

Year In Review 2024

GREATER REGIONAL FOUNDATION

ACCREDITATIONS



The Greater Regional Health Critical Access Hospital accreditation was renewed by DNV.



Greater Regional Health became reaccredited as a Primary Stroke Center, providing excellence in stroke patient care.



Greater Regional Health became recertified in Infection Prevention!

Approximately 155 babies were born at the Birthing Center this year.



The Foundation was proud to sponsor two healthcare camps held for area youth interested in learning about the healthcare field. 7th and 8th grade students were able to participate in immersive real world experiences in pharmacy, lab, x-ray, surgery, trauma, OB, and other medical fields.



Our 2024 spring DAISY Award Winners, **Hannah Weeda** and **Anthony Hutchings** and our fall recipient, **Carrie Wood**, were recognized for excellence in nursing.

33RD ANNUAL GOLF EVENT

The 33rd annual Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation Golf Tournament raised over \$38,000 to go toward the Auxiliary's annual healthcare scholarships and two Panda baby warmers for the Birthing Center.

100 CRITICAL ACCESS TOP HOSPITAL 2024



Greater Regional Health was named a **Top 100 Critical Access Hospital** by the National Rural Health Association.



The Greenfield Medical Clinic opened on February 12, 2024 on the historic square in Greenfield, Iowa!

Welcome NEW PROVIDERS



Shelby Cameron, ARNP
Hospitalist



Ben Carmack, PA-C
Orthopedics



Courtney Halls, PA-C
Pulmonology



Allan Latcham, MD, FACC
Cardiology



Mark Smith, ARNP
Urgent Care



Danielle Valentine, DO
OB/GYN



Greater Regional Health, employees and Foundation donated \$20,000 to the Greenfield Community Betterment Foundation for tornado relief following the May 21 tornado.



PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR

Internal medicine provider, Dr. Steven Reeves was the recipient of the Preceptor of the Year Award from Des Moines University for being an exemplary teacher and mentor.

Greater Regional Health supported health and wellness in our communities by granting over \$200,000 to local projects and initiatives.

+ \$200,000+

7 YEARS RUNNING

Greater Regional Health was named a Des Moines Register **Top Iowa Workplace** for the seventh consecutive year.

Bradley Weis, PharmD, Earns Antimicrobial Stewardship Certification

congrats!

The knowledge and skills gained from the certificate program offer GRH innovative approaches to:

- OPTIMIZE ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIBING
- REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
- ENHANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH



Your tax-deductible contribution to Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation is a thoughtful way to express your sympathy, gratitude, or joy while supporting the mission of Greater Regional Health. Your gift will be acknowledged in accordance with your instructions. The amount will not be disclosed. Please mail this slip and your gift to **Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation, 1700 West Townline Street, Creston, Iowa 50801**. Donations may also be made online at www.greaterregional.org/healthcare-foundation or call (641) 782-3503 if you'd like to donate via credit card.

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ENHANCING *Your* HEALTH CARE

The Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation was established in 1993 with the mission of providing support and enhancements to the health and well-being of the communities we serve through the purchase of new equipment, improving patient experience, educational opportunities and other projects. Generous donations through memorials, annual giving, and fundraising efforts have made a significant contribution to the experience of local health care and wellness opportunities.



Jessica Duncan,
Foundation Director

2024 was filled with exciting events and contributions. The Foundation was proud to sponsor of the Creston Farmers Market for the sixth year. Greater Regional Health, employees and Foundation donated \$20,000 to the Greenfield Community Betterment Foundation for tornado relief. Other items donated included \$35,000 towards improvements to the gazebo and arboretum area, as well as continued funding for PANS travel and lodging support for patients and their families.

The Foundation hosted its 33rd annual golf event at Crestmoor. 45 teams competed and the event raised over \$38,000. The event designated funds toward the Auxiliary's annual healthcare scholarships and two Panda baby warmers for the Birthing Center.

Fundraising to support the Greater Regional Cancer and Infusion Center occurred throughout 2024. Funds raised have been utilized for a hip and breast board for radiation therapy, sponsorship of a wig program, gas cards and other materials for the department. The Crush Cancer in Every Color event raised \$22,326 to be designated toward local cancer care. Greater Regional also hosted pink outs at Creston and East Union football and volleyball games. In conjunction with pink out shirt sales, these events raised over \$3,000 for the cancer center.

The Foundation appreciates the support of our community and generous gifts from our donors and looks forward to continuing to enhance the excellent care provided by Greater Regional Health.

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