

### **IMPACT** REPORT



Community is truly at the heart of everything we do. Over the past year, I have learned that healthcare is constantly changing. As technology evolves,

so does St. Luke's opportunity to care for patients. Our goal is to provide the best possible care for those who trust us with their many and varied healthcare needs.

In 2022, the Foundation disbursed more than \$1.6 million to help fund several key initiatives:

- Raised more than \$425,000 for the Children's Miracle Network.
   This included 14 newly purchased NICVIEW cameras for our NICU; made possible by the Siouxland Miracle Riders.
- Distributed more than \$300,000 in student scholarships at St. Luke's College.
- Helped purchase Bioness
   Integrated Therapy System (BITS),
   a software-based therapy platform designed to challenge, assess,
   and track vision, motor skills, and balance deficiencies.

I look forward to another exciting year as we help raise funds to purchase modern technology and provide needed services. Thank you for believing in our mission, investing in our future, and providing transformational gifts to enhance healthcare in Siouxland.

Kari Winklepleck President UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Foundation

#### **ART** THAT HEALS

It is scientifically proven that art has a positive effect on our mood and can help improve our mental health. Art encourages expression and communication, while also reducing stress and anxiety. UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's has made a concerted effort to provide art that is closely aligned with our philosophy

for patient and family centered care, which began with the Wrede and Barbara Smith Art and Healing Project. That tradition and commitment continues thanks to two grants from the Gilchrist Foundation.

The Gilchrist Foundation, established by Jocelyn Gilchrist, supports Siouxland organizations committed to disaster relief, wildlife and conservation, and arts and public broadcasting. In 2022, St. Luke's completed two major renovation projects to the Pediatric Unit and the Atrium. Both are now inviting spaces that welcome patients, families, and employees and provide a place to relax, regroup, meditate, and reflect through healing, interactive artwork.





#### **2022 REPORT** TOP CAMPAIGNS





Every year, we identify a child "Champion" in our community to serve as the face for children treated here at St. Luke's.

This year we would like to introduce **Gael** as our 2023 CMN Champion!



Gael, born on January 25, 2021, came into the world 13 weeks early at just 2 pounds, 4 ounces. Due to him premature arrival, Gael was immediately shown to our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit which he called home for the first 115 days of his life. He spent most of his days in a Giraffe OmniBed, on oxygen, under a Bili light, in addition to many weeks of occupational therapy to help him develop fine and gross motor skills, such as feeding. At almost four months, he was discharged to go home, where he was greeted by his four siblings for the first time.

Today, Gael continues to grow and develop into a healthy toddler. He loves to run, jump, and attend all his sibling's activities to cheer them on. Thank you, Gael, for being a champion, in our hearts and our community!

# Children's Miracle Network MEDIATHON 23

UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Children's Miracle Network is gearing up for another exciting season of special events! Our largest fundraiser of the year, Mediathon, will take place on March 28-30 with live broadcasts from media partners KG95 and KTIV.

Tune in to hear heartfelt stories from our miracle families, interviews with healthcare workers

highlighting the critical needs of the hospital, and much more.

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## Help us reach our goal of \$125,000

to continue to make miracles happen locally!

A Mediation sponsorship gives you the opportunity to invest in the health of our pediatric patients of Siouxland. All of the dollars raised stay here in Siouxland, ensuring we are able to provide essential resources for local kids and families. See all the possibilities to make an impact by scanning the QR code.

UPCOMING **EVENTS** 



**MARCH 28-30** 

Children's Miracle Network

MEDIATHON 23

**JULY 14** 



**FALL** 



**OCTOBER** 



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