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Meaningful relationships, every supporter, every time

Three Generations. One Powerful Ripple of Giving.

Generous donors are the heartbeat of organizations like Trinity Health Foundation. Their support makes it possible to deliver exceptional healthcare to our neighbors, friends, and families right here in our community. While it's easy to believe that meaningful impact requires a large check, the truth is far more powerful: change begins the moment someone chooses to act. One step of generosity can set a ripple of giving in motion.

That ripple is beautifully illustrated through one family's story. Across generations, Janice Durick, her son Dr. Nathan Durick, and his daughter Ellie each have found their own way to support the mission of UnityPoint Health through Trinity Health Foundation. Their individual acts of kindness have strengthened the Foundation's mission—and, just as importantly, inspired others to give.



Janice Durick (left), her granddaughter Ellie Durick, and her son Dr. Nathan Durick have impacted Quad Cities healthcare with their years of generosity to Trinity Health Foundation.

Demonstrating Generosity in Daily Life

Janice and her husband, Michael, owned and operated a RadioShack in Geneseo, Illinois, and were always quick to support the community. As small business owners, the Duricks received many requests from the community. Whether to support a community foundation or a scholarship fund, they willingly answered the call. It was at the heart of how the Duricks lived their lives.



Janice Durick (left) and Lynda DeMoss serve as co-chairs of the annual Sugar Maple Ladies Swing FORE the Cure event, which supports Trinity Cancer Center and the Trinity Breast Screening Fund.

"Each stage of life allows for different types of giving," Janice said. "We were blessed in so many ways. I believe it was my responsibility to share what we had with others."

Now, Janice serves as co-chair, with Lynda DeMoss, of the Sugar Maple Ladies' Swing Fore the Cure, a fundraising event hosted by the women's league at Sugar Maple Golf Course in Geneseo, Illinois. Their annual Swing Fore the Cure started in 2011 after a member of their golf league was diagnosed with cancer. In 2017, they decided to keep the fundraising dollars local and began donating to Trinity Health Foundation.

Since 2017, Swing for the Cure has raised \$17,000 for Trinity Health Foundation, supporting causes like the newly expanded cancer center in Moline.

That mindset of helping others with time, talent, and funds trickled down through the Durick family, and today, Janice's children and their families find ways to contribute to their own communities.

Supporting Causes Close to Home

Growing up, Dr. Nathan Durick, President of Advanced Radiology, learned the meaning of generosity by watching his parents give back to others. Those values stayed with him—and today he has passed that same spirit of giving on to his own family.

As a radiologist, Dr. Durick sees firsthand the impact of cancer and other serious illnesses, which naturally draws him to support causes in the medical community. Alongside his wife, Maureen, he looks for meaningful ways to strengthen and care for those around them. One such commitment is Dr. Durick's service on the board of directors for UnityPoint Health - Trinity Quad Cities.

Nathan and Maureen are wonderful advocates for Trinity Health Foundation. Since 2011, their financial donations have supported Trinity Cancer Center, Robert Young Center Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Programming, Breast Screenings Fund, Bettendorf BirthPlace Expansion, and Friends of Trinity.

Through these experiences, Maureen and Nathan's children have grown up witnessing generosity in action—learning that giving back isn't just something you do, but a way you live.

"In our family, we have an acronym we repeat to our kids: BKBB. Be Kind. Be Brave," Dr. Durick explained. "If they show kindness first and act without fear, they will go far in life."

Friends Join Forces to Make a Difference

What began as a simple summer activity for 14-year-old Ellie Durick and her neighborhood friends has grown into something far more powerful. Through their ingenuity and genuine desire to build a better community, these girls proved that even the smallest ideas can create meaningful change through their philanthropic lemonade stand. Launched in 2020 as a fun way to spend time together, the Lovely Lemonade Stand quickly became a tradition rooted in generosity—raising funds for multiple organizations over the years.

In 2024, their mission took on new meaning when a close friend and neighbor was diagnosed with breast cancer. Moved to action, Ellie joined Lauren Jacobs, Sohena Singh, Hannah Boehm, and



In 2024, the Lovely Lemonade Stand raised \$12,000 for the Trinity Breast Screening Fund, thanks to founders (l to r): Natalia Strothkamp, Hannah Boehm, Lauren Jacobs, Sohena Singh, and Ellie Durick.

Natalia Strothkamp in donating the stand's proceeds to the Breast Cancer Screening Fund through Trinity Health Foundation. Their efforts raised \$4,000—an amount that inspired two additional donors to match their gift, ultimately turning their summer project into \$12,000 for life-saving breast cancer screenings for uninsured and underinsured individuals.

"After we raised money and donated our earnings the first time, we felt so great about helping others that we couldn't wait to do it again," Ellie shared. "Finding a friend—or a group of friends—to support a cause together makes fundraising feel easier and not as overwhelming."

For Janice Durick, watching her family serve others in need fills her with pride and appreciation for the values she and Michael worked to instill.

"All of our children and grandchildren have found unique ways to share the gifts we've been blessed with, and I am grateful for that."

Your gift today can create a ripple effect of generosity in our community. Every gift impacts the lives of patients and families in the Quad Cities. Donate online at www.trinityhealthfoundation.org, by mail with the pre-paid envelope enclosed, or by scanning the QR code below. If you have received outstanding care from a caregiver at Trinity and would like to honor them with a charitable contribution, contact Trinity Health Foundation at (563) 742-7610.



Career Pathways Builds QC Workforce

The UnityPoint Health Career Pathways Program is tackling the need for qualified healthcare professionals. By combining career navigation, intentional outreach and partnerships, and financial assistance, participants are supported in gaining the necessary credentials to unlock lifetime earning potential and long-term stability, all while caring for Quad Cities patients.

In 2025, 105 Patient Care Technicians (PCTs) and four phlebotomists completed the Pathways program, and we're growing again in 2026. A respiratory therapy pathway launches in January followed by ultrasound sonography and surgical technician pathways in the fall (both high-priority areas for patient care in the Quad Cities).

Ally Fowler exemplifies the success of the Pathways program. Since completing the Pathways program, Ally now works in the ICU as a PCT caring for critically ill patients. Ally said, "Becoming a PCT has impacted my life in ways I didn't expect. Having never worked in the medical field before this, my expectations were very different from when I first started to now. I really enjoy coming to work and helping people in ways that I'm able to... It's very rewarding!"



Career Pathways participant Ally Fowler serves patients at UnityPoint Health in Bettendorf.

Friends of Trinity BLOSSOMS & Brunch



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Blossoms & Brunch Saturday, May 2, 2026

- Rhythm City Casino, Davenport, IA
- 9 a.m. to Noon
- Wear your favorite spring hat while shopping for plants and enjoying a delicious brunch!



Proceeds benefit Trinity Cancer Center Expansion Capital Campaign and Friends of Trinity Caring Community Projects

For more information or to register, scan this QR Code



Letter from Mary Macumber Schmidt

The new year offers a time of reflection, gratitude, and planning for the year ahead. As I reflect on 2025, I am in awe of the generosity and compassion of our community. YOU have made an indelible impact, and I am filled with gratitude each time I think of the Trinity family I am so very privileged to be a part of.

Over the past year, your generosity ensured:

- The vital expansion of Trinity Cancer Center to ensure all in need of high-quality, local cancer care may receive it right here at home.
- The opening of a new clinic space and a significant increase in behavioral health providers to meet the growing demand for child and adolescent care through The Robert Young Center for Community Mental Health.
- The latest and most innovative technologies and care team expertise, to accommodate volume increases in Orthopedics, Cardiology, Oncology and more.
- Comfort and support to the patients and families of UnityPoint Hospice through our annual Project Peace.
- More than \$150,000 was awarded in health education scholarships to our future healthcare leaders, to build a well-trained, robust workforce today and well into the future.



A huge thank you to the hosts of the Tinis for Tatas event, which raised more than \$46,000 to support the Trinity Cancer Center Expansion Capital Campaign.

By working together, we can achieve lofty and great things. In 2026, I look forward to building on this incredible momentum as we continue to serve the health and well-being of the Quad Cities.

I want to express my sincerest gratitude for the support YOU have given to Trinity Health Foundation. Your generosity radiates to show every person who walks through our doors, just how much they matter to this world. Because, indeed, they do... and so do YOU.

Mary Macumber Schmidt
Trinity Health Foundation President

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Trinity Health Foundation to support your WHY.*

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