CHILDCARE FOR TEAM MEMBERS

There will soon be more kids spending time at UnityPoint Health® - St. Luke’s - but not because they’re sick. These children have parents who work at St. Luke’s and will be attending the new daycare at the hospital.

The St. Luke’s daycare, powered by Theodore’s Academy of Sioux City, will provide services specifically for employees at UnityPoint Health – Sioux City. The project was funded by a grant from Iowa Workforce Development and the Iowa Department of Human Services.

With 60 daycare slots available for babies and young children, the hospital plans to use the daycare as a way to recruit and retain the best team in Siouxland, during the state’s chronic nursing shortage. Recently 68 percent of surveyed employees said they had an immediate need for childcare.

Work began earlier this year to retrofit office space inside the hospital into the daycare area, and the outdoor playground is being created along Stone Park Boulevard this summer. Significant time and effort have gone into ensuring the safety of the children, both inside and outside the hospital.

UnityPoint Health – Sioux City has more than 1,600 employees, and healthcare workers have a difficult time getting childcare because of the unusual hours that they work. The onsite childcare center will help keep our highly skilled healthcare heroes in the community, which benefits all of Siouxland.

MAKING MIRACLES HAPPEN!

Together...our community, our sponsors, and our supporters raised over $100,000 for the kids of Siouxland during our 2022 Mediathon event in June!

Our secret to success is YOU. Tuning in to our media partners to hear our stories, sponsoring our event, purchasing raffle tickets and t-shirts, and becoming Miracle Maker’s Club members, are just a few of the many ways Siouxland stepped up and supported our cause. And because of you, countless miracles will be made right here in Siouxland through UnityPoint Health - St. Luke’s Children’s Miracle Network.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our mission to change kids’ lives to change the future. We could not do what we do without you.
NEW EQUIPMENT TO BENEFIT RADIOLOGY STUDENTS

St. Luke’s College – UnityPoint Health, with the help of the UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Foundation, purchased a gently used piece of equipment for students majoring in the Radiologic Technology program. The C-Arm is a mobile imaging unit used primarily for fluoroscopic imaging during surgical and orthopedic procedures.

“We’re thankful to our wonderful graduates and alumni who provide us with valuable feedback that ultimately leads to improvements in how we train our students,” says St. Luke’s College Radiographic Technology Program Director, Brittni VanderMolen, M.H.A. “This will not only benefit current and future students in our Radiology Programs, but also the patients they care for throughout their careers as healthcare professionals.” The C-Arm was delivered at the end of January 2022. Students have been utilizing the machine since to enhance their knowledge and skills.

MEDIATHON MIRACLES IN ACTION!

In early May, UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s opened a brand-new clinic on Hamilton Blvd, more formally known as Marketplace, providing Family Medicine and Urgent Care services.

With service lines to provide for pediatric patients, Children’s Miracle Network was able to fund a piece of equipment to get this operation up and running.

With support from our generous donors, the Foundation purchased a baby scale for the clinic during a 2021 Mediathon shopping hour. The scale pictured will be used each and every time our tiniest patients enter the clinic, to be both weighed and measured to check their vitals.

How great to see our work and your donations in action once again!

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