



2020

MILE BLUFF MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation fosters charitable giving that supports Mile Bluff Medical Center's vision of providing the community with exceptional, personalized healthcare services.

We fund state-of-the-art healthcare equipment, education and training, and support programs that improve the health and wellness of the community. We are deeply grateful for the support of the individuals and businesses that continue to help make this possible.

OUR VALUED VOLUNTEERS:

Jennifer Anderson; Bobbi Brandt; Christine Carter; Chelsea Cook; Mary Crowley; Sue Fabian; Kari Schmidt Field; Jill Finley; Craig Griffis; Dr. David Hoffmann; Rhonda Larson; Nikki Levenhagen; Kathy Marose; Nancy McCullick; Rebecca Oetzman; Elaine O'Keefe; James O'Keefe; Dr. Mike Pech; Nancy Pech; Marlene Rosenberg; Molly Scully; Nora Scully; Erin Stanila; Jean Surguy; Brenda Totzke; Theresa Tremain; Sherise Vaassen; ; Sue Wafle; Linda Walker

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

There was a silver lining in 2020. While it was a year of health concerns, loss, and anxiety, the community overwhelmingly came together to support one another. This past year, we discovered new things about ourselves, our collective kindness, resilience, and compassion.

Almost as soon as the COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States, there was a high demand for personal protective equipment (PPE), as every hospital needed it for the safety of staff, patients, and the community. Like many communities across the nation, grassroots efforts to meet this PPE need made a big difference for Mile Bluff. The response from community members was astounding. Donations of handmade masks were delivered to the hospital, as well as many donations of shields, N95s masks, gloves, and other supplies.

We are so grateful to the many caring individuals who spent countless hours cutting and sewing masks. We appreciate the local businesses who donated the other PPE supplies that we needed.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought unexpected challenges. While so much of this crisis has felt out of our control, the commitment to providing trusted essential healthcare services to the community has remained paramount. Supporting that mission is the priority of the foundation.

During the early stages of the pandemic, the foundation established the COVID-19 Relief Fund. This gave community members another opportunity to support the hospital. Funds were used to purchase needed equipment and PPE supplies.

While there were fewer fundraising events in 2020, contributions from donors showed us just how much

this community cares about our medical center. As a foundation, we were honored to partner with generous donors, like you, who support the medical center's values.

This report reflects contributions received during 2020. Thanks to all of you, \$305,986 in charitable contributions and grants were given to the foundation. With this support, the medical center provided, and continues to provide, excellent care for our patients and residents throughout the pandemic and beyond.

Yes - every cloud has a silver lining. There's hope that something good will be found in every difficult situation. All of us, working together, has shown that the human spirit is courageous and kind. Together, we can overcome.

Thank you. We are undoubtedly stronger and healthier together.

-Martha Airth-Kindree,
Executive Director



CARING AMID A PANDEMIC

We would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses who supported our healthcare team as we responded to COVID-19. In addition to community members who made masks, coordinated meals, or just sent words of encouragement, we were also blessed by wonderful financial contributions from area businesses and residents.



- ⌘ The employees of Hillsboro Equipment, Mauston Equipment, and Slama's Lawn & Sport donated \$5,000 to the Mile Bluff COVID-19 Relief Fund to support the medical center and healthcare team. According to Don Slama, owner, "Our employees wanted to show your employees that we are thinking of them."
- ⌘ Doctor Carol Stodola, a provider at Mile Bluff, saw how the pandemic was stretching patients and staff members to their limits financially. The doctor decided to do something about it. She took the salary she had earned from the time the pandemic started; and donated it to the foundation's relief fund to help ensure that Mile Bluff had the ability to continue its mission. "The one positive thing I've seen this pandemic do is bring people together to help those in need," said Dr. Stodola.
- ⌘ The Bank of Mauston, through its association with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, named the medical center as the beneficiary of a \$20,000 grant to help with COVID-19 relief efforts. "We chose Mile Bluff as the recipient of these funds as a way to extend a 'thank you' to our healthcare providers. In addition, our local medical center provides excellent healthcare to our community and is an important part of our local economy. Thank you Mile Bluff for all you do," said Michael Linder, President/CEO of Bank of Mauston.

NEW IN 2020

BEN SNAPP MEMORIAL FUND

The Ben Snapp Memorial Fund was created in 2020 with a one-time gift from Mary, Charlie, and Breanne Snapp. It was given in memory of their son and brother, Ben. This memorial fund offers help to individuals who are facing barriers to opioid abuse treatment and recovery services.



Financial assistance is provided to patients who may lack insurance, or who are unable to afford the cost of medication. The fund is administered by the foundation, and falls under the direction of Dr. Angela Gatzke-Plamann, who provides care for individuals with substance use disorders.

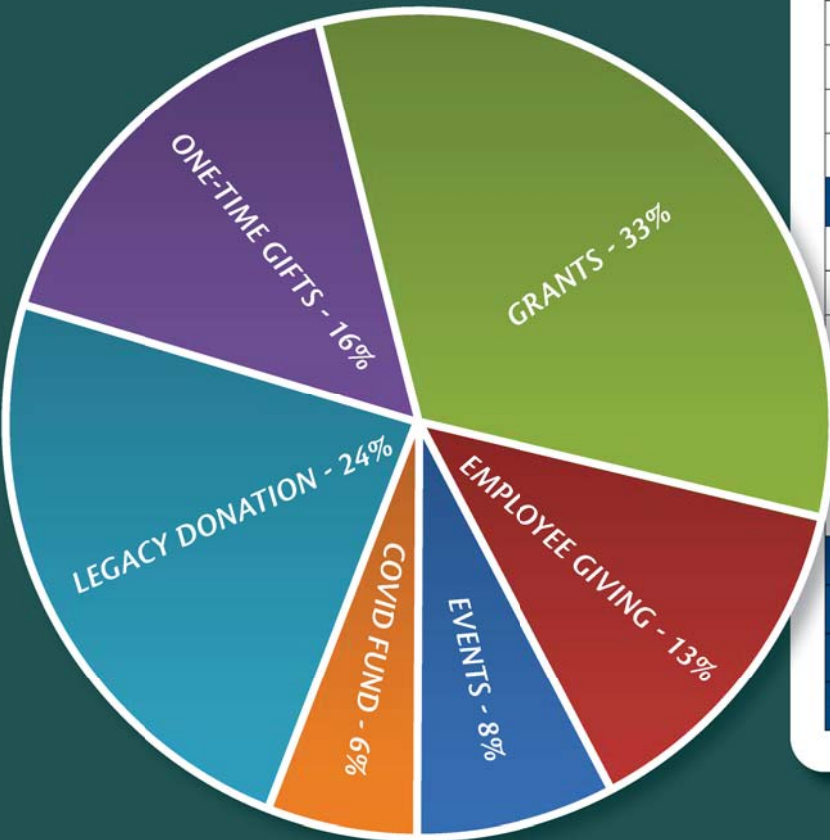
BP KITS AT LOCAL LIBRARIES

High blood pressure (BP), also known as hypertension, is a common medical condition that impacts men and women of all ages. Self-monitoring BP for an extended period of time at home has proven effective in helping patients control their BP. Unfortunately, not everyone can afford to purchase a BP cuff for personal use.

With the support of local Lions Clubs, the foundation and local libraries have made BP monitoring kits available for checkout to area residents. These kits include a BP monitor/cuff, instructions, educational material about BP, and a BP tracking journal. Kits can be checked out for two weeks at a time from libraries in Mauston, New Lisbon, Necedah, Kendall, Wonewoc, and Elroy.

FUNDS RAISED IN 2020

\$305,986 (net)



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISING EVENTS <small>(net)</small>	Total: \$23,465
Nurses Helping Nurses	\$9,084
Carol Purvis Education Fund	\$2,770
Golf Outing	\$11,611
EMPLOYEE GIVING	Total: \$41,427
Unrestricted Funds	\$33,778
Carol Purvis Education Fund	\$3,940
Nurses Helping Nurses	\$2,430
Healing Garden	\$810
Equipment	\$469
ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS	Total: \$50,487
Unrestricted Funds	\$8,092
Carol Purvis Education Fund	\$2,275
Nurses Helping Nurses	\$320
Healing Garden	\$125
Equipment	\$7,175
New Scholarship Fund Donation	\$25,000
Ben Snapp Memorial Fund	\$7,500
GRANTS	\$100,000
LEGACY DONATION	\$72,933
COVID-19 RELIEF FUND	\$17,674
TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED	\$305,986

2020 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - \$11,611



With COVID precautions in place, 88 golfers met at Castle Rock Golf Course in August for our annual event. Even though it was a smaller outing this year, participants still had a great time supporting local healthcare.

DUELING PIANOS - \$6,454



2020 started off with a bang as Nurses Helping Nurses held their annual musical event. With entertainment provided by Piano Fondue, this all-request variety show featured two "dueling" musicians. The event was held at the The Lodge in Mauston and made for our most successful pianos event ever.

CHOCOLATE SALE - \$1,787



Everyone loves chocolate, especially Seroogy's Chocolates from De Pere, WI. In September, departments worked together to help make their Administrator the Chocolate King or Queen. Dara Bartels, CFO, won the crown. All proceeds benefited the Carol Purvis Education Fund.

HOSTA WALK - \$1,488



Nurses Helping Nurses were on hand for a sale of these beautiful plants. A special thanks to Marlere and Jonathan at Uniquely Hostas for donating a portion of their sales to the group.

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS - \$500



Community members and businesses decorated and entered festive wreaths creations into our contest. Using online voting and a silent auction, individuals were able to vote for their favorite wreath and even try to win it for themselves.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CAROL PURVIS EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2020, we awarded \$1,000 to two applicants. Congratulations to the recipients!

Stephanie Koppenhafer (HR):

\$500

Stephanie is attending Southern New Hampshire University to earn her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Nikki Levenhagen (HR):

\$500

Nikki is attending Louisiana State University - Shreveport to earn her Master of Science in Business Administration.

"It's essential to keep moving, learning and evolving for as long as you're here and this world keeps spinning."

-Rasheed Ogunlaru
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

NURSES HELPING NURSES TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Ashley Crum (Surgery):

\$1,500

Ashley is currently attending UW Stevens Point in pursuit of her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Alyssa Holzberger (OB):

\$1,500

Alyssa graduated from Western Technical College with an Associates Degree in Nursing.

Kathy Greenwood (Education):

\$1,500

Kathy is currently attending Chamberlain University in pursuit of her Master of Science in Nursing.

Erin Stanila (Infusion & Cancer Care):

\$3,000

Erin is currently attending Chamberlain University in pursuit of her Master of Science in Nursing.

FOUNDATION IMPACT

The Carol Purvis Education Fund Scholarship makes the weight of higher education costs a little lighter for Mile Bluff employees and students furthering their educations.

In 2019, Morgan Renner was presented with her first foundation scholarship as she pursued her Associates Degree as a Medical Laboratory Technician.

As a mother of four, working part-time as a phlebotomist at Mile Bluff, Morgan knew what the financial burden of continued education would be. However, with help from the foundation and support from her lab co-workers and family members, Morgan completed her degree in April, 2020.

Upon graduation, Morgan accepted a full-time position as a medical laboratory technician at Mile Bluff.

"I love working in the Mile Bluff lab," said Morgan. "I find the things that we do in the lab really fascinating. I like knowing that even though I will not be directly dealing with patients all the time, I will still have an impact in the care they receive."

The foundation would like to congratulate Morgan on earning her degree, and thank her for her continued dedication to the medical center.



EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Lucas 3 Chest Compression System

\$17,753

Awarded Department: Emergency

This piece of equipment provides automatic, safe and effective chest compressions for CPR. During an event, it also reduces stress on the medical team and reduces the risk of injury to the staff and the patient.



Beckman Coulter Aution Eleven

\$9,776

Awarded Department: Lab

This urine analyzer will provide reliable urinalysis testing when the main instrument is not available.

Perfusion Software

\$8,750

Awarded Department: Imaging

The use of CT Perfusion Imaging has recently become the standard of care in assessment of emergent stroke patients. Perfusion Imaging “unlocks” the extended time frame for stroke therapy. It helps identify patients who would benefit from endovascular therapy at a tertiary facility.

Isolation & Replacement Bedside Carts (3)

\$7,832

Awarded Department: Emergency

These new carts are especially important during COVID to meet isolation PPE containment. The carts also increase staff efficiency when responding to an emergency.

HoyerPro Elevate Sit-to-Stand Scale

\$4,997

Awarded Department: Acute Care

This safety lift engages both patient and staff in the lifting process during patient transfers.

Blanket Warmer

\$3,762

Awarded Department: Fair View

Having a blanket warmer helps to keep residents comfortable after their baths and also during the cold Wisconsin winters.

Automatic BP Cuff/Machine

\$3,445

Awarded Department: Health Promotion

Automatic BP cuff/machines provide accurate measurements of a patient’s blood pressure.

Reliant 600 Series Floor Lift

\$2,887

Awarded Department: Acute Care

The sit-to-stand lift is used when patients are unable to stand unassisted, but need to transfer from bed to chair. The lift allows staff to move patients comfortably and safely.

Procedure Light

\$2,326

Awarded Department: Mile Bluff Clinic

This is a brighter and easier to position light to use during clinical procedures.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

\$1,456

Awarded Department: Fair View

Having an AED in house drastically reduces delay in response to a cardiac arrest and increases the chance of survival from 6 percent to 74 percent.

Digital Chair Scale

\$1,131

Awarded Department: Fair View

When a new resident is admitted to the nursing home, this scale allows the resident’s weight to be taken in the admission room. It will allow for some peace and privacy while acclimating to a new environment.



Infant Airway Management Trainer

\$745

Awarded Department: Education

The trainer provides a realistic tool for practicing the specialized skills required for infant airway management.

Leg Wrapping Support System

\$628

Awarded Department: Wound Care

This positioning device elevates and comfortably supports a patient’s leg during wound care.

Little Baby QCPR

\$239

Awarded Department: Education

Used during life support and other training classes, this interactive infant manikin is used to teach hands-on infant resuscitation.

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