



**BLOOMINGTON HEALTH FOUNDATION
2018**

From our President & CEO

After 50 years of operating as the sole philanthropic agent of Bloomington Hospital, late last year the Bloomington Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors voted to focus more specifically on the community health aspect of its mission and thus charted a new course for the organization. As part of this vote, the board affirmed its independence as a locally-controlled, independent non-profit and acknowledged the significant work that is before us regarding the health of our community. It's no secret that we, as do many communities across our state and country, have significant opportunities to improve our overall health. Our name may be new, but you know our faces and our determination. You know this because we're you and we're in this movement to create a healthier community together.



During this past year, our FIRST year as the newly-renamed Bloomington Health Foundation, we've learned a lot and we still have lots of learning to do. One thing we have learned is that defining health is tough. For one person it's being physically fit and eating well. For another, it's simply hoping for a ride to seek treatment or enough money to afford medicine. We've seen and heard the struggles our neighbors face when poor living conditions, lack of food and rising health costs make things seem hopeless. We've also seen how a community that reaches out to lend a hand both physically and financially can make someone's life a little better...a little healthier. While every community has its challenges, ours belong to us. We know them. We see them. We live them.

In our first year we made targeted and significant investments aimed at many of our community's most pressing health needs: augmenting mental health access, improving substance use disorder recovery, improving healthcare access for the medically-underserved, improving infant mortality rate, and supporting those fighting cancer through our annual Hoosiers Outrun Cancer. We've partnered with local organizations including Monroe County United Ministries, Catholic Charities, City of Bloomington, Bloomington Parks Foundation, Volunteers in Medicine, Monroe County Health

Department, Susie's Place, Centerstone, YMCA of Monroe County, Owen County Family YMCA, Monroe County Community School Corporation, Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation, New Hope Family Shelter, Local Council of Women, IU School of Medicine, Hospice House, Children's Therapy Center and IU Health Bloomington.

The Foundation's expanded community health focus also affords us the opportunity to provide cross-sector leadership and collaboration in addressing our community's health needs. Earlier this year the Foundation partnered with the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce to present Dr. Jennifer Walthall, Secretary of Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration, and a local panel to discuss community response efforts to substance use disorder. We also sponsored the 2nd South Central Opioid Summit and again, partnering with the Chamber, are sponsoring a four-part opioid response series titled "Opioid Solutions for Our Business Community."

The Bloomington Health Foundation stands with you. Our long-standing history, local connection, and proven ability to solve health problems encourages us to be a leader in creating a movement that prioritizes solving local health concerns to create a stronger, more vibrant community. We believe that targeted, philanthropic health-related giving is critical towards obtaining the goal of a healthier life for all of us, at every stage in our lives. We look for others who share our passion, who are willing to tackle the tough challenges with us and who believe that standing together is the way to change our community for the better.

To join the movement, please find enclosed a donation card and consider a gift to the High-Impact Community Health Solutions Fund.

To our good health in the new year!



Jonathan W. Barada
President & CEO
Bloomington Health Foundation



Holiday Celebration

In the spirit of the giving season, we announced several gifts to various local and regional organizations at our Holiday Celebration hosted in the Indiana Memorial Union Tudor Room on December 11th. These investments, made from our High-Impact Community Health Solutions Fund are the result of our ongoing efforts to address some of the most pressing health needs in Bloomington and neighboring counties.



Gifts Included:

OWEN COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

sponsorship of Free Senior Fridays for one year

YMCA OF MONROE COUNTY

a grant to purchase cardio rehabilitation equipment

RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

automated external defibrillators (AEDs)

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

medical emergency response kits and automated external defibrillators (AEDs)

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SUSIE'S PLACE FOR CHILDREN

tech equipment for medical charting, exam room equipment, and transportation assistance

NEW HOPE FAMILY SHELTER

food for their daycare program, emergency infant formula and emergency food packs

IU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

scholarship in support of a South Central Indiana student pursuing their medical degree

VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

funds to pursue becoming a Federally Qualified Health Center

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

scholarships for local students pursuing careers in health care

IU HEALTH BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL

gifts to numerous departments including Children's Therapy Center, Olcott Center, and the Coordinated School Health Program

OPIOID SOLUTIONS *for our* BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Bloomington Health Foundation and The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce are partnering to present a four-part lunch and learn series dealing with different aspects of the opioid crisis and ways that businesses can be proactively involved.

This series will take place on the second Wednesday of every month at The Pourhouse Cafe in their 316 events room. On November 14th, Indiana Recovery Alliance presented Naloxone Training and on December 12th we heard from Centerstone and The Bloomington Parks Department regarding the Supported Employment Program.

On January 9th, we'll hold our third luncheon in the series featuring Dr. Greg May from Centerstone who will discuss Positive Screens and Employees. Don't miss it-- register today on the Chamber website! Tickets are only \$10 and lunch is included.

Can't make this one? We have one more luncheon in the series. Mark your calendar for 2/13/19.

BHF in the News

We have accomplished many things with the generous help of our donors in our first year! To keep up to date on all of our ongoing projects, check out our Latest News tab on our NEW website, bloomhf.org



Thank you to our local media partners for keeping the community informed of our collective wins. Check out Bloom Magazine or The Herald-Times for ongoing coverage on projects such as:

- PulsePoint app now available in Monroe County (The Herald-Times)
- Chamber Encourages Supportive Employment (The Herald-Times)
- Local Community Has Support of Two Health Foundations (Bloom Magazine)
- MCUM's New Therapist Takes Holistic Approach to Treating Kids, Families (The Herald Times)



Hoosiers Outrun Cancer



For the past 19 years, our generous community has made Hoosiers Outrun Cancer a tremendous success, allowing the Bloomington Health Foundation to positively impact those in our community who are facing a cancer diagnosis.

With over 4,500 runners and walkers and over 550 volunteers, more than 5,000 of you came out to support your neighbors

friends, and family who are fighting cancer on September 29th. In addition, you raised over \$225,000 for the cause!

Thank you to our sponsors, our runners and walkers, our survivors and warriors, and our community for 19 years of incredible support.

See you next year for our 20th anniversary #HOC20 on 9/28!

IUSM Scholarship Recipient

The 2018 recipient of the Indiana University School of Medicine & Bloomington Health Foundation Scholarship is Michael Miller. In 2013, we made a \$100,000 gift to permanently endow this scholarship, with Indiana University Foundation partnering to match the gift.

BHF President and CEO, Jonathan Barada, awarded Miller the scholarship at the School of Medicine's annual banquet adding, "The mission of the Bloomington Health Foundation is to invest philanthropic support in partnership with the people and organizations of our community to work towards solutions to our community's health concerns. According to a recent study, Indiana will need 817 more primary care physicians by 2030. The spirit behind this scholarship is to support students from our community who want to become physicians with the hope they will return home to practice. We're honored to partner with the IU School of Medicine to provide this scholarship to Michael."



Each year the scholarship is given to a 4th year medical student who graduated from high school in a South Central Indiana county. Miller is a Jennings County High School graduate and is the sixth recipient of this award. He intends to practice primary care in a rural setting near Bloomington.

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Launch Party

On June 5th, during the official BHF launch party, we announced over **\$1M in local gifts** at the Monroe Convention Center. The investments are the result of the Foundation's new High-Impact Community Health Solutions Fund, addressing some of the most pressing health needs in Bloomington and neighboring counties. Half a million of that total was gifted to IU Health Bloomington Hospital programs and the other half was given to multiple local organizations in the community.



BHF Board Update

We're excited to announce five new community leaders joining our Board of Directors in 2019:

- **Lee Carmichael**
President & CEO, Weddle Bros. Construction
- **Allen Dunn, MD**
Bloomington Anesthesiologists, P.C.
- **Denise Howard, OD**
Optometrist
- **Deborah Lemon**
Secretary, Indiana University Board of Trustees
- **Jennie Vaughan**
Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington



Gifts included:

- **Volunteers in Medicine** for a feasibility study
- **Monroe County United Ministries** for an Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist
- **Catholic Charities Bloomington** to provide a Case Worker and a Mental Health Therapist
- **Centerstone** and the **City of Bloomington** for employment opportunities for those in early substance use disorder recovery
- The **City of Bloomington** and the **Bloomington Parks Foundation** for five years of free sunscreen at Bryan Park and Mills Pools
- **IU Health Olcott Center** support to those fighting cancer
- **Monroe County Community Health Clinic** and **IU Health Community Health** to provide 1600 cribs to families in our community without a place for newborns to safely sleep
- **IU Health Bloomington Hospital** for various departmental needs

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Bloomington Health Foundation thanks our outgoing board members for their many years of service:

Jason Banach

- University Director of Real Estate, IU Bloomington

Jim LaFollette, MD

- Retired Physician

Lance Like

- Attorney, Like Law Group

Ric Olson

Owner, Olson & Company P.C., CPAs



Join the Movement

Want to be part of improving the health of our community? Simply fill out the **donation card** included in this newsletter and mail to PO Box 249, Bloomington, IN 47402 OR visit our website, **bloomhf.org** and click the "donate" button! Want to do more? Follow us on our social media handles below and share with your friends. Let's work together for a healthier tomorrow.

We've Moved!



We have happily settled into our new offices at the **CFC Showers Plaza, 320 W. 8th Street, Suite 116**. A big thanks to the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce for helping us host an official ribbon cutting in our new space. Come visit us!

**Please send office mail to our NEW PO Box:
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