



UCHEALTH NORTHERN COLORADO FOUNDATION

Impact Report | FY25

Donor support at UCHealth Northern Colorado Foundation (NCF) improves lives. Contributions fuel innovation, education, patient financial assistance, community health programs and enhancements to patient care – creating immediate and lasting impact for patients and families across northern Colorado. 100% of every gift goes directly to its designated purpose, with no administrative or overhead fees, ensuring every dollar reaches those who need it most.

The foundation serves the communities of Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, Windsor and surrounding areas. Our network of care includes UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital, UCHealth Medical Center of the Rockies, UCHealth Greeley Hospital and numerous clinics serving patients across the region. Many of the most meaningful services available to UCHealth patients exist because of the compassion and generosity of individuals, families and organizations in our community.

This Impact Report highlights the difference donors make through philanthropic support. Whether you are a donor, patient, community partner or someone who simply cares about health in our region, we invite you to explore how contributions are helping patients, families and our communities thrive.

Impact by the Numbers

Generous donor support made these investments possible, strengthening patient care, advancing programs and expanding essential services across northern Colorado.

Total philanthropic investment:

\$5,324,150

supporting projects and programs such as:

\$354,494

Cancer patient assistance

\$73,396

Employee scholarships

\$107,232

Patient assistance (non-cancer)

\$68,600

Food pantry support

\$45,817

Patient health education

\$34,209

Bike helmets, car seats and Safe Kids initiatives

\$38,983

Medicare counseling

\$4,738

Diabetes patient education

\$1,175

Breast pump rentals

\$1,166

Newborn family visits

Donor generosity directly touched thousands of lives through financial assistance, education, safety programs and family support.

13,443

community members reached through donor-supported projects and programs, including:

677

Cancer patient assistance recipients

45

Employee scholars

1,080

Patient assistance recipients (non-cancer)

6,933

Food pantry clients

1,779

Patient health education participants

646

Bike helmets, car seats and Safe Kids beneficiaries

987

Medicare counseling participants

80

Diabetes patient education participants

47

Breast pump rental families

281

Newborn family visits provided

The Reach of Your Generosity

A letter from the Board President

Donor generosity continues to ripple through northern Colorado in extraordinary ways. As I reviewed this report, what stood out most was the reach of the impact we're making together – the breadth of patients, families and programs touched each day, and the tangible difference philanthropic support brings to healthcare throughout our region.

This year, we celebrated a significant milestone: the successful completion of the UCHHealth Poudre Valley Hospital Campaign. This achievement was made possible through remarkable community support and marks a historic moment for our region. In 2025, UCHHealth Poudre Valley Hospital commemorated 100 years of care – a century of healing, connection and service. The campaign's success honors this legacy while supporting a transformative renovation that will carry UCHHealth Poudre Valley Hospital into its next century, ensuring extraordinary care close to home continues for generations to come.

From enhancing patient care to supporting community health programs and education, philanthropic support enables progress that would not be possible otherwise. When our teams imagine a better way to care for patients or strengthen our community, donor generosity turns those ideas into reality – faster, more effectively and with lasting impact.

Looking ahead, UCHHealth Northern Colorado Foundation is moving toward an exciting future, one in which continued community support will be instrumental in advancing initiatives that strengthen our hospitals, clinics and the communities our families and neighbors call home.

Thank you for your trust, commitment and partnership. Because of you, UCHHealth can deliver care that empowers patients to live healthier, fuller lives while building a stronger, more connected community – today and for years to come.

With sincere gratitude,



Nathan Klein

Nathan Klein
Board President
UCHHealth Northern
Colorado Foundation



Generosity in Action

How donor support powers meaningful programs and services.

Investments that enhance care environments, strengthen programs and expand support for patients and families – these initiatives demonstrate how donor generosity directly funds the people, programs and services that make exceptional care possible in our community.

Capital investments in patient care and facilities.

Enhanced clinical spaces, upgraded critical equipment and strengthened emergency readiness improves the care environment for patients and staff across northern Colorado.

- Emergency-prep radios: **\$148,793**
- Hospital equipment: **\$121,947**
- Bronchoscopy towers: **\$104,221**
- Outpatient rehab equipment: **\$61,647**
- Whole-blood equipment: **\$27,917**
- Cryosurgical unit: **\$32,928**
- Pitkin patient houses improvements: **\$22,247**

Program and staff support.

These investments funded the people and programs essential to patient care, research and community safety. Donor support ensures that caregivers have the tools, training and resources needed to deliver exceptional care.

- Co-responders program: **\$178,101**
- Family Medicine Center Poudre Valley Prenatal Program: **\$111,464**

UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital Capital Campaign.

With immense gratitude, we are thrilled to share the success of the UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital Capital Campaign. Thanks to community generosity, **\$7.8 million** was invested in UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital – marking a transformational moment for healthcare in our community. This support has already made a profound impact, including:

- The Woodward Charitable Trust Entrance, a re-imagined main entrance that welcomes patients and families into the Markley Family Lobby – a warm, inviting space.
- A newly designed orthopedics unit providing advanced care in a patient-centered environment.
- A refreshed Gerald E. Pedersen Pediatrics Unit and women's care unit to enhance comfort and quality of care.
- A new outpatient infusion unit and inpatient and outpatient behavioral health units, further strengthening UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital's ability to provide comprehensive, compassionate care.

Construction and renovations are now complete, providing patients, families and staff with modern, healing-focused spaces that will serve our community for decades to come.

Greatest Needs Impact

Gifts to Greatest Needs Funds provide flexibility that allows the foundation to respond quickly to emerging priorities and opportunities. These funds bridge gaps, strengthen patient care, support caregivers and ensure resources are available where they are needed most.

Examples of donor-supported initiatives:

Prehospital Whole Blood Program:

Funding: \$168,000

Donor support launched the Prehospital Whole Blood Program, providing startup and operational funding to make whole blood available for emergency use across northern Colorado. Whole blood is used in life-threatening hemorrhage cases to enable emergency responders to deliver lifesaving transfusions before patients reach the hospital.

Program impact (December 2024–October 2025):

- 63 units of whole blood successfully administered in the field, saving lives across multiple northern Colorado communities.
- Patient and transport overview:
 - 55% medical emergencies.
 - 45% trauma-related.

Greatest Needs support continues to demonstrate the profound difference donor-funded innovation can make – extending advanced hospital-level care into the field and saving lives before patients even arrive at the hospital.

Nursing professional certifications:

Funding: \$10,000

These dollars are helping nurses across all three northern Colorado hospitals pursue advanced professional board certifications and re-certifications, going beyond job requirements to strengthen clinical expertise and elevate patient care.

Outpatient rehabilitation equipment:

Funding: \$62,800

The outpatient adult rehab clinic conducted approximately 47,300 visits in 2024. Funding purchased key equipment for neurological patients, benefiting all specialties:

- Bioness Integrated Therapy System (BITS) – assessment and training in vision, motor skills and balance.
- Leg press – accessible for patients with limited mobility.
- Cross cable system – improves functional strength and coordination.

This investment ensures patients have access to best-practice care, reduces the risk of delayed recovery or readmission and supports the clinic’s commitment to excellence in rehabilitation.



Women Investing in Strategies for Health (WISH).

Funding: \$21,400

WISH is a giving circle of local women who collectively support health needs across northern Colorado. Since 2015, WISH members have awarded nearly \$500,000 to programs enhancing patient care and community well-being. In 2024, WISH invested \$34,600 in local programs, including a \$21,400 transfer from Greatest Needs to expand reach.

Projects awarded:

- **Project Lifesaver training mannequin**
Enhances pediatric resuscitation training with hands-on, realistic practice for caregivers.
- **Senior Services: "Who You Are Matters" game**
Empowers older adults to reflect, build self-awareness and strengthen personal connections.
- **FMC transportation station**
Improves access to appointments for underserved patients, removing barriers to timely care.
- **Rehabilitation slip trainer**
Supports safer rehabilitation for stroke patients, reducing fall risk and improving mobility confidence.
- **Neurology unit therapies**
Provides cognitive stimulation and comfort for dementia and brain injury patients.
- **Postpartum support group**
Offers resources and compassionate care for new mothers navigating postpartum challenges.
- **Oncology bibliotherapy**
Provides age-appropriate books to help patients with cancer communicate about their diagnosis with children, adolescents and young adults.
- **Transitional care patient flow RNs**
Delivers holistic discharge support to reduce readmissions and ensure safe transitions home.
- **Forensic nursing program**
Supports high-risk domestic violence patients with emergency housing and critical resources.
- **Healing gardens**
Horticultural therapy gardens create serene spaces for trauma patients to heal and find calm.
- **Telehealth CBT-I program**
Provides gold-standard insomnia treatment via telehealth, improving sleep and overall well-being.
- **Care of perinatal and fetal loss initiative**
Creates compassionate environments for grieving families during one of life's most difficult moments.
- **Labor empowerment/Comfort Cart**
Enhances the birthing experience at UHealth Greeley Hospital with comfort and resources for mothers in labor.
- **Pediatric activity pads**
Reduces stress and anxiety for children in care through interactive, comforting distractions.

Through WISH, and with support from the Greatest Needs Fund, these community-minded women are driving meaningful change, helping UHealth provide innovative, compassionate care across northern Colorado.





Employee Scholarships

UCHealth Northern Colorado Foundation is proud to support the professional development and educational goals of our employees through our Employee Scholarship Program. These scholarships provide financial assistance to team members pursuing higher education, certifications or specialized training, helping them grow their skills and advance their careers while continuing to provide exceptional care to our community.

In 2024, the Foundation awarded 45 scholarships totaling \$73,396 to employees across all northern Colorado campuses and service lines, supporting undergraduate, graduate and professional certification programs.

"I would like to take a moment to say thank you for the scholarship award. I am filled with gratitude and I really appreciate the support that has helped me with my education journey. I am a clinical nurse educator pursuing a Master's in Nursing Science (MSN) with an emphasis in clinical education. This opportunity will help me develop future nurses to care for patients in our community. So, with sincere appreciation, thank you. I will remember this gift for the rest of my life!"

– 2024–2025 Employee scholar, Nathan

Grants

Behavioral health expansion through community grants.

Larimer County Behavioral Health Services generously granted more than \$140,000 to UCHealth Northern Colorado Foundation to expand mental health support across northern Colorado:

- **\$121,657** funded the Co-Responder Program, pairing clinicians with law enforcement to de-escalate crises, reduce hospitalizations and connect individuals to care.
- **\$20,000** supported a behavioral health needs assessment and program evaluation at the Family Medicine Center, helping identify service gaps and shape future programming.

These grant-funded efforts complement donor-supported initiatives, strengthening the continuum of care in our region.

Community Engagement

Eagles Fight Cancer Night:

Together with the Colorado Eagles, this annual event unites our northern Colorado community in honoring cancer warriors and their families. In 2025, fans and supporters raised \$24,300 for the Cancer Patient Assistance Fund, providing direct relief for patients experiencing financial hardship during treatment.

The Human Bean's Coffee for a Cure:

Since 2016, The Human Bean has generously donated 100% of sales from its Coffee for a Cure event to support oncology services in northern Colorado. In 2024, the event contributed more than \$35,500, demonstrating the power of community participation in supporting patients and families affected by cancer.

Subaru Loves to Care:

With leadership from Dellenbach Motors, this initiative provides comforting blankets and messages of hope to patients undergoing cancer treatment, offering warmth and encouragement throughout their journey. In addition to these heartfelt gifts, the partnership also supports local cancer patients through Subaru's Share the Love program, contributing \$13,000 to extend meaningful support to our northern Colorado community.

Bomgaars Ladies Night:

Bomgaars locations in Wellington and Loveland donate 5% of sales from their annual Ladies Night events to support local oncology care, reflecting the impact of community-focused partnerships.

Double Cup Golf Tournament:

Hosted by the Ptarmigan Ladies Golf Association, this annual tournament supports cancer patients and their families by helping cover needs not met by insurance, such as medical supplies, household expenses and transportation. The event brings together compassion and community to provide essential support during difficult times.

Wilbur's Day:

Wilbur's Total Beverage established the Wilbur's Fund for Women with Breast Cancer in 2013, donating 100% of proceeds from its annual Wilbur's Day event to assist local patients. To date, Wilbur's has raised \$96,700, including \$6,174 in 2025 through its spring event and holiday Add a Buck campaign – offering life changing support for women navigating breast cancer.

E.R.I.C.A. Lupus Awareness Walk:

This annual event, coordinated in memory of Erica Johnson, raises funds and awareness for the E.R.I.C.A. Lupus Patient Assistance Fund, supporting individuals living with lupus in northern Colorado.

Realberry Teddy Bear Drive:

This beloved annual drive delivers teddy bears to pediatric patients, providing comfort during hospital visits and offering meaningful emotional support to children in care.

Dunn Elementary Teddy Bear Drive:

As part of their Project Heart service initiative, the 5th grade gifted and talented class at Dunn Elementary School organized a teddy bear drive for children in the UCHHealth Poudre Valley Hospital emergency department, sharing kindness and comfort with young patients.



Leadership

On behalf of the entire UHealth Northern Colorado Foundation team, thank you. Your generosity enables innovation, supports patient care and strengthens our community in ways that are tangible and lasting.

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