



FOCUS ON PHILANTHROPY

July 2023

A publication of
UnityPoint Health -
Allen Foundation

New Members of Gerard Circle

**Marianne Reynolds
Danny and Sherry
Schmitz**

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

Complimentary Estate Planning



Dr. Eddie Thompson
Thompson & Assoc.

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesdays —
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10

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



UnityPoint Health Partnering with Lost Island to Benefit Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention on Friday, July 21!

UPH – Allen Hospital is partnering with Lost Island Theme park and Waterpark to host #BeSomeoneDay on Friday, July 21, in support of the Allen Child Protection Center (ACPC). #BeSomeoneDay is a national observance organized by Project Harmony and is boldly focused on ending the cycle of child abuse and neglect in our communities.

The event will feature discounted tickets, as well as special activities focused on child and family safety, police and fire rescue personnel from Waterloo and Cedar Falls, first responders, and staff from the ACPC.

Use discount code BESOMEONE for \$6.50 off each admission ticket. Tickets can be purchased at: thelostisland.com/tickets. The discount code is good for Friday, July 21 only.



Serving 27 counties in Northeast Iowa, the ACPC partners with law enforcement and provides assistance for children or dependent adults who may be victims of abuse, or who have witnessed a violent crime. To learn more or to support the center and its services, visit: tinyurl.com/UPH-AllenCPC.



UnityPoint Health
Allen Hospital

#BeSomeoneDay

Wish of the Month:

Maternity and Pediatrics: Bassinets—\$4,000 each

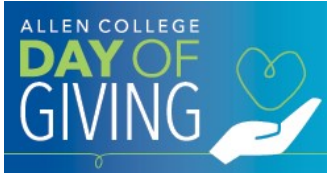
Every newborn uses a bassinet as their bed while in the hospital. These bassinets are specially made to allow for clinical staff to provide any help a patient may need at birth, while transforming to a baby crib after delivery, by securing the side rails in the upright position. They have storage drawers that hold baby bath supplies, diapers, wipes and extra baby blankets for families to use. The bassinets adjust in height for families and providers/staff of different heights.

To learn more about this wish and all of our current wishes, visit: tinyurl.com/UPH-WishList.





FOCUS ON PHILANTHROPY



Allen College Day of Giving is August 29

Support scholarship efforts for our healthcare students!

Allen College is proud to be able to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students thanks to funding provided by organizations, institutional funds and private donors. During the 2021-2022 academic year, more than \$1 million in scholarship awards was distributed – the most ever!

Currently, Allen College projects a decline in funds available for scholarships coupled with an increased financial need for our students. Your help is needed to bridge the gap for scholarship support this year!



Make a difference TODAY by donating to the Allen College *General Scholarship Fund* using the QR code or at: tinyurl.com/AC-Gift

4TH ANNUAL

Mental Health Awareness Breakfast



The generosity of the Cedar Valley and support for the services provided by the Black Hawk-Grundy Mental Health Center, Inc. (BHGMHC), were on full display at this May 12 event, with close to 700 attendees!

We are proud to announce we raised over **\$110,000** to support the mission of the BHGMHC. These funds will directly impact not only patients receiving services, but our whole community as well.

Many thanks to our event co-chairs Kathy McCoy and Susan Rolinger, our planning committee, and to our major sponsors:

Media Sponsor

Speaker Sponsor



Premier Sponsor



Save the Date

FALL Plant Sale | September 14-15

Sponsored by the Allen College Alumni Association

Notes from the Executive Director: Mike Lind

It's inspiring to see how local donors respond to needs in the community.

The Allen Foundation represents so many important projects and programs to support healthcare and healthcare education in the Cedar Valley, and we are regularly asking for help to better support those that utilize our services.

Whether the need is large or small, donors seem to rally around the Allen Foundation and together we lift up the Cedar Valley.

The "wish" in this newsletter is one of nearly 60 wishes that we have compiled and present to supporters who want to match their passion with our purpose. All of these wishes make up our Wish Book, which is constantly evolving and growing, and at the same time, we are able to regularly check items *off* the list, thanks to a gift.

Check out our Wish Book for yourself at: tinyurl.com/UPH-WishList.

If you'd like a copy of the Wish Book or if you have questions about a particular wish, contact a member of the Allen Foundation at (319) 235-3960.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mike Lind, Executive Director