C-Sections.

level of care provided to mothers and babies needing emergency or planned. Stay tuned in the coming months as Finley Hospital rolls out this new and

Renovating the current space will provide expectant parents a room that

child bonding that are critical in the first hour of life.

and child during the recovery period. This will improve the skin-to-skin contact

Suite will provide a positive experience for the patient and their support

happened emergently.

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34.5% of 183 were delivered by cesarean

seven sets of twins

Of

531 babies,

32%, or 1 in 3 births, in the United States are delivered by C-Section. In 2022,

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), roughly

require a cesarean delivery. The cesarean suite contains everything necessary

The C-Section Suite is a full surgical suite equipped for expectant mothers who

Family Birthing Suites, is ready for an upgrade.

Finley Health Foundation prides itself on providing the best outcome

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Upcoming Events

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Team member update

Foundation

The Finley Health Foundation is pleased to announce the elevation of Tonya Reicher to its team, as well as the elevation of Terry Reicher to a new role. Kristie has been hired as the new Director of Development, while Reicher has been promoted to Development Specialist.

Kristie joined the Finley Health Foundation in March 2019 and has been working with families for over 25 years of non-profit experience. She is well respected for her major gift and current giving, as well as securing private grant awards. Kristie comes to the Finley Health Foundation from Montana, where she was most recently the Executive Director of the Billings Healthcare Foundation in Billings. While there, she directed the fundraising campaign that raised $8.3 million in capital gifts toward construction of a new primary care clinic, 40% of which was from the Billings Rotary Club. She has also held the position of President of the local chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and a member of the Billings Rotary Club. She also has held the designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive, beginning in 2016.

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A large campaign to enhance the Family Birthing Suite facilities so they match the high level of care provided to patients with the facility in which they are receiving care. Built in the 1950s, the cesarean suite, located on the third floor within the Family Birthing Suites, is ready for an upgrade.

This is a full surgical suite equipped for expectant mothers who require a cesarean delivery. The cesarean suite contains everything necessary for a planned or unplanned cesarean delivery without leaving the unit.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), roughly 32% of all births in the United States are delivered by cesarean section, or C-sections. In 2022, deliveries from 183 were delivered by cesarean section.

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More than 50% of those C-Sections were not scheduled and happened emergently. Of those births, 531 babies were delivered with 7 sets of twins and 35 sets of triplets. Of those births, 32% or 1 in 3 births, in the United States are delivered by C-Section. In 2022, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), roughly 32% of those C-Sections were not scheduled and happened emergently.

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The new UnityPoint.org website is user-friendly for you to use! You’ll find easier and more intuitive navigation as well as to locate your C-sections. It accounts for 32.5% of 2022 deliveries from 183 were delivered by cesarean section. This accounts for 32%, or 1 in 3 births, in the United States are delivered by C-Section. In 2022, according to the CDC, roughly 32% of those C-Sections were not scheduled and happened emergently.

This is the time of year where we look for a new beginning, a rebirth, an opportunity to reinvent ourselves to be a better version of what we are today. At Finley this means moving forward with the opportunity to impact the youngest patients we are entrusted to bring into the world!

As the health care industry continues to evolve, there is always the need to bring together amazing technologies and enhancements within our current facility. Summer 2023 the Finley Health Foundation will move forward with a campaign to champion care delivery within our Family Birthing Suites to provide improvements to match the high level of care mothers and babies receive every day from our amazing team.

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