

# 2025 FOUNDATION ANNUAL REVIEW

# ABOUT THE PHELPS HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Phelps Health Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of Phelps Health to support the Hospital's mission to provide high-quality, accessible healthcare.

Established in 1996, the Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that provides for the healthcare needs of our community through the Mission Fund, which supports Phelps Health initiatives and patient needs.

## VISION

To help provide for the healthcare needs of our community and inspire the recognition of Phelps Health as a preferred health system.

## VALUES

Phelps Health CARES  
(Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, Service)

## ROLE

The Phelps Health Foundation cultivates philanthropic support and fosters community connections to advance our healthcare system's mission and goals.

## TEAM AND BOARD MEMBERS

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## FOUNDATION EVENTS AND DONOR IMPACT

In 2025, the Foundation hosted several successful events that brought our community together to support crucial initiatives.



### 2025 was a banner year!

**17% increase** in number of donations from 2024

- Donors bolstering innovation, uniting our community and serving the vulnerable
- Accomplishing together what none of us could do alone

**40% increase** in total donation amount from 2024

Over **500 attendees** at key fundraising events

**Average fundraising return (AFR) of \$0.226**—well above the nonprofit sector benchmark, demonstrating efficiency and strong stewardship of donor contributions

# MISSION FUND YEAR-IN-REVIEW

The Foundation's Mission Fund directly supports Phelps Health initiatives and patient needs, including facility upgrades and advanced equipment. The Mission Fund also assists with meals, medical supplies, procedures, transportation and more—ultimately enhancing the quality of care for all patients.

The Foundation committed over **\$140,000** in 2025 to support over **1,400** patients throughout our region in the following ways:



**1,100**

Patients received meals through the DDCI Lunchbox Program.



**400+**

Patients received assistance for medical supplies and procedures.\*



**364**

Patients received nutritional supplements.



**61**

Patients received assistance with transportation, housing and/or living expenses.



**49**

Patients received free mammograms.

*\*Medical supplies and procedures included wigs, speech aids, wheelchairs, imaging, copays for pulmonary/cardiology/speech therapy and more.*

The Foundation also supported **National Cancer Survivors Day**, **National Nurses Week**, the **DAISY Award** and many more initiatives that positively impact our community and health system.



Learn more about the Foundation by scanning this QR code or visiting [phelpshealth.org/foundation](https://phelpshealth.org/foundation).

# SIGNATURE EVENTS IN 2025

## Employee Giving Campaign: CARES IN ACTION

In 2025, Phelps Health employees raised over **\$100,000**. Our team members make a difference in the lives of patients, coworkers and the community daily.

Employees support the campaign through online donations, ongoing payroll deductions, and one-time gift payroll deductions.

Scan this QR code  
to learn more.



“When I give, I know my money directly goes to help patients. The Foundation recently partnered with my department (ODL) to offer sensory toolkits to patients and visitors.”

- Diana Turner, PHR  
Marketing Operations Specialist



## Butterfly Release Celebration

The Butterfly Release Celebration honors loved ones who have passed, with a heartfelt emphasis on those served through Home Health and Hospice. These teams walk alongside patients and families during some of life's most tender moments, and this event offers a meaningful way to remember and celebrate those lives.

This celebration extends to all families across our health system who have experienced loss. Together, we gather in reflection, remembrance and unity.

*“It’s a way to help our kids understand grief and see that they aren’t alone,”* said **Gina Schafer**, event attendee. *“That butterfly, slow to wake and then fluttering away—it’s a symbol of new life.”*

This event also supports the Foundation’s Mission Fund. While closely connected to the work of Home Health and Hospice, funds raised help meet patient needs across our six-county region, including meals, transportation, medications and medical supplies during difficult times.

Thanks to generous supporters like you, we raised over **\$25,000** in 2025 to directly benefit our patients.



Scan this QR code to read  
stories from the celebration.





## Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Foundation's 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, held on June 12, 2025, at Oak Meadow Country Club in Rolla, raised over **\$120,000** to support the Phelps Health Mission Fund. The event brought together 39 teams of golfers and numerous volunteers, all united with one goal: to raise critical funds to support Phelps Health initiatives that directly impact patient care. Funds raised helped enhance patient services by providing meals, medical supplies, procedures and transportation for those in need, while also supporting facility improvements and equipment upgrades to ensure continued high-quality, accessible care.

The tournament exemplifies how community participation directly translates into improved care, resources and education for patients. Your support ensures these programs continue to grow and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. We look forward to welcoming you back to next year's tournament to help us continue this vital work.

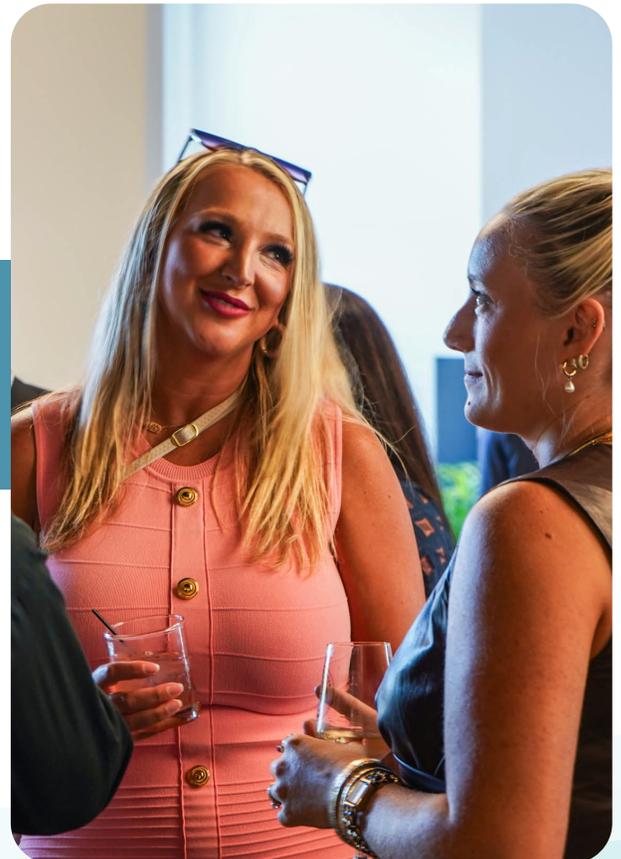
## Heart-2-Heart Fundraiser

The Foundation hosted its annual Heart-2-Heart fundraiser at Spencer Manor Winery on August 21, 2025, raising over **\$122,000** to support lifesaving cardiac care. The event brought together community members, healthcare professionals and generous donors to champion high-quality heart care in our region.

*"The Heart-2-Heart event is a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when a community comes together with purpose,"* said **John Money**, senior vice president of Human Resources and philanthropy at Phelps Health.

Funds raised will help purchase essential cardiac equipment, including the Altrix® Temperature Management System, which stabilizes patients quickly and safely in critical care situations, and the ACIST® Contrast Delivery System, which ensures precise, efficient and safer angiographic procedures.

*Take part in our 2026 events!  
Scan the QR code to learn more.*



# SUPPORTING PATIENT CARE THROUGH INTERNAL GRANTS

The Foundation is proud to invest in the programs and initiatives that make a real difference for our patients and community. In 2025, over **\$170,000** was approved through internal grants, funding projects and department needs that directly enhance patient care and services.

## FEATURED GRANT: DDCI EVERYDAY EATS NUTRITION STATION

The Everyday Eats Nutrition Station helps cancer patients at the DDCI access healthy, nutritious food during treatment. Open to all patients, it offers fresh produce, pantry staples and nutrition resources in a safe, supportive environment. By addressing food insecurity, this program allows patients to focus on healing while maintaining proper nutrition.

“A well-balanced diet is crucial for physical health and mental well-being. Nutrition is a vital part of cancer treatments in that it nourishes both mind and body. The difficulties of food insecurity—worrying about the next meal or feeling too exhausted after treatment to shop—highlight the vital need for resources like a nutrition station to support those in need.”

— Lorie Bourne, Clinical Dietician, DDCI



## FEATURED GRANT: HEALTHY START FOR MOMS AND BABIES

This grant provided essential items to expectant and new mothers who face financial barriers, helping ease the challenges of pregnancy and early parenthood. Funded items include breast pumps, breastmilk storage bags, flange inserts, prenatal vitamins and blood pressure cuffs. By supplying these critical resources, the Foundation helps mothers focus on their health and their newborns' well-being during this important time.





# SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

Throughout 2025, additional fundraisers hosted by dedicated community members raised over **\$300,000**, directly supporting patient needs within our health system. These efforts, driven by individuals and businesses alike, ensure that patients receive high-quality, accessible healthcare, regardless of circumstances. The generosity of our community continues to be a vital part of our mission, and we are deeply grateful for their ongoing support.

## Featured Partnership: Cancer Gala & Co.

Additional funding secured by the Foundation from Cancer Gala & Co. supported the following designated initiatives at Phelps Health and the Delbert Day Cancer Institute (DDCI) in 2025:



**DDCI Infusion Room Vein Finder**—DDCI infusion rooms now feature Christie Vein Viewers, advanced devices that help locate veins for chemotherapy and infusion treatments. This technology reduces multiple needle sticks, eases patient anxiety and improves treatment efficiency, boosting first-stick success rates by 45% and saving an average of 3.5 minutes per IV placement.

**Real-Time Coach System - Radiation Oncology**—The Real-Time Coach system helps radiation patients breathe with confidence during treatment, protecting healthy tissue and improving accuracy. By providing visual feedback, patients can see and control their breath hold, reducing anxiety and making treatments faster and more precise. Each year, this technology benefits dozens of patients, enhancing both safety and the overall experience.

**bk3000 Prostate Ultrasound Machine**—The bk3000 Prostate Ultrasound Machine provides more accurate prostate cancer diagnoses through MRI-guided biopsy capabilities, enhancing care for over 50 patients annually and eliminating the need for long-distance travel for essential procedures.





*“The Foundation has been a great support system for us, helping cover our bills while we waited for my disability approval. The Cancer Gala reached out right after my diagnosis and helped pay our rent while I was in the hospital, which lifted a huge weight off my shoulders. I feel extremely lucky and blessed to have both the Cancer Gala and the Foundation supporting me and other cancer patients... knowing that support is there during such an overwhelming time is tremendous.”*

**—Jordan McConahay, 28, Stage 4 colorectal cancer patient at the DDCI**



*Scan the QR code to learn more about Jordan's story, the Foundation and Cancer Gala & Co.*

# FEATURED PARTNERSHIP: CAUSE FOR A CURE

**Cause for a Cure** is a private Foundation fundraiser where **100% of proceeds support the DDCI and cancer patients in our community**. In 2025, the event raised over **\$160,000**, funding essential medical supplies, patient meals, nutritional supplements, screenings, wigs and much more, helping patients focus on healing and recovery.

The funds also supported programs and technology that enhance patient care:

- **3D Inflatable Colon and Breast**—Interactive educational tools that raise awareness about cancer prevention and early detection, encouraging proactive steps toward better health.
- **GammaMed HRD Afterloader - Radiation Oncology**—Advanced technology delivering precise, targeted radiation therapy, reducing treatment times and side effects while improving outcomes for a wide range of cancers.



## 2025 DDCI IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Thanks to the generosity of community fundraisers and donors, the Foundation continues to provide hope, healing and vital resources for cancer patients across our community.

- 27 events hosted
- 68,000+ individuals reached
- 30+ partner organizations engaged
- Over 1,000 patient meals and 300+ cases of nutritional supplements provided
- 49 preventive mammograms and 5,000+ breast, colon and lung cancer screenings
- 173 patients received advanced radiation therapy treatments over the past 4 years



Make your next event count! Partner with the Foundation to support our health system. To learn more, reach out to Paige Marsolais-Heitman, director of philanthropy, at [pheitman@phelpshealth.org](mailto:pheitman@phelpshealth.org) or (573) 458-7685.



# PILLAR SOCIETY

In 2025, the Foundation celebrated the generosity and commitment of our donors at a donor recognition event, honoring the remarkable impact of the Pillar Society. Founded in 1997, the Pillar Society recognizes individuals and businesses whose cumulative giving has significantly strengthened our patients, health system and community. To date, the Society has raised over **\$13.5 million**, with more than 274 members recognized for their dedication.

The Pillar Society is a prestigious group of donors whose generosity drives the ongoing success of the Foundation. By joining, members play a pivotal role in advancing the health and well-being of our community, ensuring that critical services continue to thrive.

## Pillar Society Levels

Each level represents a meaningful commitment to our mission and offers exclusive opportunities to engage with the Foundation and experience firsthand the impact of your support. Members enjoy personalized recognition and the satisfaction of knowing they are helping shape the healthcare future. This year, we were proud to induct new members and honor those moving to higher giving levels:

### Visionary—\$1M+

- Cancer Gala & Co.

### Integrity—\$100K–\$500K

- Murphy Company

### Innovation—\$50K–\$100K

- Charles\* and Jane Dare
- Epic Systems Corporation
- Investment Realty
- John and Cindy Beger
- Rapid Care Transcription, Inc.

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### Compassion—\$25K–\$50K

- Chad and Mary Anne Lewis
- Charles and Marilyn Schmidt
- Commerce Bank
- ConvergeOne
- Dr. Dwayne and Sherry Crabtree
- Dr. Jeffery and Sandy Kerr
- Dr. Jeremy and Rebekah Kiersz
- Fidelity Communications
- Keri Brookshire-Heavin
- Lewis Rice LLC
- Mid America Bank & Trust Company
- Miller Family
- Mitch and Terisa Esquibel
- Sammy and Michele Auxier

### Opportunity—\$10K–\$25K

- Alan and Jennifer Heincker
- Anna and Kevin Roy
- Cahills Construction, Inc.

- Cohen Architectural Woodworking
- Dr. Cory Offutt
- Dr. and Mrs. Bill Moorkamp
- Dr. Jenny Pennycook
- Dr. Rachelle and Bob Gorrell
- Dr. Steven Jung
- First State Community Bank
- Hutcheson Ford
- James\* and Mary Coffman
- Jason and Tarra Shenefield
- Judy Edrich-Soest, MT
- Linda Gill\*
- Lou and Nan Magdits
- Pati L. H. Cox
- Ryan and Carolyn Buschjost
- Ryan and Sherry Stites
- Steve and Diana Pantaleo
- The Rolla Lions Club
- UMB Bank

*\*Indicates deceased*

# ANNUAL PARTNERS IN HEALTH

## *(January-December 2025)*

Partners in Health recognizes individuals and businesses who demonstrate meaningful annual support of the Foundation, advancing our mission to provide high-quality, accessible healthcare. This program celebrates donors who make consistent annual contributions of **\$2,500–\$9,999**, highlighting their ongoing commitment to the Foundation and the community.

Partners in Health also recognizes donors who give consistently year after year, providing a pathway for those contributions to grow and potentially reach Pillar Society recognition. Together, these programs celebrate generosity at all levels and the impact of both consistent annual support and cumulative giving.

### **Tier 1—\$7,500+**

- Blue Fish Screen Printing & Design, LLC
- Cancer Gala & Co.
- Cohen Architectural Woodworking
- Epic Systems Corporation
- McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
- Meramec Regional Planning Commission
- Hutcheson Ford
- Rapid Care Transcription, Inc. (iMedX)
- Cahill’s Construction, Inc.
- Investment Realty
- Mary Coffman
- Jane Dare
- Michael and Melissa Eichhorn
- Albert and Barbara Hobart
- Ryan and Sherry Stites
- Thomas and Lana Van Doren
- Chad and Mary Anne Lewis
- Dr. Jeremy and Rebekah Kiersz
- Spencer Manor Winery/  
Dr. Chris and Kelly Spencer

### **Tier 2—\$5,000-\$7,500**

- Sammy and Michele Auxier
- John and Cindy Beger
- Ben Cohen
- Margaret Cunningham
- Michael and Brenda Dempsey
- Chuck and Rhonda Medows
- Dr. and Mrs. Bill Moorkamp
- Dr. Donny and Anna Roshan
- Phelps County Bank
- Murphy Company
- James and Mary Sinclair
- Tim and Susan Rupp

### **Tier 3—\$2,500-\$5,000**

- Archer-Elgin Engineering, Surveying & Architecture
- Bailey Nicole Foundation
- bcDESIGNGROUP
- Compass Health
- Heartland Business Systems
- Huffman Garden Center
- Intercounty Charitable and Educational Foundation
- Lewis Rice
- Matt Smith Real Estate Group
- S. M. Wilson & Co.
- Sparklight
- Finteris Wealth Management
- Town & Country Bank
- Ryan and Carolyn Buschjost
- Dr. Rachele and Bob Gorrell
- Dr. and Mrs. Steven Harrison
- Keri Brookshire-Heavin
- Gary Klossner
- Dale and Janece Martin
- The Miller Family
- John and Kelly Money
- Ashley Pantaleo
- Darrell and Jackie Rogers
- Anna Roy
- Jason and Tarra Shenefield
- Charles and Marilyn Schmidt
- Donald Walker

# WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL RESOURCES:

- **Cancer Screening:** Phelps Health provides comprehensive cancer screening and prevention education throughout our community on a monthly basis, reaching schools, businesses, community centers and health fairs across six counties.
- **MyFitRx®:** In partnership with The Centre, the MyFitRx® program is designed to 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, Phelps Health Auxiliary and Volunteer Services award 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 (NCSD):** Celebrated in June every year, NCSD serves as a day of celebration, inspiration, family support and community outreach. In 2025, over 100 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 patients are comfortable.
- **DDCI Memorial Gardens:** The 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 their remarkable clinical skill and compassionate care they provide every day.
- **Miscellaneous Patient Meals:** We help support patient meals throughout the entire Phelps Health system.
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Base:** The new EMS Base and a second helipad will allow for a quicker response to emergencies for Phelps Health EMS and Phelps Air crews.
- **Employee Angel Tree:** We partner with the Employee Advisory Council to raise funds that provide support to families in need during the holidays, ensuring they have the resources to celebrate together.
- **Pediatric Treasure Boxes:** In coordination with various clinics, we provide treasure boxes for pediatric patients to help create a positive and comforting experience during their time with us.
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** The Foundation helps support local families in need by providing holiday meal boxes through partnerships like the “Basket of Thanksgiving” food drive with G.R.A.C.E., ensuring families can celebrate the season with a full Thanksgiving meal.



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