](https://unitypoint.org/dbqgive) or contact the Finley Health Foundation team to discuss your gift at (563) 589-2586.



A few project supporters were invited to help kick start construction, along with Jennifer Havens, President, Finley Hospital, Andy Palmer, Facilities Manager, Finley Hospital, Jenni Scott, Director, Family Birthing Suites and Debbie Schueller, RN, Family Birthing Suites.

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# MIRACLES ON THE MISSISSIPPI

*Thank You*



Gary Dolphin



Dr. Nicholas Stabo, Charlye Jenkins, Barb Potts, Gary Dolphin and Jennifer Havens



The crowd



The Castellows

The 2025 Miracles on the Mississippi, held on Saturday, August 16, was a fantastic evening featuring delicious hors d'oeuvres, unique live auction packages and country newcomers, The Castellows.

Miracles on the Mississippi kicked off the Images Through Innovation Campaign to upgrade and enhance imaging equipment and services at UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital.

Finley Hospital's Dr. Nicholas Stabo, Chief Radiologist, and Charlye Jenkins, Radiology Manager, shared with guests the importance of enhanced technology and early detection in breast cancer. Charlye shared the story of Grace; a cancer patient who once believed her risk was so low that she delayed her routine screenings because she had no family history and lived a healthy, active lifestyle. Grace's story is a powerful and deeply personal reminder that breast cancer doesn't always follow the rules or wait until later in life. Her diagnosis underscores the critical importance of early detection—how it can truly save lives, even for those who never imagined they were at risk.

Dr. Stabo shared that as a radiologist, his work is deeply connected to technology. The ability to provide exceptional care to patients hinges not only on his expertise and experience, but also on the advanced tools he uses. Investing in state-of-the-art mammography technology provides dramatically clearer imaging, allowing radiologists to better distinguish between potential risks and mere artifacts—leading to more accurate diagnoses.

**This year's event netted more than \$140,000 to support the Images Through Innovation Campaign at Finley Hospital.**

## A special Thank You to our event sponsors:

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*Save the Date!*

The 2026 Miracles on the Mississippi will be held in August 2026 at the Diamond Jo Casino!



# IMAGES THROUGH INNOVATION

## Transforming Breast Health Care

As we head into October, a month that since 1985 has been synonymous with Breast Cancer Awareness, UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital, in partnership with UnityPoint Health - Finley Health Foundation, is excited to announce a capital campaign to provide upgraded 3D Mammography and stereotactic biopsy equipment. Technology that puts early breast cancer detection first.

**The Images Through Innovation Campaign will provide every woman in our community—regardless of her risk level or background—access to the highest-quality care, the most advanced technology, and the information she needs to take charge of her health.**

The next generation in 3D Mammography provides sharper images and smarter technologies that aid in finding invasive cancers regardless of age or breast density.

Today's breast biopsy equipment delivers a faster, more comfortable biopsy procedure by providing clinicians the ability to quickly identify, target and access lesions creating a compassionate experience for patients.

Your generosity is crucial as we continue the fight against breast cancer and help advance early detection.

### ***YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY!***

By supporting the Images Through Innovation campaign, you are providing the highest level of mammography care to your family, friends, and the Tri-State community.

Make your gift today at [unitypoint.org/dbqgive](http://unitypoint.org/dbqgive).

**For more information on the Images Through Innovation campaign and to watch the campaign video, scan the QR code, call the Finley Health Foundation at (563) 589-2572 or email [finleyhealthfoundation@unitypoint.org](mailto:finleyhealthfoundation@unitypoint.org).**



## Finley Hospital Debuts New MRI Scanner

UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital began seeing patients with its new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner earlier this year, offering patients a more comfortable experience and quicker scan times.

The Siemens Magnetom Biomatrix Altea reduces scan times by 51 percent and features a wider opening and QUIET Suite imaging technology, which lowers sound pressure levels by at least 70 percent, helping to reduce anxiety and claustrophobia patients may experience.

MRI scanners use magnets and radio waves to generate detailed images of soft tissues like muscles, ligaments, and the brain. The new machine offers technology that reduces the distortion from MRI-safe implants as well as motion correction to further enhance image quality. The new scanner also has an increased weight limit of 550 pounds.



FINLEY HOSPITAL

# Love Light Star



November 28, 2025 -  
January 1, 2026

## When You Wish Upon a Star...

During this holiday season, consider making a wish upon the Love Light Star at UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital.

The Love Light Star is a hospital tradition and symbol of hope and love during the holiday season. Your contribution will light a bulb on the 12-foot star displayed on the roof of Finley Hospital from November 28, 2025 to January 1, 2026.

Your gift will help fund patient services, programs and equipment. Gifts may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. In addition to the star, a tree and the names of those honored will be displayed in the lobby of Finley Hospital.

To ensure your honoree is recognized, please make your gift by **November 1, 2025**. We encourage a gift of \$20 or more per person you wish to honor or memorialize.

Make your Love Light Star gift, in honor or in memory of a loved one, online at [unitypoint.org/dbqgive](https://unitypoint.org/dbqgive) or by calling the Finley Health Foundation at (563) 589-2572.

## Consider a Charitable Gift Before Year-End

As the end of 2025 draws near, consider making an impact for your community with a charitable year-end gift. Your support can be through UnityPoint Health - Finley Health Foundation to support UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital or the Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association.

Did you know there are a variety of ways to give support in addition to the traditional gifts of cash, check, or via credit card? Donating stock or making an IRA charitable rollover can be a quick and straightforward way to show your generosity.

Donating appreciated stock allows you to save on your taxes in two different ways: you avoid capital gains tax on the stock value, and you

can claim a tax-deduction on the value of the shares you donate.

For those 70 ½ years of age and older, an IRA charitable rollover, or qualified charitable distribution (QCD), may be a better option for you. A QCD allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 per year directly to the Finley Health Foundation.

A benefit to transferring gifts from a QCD ensures you don't have to count the transfers as income for federal income tax purposes and transfers may satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD). If you have retirement assets in a 401k, 403b, or like accounts, you must first roll those funds into an IRA.



To donate stock or make a qualified distribution from your IRA to the Finley Health Foundation, simply reach out to your brokerage firm or IRA administrator to initiate a transfer.

Thank you for your generosity this year-end.





## Upcoming Events:

**Community Annual Appeal**  
October 2025

**Sunshine Circle Holiday Fair**  
November 2-3, 2025

**Fall Donor Reception**  
November 13, 2025

**Finley Hospital Love Light Star**  
November 28, 2025 - January 1, 2026

**Thompson & Associates**  
Accepting New Clients for Spring 2026

**VNA Golf Outing**  
May 4, 2026

**Miracles on the Mississippi Gala**  
August 2026

## Save the date



## 2026 VNA Golf Outing

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

Dubuque Golf and Country Club  
[uph.link/vnagolf](http://uph.link/vnagolf)

All proceeds will support public health  
services provided by the  
Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association.



## SUNSHINE CIRCLE HOLIDAY FAIR



**Sunday, November 2 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Monday, November 3 | 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

- Homemade baked goods
- Gifts and jewelry
- Floral arrangements
- Handmade items
- Holiday décor
- RADA cutlery

**UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital**  
Auditorium and Sunshine Gift Shop

350 N Grandview Ave. | Dubuque



The Sunshine Circle has been raising funds for Finley Hospital supporting patients need since 1889.



# UnityPoint Health Finley Health Foundation

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