

# LEGACY

AND SAVING LIVES

**Mission**  
healthier, productive  
people of the  
Valley”

## GIVING STAYS LOCAL

**Y**our gift will impact the lives of local people, perhaps even your family members and friends.

Please consider making an annual gift or include us in your estate plan. For information on the Tree of Life and Legacy Circle, contact:

**Joan Hermes**  
Executive Director

*Gifts can be made by cash, check or credit card. Contributions are tax deductible as provided by law.*



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**YOUR  
GIFTS  
AT WORK**

life  
changing  
heart  
warming  
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**Our**  
“Pursuing  
lives for the  
Sauk

## CGH Health Foundation

Established in 1987, the CGH Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization which receives all charitable contributions made to CGH Medical Center.

## YOUR GIFTS

Your giving guarantees the success of our mission. Education is the key ingredient we employ in preventing the likes of heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and obesity. Our health initiatives have a proven record of reducing deaths, increasing health screenings and improving awareness of diseases in the Sauk Valley.

## LIVING INVESTMENT

It is the work and passion of the Foundation to help provide programs and services that will improve the health of our community. Your “investment” fuels our efforts to be a catalyst in helping people live life to the fullest, both now and in the future.

99.4% of contributions are spent on programs and services. Our \$7.30 cost to raise \$100 is well below the national standard of \$25 to \$35 per \$100. This is made possible through annual giving, memorial/tribute gifts, special events, bequests, stocks, trusts, and other charitable gifts.

## RECOGNIZING YOUR GIFTS

Our annual Tree of Life ceremony celebrates cumulative gifts of \$1,000 or more from our family of supporters. Membership is available in the Legacy Circle, a recognition group for those who have included the CGH Health Foundation in their estate plan.

“Changing Lives  
and Saving Lives”

*Please consider including the CGH Health Foundation in your charitable giving or estate plan.*

## PROGRAMS

Your gifts fund the following educational initiatives and healthcare services for the under-served:



- ◆ Cardiac Wellness Program
- ◆ Diabetes Education
- ◆ Eyeglasses for Kids
- ◆ Women’s Cancer
- ◆ Colorectal Cancer
- ◆ Cancer Care Program
- ◆ Workplace Wellness Program
- ◆ Health & Fitness Initiative
- ◆ Prescott Dental Clinic
- ◆ Men’s Health
- ◆ Lung Cancer
- ◆ Scholarships

*Your contributions help fund this life-saving work. The CGH Health Foundation has devoted over \$1.7 million to the health of area residents. About 200,000 adults and children have either been educated or given healthcare services since 1989.*

## UNDER-SERVED CARE

Many generous individuals, businesses, foundations, clubs, churches, and medical professionals dedicate their gifts to our special programs for the under-served:

- ◆ Nearly 1,000 area children have received free eyeglasses
- ◆ Over 20,000 adults and youngsters have been treated at the dental clinic since the mid-1990s.
- ◆ Free mammograms and physician visits have been made available to about 2,500 women through our cancer program.

## WHY THEY GIVE . . .



Richard Prescott

*“We are so fortunate to have the CGH Health Foundation. I have made it my charity of choice because all the contributions stay in the community. This is very important to me.”*



Althea Larson

*“Through the CGH Health Foundation, Juanita and I have been able to give back to the community that has been so good to us. We are extremely proud to have been able to assist in the creation of the Prescott Dental Clinic.”*