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Upcoming Events

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Miracles on the Mississippi Gala
Saturday, August 10, 2024

Legacy Society Dinner
Thursday, September 19, 2024

Employee Giving Campaign
September 9-20, 2024

Fall Donor Reception
November 14, 2024

Finley Hospital Love Light Star
November 29, 2024 -
January 1, 2025

**Sunshine Circle
Fall Extravaganza**
Fall 2024

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Top Place to Work in Health Care

For the third consecutive year, UnityPoint Health® has been recognized as one of the top places to work in healthcare in the country by a national industry publication.

Recently, Becker's Healthcare included UnityPoint Health on their 2024 list of "150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare". The list highlights hospitals, health systems and healthcare companies that prioritize workplace excellence and the happiness, satisfaction, wellbeing, and fulfillment of their employees.

UnityPoint Health, which provides care across Iowa, western Illinois and southern Wisconsin, is the only health system headquartered in Iowa to be named to this year's list and is one of only a handful of health systems in Illinois and Wisconsin to be included.

"It's truly an honor to be recognized as a top place to work in healthcare for the third consecutive year," said UnityPoint Health - Dubuque President Jennifer Havens.

"We continue to have a strong commitment to our culture and team members and this recognition is affirmation of that ongoing effort across our organization."

In naming UnityPoint Health to this year's list, Becker's Healthcare said, "(UnityPoint Health) utilizes engagement channels for team members to share information, network and explore opportunities to improve overall team member experience. The feedback is then used to identify improvement opportunities for all team members. Advancing talent and culture is at the center of UnityPoint's strategy, and it works to offer best-in-class career experiences by recruiting and hiring diverse talent and supporting team member growth."

In addition to this year's top place to work in healthcare recognition from Becker's Healthcare, UnityPoint Health has also been named a top employer by Forbes (three times).

For individuals interested in joining the UnityPoint Health team, search for open career opportunities at unitypoint.org/joinourteam.



UNITYPOINT HEALTH



HEALTHY BIRTHS *and* BABIES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Streamlining the layout, functionality, and equipment of the current C-Section Suite is the goal of the Healthy Births and Babies Campaign. Providing a positive experience for the patient and their support person, while building upon the current practice of not separating mother and child during the recovery period, improves the skin-to-skin contact directly after birth while initiating breastfeeding and mother-child bonding that are critical in the first hour of life.

Renovating the current space will provide expectant parents a room which provides a calm and aesthetically pleasing environment with up to-date technology so they can fully experience the birth process.

The Finley Health Foundation is committed to raising \$1.3 Million from community partnerships to fully fund an updated C-Section Suite.

Since the launch of the Healthy Births and Babies Campaign in late 2023, gifts from generous donors, like you, have provided 50% of our goal, but we need your help now more than ever! **Your gift TODAY will ensure the Family Birthing Suites C-Section Suite project will become a reality. Please make your gift today!**

Thank you
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Contact the Foundation or scan the
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Partners in Philanthropy



Every day, UnityPoint Health - Finley Health Foundation works with amazing, generous donors throughout our community to ensure UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital has the resources necessary to continue providing best outcome, every patient, every time.

Variety - the Children's Charity of Iowa is just one of those donors who leads by example. Recently Variety - the Children's Charity donated 108 sleep sacks to promote safe sleep for newborn babies in the Finley Hospital Family Birthing Suites. The sleep sacks, emblazoned with Variety's logo, will be provided in addition to the sleep sack provided to each newborn from Finley Hospital.

Additionally, in collaboration with Hy-Vee stores throughout the Dubuque area, Variety - the Children's Charity donated an adaptive bike that will be used as part of therapy treatments within the UnityPoint Health Pediatric Therapy Center.

"We are so thankful for Variety's generous support and our longtime partnership," said Barbara Potts, executive director of the Finley Health Foundation.

Over the years, Variety - the Children's Charity of Iowa has provided grants and gifts to support equipment and initiatives throughout UnityPoint Health - Dubuque, including: equipment for the Pediatric Therapy Clinic; a Giraffe Infant Warming Bed for the Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as part of the renovation of Finley Hospital C-Section Suite; and a rapid digital baby weight scale for UnityPoint Health - Visiting Nurse Association (VNA).



Variety HyVee Adaptive Bike



Dana Franck; Karen 'Leigh' Stoewer; Jenni Scott, Barb Potts.

Your Story is Important



During a hospital stay, we are often at our most vulnerable.

Throughout a care journey, we come to rely heavily on our care team - the physician providing care, the nurse who held your hand while your baby entered the world, the therapist who made you stronger, the food service worker who delivered your meal, the home health aide who made the transition home easier, or the chaplain who cared for you emotionally and spiritually. Every detail can make an impression on you.

At UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital our vision is to provide the best outcome, every patient, every time and that means caring for the whole person and their loved ones while they are in our care.

As your community hospital, we depend on the support of patients and their families who received the best, most compassionate care possible. Every grateful patient has a valuable story to tell.

The Guardian Angel program, launched in 2016, offers a way for grateful patients and families to recognize Finley team members who have made a difference in their lives. By choosing to recognize our team, you are also making a meaningful impact on our ability to provide quality care.

When you share your words of gratitude, you are celebrating and encouraging all health care professionals and volunteers. It serves as a special reminder of why we do what we do.

Gifts received through the Guardian Angel program pay tribute to caregivers who have enriched your life while helping to provide you, your family, and our community with a healthier tomorrow. Gifts may be of any size, directed to a specific area or area of greatest need, and honor any team member, doctor, volunteer or department who made a positive impact on your, and your family's, care experience.

First time honorees are given a Guardian Angel pin during a ceremony and the patient-donor comments are shared with the honoree in front of their peers and often time with the donor present.

We invite you to share your story.

To receive more information on the Guardian Angel program, please contact us at (563) 589-2572 or visit us at unitypoint.org





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2024 VNA Golf Outing



Thank you!

The 2024 VNA Golf Outing, held on Monday, May 6, was a fun and exciting day on the links!

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

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

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Save the Date! The 2025 VNA Golf Outing will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025, at Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Watch an upcoming newsletter and uph.link/vnagolf for more details.

