



# FOCUS ON PHILANTHROPY

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## New Members of Gerard Circle

- Vinko M. Bogdanic
- Thomas E. Burns
- Myrna J. Culbertson
- Brian & Tanya Haase
- Nicole A. Lopez
- Russell & Nancy Payne

To learn more about  
Gerard Circle, call  
(319) 235-3960.

## Complimentary Estate Planning



**Dr. Eddie Thompson**  
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Upcoming Dates:

— *Tuesdays* —

May 5

June 9

August 4

To schedule,  
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## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month is an especially important time for the UnityPoint Health-Allen Child Protection Center (ACPC).

- 1 in 7 children experience abuse or neglect yearly, with many cases unreported.
- Children under the age of one are the most vulnerable with the highest rate of abuse.
- 76% of the abused are victimized by a parent or legal guardian.

The ACPC provides assistance to children and dependent adults who may be victims of abuse or witnesses to crime. All patients seen at the ACPC receive care at no cost and are never billed for services.

The ACPC uses a multi-disciplinary team approach and works closely with the Department of Health and Human Services and law enforcement. ACPC partners with many other agencies throughout a 27-county service area to bring awareness to child abuse and prevention efforts.

2024 brought an exciting expansion of services when we carried forward prevention education from the Family & Children's Council. In 2024, the ACPC served 650 patients, most of which were age 5-12.

The increased growth in services, patients, staff and need for expanded space, has led to a renovation campaign with a goal of \$1,500,000. Renovations will take place at the current Alumni Hall building on the Allen College campus.

Ultimately, the ACPC looks to match the growing needs of northeast Iowa, by best serving kids during their most trying times. If you'd like to donate, scan the QR code.



## Periscope Path: Same Trusted Process, New Name

The Allen Foundation has partnered with Thompson & Associates for nearly 25 years. Because we invest deeply in the supporters who make our mission possible, we offer a complimentary service through Thompson & Associates called Periscope Path – designed to help you gain clarity about the legacy you want to leave and the path to make that possible.

Periscope Path involves much more than just traditional planning documents such as a Last Will and Testament. It's an elevated review of your estate plan that helps you discover what your plan says about your values, your family's needs, and the impact you hope to make.

Periscope Path is fully confidential, and there is no obligation to include the Allen Foundation in your plans. But many supporters discover that they can care for their loved ones and support charitable causes in ways they didn't know were possible.

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