

# Partners in UNITY

SPRING 2025

## *Delivering On* Exceptional Care

UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital is excited to announce behind-the-scenes work on the Family Birthing Suites' C-Section Suite renovation began April 2025 and the physical renovation will begin this Fall.

Bringing a fresh new space, located just a few steps from our labor and delivery suites, the C-Section Suite will deliver an expanded, dedicated operating room for mom and baby, a stream-lined layout, enhanced functionality, and new equipment.

With 623 births in 2024, Finley Hospital is not just a hospital, but a preferred choice for an exceptional birthing experience.

Rest assured that as we prepare to deliver a state-of-the-art C-Section Suite, Finley Hospital will remain at the ready to continue to provide an exceptional experience for your new arrival.

### **The Family Birthing Suites currently features:**

- 12 labor and delivery suites
- 4 bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) designated as a Level 2 Nursery caring for infants 34 weeks gestation and higher
- Enhanced Infant Security System

Finley Hospital's Family Birthing Suites team cares for newborns who require oxygen, IV therapy, phototherapy for high jaundice levels, monitoring, and other special needs.

The newborn nursery and NICU are staffed by three Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (NNPs), who provide around the clock care. Onsite NNPs ensure the best care to the youngest population. By providing constant surveillance, we are keeping more newborns local, rather than transferring them to a higher level of care facility, allowing the family unit to stay together.

You can support the Healthy Births and Babies Capital Campaign, by making your gift online at [uph.link/DubuqueHealthyBirthsAndBabies](https://uph.link/DubuqueHealthyBirthsAndBabies) or contact the Finley Health Foundation at (563) 589-2586.



## Upcoming Events

**Thompson & Associates**  
Accepting New Clients for  
Summer 2025

**Miracles on the Mississippi**  
Saturday, August 16, 2025

**Your Passion Our Purpose  
Team Giving Campaign**  
September 8-19, 2025

**Legacy Society Dinner**  
Tuesday, September 16, 2025

**Sunshine Circle Marketplace**  
November 2-3, 2025

**Fall Donor Reception**  
November 13, 2025

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

# 2025 VNA Golf Outing



*Thank you!*

The 2025 VNA Golf outing, held on Monday, May 5, was a fun and exciting day on the links!

Guests enjoyed a beautiful day at Dubuque Golf and Country Club while supporting public health in Dubuque and Clayton Counties. Since 1910, the Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) has worked collaboratively throughout Dubuque County, and later Clayton County, to reduce the spread of infectious disease, see that infants and children are properly immunized, educate people regarding healthy lifestyles, promote oral health, provide supportive services to elderly in their homes, offer parenting support, and so much more.

Funds raised during the VNA Golf Outing will stay local to ensure the VNA has funds necessary to continue providing public health needs in Dubuque and Clayton Counties.

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**Save the Date!** The 2026 VNA Golf Outing will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Watch an upcoming newsletter and [uph.link/vnagolf](http://uph.link/vnagolf) for more details.





*Save the date*

# 2025 MIRACLES ON THE MISSISSIPPI

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

*Diamond Jo Casino*

MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR

FEATURING

*The Castellows*



[uph.link/DBQMiracles](https://uph.link/DBQMiracles)

## Leaving a *Legacy*

Planning the legacy you would like to leave is an important and personal journey. UnityPoint Health – Finley Health Foundation has many tools that can help guide these decisions. By visiting the new website on planned giving or scheduling an appointment with Thompson and Associates Values Based Estate Planning services, you can gain knowledge about opportunities to make an impact through your estate.

For those who would like to leave a planned gift, we encourage you to join the Finley Legacy Society. The Finley Legacy Society is a recognition society established to honor donors who remember UnityPoint Health – Finley Hospital and the Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) with estate gifts or planned gifts set up during their lifetime. Through the Finley Legacy Society, we acknowledge the generosity of contributors today for the legacy of health they give to tomorrow's patients. We are grateful for those who choose to remember Finley Hospital, Finley Health Foundation, and Dubuque VNA in their estate plans.



Visit [plannedgiving.unitypoint.org/dubuque](https://plannedgiving.unitypoint.org/dubuque) or scan this QR code to learn more.



# Nursing Scholarships Awarded

UnityPoint Health - Finley Health Foundation is pleased to announce a total of \$25,300 was recently awarded to area students who are pursuing a nursing degree in higher education for the 2025-2026 academic school year. Scholarships were awarded during the annual Nursing Scholarship Luncheon at Dubuque Golf & Country Club in April.

## Recipients are:

Isiah Aguayo, Dubuque, IA	<i>University of Dubuque</i>
Hanna Albert, Cuba City, WI	<i>University of Wisconsin</i>
Kamille Berns, Dubuque, IA	<i>University of Iowa</i>
Alexis Bierman, Cuba City, WI	<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>
Salem Brown-Welu, Dubuque, IA	<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>
Karly Cerda, Dubuque, IA	<i>University of Dubuque</i>
Isabella Donner, Dubuque, IA	<i>Saint Ambrose University</i>
Katie Gee, Dubuque, IA	<i>Clarke University</i>
Catherine Humpal, Monroe, IA	<i>University of Dubuque</i>
Emma Kapler, Peosta, IA	<i>Allen College</i>
Ellie Kirby, Edgewood, IA	<i>Loras College</i>
Gabriella Kluesner, Earlville, IA	<i>Clarke University</i>
Leah Mergen, Cuba City, WI	<i>Southwest Technical College</i>
Morgan Muller, Kieler, WI	<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>
Cassadi Noel, Dubuque, IA	<i>Martin Herold College of Nursing</i>
Addison Roll, Eldora, IA	<i>Mount Mercy University</i>
Gwen Schroeder, Bellevue, IA	<i>Kirkwood Community College</i>
Zoe Schultz, Dubuque, IA	<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>
Allyson Stanton, East Dubuque, IL	<i>University of Dubuque</i>
Breckan Stewart, Waukon, IA	<i>Clarke University</i>
Jadeyn Sturm, Rockford, IL	<i>University of Dubuque</i>

Scholarship funding is provided by the Finley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, the Edith Kritz Scholarship Endowment, the Dr. Peter J. Kearney Scholarship Endowment, the Colonel Fred and Ellen Phelps Scholarship Endowment, the Carole A. Smith-Miller Memorial Scholarship, the Dr. Edward Roy Bartels Legacy Scholarship, the Judi Butler Memorial Scholarship, the Vance Nursing Scholarship and the Linda Abitz Nursing Scholarship. Since 2006, \$340,850 has been granted in nursing scholarships to area students.



We are proud to continue our tradition of providing scholarship opportunities that support the educational goals of tomorrow's nursing leaders in our community.

## Karil Walther

Chief Nursing Officer of  
UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital



## Security Team

UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital is making an investment in providing an exceptional experience for our patients, team members and the community. In December 2024, Finley Hospital established a Safety and Security Department ensuring a 24/7 response to security situations. Hiring in-house security officers creates a safe environment for our patients, visitors and team members,

while continuing the vision of Finley Hospital to provide the best outcome every patient every time.

Security officers are equipped with a wireless communication device enabling an immediate response when called. Security officers are easily identified and provide a reassuring presence throughout the Finley campus.

# Grand River Medical Group

## Transitions to UnityPoint Clinic



UnityPoint Clinic



The integration of Grand River Medical Group (GRMG) and UnityPoint Clinic finalized on Sunday, May 4. At that time, GRMG's physicians, advanced practice providers and team members became part of UnityPoint Clinic.

"This is a new day for Dubuque – we're bringing together two organizations with a rich history of quality care, streamlining primary, specialty and urgent care for the tri-state community," said Dr. Trish Newland, President, UnityPoint Clinic. "We are excited to welcome the physicians, advanced

practice providers and staff onto our team, and to continue providing exceptional care to our patients."

As GRMG becomes a part of UnityPoint Clinic, patients will benefit from:

- Expertise of a nationally recognized health system that serves Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.
- Close affiliation with UnityPoint Health – Finley Hospital and the Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association.

- Access to UnityPoint Clinic's MyUnityPoint patient portal, for easy scheduling, prescription renewal and communicating with providers. This access will begin later this year.

Patients will notice new signage, clinic names and logos on buildings, appointment reminders and billing.

**For more information regarding the transition, log on to [www.unitypoint.org](http://www.unitypoint.org).**

### The locations that will be owned and operated by UnityPoint Clinic include:

- UnityPoint Clinic Nephrology & Hypertension, 1500 Delhi St., Suite 2100, Dubuque, IA
- UnityPoint Clinic Multi-Specialty, 1515 Delhi St., Suite 100, Dubuque, IA, which is composed of:
  - Allergy & Immunology
  - Endocrinology
  - Gastroenterology
  - Internal Medicine
  - Sleep Medicine
  - Nursing Home Services
- UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine, 4025 Westmark Dr., Dubuque, IA
- UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine, 8456 Commercial Ct, Suite 100, Peosta, IA
- UnityPoint Clinic Pediatrics, 1500 Delhi St, Suite 3500, Dubuque, IA
- UnityPoint Clinic Urgent Care - Southeast, 245 Railroad Ave, Suite F1, Dubuque, IA
- UnityPoint Clinic Urgent Care - Warren Plaza, 3500 Dodge St, Suite 135, Dubuque, IA
- UnityPoint Health – Wendt Regional Cancer Center Infusion Center, 350 N. Grandview Ave., Suite 2200, Dubuque, IA.

### UnityPoint Clinic accepts insurance from several insurance providers and is in discussion with the following groups regarding participation in their networks:

- Dean Health Plan
- Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation
- Cottingham and Butler Health Plan
- The Alliance

Patients are encouraged to contact their insurance provider for coverage information.

## Board Reunion

On April 9, UnityPoint Health – Finley Health Foundation welcomed board alumni of UnityPoint Health – Finley Hospital, Finley Health Foundation and Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Boards of Directors for a special luncheon at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Jennifer Havens, Hospital President and Barbara Potts, Executive Director of the Finley Health Foundation shared exciting updates and future plans for the organizations.

Guests learned about the new strategic plan for UnityPoint Health which focuses on providing an exceptional experience for patients, team members, and the community. Potts shared how donors are a critical partner in supporting the efforts of both Finley Hospital and the VNA and thanked each attendee for their impact. Leadership and current board chairs shared their passion for partnering with the community to ensure future healthcare needs are met in our community.



Nancy Dunkel, Keisha Sainci, Kari Lammer, Poppy Conlon, Susan Farber, Eric Lucy, Kim Timp, Peg Hudson, Angie Mozena and Patrice Lambert



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## Finley Health Foundation

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*The Finley Health Foundation is governed by a 18-member volunteer Board of Directors. Through the work of the Board and its Committees, the Board sets policies and oversees investments and the audit process. We thank the Board of Directors for their service and continued support of Finley Hospital and the Finley Health Foundation.*

## 2025 Finley Health Foundation Board Of Directors

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