

2023 PHELPS HEALTH FOUNDATION MISSION FUND

The Phelps Health Foundation Mission Fund supports Phelps Health initiatives and direct patient needs. When you give to the Mission Fund, your donation matters!
Check out these 2023 highlights, by the numbers:

In 2023, the Mission Fund disbursed \$87,486.78 (of \$100,000)
to assist with 1,434 patients.



1,249

Patients received meals through the DDCI lunch box program.



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Patients received assistance with medical supplies, procedures and transportation expenses.



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Patients received free mammograms in October.



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Patients received assistance with housing and/or living expenses.



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Patients received nutritional supplements.



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Individuals received "Define Your Shine" cancer care packages.



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Families received assistance with burial expenses.

The Phelps Health Foundation also supported **National Cancer Survivors Day**, **National Nurses Week**, the **DAISY Award** and many more initiatives. Additional funding from the Cancer Gala & Co. and private donations supports several other designated initiatives.

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ADDITIONAL IMPACT

Additional funding from the Cancer Gala & Co. and private donations supports the following designated initiatives of Phelps Health:

- **Define Your Shine:** Define Your Shine is a free program open to all cancer patients in the community. Participants explore appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment and receive a complimentary beauty kit for self-care.
- **Lung Cancer Screening:** Lung cancer screening is a preventive tool to look for signs of lung cancer in high-risk patients. In 2023, 480 screenings were performed, resulting in seven lung cancer diagnoses.
- **Trident HD Specimen Radiography System:** The Trident system is a high-definition specimen radiography system used in the operating suite to capture images of breast surgery specimens. By using this machine, surgeons can ensure the complete removal of lesions and reduce the need for additional surgeries.
- **Infusion Chairs:** Heated massage recliners in the Delbert Day Cancer Institute's (DDCI) infusion room enhance patient comfort during treatment.
- **Cancer Gala Van:** A 2023 Kia Carnival SX Prestige was added to the Phelps Health transportation fleet to transport patients to and from cancer treatments at the DDCI. This van was purchased in collaboration with Kingdom Kia and traveled 19,224 miles to transport 421 patients in 2023.
- **Brachytherapy Equipment:** Brachytherapy delivers radiation directly inside the body, closely targeting cancer cells. The radiation is administered using tiny devices such as wires, seeds or rods filled with radioactive materials. Purchasing this equipment will enhance the level of care offered at the DDCI.
- **Phelps Health Infusion Suite:** The remodeled Infusion Suite at Phelps Health Hospital includes six private treatment bays with new seating, TVs, a private restroom, a nourishment area, a waiting area and nurses' station. In 2023, the Infusion Suite had approximately 593 patient encounters.



WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL RESOURCES:

- **Cardiac Rehab Equipment:** Two treadmills, a leg press, a leg curl/extension machine and a bicep/tricep machine were purchased for our Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Department.
- **Mamava Pod:** This lactation pod provides a private breastfeeding space for new mothers and their babies.
- **MyFitRx:** In partnership with The Centre, MyFitRx pathways are designed to help improve the level of physical activity in individuals living with chronic diseases, managing medical conditions or needing additional support.
- **Phelps Health Auxiliary and Volunteer Services Scholarship:** Each year, the Auxiliary awards scholarships to help students complete a licensed practical nurse (LPN), registered nurse (RN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or allied health program.
- **National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration (NCS):** Celebrated in June every year, NCS serves as a day of celebration, inspiration, support for families and outreach to the community. In 2023, 120 survivors and their guests attended the celebration.
- **DDCI Patient Supplies:** Throughout the year, the DDCI provides hats, scarves, gloves and other patient needs to ensure that patients are comfortable.
- **DDCI Memorial Gardens:** The Phelps Health Foundation, in coordination with the Auxiliary and Volunteer Services Foundation, maintains the DDCI gardens for patients, employees and our community to enjoy.
- **Fetal Demise Program Memorial Gifts:** This program supports families facing pregnancy loss, stillbirth and infant death.
- **Nurse Appreciation:** We assist with honoring, recognizing and appreciating our nurses for all they do to support patients.
- **DAISY Award:** Awarded on a monthly basis, The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates nurses for the remarkable clinical skill and compassionate care they give every day.
- **Miscellaneous Patient Meals:** We help support patient meals throughout the entire Phelps Health system.
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Base:** At 17,500 square feet, the new base will be a two-story facility and second helipad for the Phelps Health EMS and Phelps Air crews. This project, estimated at \$5.4 million, will allow for a quicker response to emergencies. This update will also enable crews to safely move their aircraft if another helicopter is flying into Phelps Health.

