

2018 Impact Report

Parker Hospital Foundation



\$100,000

The largest single gift made to support the hospital.
Thank you!

38¢

The smallest gift made this year – yes, we appreciate every donor and each gift!

336

The number of donors partnering with us for excellence.



LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

Here are just a few highlights of the meaningful work you accomplished at Parker Adventist Hospital with your gifts in Fiscal Year 2018:

- ❖ Gifts covered the cost of **equestrian helmets** to help encourage safe horseback riding in our community.
- ❖ Generous support provided for a **beautiful cross sculpture** in the hospital's lobby to help bring comfort and inspiration to patients and their families.
- ❖ Generosity helped the vulnerable and victimized in our communities by providing for our **Forensic Nurse Examiner program**, which gives compassionate, highly specialized care to victims of abuse, including sexual assault.
- ❖ Donations support **Healing Arts**, which provides soothing music, comforting massage, and uplifting artwork – all of which are proven to lower stress and improve outcomes for our patients.



Look inside for stories and stats!

THE NUMBERS BEHIND THE STORIES:

Your Gifts



\$704,218

GIVEN TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

212

ASSOCIATES GAVE BACK TO SUPPORT THE PATIENTS THEY CARE FOR

Local Care

36,213

PEOPLE CARED FOR IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



1,250

BUNDLES OF JOY WERE DELIVERED HERE

Global Impact



3,809

PATIENTS SEEN IN NEPAL, PERU, AND RWANDA

680

NEWBORNS IN PERU SAVED THROUGH HELPING BABIES BREATHE TRAINING

We extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.



Our incredible caregivers throughout Parker Adventist Hospital make all the difference for patients every day.

A LIFE SAVED

When Brad started having what he thought might be a heart attack, he and his wife, Deborah, went straight to the Parker Adventist Hospital Emergency Room.

His fears were quickly confirmed, and the ER staff went into action. “They responded with urgency, care, and comfort – for both Deborah and I,” Brad says.

His caregivers quickly prepared him and transferred him to the Cardiovascular Cath Lab, where they inserted a stent. Just an hour after Brad had arrived with chest pains, he was resting comfortably, the danger removed.

Though he’d never had any health indications that he might be at risk for a heart attack, when it did happen, Brad was grateful that he’d come to Parker Adventist Hospital.

“The professionalism and compassion of the staff in the ER, the Cath Lab, and the ICU gave me tremendous confidence that I was going to be fine,” he says. “Additionally, staff communication with my wife was honest, clear, and comforting.”

Brad and Deborah are so thankful for the care they received during this traumatic event.

“Our community is fortunate to have a hospital of the quality and standards present at Parker Adventist,” he says.

Your gifts this past fiscal year helped support the excellence Brad experienced at Parker Adventist Hospital. Thank you for the impact you have made on his and so many lives in our community!

“I thank
the Parker
staff for saving
my life.”
– Brad

CARING BEYOND BORDERS

So much more than your community hospital, Parker Adventist Hospital partners with Global Health Initiatives (GHI) to save, improve, and transform the lives of the most destitute around the world. Currently, our doctors, nurses, and other professionals travel to serve in Nepal, Peru, and Rwanda, where GHI partners with local hospitals to meet urgent health needs, while building toward stronger, self-reliant communities.

Here’s just one story of a life saved: When baby José was born, he weighed less than five pounds, and he wasn’t breathing. His mother was frantic.

Thankfully, the attending midwife had the training she needed to save his life. She quickly cleared José’s airways, and he started breathing normally.

She knew what to do because she had received Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) training. The course provides nurses, midwives, and *tecnicos* working in remote villages with the skills needed to resuscitate a newborn if they have trouble breathing.

Over the last three years, since GHI began to implement this training in Peru, **nearly 700 babies like José were saved** by health workers who had received HBB education!

Today, at four months old, José is still tiny. But he’s doing well, thanks to a caring mother and the work of Parker Adventist Hospital, Centura Health, and Global Health Initiatives.

