



IT STARTS WITH compassion



A hospital is more than brick and mortar – it's a team with a heartfelt passion for improving the lives of the community it serves.

It's a family that understands the uncertainty of poor health...the fear of a cancer diagnosis... the anguish of losing a loved one... the need for compassionate care for everyone.



Beacon Children's Hospital: Our Region's Only Children's Hospital

As our region's only comprehensive Children's hospital, we provide critical care for our patients close to their homes and families. More than 70% of our patients have public insurance, which does not cover many aspects of their care. Your support means we never have to turn a patient in our community away due to their family's financial circumstances.

Child Life and Creative Therapies When a child is sick, part of their childhood can slip away — at Beacon, we help Kids Be Kids by celebrating small milestones such as petting a dog, painting a picture, playing, or blowing out candles for their birthday. These are all services that insurance doesn't pay for and are provided at no charge to patients and families. Beacon depends on private gifts to support programs like pet therapy, art therapy, music therapy, and child life — all of which help engage children and reduce their anxiety. These positions are critical and funded almost entirely through philanthropy.

Pediatric Cancer Services Beacon Children's Hospital provides a full range of diagnostic and treatment services for children, from infants through adolescents, for virtually all childhood cancers. Gifts support a multidisciplinary approach that focuses on minimizing impact on daily life and provide a comfortable environment for patient care.

NICU Beacon Children's Level III certification provides the highest level of care available to fragile infants and their families throughout our region, ensuring excellent care and compassion support at an incredibly vulnerable time in their lives.

Nursing Education

Nurses touch so many lives. They are a critical member of the care team and a lifeline for our patients and their families. That's why recruiting, retaining, and supporting advanced education for our nurses is a top priority – and an ongoing need. As we face a growing shortage of nurses and rising educational costs, scholarships funded through philanthropy are more critical than ever to ensure our community continues to have outstanding nurses.

Community Impact

Sometimes, the services that make the most significant difference go “beyond the stethoscope,” addressing our community’s critical needs and improving overall health and well-being. Beacon Community Impact Team partners with schools and non-profits to provide essential programs that support health education and equity. Donor support underwrites school-based mental health programs, suicide prevention, disease management, and maternal and infant health.

Memorial Family Residency Program

The Memorial Hospital residency Program was established in XXX and is the 2018 Baldwin Award recipient. The program trains future family practice residents while addressing vulnerable communities’ health care needs within South Bend. Philanthropic investments support the Global Residency Program, programs, and services for vulnerable patients and families and ongoing equipment and facility needs.

Beacon Trauma Services

Beacon Trauma Services is the regional trauma provider for northern Indiana and southern Michigan, with programs at both memorial and Elkhart General Hospital. As the region’s only Level II Trauma Center, Memorial Hospital provides cutting-edge care with the immediate availability of physicians, nurses, technologists, and support services 24 hours a day.

Spiritual Care Services

We believe spiritual care is vital to the overall healing and wellness process. Professional and volunteer chaplains are available for our patients’ spiritual needs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Support of this vital and essential part of the integrated healing process makes a difference every day. Gifts designated for spiritual care honor our chaplains’ work as they offer comfort to our patients, families, and associates.

Cancer Care

Each year, Beacon cares for nearly 3,600 patients who are battling cancer. Beacon offers comprehensive screenings and education to help prevent cancer. When cancer strikes, we strive to provide patients with an early diagnosis and the best treatment possible through a team of national-recognize oncologists, as well as leading-edge technology and therapies. Donations provide support to cancer patients and families during every step of their journey.

Cardiovascular Services

Our team of cardiologists and clinical specialists are leaders in implementing innovative procedures and providing premier patient care. Financial support enables us to create innovative; individualized treatment plans focused on patient success.



A Beacon of Light

We believe small acts have big impacts. It’s your support that gives us the momentum to reach even more lives – providing superb, compassionate care where and when it’s needed most.

To learn more about how to get involved, email give@beaconhealthsystem.org or call 574.524.GIVE.



MISSION

We deliver outstanding care,
inspire health and,
connect with the heart.

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