



2020

Annual Report to the Community



Hutchinson Health Foundation



Rachael Gemuenden
Executive Director
Hutchinson Health Foundation

A word from the director

At Hutchinson Health Foundation, we cherish opportunities to extend expertise, generosity and kindness to our community. Our colleagues at Hutchinson Health are honored to provide exceptional care for our patients and their families. I am fortunate to observe these acts of care on a daily basis; from an employee's enthusiastic welcome, to a care lead calming a patient's anxiety and providing clear direction on their care. Caring for our community is at the heart of what we do!

Our community is our purpose. We are grateful to live in a place that exudes such generosity and kindness. The health of a community and its residents is a collaborative effort, one in which all parties contribute to and share responsibility for its protection and improvement. We enjoy taking a leading role in advocating for better health of our patients and the surrounding community.

Hutchinson Health Foundation has established long-lasting partnerships and engaged with our community to invest in outstanding care. This has a direct and monumental impact on keeping quality and exceptional care right here in our backyard.

The community's expressions of generosity in forms of grateful patients' stories, volunteerism and donations are remarkable. Thank you for your interest in and support of Hutchinson Health's mission to improve health and well-being in partnership with our members, patients and community.

We are thankful for you.

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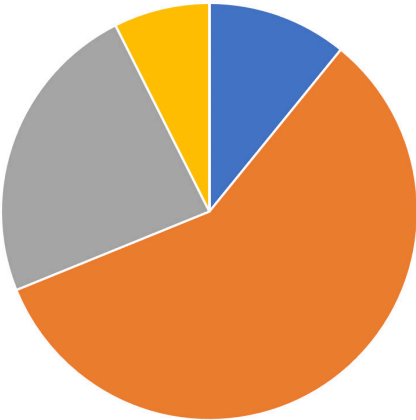
On the cover: Adelynn Skoog uses her Power of Produce (POP) tokens to purchase fresh vegetables at the Hutchinson Farmers Market.

HUTCHINSON HEALTH FOUNDATION

2020 financial summary

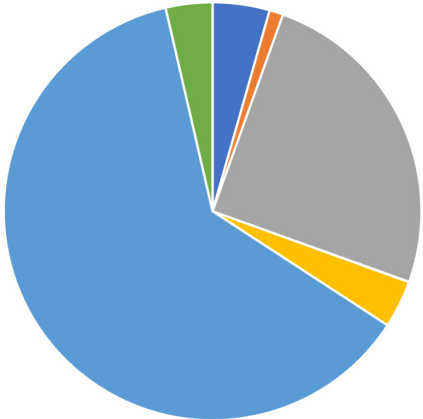
Total revenue **\$355,129**

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| ■ Events | \$38,570 |
| ■ Interest on investments | \$205,968 |
| ■ Major gifts | \$84,160 |
| ■ Other contributions | \$26,431 |



Total expenses **\$328,336**

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| Administrative | \$30,108 |
| General administration | \$5,039 |
| Programs | \$293,189 |
| ■ Community | \$12,922 |
| ■ COVID | \$3,134 |
| ■ Health and well-being | \$73,414 |
| ■ Hospice | \$10,775 |
| ■ Hospital supported programs | \$182,344 |
| ■ Scholarships | \$10,600 |



Program expenses





Hutchinson Farmers Market Children's Garden, Pictured from left: William Skoog, Adelynn Skoog, Aubrey Smith, Aspen Smith

KEY PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT

2020 Grants

Adult Training & Habilitation Center

Looking video magnifier, CPR Manikin, AED machine | **\$1,794 grant**

New technology and tools, including an automated external defibrillator at ATHC Crossroads, will support patients, staff and our community.

Emergency Services*

Emergency radio APX consolette | **\$9,746 grant**

This radio provides uninterrupted communication to EMS bringing patients with emergent needs to Hutchinson Health.

**Services and programs at Hutchinson Health*

Health Care Home*

Trailblazer transit tokens | **\$200 grant**

Tokens eliminate transportation barriers that lead to rescheduled appointments, delayed care and missed medication.

Hutchinson Early Childhood Family Education

Raingear for outdoor classes | **\$1,100 grant**

This project encourage families with young children to embrace and explore the outdoors in all kinds of weather.

Hutchinson Farmers Market

Power of Produce (POP) program | **\$4,119 grant**

The POP program helps children participate in the food system, celebrate local food and access healthy food choices.

Laboratory*

Phlebotomy, bone marrow carts | **\$3,207 grant**

New, quiet carts allow discrete transportation of supplies and creates a healing and calming environment in the new inpatient unit.

McLeod Education and Drug Awareness (MEADA)

Needle Collection | **\$2,000 grant**

MEADA's Needle Take Back Day safely disposed of 400 pounds of needles and sharps that could otherwise end up in landfills.

OB, ED, CCU, MS*

CPR simulator and training kit | **\$1,089 grant**

The CPR simulator and training kit helps acute health care workers respond to cardiac events with advanced cardiovascular life support.

Pediatric Rehab*

iPad and applications for pediatric therapy | **\$2,689 grant**

This technology allows children with various disabilities to complete everyday tasks and better interact with adults.

Post Anesthesia Care Unit and Endoscopy*

Speakers for music therapy | **\$304 grant**

Music therapy relieves stress, improves patient satisfaction and provides analgesia, decreasing the use of pain medications.

St. Anastasia School

Non-contact digital thermometers | **\$500 grant**

Each classroom is equipped with a thermometer to help determine if a child needs to visit the nurse's office for care.

Wheel & Cog

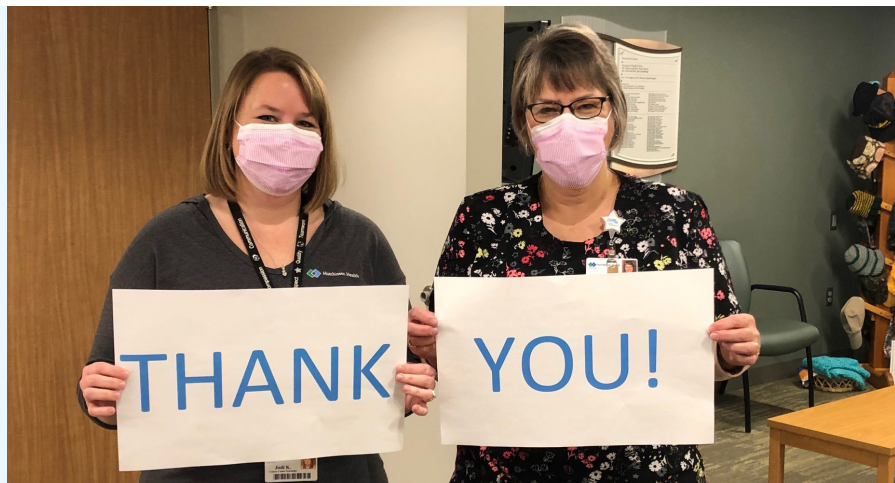
Farmers market exhibit update and addition | **\$3,250 grant**

This exhibit addresses health and well-being by playfully educating children and families about healthy behaviors and food options.

Additional grants, scholarships

A **\$10,775 grant** supported local hospice patients with music and massage therapy.

Students pursuing degrees in health care were awarded **\$10,000 in scholarships**.



Jodi Kieser, Cancer Center Scheduler; and Susan Alrick, RN-AD, Cancer Center

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Sheila and Steve Nichols



On March 13, 2020, we took our parents (Donna and Steve Nichols) out of their senior apartment and moved them into our house in Plymouth. Our timing was early, and a bit of a surprise to our parents. Due to their underlying health issues at 87 and 88 years old, we knew that COVID-19 would not be kind to them.

When we heard about organizations asking for homemade masks, we knew this was something we could do as a family. Dad carefully cuts the elastic to the correct length. Mom sews the masks from the fabric I have cut. New fabric arrives weekly – giving us something to look forward to. We love the pictures of friends and health care workers wearing the masks. It gives us joy to see that we are making a tiny difference.

My sister, Dr. Stacy Nichols, works for Hutchinson Health. She told us the Foundation was collecting masks for use in non-patient-facing positions and for people entering nursing homes. We were honored to be able to support such a wonderful organization, and one that is so close to our hearts – part of the family. Supporting Stacy made us proud.

We enjoy seeing the piles of masks grow and have a sense of accomplishment when we can ship them out. But, the most joy is seeing a picture of someone actually wearing the mask.

When you give a part of yourself to a worthy organization, you get it back tenfold. During these tumultuous times, you need to lend a hand any way you can. There is distance between us, but there is no lack of unity in our fight to overcome this and become a stronger nation.

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Our colleagues at Hutchinson Health

In the last two years, our team members contributed **\$92,000** towards building the new inpatient unit that opened in 2020. This expansion doubled the size of patient rooms and added more than 17,000 square feet of space. During the 2020 One Campaign, our employees donated more than **\$51,000**.

The One Campaign is Hutchinson Health Foundation's employee giving program. The majority of donations contributed by Hutchinson Health employees stay right here at Hutchinson Health and have a direct impact on our facilities and patients. When we asked our employees why they donate their time and money to the Foundation, we received these heart-felt responses.

"The Foundation does wonderful things within Hutchinson Health and has a huge impact on everyone. I choose to support their efforts because it means a lot to me that our monetary donation stays within Hutchinson Hospital."

– **Tammy Stifter, Staffing Scheduler**

"I feel that giving gifts of time and money demonstrates my commitment, not only to my work as an employee, but to our patients, their families and my fellow co-workers. I believe in the mission of the Foundation and the work that they do. I feel that to make our organization stronger, it is crucial to support them at every level from donating time to donating financially."

– **Amy McKay, Administrative Assistant**

"The Foundation's focus to keep health care local is important to me, as keeping health care local is what keeps a community vibrant. It provides accessibility to many health services for individuals and provides economic growth for the community."

– **Anna Harvala, Human Relations Representative**



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ANNA HARVALA

Demographics

Our primary service area consists of the communities and surrounding areas of Hutchinson, Glencoe, Litchfield, Dassel, Cokato, Buffalo Lake, Hector, Silver Lake and Brownston. The majority of our service area lies within McLeod County.

Mission

The Foundation engages donors to assist Hutchinson Health improve health and well-being in partnership with our members, patients and community.

Vision

Promoting health care excellence through philanthropy.

Board members

Kara Neubarth, President
Wendy Hantge, Vice President
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Barb Zajicek-Daggett

Ex officio

Rachael Gemuenden, Executive Director
Jim Lyons, Hutchinson Health President

Key paid or volunteer staff

Rachael Gemuenden, Executive Director
Laura Burgstahler, Administrative Assistant
Marlene Kruse, Office Volunteer

Save the date

Hospice Share 'N Care Virtual Event | April 21, 2021
Scramble for Life Golf Tournament | August 9, 2021
Foundation Gala | November 20, 2021



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