

2023

# Report to the Community

North Memorial Health Foundation



**NORTH** | FOUNDATION  
MEMORIAL HEALTH

# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



**6,551**

Dedicated Team Members



**98,718**

Ground Ambulance Transports



**108,988**

Emergency Department & Emergency Care Center Visits



**33,375**

Hospital Admissions



**2,333**

Air Ambulance Transports



**244,306**

Imaging Procedures



**5,438**

Babies Delivered



**3,628,499**

Pharmacy Doses



**23,045**

Surgeries Performed



**1,382,926**

Outpatient Clinic Visits



## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



### Our Mission

Empowering our patients to achieve their best health.

### Our Vision

Together, healthcare the way it ought to be.



Dear Friends of North Memorial Health:

I'm honored to share this report to the community and express our gratitude for the time, talents and resources you gave in 2023. Over the last year, gifts from individuals, businesses and foundations have supported our work in so many important ways. We truly believe that these gifts are an investment in the wellbeing of our community and the future of North Memorial Health. From patient care to new construction to training for our medical professionals, your impact is seen throughout our health system.

Reading through the following report, I am struck by how much we accomplished together in 2023. As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve and the costs of providing exceptional care increase, it's also an important reminder about the power of philanthropy and the impact we can have on our community! Looking to the future, we know that philanthropy plays an even more vital role in our ability to provide exceptional care to those who need it most.

In 2023, we were thrilled to be able to connect in person with even more of you as we added two additional fundraising events. Together, we raised more than \$900,000 in support of trauma and emergency services, scholarships and North - Maple Grove Hospital's Family Birth Center.

This past year was an especially exciting one as we celebrated the 25th anniversary of our level one trauma center in Robbinsdale. This milestone is a testament to the dedication of our team members and the unwavering support of our community. Our trauma center has provided life-saving care to nearly 53,000 individuals—with a current 97% survival rate!—in the last quarter century, and we are proud to continue this critical work for years to come.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation for your ongoing support of North Memorial Health. On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors and the entire Foundation Team, I sincerely thank all of you who have given. We are excited to continue our work with your support in the year to come!

Sincerely,

**Jandeen Boone**

Chair, Foundation Board of Directors

### A Legacy of People-First Care

After a lifetime of caring for others, the giving spirit of Phyllis McHattie Gridley continues to look after those who need a helping hand, thanks to the charitable estate gift she directed to the North Memorial Health Foundation.



Seated at his dining room table, Rob McHattie’s eyes twinkle as he recounts the generous life of his mother, Phyllis. As the oldest daughter of five siblings, Phyllis learned the importance of responsibility at an early age. Between meal preparations, helping around the house, and caring for her brothers and sister, she kept very busy on the family farm in Tyler, Minnesota.

While Phyllis played an important role in supporting her family, she wanted to make a life for herself outside of their home, so she pursued a career in nursing. With the encouragement of her first husband, Earl McHattie, Phyllis continued to fulfill her professional aspirations and worked as a dedicated nurse while also raising their family. One of her first jobs was in the maternity ward where she doted on the babies and did whatever she could to give them a good start on life. As she advanced in her career, she served as a referral coordinator and helped recruit nurses.

After the untimely loss of her first husband, Phyllis found someone who shared her passion for helping others in Dr. John Gridley, or “Grid” as he was affectionately known among family and friends. Thanks to Grid’s involvement in the Twin Cities medical community, he and Phyllis became acquainted with physicians and leaders in the area, including those at North Memorial Health, where they were well respected for their dedication to the health and well-being of local communities.

Throughout Rob’s reflection, he and his wife, Jane, frequently remarked about Phyllis’s attentiveness and how she never hesitated to help anyone who needed it. She also made a point of cultivating relationships with those around her. Perhaps, he thinks, that’s why Phyllis often recruited him and his siblings to help others as well.



*Phyllis as a nurse*

The clearest memory he has of this service involved his time as a candy striper when he transported patients in their wheelchairs or beds throughout the hospital. “That experience showed me that it’s fun to volunteer,” he said. And while he never really considered this volunteerism, he realized it’s because of how his mother presented the opportunity to him—it was simply a task he could do and have fun while doing something productive. Rob continues to feel that same sense of fulfillment today whenever he gives back to the community—he gets to meet a lot of people, make a difference, and use his leadership skills.

As Rob thought more deeply about this newfound appreciation of his mother’s legacy, he shared how much she loved to travel and recounted one

of his favorite memories. During a family road trip out west, Phyllis woke up all six of the kids so they could see a meteor shower. Rob remembers being fascinated by the light show and the hours he spent in awe of the natural phenomenon.

**That’s who Phyllis was—she cared about the lives and well-being of others.**

**As Rob shared, “It wasn’t about saving the world or having the biggest impact; what mattered to mom was making a difference in a person’s life.”**

Phyllis’s compassion for others never wavered in her lifetime. Just like the meteor shower her children saw that beautiful night so long ago, her generosity and thoughtfulness for others will continue to shine brightly for patients and their families so they can live better, healthier lives. Even at the end of her life, she assured this legacy of generosity would live on, not just through her

children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but also through a gift to support patients in need at North Memorial Health.



*Phyllis McHattie Gridley with her son, Rob*

# JOIN OUR LEGACY SOCIETY

The North Memorial Health Legacy Society is a recognition program for patients, team members, physicians and community members who have included our hospitals, clinics or health system in their estate plan or have made another planned gift for the future in support of our mission.

If you have included a gift to North Memorial Foundation in your will, trust or by beneficiary designation, we hope you will let us know. Notifying us is the best way to ensure your wishes for the use of your gift are honored at the time your gift is received.

## As a Member of the Legacy Society, you will:

- Make a personal investment in North Memorial Health's future and support quality health care for generations to come.
- Be recognized in print and on donor walls. Donors can remain anonymous, if preferred.
- Be invited to exclusive North Memorial Health Foundation events.
- Help advance healing and caring at North Memorial Health.

## Language to include for a gift by will:

It's easy to include a gift to the Foundation in your estate! Below is an example of language to use in your will. Our team is happy to help with more specific language for trusts, memorials or endowments.

*"I give to the North Memorial Health Foundation, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, outright, the following: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or property herein described or percentage of the estate or residue) for (North - Robbinsdale Hospital, North - Maple Grove Hospital, North Memorial Health Hospice, North Memorial Health Cancer Center, North Memorial Health Medical Transportation) to be used for \_\_\_\_\_."*

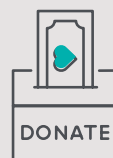
### Share Your Story



Tell us more about your North Memorial Health experience!

Email us at [foundation@northmemorial.com](mailto:foundation@northmemorial.com)

### Donate



Make a financial gift to support the important work of our care teams.

Consider making it monthly to help sustain our efforts!

Give at [northmemorial.com/donate](http://northmemorial.com/donate)

### Volunteer



Share the gift of your time and talents!

Learn more at [northmemorial.com/volunteer](http://northmemorial.com/volunteer)



To request more information or let us know you have made a planned gift, please reach out to Kent Spaulding at [kent.spaulding@northmemorial.com](mailto:kent.spaulding@northmemorial.com) or (763) 581-4812.

# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## Beyond Just Medical Care

### Crisis Funds

As costs of basic needs continue to rise, many patients have struggled to pay their bills and life expenses. This is often exacerbated by an unexpected medical emergency. With your support, we provided \$143,600 in assistance for health care access, housing, food assistance, transportation and other basic needs to more than 200 individuals. Addressing these needs allows patients to focus on healing and team members to focus on providing compassionate care.

### Crisis Funds by the Numbers

Team Member Crisis Fund	Mental Health Emergency Fund	Cancer Center Assistance Funds	Community Care Management Fund
\$44,150 assisted 29 team members	\$40,659 supported 54 patients	\$48,866 helped 40 patients	\$9,926 aided 72 patients



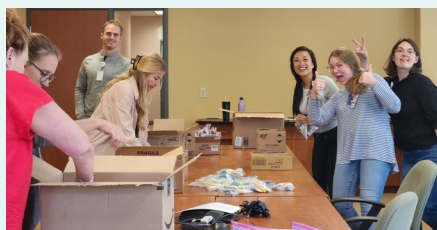
### Sensory Supplies for Patients on Mental Health Floor

The sensory items provided by the generosity of donors are not just tools but essential components of our therapeutic approach on our mental health floor. Items such as weighted blankets, headphones, rocking chairs and virtual reality glasses contribute significantly to the emotional and psychological well-being of our patients. By providing calming and soothing stimuli, sensory items reduce anxiety, agitation, and distress. They allow patients to become more aware of their sensory preferences which increases their self-awareness and allows them to **manage their responses to stress and anxiety more effectively**. By providing a safe and comforting environment, these items can also build trust and improve communication between patients and their care team.



### Food and Hygiene Kits

One of the big stressors facing our community is food insecurity. Many of our patients come to clinic appointments hungry and without resources for food. Our Community Care Management Department works hand in hand with many of these patients, **setting them up with resources to meet their needs**. When the team brought forward the idea to have food and hygiene packages readily available in the clinics for quick dispersal, the Foundation, with the support of our donors, was happy to provide supplies for the project and their team assembled over 200 packets for clinic patients in need of assistance.



# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## *Beyond Just Medical Care*



### A Spirit of Giving Through Robotic Pets

JoAnn Olson was known for her caring and generous spirit, a quality she and her husband, Virgil, instilled in their family. After JoAnn passed away under the compassionate care of North's hospice team, her daughter, Nancy, and son-in-law, Tom, wanted to honor her memory by helping future hospice patients.

JoAnn loved dogs, especially her "grandpup," Cooper. While in hospice care, she found solace in visits from the therapy dogs. Knowing how much comfort and ease animals can offer, Nancy and Tom made a donation to launch a robotic pets program for others receiving end of life care. This program, which they've supported for several years, gives patients their own life-like "pet" to alleviate anxiety and provide comfort. They also help keep memories alive for families, especially those with young grandchildren.



### Celebration of Life

In 2023, our cancer care team was excited to bring back the popular Celebration of Life event after a pause during the pandemic. The event, in which cancer patients, survivors, loved ones and care teams gathered to discuss "Building Resilience When Facing Cancer" was a highlight of the year for many. Patients were able to connect with community organizations and vendors that offer products, services and information aimed at supporting cancer patients. And most importantly, patients were able to take a moment to **celebrate the blessings they see in their lives to give them strength as they face the challenges ahead.**



# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## Supporting Growing Families



### Post-Partum Hypertension Project

At North—Maple Grove Hospital, hypertension is the leading cause of postpartum readmissions. Thanks to donor support, a grant from the Foundation **ensures all mothers with a high risk of blood pressure leave the hospital with a blood pressure cuff and educational materials.** This allows them to monitor their health at home and reach out for follow-up care if needed—getting them care faster and reducing complications while they navigate life at home with a new baby.



### NICU Music Therapy

In September, our NICU welcomed the calming and joyful sounds of Music Therapy thanks to a special gift from the Minnesota Neonatal Foundation. Proven to **enhance sleep, support feeding and strengthen caregiver-infant bonds**, Music Therapy has already made a significant impact on our NICU babies. As Marla, a NICU mom, shared, *“For our family, we experienced an emotional release during the session that we didn’t even know we needed after the premature birth of our son.”* The program has been enthusiastically received by both NICU families and our care teams. It has not only brought soothing melodies to our NICUs but has also opened the door for more collaborative care throughout the NICU, propelling us towards achieving enhanced infant developmental goals for all of our babies.

# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## Training Care Teams & Our Community



### Trauma Symposium

In October, North Memorial Health team members, fellow healthcare professionals and members of the community gathered for a **Cultivating Trauma-Informed Care through Growth, Healing and Knowledge symposium**. The symposium was developed in response to the recent community health needs assessment that named life-impacting traumas as one of our two top health priorities. Of the 125 participants at the event, 98% shared that they would use what they learned in the job or work in the community! The artwork, which was created at the symposium, will be on display in our hospitals as a representation of our commitment to providing trauma-informed care.



### NICU Transport

Our new NICU transport team began transferring high acuity babies by both ground and air from throughout the region. The team is equipped with self-contained mobile neonatal intensive care units provided through donations that have the capacity to stabilize patient temperature, deliver IV fluids and medications, and provide breathing support until the patient arrives at our hospital NICU – **helping babies across the region get the level of care they need when they need it**. Just two days after officially launching ground NICU transport, the team was able to put their months of training into action with the transfer of a 23-week newborn.

# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## Training Care Teams & Our Community



### Live Your Healthy Lyfe

Nearly 30 North Memorial Health team members volunteered and participated at the **Live Your Healthy Lyfe block party** — an event designed to increase accessibility to, and awareness of, health resources for the Northside community and beyond.

Approximately 2,500 people attended and we handed out 110 bleeding control kits to participants who completed the Stop the Bleed skills stations, as well as 250 Narcan overdose kits and 120 Deterra prescription drug disposal bags.



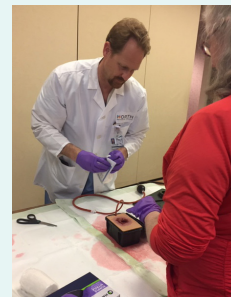
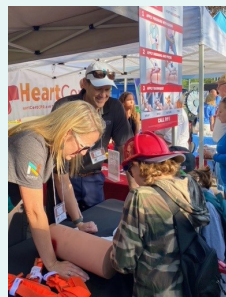
### Ambulance Leader Training

Nearly 130 supervisors, managers and directors on our Ambulance Services team participated in field officer training provided by the National EMS Management Association and became nationally certified. Leaders learned about the structure, tools, techniques, and concepts of EMS-FTEP™ as well as **principles of adult learning, coaching, evaluation, giving feedback, and documenting trainee performance** using EMS-FTEP tools (Standardized Evaluation Guidelines, Recruit Training Manual, and Daily Observation Reports). Skills have since been put to use throughout our ambulance services team.

# TRAUMA CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES A MILESTONE YEAR



This year marked our **25th anniversary as a Level I Trauma Center**—we celebrated 25 years of compassion, dedication, and leadership in injury care! As a Level I Adult Trauma Center we are equipped and ready to care for the most severely injured patients. With hundreds of data points tracked through our Trauma Registry and ongoing research into the latest advancements, our team continuously strives for improvement. We are proud of our Trauma team’s 97% survival rate.



We know that preventing an injury from ever happening is better than the best possible treatment. That’s why we are also leaders in injury prevention and community outreach. **With support from donors, we fit and give out bike helmets, provide life jackets at local lakes, and install medicine-disposal boxes.** We also provide bleeding control training to share our expertise with community members, volunteers and emergency professionals for times when we cannot be there.

## 2023 Injury Prevention Community Outreach Fun Facts:

- ✓ Facilitated two **Stepping On** classes totaling 224 hours of education.
- ✓ Led 18 **Stop the Bleed**® events for 365 participants.
- ✓ Distributed **155 bleeding control** kits.
- ✓ Hosted **9 car seat** inspection clinics, checking 133 seats. 63.7% of car seats arrived incorrectly installed.
- ✓ Distributed **592 bike helmets** to community members.
- ✓ North Trauma team members volunteered over **172 hours** to support injury prevention.

# TRAUMA CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

## FALLS PREVENTION

**25**  
YEARS  
OF LEVEL I TRAUMA CARE  
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH HOSPITAL



One of the most impactful ways we prevent injuries is through our falls prevention program. Fall related injuries are the number one reason for North Memorial injury admissions of patients. Fall related injuries, as well as fear of falling, can greatly impact the quality of life for seniors by causing depression, social isolation, and feelings of helplessness. It often also reduces their ability to live independently. In addition to pain and suffering, hospitalizations put unnecessary financial strains on patients and their families, government assistance programs, and hospital resources. Yet most falls are preventable.

### With your support, our injury prevention team offers falls prevention education through the Stepping On program.

Stepping On is an evidence-based falls prevention program that helps seniors **“take control of their falls risks, explore different coping behaviors and encourage follow-through of safety strategies in everyday life.”** Participants join 2-hour weekly workshops for 7 weeks that include information on exercise for balance, drug side effects, environmental safety adaptations, and vision problems. After completion of the workshops, a post-workshop booster session is held 3 months later.



Sign up for a Stepping On class.

Combining physical therapy, pharmacy and vision consultations, along with community safety/mobility expertise, the program pulls from North Memorial’s areas of strength by utilizing our own health care experts to provide preventative education and share personalized knowledge with participants. Donations provide trainer education, classroom supplies and equipment such as weights for participants.

North Memorial Health’s mission is **“empowering our customers to achieve their best health.”** We believe that everyone should have available the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed decisions regarding their own health. Providing falls prevention education and programming is one way that we can reach our community members to ensure they have the knowledge they need to stay safe in their daily lives and maintain their best health.

# SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTHCARE LEADERS



## BIPOC Mental Health Academic Scholarship

The BIPOC Mental Health Scholarship is an annual award to support the health of the diverse community we serve. This scholarship provides tuition assistance for students of color enrolled in mental health advanced degree programs with a focus on those who plan to practice in Minnesota.



Satoria came to the United States from Liberia as a child and has shown extreme dedication and grace in the face of adversity. After putting her dream career on hold to focus on her family and raising her son, she began pursuing an advanced degree to become a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

**“I believe I can make a positive impact by becoming an African American mental health provider,”** Satoria says of her inspiration for pursuing a career in mental health.

**“I can educate my community about mental health and reduce stigma.”** She has already demonstrated her outstanding commitment to serve our community with her experience and skills.

Satoria began her career in mental health care as a Registered Nurse on the inpatient Mental Health Observation Unit at North Memorial — Robbinsdale Hospital when it opened eight years ago. She worked as both a floor nurse and a charge nurse, serving individuals with a variety of mental health needs. She has also cared for inmates at Hennepin County Jail suffering from mental health issues and substance use disorder.

Satoria appreciates the opportunity her work offers to meet people from different backgrounds and provide them with culturally responsive care.

She says, **“Hearing people’s stories and experiences has taught me to be more compassionate and open-minded. Everyone deserves quality mental health care, regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic background. My goal is to provide affordable and accessible care to individuals and families in need and to promote mental health education and awareness within the community.”**

# SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTHCARE LEADERS



## Junior Volunteer Scholarships

The Junior Volunteer Scholarship program at **North - Robbinsdale Hospital** was founded with a gift from the Hospital Auxiliary to support youth volunteers. Though the Auxiliary is no longer active today, the legacy of their generosity lives on through the accomplishment of these exceptional volunteers.



**Arreh Jain**

“I would continue to volunteer at North Memorial as it would help me to make a difference in the lives of others by supporting improved education, health, and overall well-being of communities, providing an inclusive environment that embraces diversity.”

## Gayle Stegeman Memorial Scholarships

The junior volunteer scholarship program at **North - Maple Grove Hospital** was created in 2018 to honor the memory of our beloved gift shop manager, Gayle Stegeman. Gayle was an inspiration to many throughout the hospital, both patients and team members.



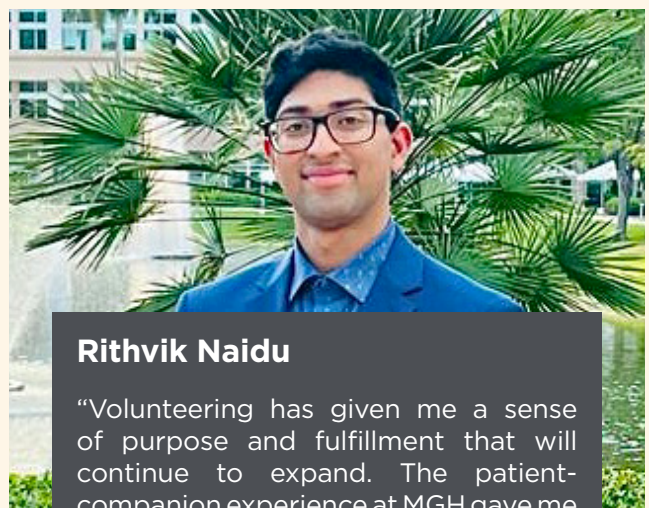
**Anurag Challagundla**

“The chance to be a part of the many initiatives in which Maple Grove Hospital partakes and the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the community aligned perfectly with my desire to make a positive impact beyond the confines of the hospital walls.”



**Shivani Sairam**

“Ever since I was little, I’ve dreamed of being a healthcare professional, but I was always unsure of whether I could do it. I feel like volunteering has given me the self-confidence to recognize that I have what it takes to be a healthcare professional.”



**Rithvik Naidu**

“Volunteering has given me a sense of purpose and fulfillment that will continue to expand. The patient-companion experience at MGH gave me my greatest gift: fostering relationships and spreading compassion.”

# GIVING TIME, TALENTS & HEART



At North Memorial Health, **628** volunteers gave **40,554** hours of their time in 2023.

This gift has a value of **\$1,289,617!**



**"I would recommend volunteering at MGH because you get back so very much more than what you put in."**

**"I take home such good feelings of friendship and appreciation from nurses, doctors, administration and spiritual care personnel, lab staff, security and the list goes on. The relationships with people keep us coming. I feel like anytime we can make a difference, even a small one, then we've done what we are meant to do."**





# EVENTS



## Making Compassion Count GALA



### Golf Tournament

We once again had a beautiful June day on the course for our Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament was a tremendous success thanks to our donors, sponsors, team members, and volunteers. We raised **over \$200,000** for the life-saving work of our Trauma and Emergency Services teams.

### Making Compassion Count Gala

This year's gala was a true celebration as we recognized the 25th anniversary of North - Robbinsdale Hospital's certification as a Level I Trauma Center. Together, we raised **\$617,333** for North Memorial Health's Trauma and Emergency Services. The evening was filled with auctions, dinner, and dancing!

We were privileged to have several trauma patients from throughout the years attend the event and share what excellent trauma care has meant to them and their loved ones. From healthcare careers, advocacy work, college graduations and new babies, hearing about the many amazing things they have gone on to accomplish in their lives was a testament to their resilience. Our team was honored and moved to see how their work has made a difference.

Scan code for **patient videos**, or visit [northmemorial.com/foundation\\_stories/2023-gala/](https://northmemorial.com/foundation_stories/2023-gala/)



### Topgolf Gobbler

This year's Topgolf Gobbler for Maple Grove Hospital's Family Birth Center included dinner, drinks, networking, and a friendly Topgolf tournament! We are proud to remain the hospital with the highest number of deliveries in Minnesota. **Proceeds from the evening will purchase Critical Care carts to help stop emergency bleeding more quickly**—keeping mothers and their babies safer and healthier!

### Putting Event Proceeds to Good Use

In 2023, with funds from the previous year's Topgolf Gobbler event, construction was completed on the **new triage rooms** within North Memorial—Maple Grove Hospital's Family Birth Center which helped increase the number of mothers in labor that we could serve!

Babies are often on their own arrival schedule and can be unpredictable! When the teams are able to assess whether a mother is in active labor or needs immediate assistance, they can advise families on whether they should head home to wait a bit longer or be admitted right away. By adding these two new triage rooms, our team can ensure that patients receive the appropriate level of care, while also making sure Labor & Delivery rooms are available and ready for families when they need them.

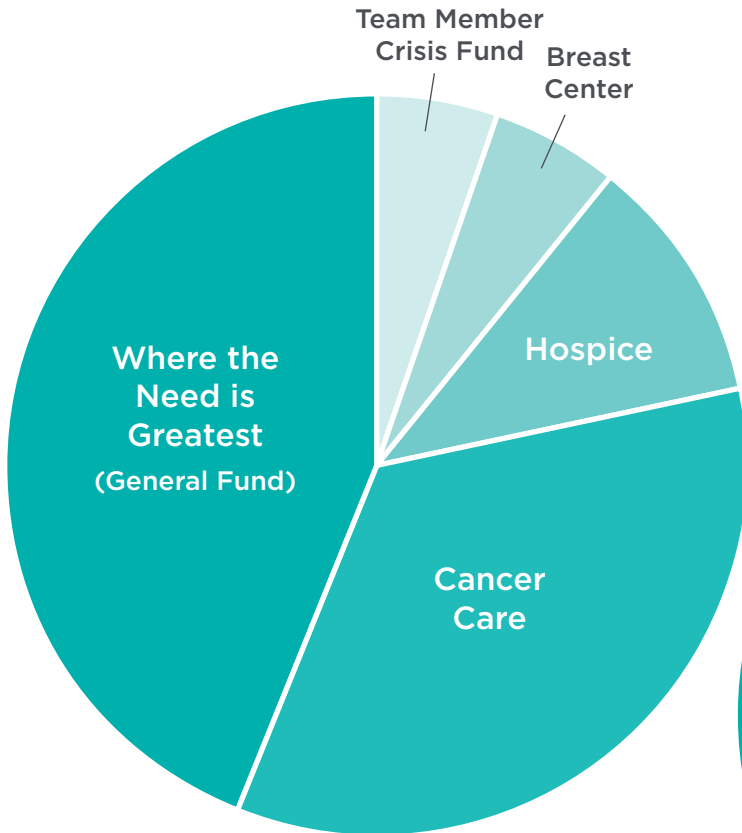




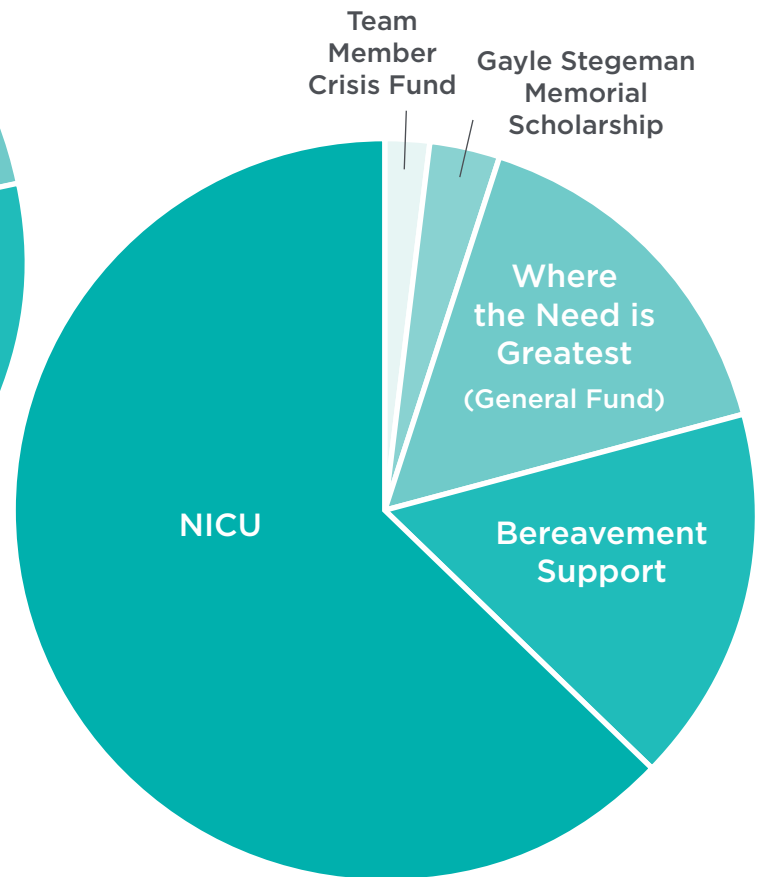
# FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

## Top Funds Donors Supported Excluding Event Revenue

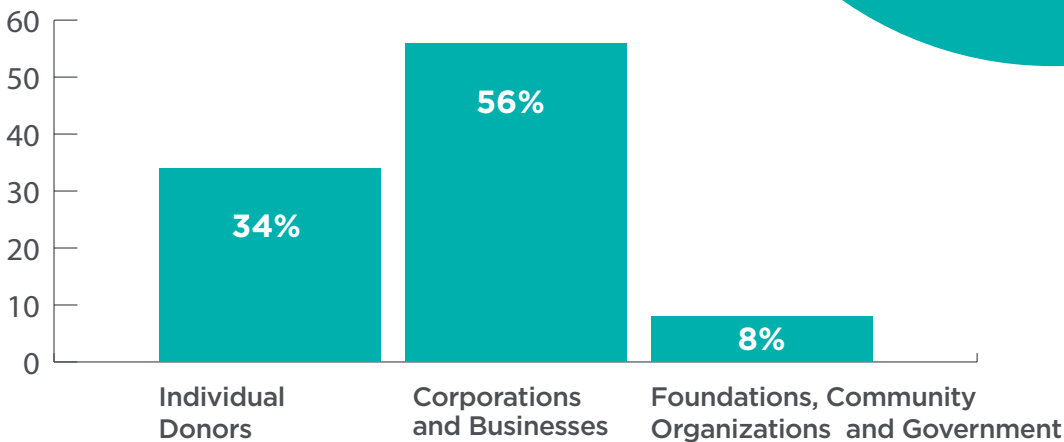
### North - Robbinsdale Hospital



### North - Maple Grove Hospital



### Donors By Type



**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION INFORMATION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(In thousands)**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 324
Investments	12,179
Beneficial interest in remainder trust	458
Other receivables	<u>46</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$13,007</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**LIABILITIES:**

Amounts held for others	<u>\$ 10</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>10</u></b>

**NET ASSETS:**

Without restrictions	5,025
With restrictions	<u>7,972</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b><u>12,997</u></b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$13,007</u></b>
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**\$18,977,000** in charity care and discounts were provided by North Memorial Health in 2023. Our system's nonprofit status means we provide emergency care for all, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Everyone who comes through our doors receives the best care we can provide.

# TRIBUTES

We are grateful to those who have made a gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone who has had an important impact on their life. In 2023, we received gifts to pay tribute to the extraordinary legacies of the following individuals.

## In Honor Of

Linda Browning	Emerson Gerber	Joseph Levine	William Quarfot
Fiona Burgart	Tucker Gerold	Leo Melara	Theodore Winegar
Asher Cronin	Griffin Hanson	Lex Nerenberg	
LeRoy Dalbec	Bea McFadden	North Memorial Health IT	
Allison Frush	Kinley Lemke	Education Team	

## In Memory Of

Roy Almen	Eugene Harlander	Louise McLaughlin	Camille Shorten
Shirley Almen	Geraldine Hartman	Russell Miller	Marian Shoultz
Margaret Andrus	Gerald Haskins	Margery Mohler	Robert Shragg
Anne Barthel	Joel Haugley	Frank Moses	Doris Shubat
Robert Beahen	David Hendrickson	Lois Myers	Peggy Snustad
Patricia Belanger	Thomas Heuerman	John Nasseff	Gayle Stegeman
Margaret Bistodeau	Joanne Hokanson	Dorothy Neilan	Richard Stephenson
Ronald Bohlke	John Holmes	JoAnn Olson	Daniel Sullivan
Patricia Brockel	William Hyde	Virgil Olson	James Swedberg
Lorraine Brown	Delores Johnson	Mary Oquist	Mark Taude
Stephen Brown	Gayle Johnson	Stanley Owens	Jerdis Thornton
Edwin Burkhalter	Georgianna Johnson	Sandra Owens	Joseph Tillman
Eugene Capistrant	Harold Johnson	Stanley Palm	Vernon Toth
Debra Cavan	Melvin Johnson	Virginia Palm	Kim Trombley
Anne Coleman	Roger Johnson	Kathleen Peterson	Rita Trombley
James Cox	Jan Jordet	Larry Pietrzak	LaMayne Vacek
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Patricia Dobson	Roger Kloss	Sandra Radanke	Mary Jeanne Voyles
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Ada Drache	Paul Koch	Suzanne Raney	Loretta Wegman
Dan Ehlers	Dolores Kvamme	Owen Rasmussen	John Wicks
Sue Erickson	Frances LaMotte	Sandy Rathmann	Timothy Wilken
Lawrence Elsen	Larry Larson	Ezra Charles Reinders	Daniel Willette
Elizabeth Engel	Richard Larson	Margaret Ricker	Everly Eden Williams
Judy Erickson	Elaine Lauinger	Vincent Robertson	Reneé Worum
Merril Fellger	Karen Londo	Marilyn Rubenstein	David Ybarra
Aaron Gaffke	Rolland Loon	Cheryl Sanocki	Kenneth Zylla
Wayne Geist	Iris Lund	Keith Schafer	And many other loved ones
Terri Gossard	Lester Magee	Jeanne Schissel	
Marjorie Greven	Allen Martin	Thomas Schulte	
Terrance Haag	John Mayer	Virginia Schultz	
Darleen Hagen	Diane McDonald	Marlene Schwartz	
Francis Hagen	Ava McGuire	Norma Serumgard	
Lois Hamacher	Phyllis McHattie Gridley	June Shepperd	
Cheryl Hanson	Caroline McHugh	Ralph Shepperd	

# OUR GENEROUS DONORS

We thank all who gave generously to support North Memorial Health in 2023. Your gifts continue to help create a healthier, happier and stronger community.

## Donors Who Inspire

We recognize and thank these donors for their remarkable commitment to the health of our communities through gifts of **\$15,000** or more.

AHSA	Fredrikson	Specialists in General Surgery
Chris Lorsung & Jandeen Boone	Gephart Electric	Standard Heating & Air Conditioning
Corner Home Medical	Loren Taylor	Ted Ferrara & Roxanne Gleason
D.J. Kranz Co., Inc.	Midwest Spine & Brain Institute	The Paddock Family Foundation
Epic	Minnesota Neonatal Foundation	UnitedHealthcare
Favorite Healthcare Staffing, Inc	North Memorial Federal Credit Union	
Frauenschuh, Inc.	Orvin Visaya & Joanne Billings	

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— Vestal, Grateful Patient

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