Essentia Health Foundation

Through the generosity of patients, families, staff and other donors, Essentia Health is able to fulfill its mission of making a healthy difference in people’s lives. Philanthropy plays a vital role in ensuring high-quality, accessible care for all of those we serve.

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Charitable giving has a positive impact on our patients—just ask the children and teens who appreciate the opportunity to take a break from their rooms at Essentia Health-St. Mary’s Children’s Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. With fun features like a foosball table, pinball machine, computer and big-screen TV, the new Ina Baker Mitchell Pediatric Solarium offers young patients a much-needed change of scenery.

The Essentia Health Foundation contributed about $500,000 to build the solarium, including funds from its annual Legacy of Hope charitable golfing event, as well as gifts from the Ina Baker Mitchell Endowment Fund and the St. Mary’s Medical Center Auxiliary. Since it was opened in the summer of 2016, families have expressed their gratitude for this healing space and how it has benefited their children’s care.

Across our organization, we are thankful for donations big and small that help us achieve our mission.

Patients enjoy spending time in the new Ina Baker Mitchell Pediatric Solarium, which was designed to create a fun, healing space for hospitalized children and teens.
Family of Foundations

At Essentia Health, we are grateful for a legacy of strong local foundations that are dedicated to making a difference in people’s lives.

Clearwater Valley Hospitals and Clinics Foundation
Orofino, ID

Essentia Health-Bridges Medical Center Foundation
Ada, MN

Essentia Health-Duluth Clinic Foundation
Duluth, MN

Essentia Health Foundation
Duluth, MN

Essentia Health-Graceville Foundation
Graceville, MN

Essentia Health Regional Foundation
Fargo, ND

Essentia Health-St. Joseph’s Foundation
Brainerd, MN

Essentia Health-St. Mary’s Foundation
Detroit Lakes, MN

Essentia Health-St. Mary’s Hospital of Superior Foundation
Superior, WI

Essentia Health-St. Mary’s Medical Center Foundation
Duluth, MN

Essentia Health-Virginia Regional Foundation
Virginia, MN

St. Mary’s Hospital Cottonwood Foundation
Cottonwood, ID