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New Members of Gerard Circle:

- ~ Margaret Bradford
- ~ Barbara Earles
- ~ Melinda Ehrig
- ~ Joe and Angie Fuller

To learn more about
Gerard Circle, go to:
[tinyurl.com/Gerard-
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Complimentary Estate Planning



Dr. Eddie Thompson
Thompson & Assoc.

Upcoming Dates:

- *Tuesdays* —
- June 11
- August 13
- September 10

To learn more,
call (319) 235-3960.

Gerard Circle Spotlight: *Jim and Judy Fogdall* *Members of Gerard Circle Since 2015*



Jim and Judy Fogdall took an interest in nursing education after an interaction with a caregiver at Allen Hospital. They were particularly impressed with the Allen College graduate, who had only worked as a nurse for one week. Her attitude, good nature and level of professional competence inspired the Fogdall's to create an endowed scholarship at Allen College in 2015.

The recipient of this scholarship must be a Bachelor of Science in Nursing student and have a financial need. They should also demonstrate good character

and leadership skills.

Jim and Judy are also involved with other initiatives of the Allen Foundation. They were among the first supporters when the Foundation established the Allen Legacy Program, an incentive program aimed to keeping graduates in the community and working at Allen Hospital.

The Fogdall's have also been open to needs at Allen Hospital, giving generously to a medical device needed by the Cardiovascular Services department. Additionally, in 2023 they offered a matching gift to encourage others to join them in bolstering Allen College's scholarship fund. And in 2024 they are offering a matching gift for further development of the Simulation Program at the college.

As donors, Jim says, "We continue to be impressed with the Foundation's ability to put our gifts to work in an efficient and useful way."

Jim and Judy were leaders through their own business, Fogdall RV, for several decades. Their perspective from the vantage point of business owners certainly helped shape their charitable giving habits – with Allen, as well as other causes in our community.

Allen Hospital and Allen College greatly appreciate not only Jim and Judy's gifts, but also their advice and advocacy.

To learn more about the Fogdall's current matching gift for the Allen College Simulation program, contact the Allen Foundation at (319) 235-3960.

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– Jim Fogdall





National Be Someone Day
Friday, July 19
10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

National Be Someone Day is an annual, national movement focused on ending child abuse and neglect.

Join us for our 2nd Annual event, a collaborative initiative between UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital and Lost Island Themepark, that supports the Allen Child Protection Center.

This event is an educational and awareness-raising experience filled with engaging activities throughout the park, all aimed at promoting child and family safety.

For tickets, go to tinyurl.com/BeSomeoneDay2024 and use the promo code **BESOMEONE24** to receive \$10 off your ticket purchase to use on July 19, 2024.



Mental Health Awareness Breakfast

The Cedar Valley community came together once again on May 10 for a powerful morning at the 5th Annual Mental Health Awareness Breakfast in Cedar Falls.

We are proud to share that to date, **we've raised over \$100,000 from this year's event!** These critical funds will directly impact the Black Hawk-Grundy Mental Health Center's ability to serve our community. Part of the proceeds will be used to purchase a **new van**, ensuring reliable transportation for patients seeking mental health services. Every dollar raised helps to ensure our neighbors have access to the care they deserve.

Many thanks once again to our Platinum Sponsors:

Bien VenU Event Center and KWWL

Wish of the Month:

Allen College Engagement & Salvation Army Partnership (ACE-SAP) Free Medical Clinic

The ACE-SAP Clinic is a partnership with the Salvation Army offering preventative healthcare, while serving as a resource for experiential learning through service. Care is provided as part of a clinical and service learning requirement, by registered nurses who are students in Allen College's nurse practitioner program. The students are supervised by a certified nurse practitioner instructor and provide free care to the uninsured or underinsured.

If you no longer wish to receive fundraising communications from UnityPoint Health - Allen Foundation, please send an email to Michael.Lind@UnityPoint.org or call us at (319) 235-3960 to request that we remove you from our contact list to receive communications for this purpose.

Notes from the Executive Director: Mike Lind



I love the summer! I mean, what is not to love? The weather is nice, there are all kinds of fun activities and events to do, there are trips to take and my favorite, watching baseball.

At the Allen Foundation we also take this time to thank and appreciate those who support us so generously. I routinely spend the summer time meeting with Foundation board members to thank them for their service and generosity.

We also host a few recognition receptions in the summer. Typically in June, we host an Allen Legacy Program Reception to show our gratitude to the many donors that support this important program. This event also gives us an opportunity to hear from Allen College students who will soon be Allen Hospital nurses through the program.

Additionally, on July 18th we'll welcome our most generous and loyal donors to the annual Gerard Circle Recognition Reception. Much of the summer is really about gratitude and who doesn't love showing and receiving thanks?

I hope we are able to connect with each of you in some way this summer to personally share our appreciation for the many gifts that our donors offer to make Allen such a great place.

Thank you!

Mike Lind, Executive Director