

PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

An in-depth look at how you are making a difference for our patients, their families and the communities we serve through charitable giving.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital continue to provide world-class care to families and individuals across Central Illinois. Both facilities are recognized for their commitment to the future of health care in our community.



Colleen Kannaday

BroMenn Medical Center received the Greenhealth Emerald Award from Practice Greenhealth. Eureka Hospital was recently recognized with an Energy to Care Award for its work in reducing energy consumption and saving resources. Eureka is one of only 46 hospitals honored nationally. Through the electrophysiology lab at BroMenn Medical Center, we have added additional intervention services to our neurosciences service line.

Because of your investment in our health care ministry, we are able to offer specialized services, invest in innovative technology, reach out into the community and equip our caregivers with the tools they need to offer the best and safest care possible. Thank you for your continued commitment.

ADVANCING NURSING EXCELLENCE

BroMenn Medical Center has achieved Magnet designation for excellence in nursing services by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Magnet designation is considered the "gold standard" in the nursing world, showcasing how an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach to patient care improves outcomes. BroMenn earned this recognition because of its nursing professionalism, teamwork and superiority in patient care. Throughout our Magnet journey professional growth, development opportunities and application fees were supported by philanthropy.

BroMenn Medical Center offers nurses the opportunity to develop professionally through financial support and education programs. Nurses can receive financial support through education assistance when seeking nursing degrees and specialty nursing certifications. Flexible work schedule options support scheduling needs when taking classes. Charitable gifts also help nurses attend conferences and access continuing education to help achieve their professional goals. In 2016, 70 nurses took advantage of this professional growth opportunity.



YOUR IMPACT

EXPANDING EUREKA

Philanthropy played a major role in the Eureka Hospital expansion, including upgrading the facilities main elevator. This expansion project improves accessibility for our patients and associates.

SLEEPING SAFELY

BroMenn Medical Center has been officially recognized as a Cribs For Kids National Silver Safe Sleep Leader. This certification from HALO's Safer Way to Sleep® modeling program recognizes organizations that educate families on safe sleep of their infants with the use of Halo sleep sacks. The Auxiliary at Advocate BroMenn has committed to presenting Halo Sleep sacks to all babies upon discharge.

CARING FOR NEWBORNS

With the help of charitable gifts, the BroMenn's Intermediate Care Nursery purchased an isolette in April. Similar to an incubator, this piece of equipment is used to keep premature babies warm and in a quiet environment.

To learn more about philanthropy at BroMenn Medical Center and Eureka Hospital, visit advocategiving.org or call 309.268.5966.

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