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TO THE HEALTH OF THIS COMMUNITY

YOUR GIFT, YOUR IMPACT

Looking Back on 2021 with Gratitude

We are humbled by your ongoing commitment to improving the quality of life of patients and families right here in our community.

The accomplishments we celebrate are YOURS. The appreciation we receive from patients, their families, the community and our healthcare teams BELONGS TO YOU.

SUPPORT for our Devoted Healthcare Teams

3,491 warm meals, nourishing snacks and comforting personal care items provided for our dedicated caregivers teams through the **COVID Employee Compassion Fund**.



\$47,882 in grants distributed to staff facing personal and family hardships through the **COMPASSION FUND**.

100+

employees utilizing ad hoc mental health appointments, provided through the **COMPASSION FUND** at zero cost to caregivers as they cope with and heal from mental, emotional and spiritual impacts of the pandemic.



A LIFELINE for our Most Vulnerable Patients and Neighbors

306

neighbors facing housing insecurity and homelessness served by the **HEALTH Program**.



474

patients with substance dependence cared for through **NewStart Addiction Treatment**, including 201 patients seen through walk-in appointments.



493

survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence given compassionate medical, mental and emotional care through the **Forensic Nurse Examiner program**.



355

home blood pressure cuffs provided for clinic patients to better manage their hypertension at home through the **Area of Greatest Need fund**.



HOPE AND HEALING for Kids in Crisis

900

kids admitted to **Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP)** from 43 counties, including from Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan.

Each CAP patient received a take-home **art kit** to offer opportunities for creativity and self-expression.



And each CAP patient received a take-home **safe kit** to offer comfort and reduce self-harm.



About UnityPoint Health – Meriter Foundation

IT BEGINS WITH OUR VISION:

A healthy community
for everyone.

TODAY AND EVERY DAY, WE LIVE OUR MISSION:

To improve the health of the
people and communities we
serve through inspired giving.

This vision and mission inspires
us to meet the needs in our
region that are often overlooked.
We partner with donors to
support excellence in quality,
safety and service, ensuring
access to high-quality healthcare
for patients and neighbors who
need us. Together, we care for
our patients, families, caregivers
and our community.



UnityPoint Health
Meriter Foundation

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HELP for our Smallest Patients and their Families

4,982

babies delivered
at UnityPoint Health – Meriter.

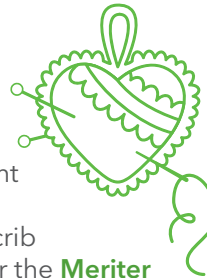


600+

tiny patients
(and their
families) cared
for in the **NICU**,
including those
born as early as
23 weeks.

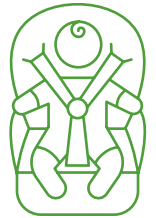
857

scent
hearts and 192
infant isolette crib
sheets sewn for the **Meriter
NICU** and **Birthing Center**
by Meriter Volunteers.



138

reduced-cost infant
cars seats provided
for newborns
and their families
through the **Littlest
Angels Program**.



SUPPORT for the Next Generation of Healthcare Workers

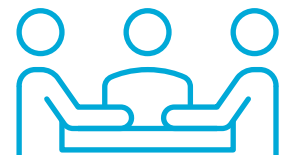
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extraordinary local high
school students pursuing a
career in healthcare each
received
a \$1,000
scholarship
through the
**Volunteer
Services
Healthcare
Scholarships Fund**.



400+

students
trained at the Center for
Healthcare Education and
Simulation (CHES) on the
high-fidelity simulator,
"SimMan 3G", purchased
through the **Terri and Carla
Potter Fund for Nursing
Excellence**.



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BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) team
members enrolled in the **Gloria Jones-Bey Certified Nursing
Assistant (CNA) Scholars Program**.

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