



Report to the Community

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MEMORIAL HEALTH

FOUNDATION



A Special Thanks



Dear friends of North Memorial Health,

With deep gratitude, I want to personally thank you for your generosity this past year. I am honored to share this report highlighting the incredible impact you made possible. As Foundation Board Chair, I am continually inspired by the mission and passion of the North Memorial Health team. Access to healthcare creates security and stability for our most vulnerable neighbors, and for those with greater financial security, it enables choice and better outcomes. These results strengthen communities, and the impact makes supporting North a meaningful investment of both my time and treasure.

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North Memorial Health Foundation Board Chair
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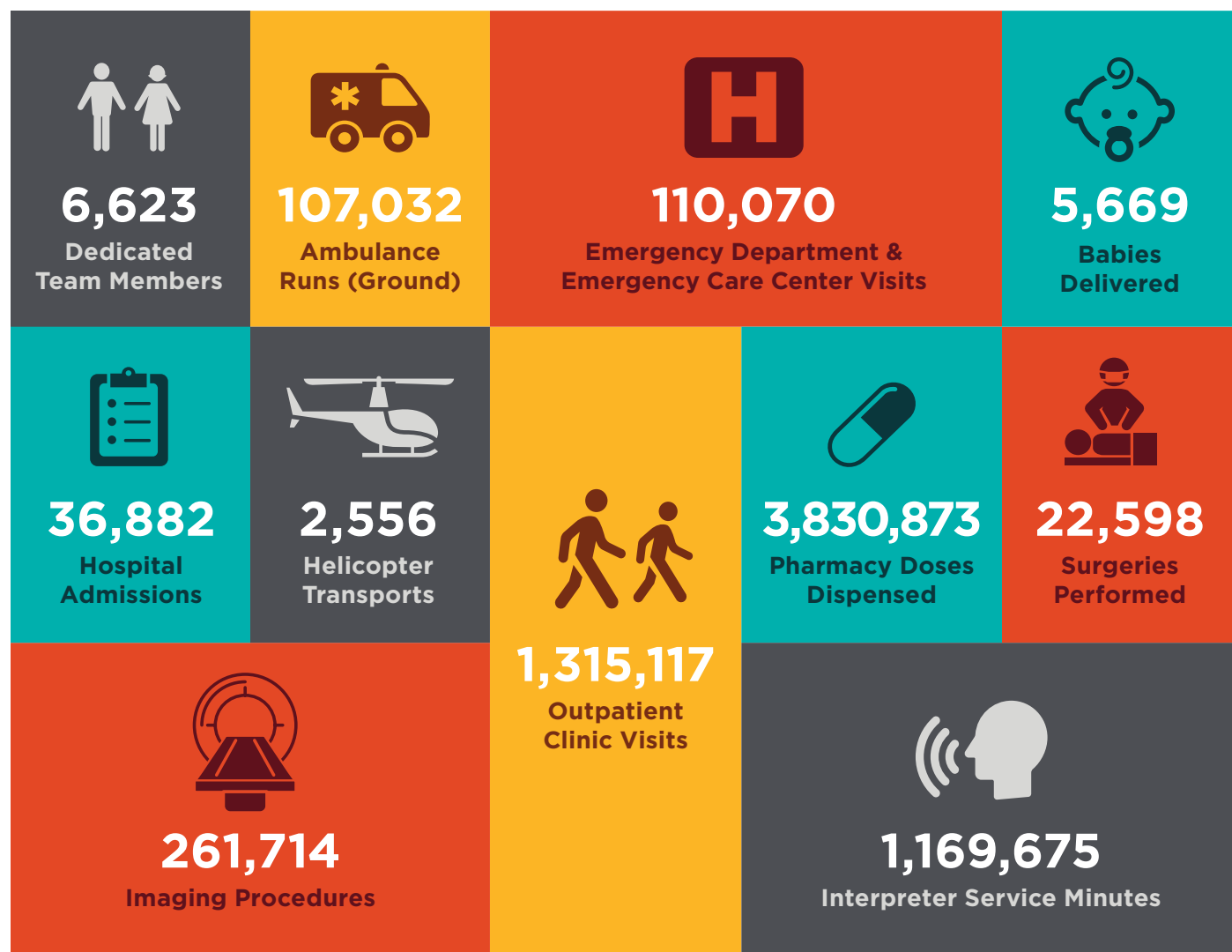
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and the impact of your gifts at
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Serving Our Community in 2025



Our Mission

Empowering our
patients to achieve
their best health

Our Vision

Together,
healthcare the way it
ought to be

Our Values

Advocate Courageously
Rally Together
Respect Uniqueness
Create Impact

Donor Spotlight

Judy and Michael's Story

How compassionate cancer care inspired lasting generosity

Four years ago, Judy Wintheiser's life changed in an instant when she was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. What followed was a difficult journey of scans, chemotherapy, radiation, and uncertainty – made more bearable by the steady support of her husband, Michael, and the incredible care she received at the North Memorial Health Cancer Center.

From the beginning, Judy and Michael felt they were cared for as people, not just as a patient and caregiver. Her physicians, nurses, and the broader Cancer Center team took time to explain each step, offer reassurance, and support them both through the experience. Access to coordinated care, financial advocates, social workers, and a compassionate team helped make an overwhelming time feel more manageable.

Judy is still here today because of that care, and the experience left a lasting impression.

Judy and Michael are proud supporters of the North Memorial Health Foundation, giving back to express their gratitude for the care that carried them through one of their toughest times. Their generosity helps ensure that other patients and families facing cancer have access to the same compassionate, whole-person support that meant so much to them.

For the Wintheisers, philanthropy is a way to honor the care they received – and to help make that same care possible for others.

Cancer Care Team Members



“We are proud to be donors to the place that gave us more time together. More family moments, more walks, more ordinary days that now feel extraordinary. Supporting North Memorial Health is our way of paying that gift forward.”

~ Judy & Michael Wintheiser

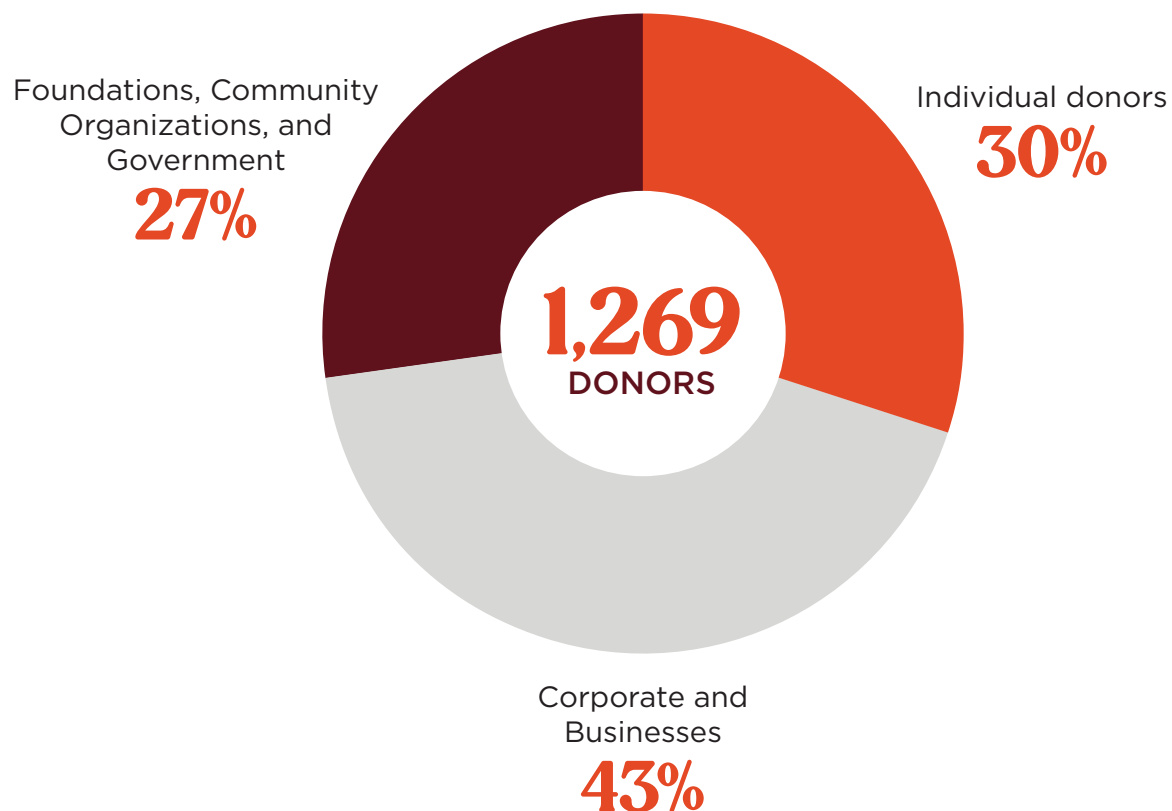
Giving at a Glance

Top Five Funds Donors Supported

- ✓ Where the Need is Greatest
- ✓ Air Care & Ambulance Services
- ✓ Cancer Care
- ✓ Family Birth Center & NICU
- ✓ Team Member Crisis Fund



Donors By Type



Financial Statement

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

ASSETS

ASSETS:

Cash	\$1,551,000
Investments	15,531,000
Other receivables	67,000

TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,149,000
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:

Amounts held for others	\$210,000
Accounts payable	673,000
Total liabilities	884,000

NET ASSETS:

Without restrictions	7,113,000
With restrictions	9,152,000
Total net assets	16,265,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$17,149,000
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Your Gifts In Action

Creating a Community of Trauma Survivors

Healing from a traumatic injury is a complex process, and no one should face it alone. As a Level 1 Trauma Center, we are proud to be the first in the Twin Cities to join the National Trauma Survivors Network, expanding access to peer connection and support for trauma survivors. In 2025, we held our first Trauma Survivors Day celebration, bringing the community together to honor resilience and recovery, and we continue this commitment year-round by hosting weekly trauma survivor support groups.



Crisis Funds By The Numbers

As costs of basic needs continue to rise, many patients have struggled to pay their bills and life expenses. With your support, we provided more than **\$120,000** in assistance for health care access, housing, food assistance, transportation and other basic needs to more than 230 individuals. Addressing these needs allows patients to focus on healing and team members to focus on providing compassionate care.

Team Member Crisis Fund	Cancer Patient Assistance Funds	Community Care Management Fund	NEW NICU Hotel Fund	Gender Care Access Fund	NEW Hospice Compassion Fund
\$49,684 assisted 37 team members	\$45,541 assisted 55 patients	\$17,785 assisted 130 patients	\$3,557 helped 6 patients	\$2,645 aided 8 patients	\$1,900 supported 9 patients



Connection through Cancer Survivorship

Battling cancer requires not only a team of doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals, but also the support of friends, family, and neighbors. Our 2025 Journey of Connection event brought patients, care providers, and the community together to celebrate cancer survivorship and create opportunities for current and former patients to share their stories and build peer connections. The event recognized survivors as more than patients and featured keynote speakers who focused on building meaningful connections and living a full and abundant life while navigating cancer.

Protecting Precious Sight from the Very Beginning

Babies born early are at increased risk of suffering from severe vision impairment or blindness. With new surgical laser equipment, our NICU team is now able to treat these cases immediately at North—Maple Grove Hospital without needing to transfer vulnerable newborns to another facility away from their families, especially when their mom is still hospitalized as well. Keeping NICU babies in our care means families stay together and helps ensure better health outcomes for everyone.



A Community of Care for Families Experiencing Baby Loss

Coping with the loss of a child is an unimaginable and devastating journey. At our Spring remembrance event, 100 grieving families supported one another and honored their little ones. A quilt was stitched together, combining squares created by bereaved families as a beautiful memorial that reflects their deep love, grief, and healing. Both patients and care teams offered words of support and comfort, reminding each other that while their pain is personal and unique, they don't need to navigate it alone.



Celebrating our Scholarship Recipients

Junior Volunteer Scholarship

The 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.



Amelia Jorgensen



Peyton Lamers

“I started volunteering at North to get a taste of what is to come in my future. I will be heading off to college with much more than I could have expected.”

~ Peyton Lamers

BIPOC Mental Health Academic Scholarship

The Foundation supports access to representative care by awarding an annual scholarship to a student of color pursuing a graduate degree in mental health.



Dion Lok

Dion is a passionate mental health advocate and case manager at the Washburn Center for Children. She brings a trauma-informed, culturally-grounded approach to care, shaped by her own healing journey and a fierce dedication to breaking cycles of generational silence. Known for her empathy, insight, and bold advocacy, she strives to ensure BIPOC youth and families are seen, heard, and supported.

“Working with these kids has changed me. It’s been humbling, heartbreaking, and incredibly meaningful, and it’s only deepened my passion for this field.”

~ Dion Lok

Gayle Stegeman Memorial Scholarship

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.



Suhani Shah



Emily Nguyen

Signature Events

This year's event fundraising efforts supported the expansion of our Maternal-Fetal Medicine (MFM) clinic for families navigating high-risk pregnancies. Five new state-of-the-art ultrasound systems, among the first of their kind in the Twin Cities, now bring the highest level of care to our patients. These advanced tools provide earlier detection, clearer answers, and safer birth plans for families facing complex medical issues during pregnancy.



Golf Tournament

In June, 259 golfers came together to raise more than \$285,000 to advance specialized care for high-risk pregnancies. While storms might have brought play on the course to an early close, the energy inside the clubhouse was high! Participants gathered to hear directly from our MFM team, who shared how donor support is transforming care for the patients they work with every day.



Making Compassion Count Gala

The Making Compassion Count Gala marked a milestone year, raising more than \$880,000—the most successful gala in the Foundation's history! Over 400 donors, partners, and community leaders filled International Market Square to celebrate and support the lives impacted by our MFM team's work. A highlight of the evening was hearing Alyssa and Ryan share their story about the exceptional care received during a complex pregnancy with their son, Colton. Their testimony underscored the life-changing difference donor generosity can make.



Scan QR code to
watch Alyssa &
Ryan's story.



Small Grants: Donor-Funded, Team Member-Led Initiatives



Reclaiming Every Step

After a stroke or injury resulting in partial paralysis, striving to safely walk and gain mobility is often a key goal of patients. A new piece of equipment, the Bioness L300, now helps Rehab patients working toward that goal by using electrical stimulation during therapies. This helps re-educate lower leg muscles and supports natural walking patterns for patients. This equipment is making an unimaginable impact on our patients' and their healing journeys.

“I had an excellent experience with the Bioness. After using it for the first time, I experienced engagement in muscles I haven’t used in years!”

~ Grateful Rehab Patient

Keeping Moms Safe At Home

Hypertension is one of the most common reasons mothers return to the hospital in the first month after giving birth. If not treated, it can lead to complications such as stroke, seizures, and organ damage. Simply monitoring their own blood pressure and proactively checking in with their care teams can prevent dangerous health complications from escalating and often allows intervention before another hospital visit becomes necessary. Unfortunately, the cost of a blood pressure cuff can be a barrier to monitoring at home. Through foundation funding, our Family Birth Center provided blood pressure cuffs to more than 160 new moms in 2025. This allows more moms to focus on resting and bonding with baby—and for some, to get medical help before they are facing an emergency.

Maria’s Story

I delivered my baby at North—Maple Grove Hospital in March and received a blood pressure monitor before discharge which made monitoring at home easy and reassuring.

As a nurse, you always want to believe that you can manage your health at home but reviewing the discharge education reminded me that I could not control this. When my blood pressure reached the red zone four days after going home, those tools confirmed I needed care and I hurried back to the hospital where I had to be readmitted. After a short hospital stay, I was able to return home to rest and spend time with my family.

I was especially grateful not to incur the added cost of a blood pressure monitor after multiple hospital stays and clinic visits. I’m thankful for the donors to the North Memorial Health Foundation who made this support possible.



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approved in 2025!**



Tributes



We are grateful to those who made gifts in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone who impacted their lives. In 2025, these tributes honored the legacies of the following individuals.

In honor of

Rosalinda Batasin
Jean Baumann
Emilia Beard
Essence Blakemore
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Richard Cohen
Dr. Dena
Bonita Ferry
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