Every day, donor gifts to the Stormont Vail Foundation support the work of our physicians and medical care staff, help vulnerable patients get the help they need, and endorse Stormont Vail Health's mission to improve the health of our community.

**PATIENT ASSISTANCE**

Thanks to our donors, more than 8,400 patients received assistance with some 12,700 needs through the Foundation’s Care Line program. Examples of support include transportation assistance for patients receiving treatment at the Cotton O’Neil Cancer Center, prescription help for uninsured individuals, and meals and temporary lodging for family members of hospitalized children.

- Provided prescriptions and durable medical equipment totaling more than $60,000
- Offered nearly $29,000 in transportation assistance
- Provided 3,465 meals to family members of hospitalized patients
- Distributed nearly 3,600 pieces of clothing to patients at discharge or at Stormont Vail Behavioral Health
EDUCATION AND RECOGNITION
Donor gifts helped ready the next generation of nurses through scholarship awards, supported the professional development of Stormont Vail Health employees with continuing education grants, and recognized outstanding patient care and service.

- Awarded $161,450 in scholarships to 174 Baker School of Nursing students
- Funded $37,901 in continuing education grants for 32 Stormont Vail Health employees
- Sponsored the Excellence in Nursing, Lab and Pharmacy employee awards

CAPITAL AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS
State-of-the-art equipment, facility upgrades, and program support were made possible because of donor contributions. In 2017, more than $361,000 in capital and equipment needs were met through fundraising, grant writing and distribution of Foundation funds.

- Completed renovations at three regional clinics and the 823 Mulvane (Topeka) conference room as part of the Foundation’s $1 million pledge to improve facilities across the region
- Dedicated the Dr. Ray Lumb Reflection Garden, providing a serene green space for patients, visitors and staff to enjoy
- Provided nearly $50,000 in support of pediatric programs including toddler hospital beds and nutritional care for babies in Neonatal Intensive Care.
- Made educational investments for students, staff and patients including more than $14,000 to update the Neonatal Intensive Care Education Room and nearly $9,000 for online courses for annual all-staff training

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Foundation assets grew to more than $23 million
- Received more than $900,000 in contributions
- Raised nearly $215,700 in sponsorships, registrations and other gifts at the 17th Annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts golf tournament
- Received $439,561 in contributions from 869 Stormont Vail Health staff and physicians