Mission Statement

To improve the health of the communities we serve.

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Message From the President

The stories of Spectrum Health—our patients, health care providers, staff, scientists and donors like you—build a community. We are privileged and honored you choose to give so generously to help others and make these stories possible.

The stories that fill the pages of this year’s donor report are a few examples of how your generosity continues to make an impact on the lives of those we serve. Your story of caring is a compelling story, one that evolves into our narrative and inspires a shared sense of mission.

Together we are changing and saving lives.

Thank you so much for caring,

Vicki Weaver, President
Spectrum Health Foundation
Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Foundation

You care, and it provides 13-year-old Khalique Vailva treatment at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital for a rare form of soft tissue cancer affecting only four out of every 1 million kids.
Message From Our Board Chairs

We are most grateful to you for caring. The caring you express through your generosity to Spectrum Health, including Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital, is essential. We recognize and honor your thoughtfulness in choosing to support this incredible work. Your donations are turning lives around every day: the lives of our patients, families, physicians, nurses and staff. Your caring is the gift that keeps on giving by expanding research and clinical trials, providing extensive medical specialties, and delivering lifesaving and life-changing care and support when patients and their families are at their most vulnerable.

As you reflect on the stories in your donor report, know these stories hold us together in community and are made possible because of you and your donations. On behalf of the Spectrum Health Foundation Board and the Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Foundation Board, we thank you.

Davey Mehney, Board Chair
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Thank You to Our Boards of Trustees

As trustees of Spectrum Health Foundation and Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Foundation, your passionate leadership helps us advance health care through philanthropy. Your unwavering commitment to our patients and their families makes it possible to advance the health and well-being of our community. Thank you for leading by example with dedication and generosity. You are making a difference as together we help save lives and inspire hope for those who count on us every day for care.

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In September 2017, as Spectrum Health marks a major milestone, celebrating 20 years as West Michigan’s only locally governed, integrated health system, we pause to celebrate your generosity. Thank you for partnering with us on this journey to better health for our community.

You have supported Spectrum Health since the beginning, and together we are creating a world-class health system. This year, for the sixth time, we were recognized by Truven Health Analytics®, part of IBM Watson Health™, as one of the nation’s 15 Top Health Systems. In fact, we were named among the top 5 largest health systems in 2017. We are very proud of the dynamic organization you continue to support through a variety of philanthropic efforts, including individual giving, corporate sponsorships, endowments and grants.

Your gifts support bold ideas and innovative initiatives. This year, Spectrum Health received one of health care’s most respected community service awards, the 2016 Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service. The award is presented in recognition of Spectrum Health’s efforts to improve the health of the underserved residents of West Michigan and reduce health care costs.

I see the results of your generosity every day and recognize the profound impact it has had throughout the year on supporting our dedicated staff, providing the latest treatments and changing the lives of our patients. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Breon
President & CEO
Spectrum Health

You care, and it is improving the health of the communities we serve. Programa Puente and Strong Beginnings are just a couple of examples.
Spectrum Health is a remarkable health care organization in our community. While we often care for patients in some of the most difficult times of their lives, our goal is to help them achieve their optimal health and wellness. Every day I am awed by the stories of the patients, physicians, donors and volunteers I interact with—what a gift you have given us.

Giving comes in many forms. From donors who make extraordinary financial commitments to individuals willing to share their time and talent in serving others, together we make a difference for our patients. As a team, we are improving health and wellness.

In this report, you will notice the compassionate exceptional clinical care you make possible, delivered close to home. Thank you for supporting the lifesaving programs and services at Spectrum Health.

Tina Freese-Decker  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Operating Officer  
Spectrum Health

You care, and it helped Spectrum Health and Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital build a congenital heart center treating hearts for life.
On behalf of the Spectrum Health physicians, your support is helping us care for our patients, their families and our community. As clinicians and care providers, we see the impact of your gifts through new opportunities, improved technologies and supportive programs benefiting our patients and their families every day.

Through your gifts and endowments, we are launching new clinical trials and giving the gift of hope to patients, establishing fellowships and bringing the gift of clinical expertise to the region and beyond. This donor report shares just a few examples of the difference you make and the possibilities you provide. They are stories made possible because of your gifts. The depth of your caring is truly overwhelming. The physicians thank you for your generosity and commitment to Spectrum Health, and your confidence in the care we provide.

Seth W. Wolk, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Spectrum Health

You care, and it provides Spectrum Health leading-edge pulmonology services with one of the only accredited interventional pulmonologists in West Michigan.
Each year we have the great privilege and responsibility of caring for thousands of children and their families at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital. The number continues to grow as we develop innovative programs and offer our services in new areas. Your generous support makes this possible.

As we walk through our hospital rooms and into our offices, we learn stories of exceptional care; stories like Emma, a patient in our Signatures Program. I am so thankful that you share our passion for children’s health care. We are always facing new challenges, and we will always need your help. You are touching children and families with your support. The stories of our wonderful children are indeed your stories.

Robert H. Connors, MD
President
Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital

You care, and today we have a children’s hospital providing expert care from more than 300 pediatric providers and more than 50 services and programs.
You care, and it allows cardiology patients like Xuan-Mai Roush to receive new procedures and clinical expertise at the Fred and Lena Meijer Heart Center.
You Care for Emma and the Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Signatures Program

Emma is a kind-hearted 6-year-old. She has a sassy attitude and can make anyone laugh with her silly sense of humor. Emma loves the outdoors, animals, swimming and being a big sister to Elliott and Eugene. Emma’s mother, Vanessa Buron, credits Emma with introducing her brothers to the world of insects much to her chagrin.

In October 2016, Emma was diagnosed with a very rare, high-risk brain tumor near her brain stem in a vital area called the pons; diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG). “Meeting with our oncologist, Deanna Mitchell, MD, the next day, we were horrified to learn the treatment options are few: radiation and palliative care until the child eventually succumbs to the cancer,” says Vanessa. “We couldn’t believe there was nothing we could do. We were looking for a different kind of hope. With our specialist’s assistance, we chose the Signatures Program.”

The Signatures Program is driving personalized medicine and giving kids with cancer the best opportunity for treatment. Biopsies identify genomic sequences, mutated pathways and predicted disease behavior in patients like Emma. Finding the unique signature of Emma’s tumor and growing her tumor in the lab of Giselle Sholler, MD, will help other children diagnosed with devastating cancerous brain tumors in the future.

“We want to thank everyone at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital for everything they do for our sweet Emma,” says Vanessa. “The Signatures Program is our only hope for helping other children with this incurable cancer.” Through this program, we are gaining a better understanding of this horrible form of cancer and potential treatment.

Signatures is only possible because of philanthropy, and we thank our donors. We are tremendously grateful to the Dick and Betsy DeVos Family Foundation for their initial lead gift and continuing support of Signatures.

We also thank the Capabianco family for their continued support of Signatures in loving memory of Milan. Eight-year-old Milan lost her battle with DIPG in 2009. Her older brother, Delano, and the rest of her family continue to live out their promise to never let hope die, to raise awareness and to continue the fight against childhood cancer. Delano is an intern in Dr. Sholler’s lab this summer and will be working with Emma’s tumor cells.

Emma bravely fought DIPG until the very end. Our heartfelt condolences to the Buron family.

“We want to thank everyone at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital for everything they do for our sweet Emma.”

Vanessa Buron, Emma’s mom
You Care for Doug and Prostate, Kidney Cancer Research

Brian Lane, MD, PhD, FACS, chief of urology at Spectrum Health, and his patients have a relationship of mutual respect. Many patients credit him with renewed hope and quality of life. However, Dr. Lane says he feels just as privileged. He marvels at the willingness of patients to participate in research studies for the greater good. “The reason I participated in the study is that I have three sons and a grandson and five brothers,” Doug Leland says. “So hopefully something good will come of this for somebody.”

Originally diagnosed in 2013 with prostate cancer at age 51, Doug is a retired state corrections officer and former Saranac High School football coach. His medical decisions required second opinions and understanding the facts. Conversations he had with his family doctor and other men taught him that removing the prostate was not necessarily the only—or the best option—for a man his age.

Leland enrolled in Dr. Lane’s clinical study. One month later, he received the study’s initial drug injection, targeted to the area of his prostate where the cancer resided. He underwent a recurring schedule of lab work, physical exams, imaging and biopsies. For several months, his treatment was positive; eventually his lab results were normal, and for almost two years, his prostate was cancer free.

Even when his cancer came back vigorously, and surgery was the only option, Doug was pleased with the original decision. He had his prostate removed that November and is cancer free and doing well today. “I’m pleased with the route I chose,” he says. “It postponed the surgery by a couple of years. I hope the researchers can learn something from the study and help other men.”

Helping make all of this possible are the Betz families of Grand Rapids. They generously funded the Betz Family Endowment for Cancer Research, which provides dedicated research time for Dr. Lane, as well as a research coordinator and research fellow. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Betz families.

“The reason I participated in the study is that I have three sons and a grandson and five brothers.”

Doug Leland
You Care for Sarah and Nursing Education at Ludington

Linda Cronenwett, PhD, is dean emerita of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing, having worked several years on a national initiative to improve quality and safety education for nurses. Excellence in nursing requires additional education, and financial constraints are often a barrier to that education.

As an act of giving back to nursing and her community, Dr. Cronenwett established the Summit Endowed Fund for Nursing Excellence. “I want to honor someone truly committed to improving quality in patient care. This scholarship hopefully eases the cost burden of a nurse’s continuing professional development and adds new expertise to our health system,” says Dr. Cronenwett. The award recipients for this endowed fund are nurses who have distinguished themselves through their commitment to improving health care. Sara Hilton is this year’s recipient.

Sara knew at a young age she wanted to work as a surgical nurse. Since starting in the sterilization area 10 years ago, she continues to pursue her goal one day and one year at a time. Becoming a medical aid, a licensed practical nurse, a registered nurse and now using this scholarship to earn her bachelor’s degree in nursing. “I love caring for patients,” says Sara. “In surgery, the patient is asleep, and I am their only voice and advocate. I need to position them correctly and safely.”

In addition to working full time, Sara is a full-time student, wife and mother of two young children. “I am honored to receive this award,” she says. “Hopefully someday I can give back to the nursing profession in our community. I really appreciate Dr. Cronenwett’s generosity, and it means more than I can put into words how truly thankful I am.”
You Care for Henry and Honoring a Legacy at Zeeland

Sometimes the most meaningful gifts come from within. The Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital Medical Staff came together to honor former hospital president Henry Veenstra by establishing a scholarship to commemorate his career of exceptional leadership. After serving as the president of Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital for 41 years, Henry is admired for personifying his mantra of “caring people … caring for people.”

“As physicians and advanced practice providers, we have a responsibility to lead by example,” says Ruel Lirio, MD, physician clinical advisor, Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital. “The Henry Veenstra Scholarship is a great way for us to give back to the Spectrum Health Foundation and honor Henry for the countless gifts he shared with our community.”

The Henry Veenstra Scholarship is available to any active Zeeland Community Hospital medical staff member pursuing an executive leadership degree or advanced skills in any health care profession. In addition, the scholarship is open to area college students planning to attend medical school and to medical students who demonstrate exemplary leadership and voluntary service skills, and who possess the desire to practice in West Michigan.

“We want to honor Henry with a gift that will last for many years and one that will give back to the community that he dedicated his service to,” says Chris Port, MD, chief of staff, Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital.

“We are all clinical. Some of us touch the patient with a smile when they walk into the hospital, and some of us provide direct patient care. We are caring people ... caring for people.”

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Henry Veenstra
You Care for Our Littlest Patients’ Safety at Pennock

Larry and Earlene Baum purposefully chose to settle in Hastings, Michigan. “It’s a good place to raise a family,” says Larry. “My father-in-law started his business here, and 50 years ago I followed his example and started my own business. Earlene and I are celebrating 61 years of marriage. Our success and blessings have everything to do with our community and the support we feel.”

When they heard the existing infant security monitoring system was failing and was simply too old to be adequately repaired, they knew they wanted to step in and help. The call for assistance took center stage in the spring of 2016 during Spectrum Health Pennock’s annual gala, The Julep. Donors rallied en masse, surpassing the financial goal, raising enough to cover the cost of the new security system and the purchase of two additional and much-needed infant warmers.

“Most people think of Barry County as a safe place to live, and it is; however, they may not consider what my staff may be faced with when a baby is involved in a custody battle or when a parent’s rights have been terminated. That is when it gets challenging. The Hugs infant security monitoring system ensures that nobody, not even hospital employees, can leave the family birthing center without first receiving proper authorization,” says Julie Smalley, BSN, manager of the family birthing center.

“We decided to support the Hugs fundraising efforts as we wanted our health care to be the best it can be in order to ensure the safety and security of our most vulnerable newborns and their caretakers,” says Earlene.

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our appeal from the community, our colleagues and the Baum family. Because all of you care so deeply that our newborns have a safe start to life and continue to believe in keeping quality health care local, Pennock Hospital is able to maintain the highest-quality care to even our littlest patients.
You Care Close to Home at Big Rapids and Reed City

Since 1927, Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital Auxiliary, a dedicated group of people, has quietly donated over three-quarters of a million dollars to improve and advance health care services in the area.

The auxiliary donates their time and energy to host fundraisers throughout the year—holding book fairs, pumpkin and mum sales and block parties, and managing and staffing the gift shop are just some of their activities. “Our donations are thanks to all the hardworking volunteers,” says Michele Christner, auxiliary board member. “Things we help purchase also help us, like the mammography equipment and the equipment for the birthing center. We are also patients, and we try to match our donations to our own goals and experiences.”

Besides specific items, the auxiliary donates thousands of dollars to building projects and equipment, including digital mammography, minor equipment purchases, the birthing center, private patient rooms and renovations. They also provide scholarship opportunities to individuals pursuing health science careers. Lacee Nadig is this year’s recipient. “I am deeply honored and very grateful to have been chosen. This scholarship will provide the funds necessary to finance my last semester of nursing school,” says Lacee. “Not having to worry about the last tuition payment allows me to focus on my studies. Thank you so much to the auxiliary and their continued generosity.”

“We are grateful that the auxiliary feels so strongly about their mission toward the hospital that they rise up and donate,” Sue Snavely, Big Rapids and Reed City Hospitals Foundation director says. “There is a mutual respect between the auxiliary and the hospital foundation, and we’ve cultivated that relationship. Every time they donate, it is a meaningful gift.”

“We are also patients, and we try to match our donation to our own goals and experiences.”

Michele Christner
You Care for Kids

Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital is extraordinarily grateful to you for your generous support in providing the best health care for kids. More than $4 million in donations support 20 different and essential programs through the Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital annual campaign.

Your support funds kids’ care, provides kids and families with valuable programs, and enables research—for all kids. Funds raised from special events, direct mail, online giving, community and corporate partnerships support programs that would not be possible without philanthropy.

Our affiliation with Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals generates more than $1.9 million each year, thanks to the events and collaboration with nearly 50 businesses and other partners in West Michigan. Every donation, regardless of size, makes a difference. Donations range from pennies in a jar to five-figure sponsorships—all given to support the valuable work at the children’s hospital.

2016 Annual Campaign Benefiting Programs:

**Kids Care:**
- Center for Child Protection
- Maxillofacial/Cleft Palate Program
- Infant Nutrition Support Services
- Neurodevelopmental Program
- Neuroscience Program
- Development

**Kids and Family Support:**
- Peter and Joan Secchia CarePartners Program
- Pediatric Oncology Resource Team (P.O.R.T.)
- Child Life Services School Program and Library
- Injury Prevention
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Family Support Program
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Parent-to-Parent Program
- Pediatric Pastoral Care and Bereavement Services

**Research and Innovation for Kids:**
- CHERISH (Congenital Heart Education, Research and Innovation at Spectrum Health)
- Pediatric Simulation Program
- Signatures Program
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
- Research Scientist for Community Health and Healthy Weight
- Science for Healing Scholarships

I am Brave
You Care for Layne and Coordinated, Seamless Cancer Care

“When I was told I had stage 4 colon cancer, I went numb and wasn’t sure what I was hearing,” says 48-year-old Layne McKinney. The oncology nurse navigators at Spectrum Health United Hospital and Spectrum Health Lemmen-Holton Cancer Pavilion are there to walk hand-in-hand with you through your cancer journey.

Debbie Ritz-Holland, nurse navigator, was the first person to contact Layne after diagnosis and immediately put her mind at ease and calmed her fears. Nurse navigators answer questions, explain side effects of treatment, coordinate personal care plans and identify necessary resources. “As a navigator, I am blessed to meet such wonderful people. People at perhaps the most vulnerable time of their lives,” says Debbie. “I try to help them clear the fear, frustration and confusion by meeting them where they are at and providing them with information, support, connectivity and encouragement to both understand and work through this process throughout their care.”

Thanks to the generosity of the Greenville and surrounding communities to the foundation’s Tree of Lights annual campaign, Annelise Gauthier, nurse navigator at Spectrum Health Regional Cancer Center at United Hospital, works in tandem with staff in Grand Rapids, ensuring Layne can receive her chemotherapy regimen close to home. “Deb and I work very closely to coordinate these transitions seamlessly,” says Annelise. “The most rewarding part of my role is the relationships I build with my patients. Layne has faced many obstacles during her journey. Her resilience and joy are inspiring.”

“I give them so much credit,” says Layne. “I love my nurse navigators. If it wasn’t for them, I probably would have just given up.”

“I love my nurse navigators.”
Layne McKinney

More than 20 nurse navigators serving patients throughout Spectrum Health and Spectrum Health Medical Group
You Care for Linda Staying at the Spectrum Health Renucci Hospitality House

“I refer to the house as a diamond of solace and community,” says Linda Benau. “My daughter and I are here from thousands of miles away. We don’t know anyone in West Michigan. This house is such a blessing.”

The Renucci Hospitality House is only possible because of philanthropy, and we thank our donors, especially Peter and Patricia Renucci, for their initial gift and continued support of providing a warm and welcoming home for patients and their families during difficult times. “Being in the hospital is stressful, tiring and often lonely,” says Linda. “My precious grandson has spent every day of his 9-month life at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital. My daughter is learning to be a mother in the hospital setting. This is our home.”

The house received a total renovation and rededication in 2016. Linda uses the newly renovated and fully stocked kitchen to prepare home-cooked meals for the pediatric critical care unit nurses caring for her grandson. Cooking, having a quiet place to watch television and a place to talk with other families provides mental and spiritual replenishment. “Just when I think I have it bad, I meet another family who has it much worse,” she says. “I wish every hospital was as fortunate. I hugged the Renuccis and got to extend my heartfelt gratitude for what this has meant to us.”
You care, and it helps children stay up to speed and engaged in their studies with the school program.
Thank You to Our Guilds and Auxiliaries

The guilds and auxiliaries of Spectrum Health perform outstanding services for patients and families. These dedicated women contribute thousands of hours of service, creating an environment of care, compassion and dedication. Together, we are pursuing our mission of improving the health of our communities.

The guild and auxiliary members are also known for their numerous fundraising efforts and donor contributions. We appreciate and honor your history and your endless generosity.

THANK YOU!
Endowed Funds

Endowments are a unique opportunity for donors to bestow a permanent gift to Spectrum Health, including Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital. Endowment funds ensure permanency to designated programs, projects and services at Spectrum Health as well as donor recognition for the legacy created. We are indebted to those of you who have established endowed funds, as well as those who support focus-area endowed funds. These funds help make it possible for our team of dedicated health care professionals to more fully and compassionately care for our patients and their families. Thank you for your commitment to advancing health care today and tomorrow. Thank you for ensuring a future of excellence.

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The Miller Willit Family Endowed Fund for Innovation in Children’s Health Care

Ludington Hospital
Reed Family Endowment Fund
Lee and Joan Schoenherr Endowed Fund
Summit Endowment for Nursing Education
**Patient and Family Support**

Spectrum Health Foundation

N.R. Bissell Jr. Endowment
Burn Center Excellence Fund
Dietsch-Lukens Family Endowed Fund for Patient Assistance
Fund for Healthcare Excellence
The Joshi/Addicott Family Endowed Fund for Burn Care Excellence
Marilyn E. Pemberton Family Endowed Fund to Support the Clinical Care of Neurofibromatosis Patients
Helen Roberts Access to Care Endowment Fund
Matthew Robinson Endowed Fund for Neurofibromatosis Patient and Family Assistance
Sleeping Angels Endowed Fund for Families Who Have Experienced Stillbirth
The Dr. Allison and Mildred VandenBerg Endowed Fund
Whatsoever Circle Endowment
Dr. J.B. Whinery Endowment

**Pennock Hospital**

Fuller Endowment
Messer Endowment
Pennock Endowment Fund

**Renucci Hospitality House**

Joseph Appelt Sr. Endowed Fund for the Appelt Family Garden at Renucci Hospitality House
Blanche E. Ash Endowed Fund for Renucci Hospitality House
Dr. Jack and Katherine Lukens Endowed Fund for Renucci Hospitality House
Lois B. Mol Endowed Fund for Family Assistance at Renucci Hospitality House
Renucci Hospitality House Excellence Fund
Peter and Pat Renucci Endowed Fund to Support Renucci Hospitality House
Elaine Van Sluyters Brenneis Endowed Fund for Renucci Hospitality House
Richard S. and Joan L. Wykes Endowed Fund for Renucci Hospitality House

**Research and Education**

Amberg Health Science Library Staff Development Endowed Fund
N.L. Avery - Teacher’s Endowment Fund
Dr. Ralph Blockszma Endowed Lectureship
M.C. Blodgett – Postgraduate Endowment Fund
Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Endowed Fund for Nursing Continuing Education
Mary Lou Byrd Endowed Anesthesiology Research and Education Fund
Nellie Clements Guild Endowed Fund for Nursing Continuing Education and Professional Development
Clinical Laboratory Education Endowment
Community Health Worker Education Endowment Fund
Peter C. and Pat Cook Endowed Clinical Research Training Fellowship
Ferguson Digestive Disease Institute Excellence Fund
J.T. Hodgen Memorial Lecture and Fellowship Fund
Edward and Susan Lowe Endowed Fellowship for Advanced Education of Physicians
Verland and Carol McLeod Endowed Scholarship for Advanced Nursing Education
Medical Technology Education Endowment Fund
Radiology Services Education Endowment Fund
Sandra Roelof Lifetime Achievement Award in Nursing Endowment
Dorothy Roskamp Endowed Fund for Nursing Educator Continuing Education Scholarship for Pathology Assistants Endowed Fund
Marion C. Steketee Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Excellence
Steketee Family Endowment for Nursing Leadership
Trauma Services Education and Research Endowment Fund
Dr. Kenneth J. VanderKolk Endowed Lectureship for the Advancement of Medical Scholarships
CGA Voigt Memorial Endowed Scholarship to Support Advanced Education of Nurses
Merrill Wells Memorial Lecture Endowed Fund
Samuel L. Westerman Foundation Endowed Fund for Nursing Education
Waunda Mae Wyndle Endowed Fund for Nursing Continuing Education and Professional Development
Ways to Make a Difference

There are ways for all of us to make a difference. From popcorn sales, golf benefits, and corporate sponsorships to individual giving, every gift matters. Together, we are changing and saving the lives of our patients and their families every day.

Thank you for choosing to share your treasures with us. If you would like more information, we are here and prepared to explore ways of giving most suited to your passion and circumstances. Please contact us or visit our website at spectrumhealthfoundation.org.

There is no limit to the ways you can get involved and give of your time, talents and resources. Here are some ideas:

- Sponsor and participate in one of our events (e.g., golf outings, gala or charity ball, community runs and walks, other fundraisers)
- Support local school fundraisers that benefit the hospital
- Purchase a wish list item to help patients and families
- Create a forever gift by establishing an endowment or planned gift
- Volunteer at our hospitals and events, or join a guild

If you would like more information on ways you can make a difference, contact the organization you are interested in working with:

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Distribution of Funds

Your gifts make a difference each day at Spectrum Health. Because of you, philanthropy provided an incredible $17.3 million to help support clinical care, patient and family support programs, and research and innovation initiatives.

**Spectrum Health**
- Blodgett Nursing Alumni
- Burn and Trauma Education
- Butterworth Nursing Alumni

**Cancer Center**
- Betty Ford Breast Care Services
- Betz Family Endowed Chair for Cancer Research
- Lemmen-Holton Cancer Pavilion
- Lettinga Inpatient Cancer Center
- Mammograms for the Underserved
- Clinical Laboratory Education
- Close Enough to Care
- Donated Fine Art Collection
- Ferguson Digestive Disease Institute

**Heart and Vascular**
- DeVos Cardiovascular Research Program
- (a collaboration between Spectrum Health Frederik Meijer Heart & Vascular Institute and Van Andel Research Institute)
- Fred and Lena Meijer Heart Center Programs
- Frederik Meijer Heart & Vascular Institute
- Richard DeVos Heart & Lung Transplant Program
- K-9 Program
- Nursing Scholarships and Recognition
- Pastoral Care
- Patient and Family Assistance
- Primary Care Services
- Renucci Hospitality House
- Resident Life of Continuing Care Campuses
- Respiratory Research and Therapy
- Sleeping Angels for Families Who Experience Stillbirth
- Spectrum Health Big Rapids and Reed City Hospitals
- Spectrum Health Diabetes Services
- Spectrum Health Hospice and Palliative Care
- Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital
- Spectrum Health Nursing
- Spectrum Health Pennock Hospital
- Spectrum Health Regional Burn Center
- Spectrum Health Research
- Spectrum Health Respiratory Services
- Spectrum Health Tamarac
- Spectrum Health United and Kelsey Hospitals
- Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital
- Strong Beginnings Program
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Women's Health Services

**Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital**
- Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Center for Child Protection
- Child Life Program
- Peter C. and Pat Cook Library and Media Center
- Congenital Heart Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Program
- The Gerber Center for Infant Nutrition and Development
- The Gerber Foundation Neonatal Center
- Haworth Family Pediatric Oncology Innovative Therapeutics Clinic
- Healthy Weight Center
- Injury Prevention Program
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program
- Neurodevelopment Program
- NMTRC Clinical Trials
- Nursing Scholarships and Recognition

**Oral Cleft Clinic**
- Patient and Family Assistance
- Pediatric Diabetes Program
- Pediatric Endocrinology Program
- Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Nephrology Program
- Pediatric Oncology Resource Team (P.O.R.T.)
- Pediatric Oral Cleft Specialty Clinic
- Pediatric Pastoral Care and Bereavement Services
- Pediatric Pulmonary Clinic
- Pediatric Research
- Peter and Joan Secchia CarePartners Program
- Sickle Cell Anemia Clinic
- Signatures Program
- Visually Impaired Sports Day
- We Do Care
- Youth Tobacco Prevention
Financial Summary

Spectrum Health Foundation and Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Foundation combined statements of activity (in thousands)

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide our patients and their families a broader, more sophisticated offering of high-quality services. Donations of all sizes support clinical care, patient and family support programs, and research and innovation initiatives.

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| 20,207 gifts | 20,207 gifts |
| 8% Capital |
| 52% Clinical Care |
| 26% Research and Innovation |
| 22% Patient and Family Support |
| 92% Programs |
Thank You for Changing and Saving Lives

Your gift matters and makes a difference in advancing the health and well-being of the adults, children and families we care for every day. Your commitment is providing new and expanded patient services, support and innovative research for today and tomorrow. Thank you for choosing to support Spectrum Health Foundation and Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Foundation.

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