

FOUNDATION IN FOCUS

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME— Your Support Helps Launch Dorothy Home Care and Hospice Program

There's something powerful about receiving care in the place you feel most comfortable—home. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, Confluence Health has launched Dorothy Home Care and Comfort Hospice, a new electronic medical record (EMR) technology platform that is transforming how home health and hospice care are delivered across our region.

Nearly \$500,000 of philanthropic support helped make this advancement possible. Your giving brought home health and hospice services onto the same EMR system used across Confluence Health, creating a more connected, complete view of each patient's care. The result? Fewer barriers for care teams, better coordination across settings, and a smoother experience for patients and families when it matters most.



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For nurses and caregivers, the difference is immediate.

“Having everything in one system means less time tracking down information and more time being fully present with patients and families,” shared one hospice nurse. “Hospice care should feel seamless and calm. This technology helps us honor that—supporting families with clarity, compassion, and confidence during an incredibly meaningful time.”

This isn't just a technology launch—it's your impact in action. By investing in tools that strengthen connection and coordination, you're helping ensure patients receive the right care, at the right time, in the place they call home.

6 WOW-WORTHY FACTS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

For 47 years, the Confluence Health Foundation has helped ensure exceptional care remains close to home. Local care isn't just about convenience—it's about responding to the needs of our community, supporting lifesaving services, and helping our region thrive. The following snapshots reflect the scope of care delivered across our health system—made stronger by a long tradition of community support made possible by donors like you.

These facts reflect more than numbers—they reveal a living system of care growing, adapting, and showing up with compassion for our community. Thank you for being a part of creating this amazing community resource!



Lifesaving care is just around the corner.

In 2025, Confluence Health's Central and Mares hospital emergency departments recorded 62,840 visits—an average of 172 each day—standing ready to provide lifesaving care with skilled hands and compassionate hearts when our community needed them most.

More of our neighbors are facing cancer—and finding care close to home.

Since 2021, the number of patients receiving cancer treatment at Confluence has grown by more than 17%, underscoring the importance of coordinated, compassionate oncology care for individuals and families across our region.



Earlier answers lead to better outcomes.

Last year, more than 226,693 diagnostic imaging studies were completed—about 621 each day—helping care teams detect illness earlier and informing treatment planning for patients across our region.



Advanced imaging is expanding access to critical care.

Over the past five years, the number of PET scans more than doubled to 1,407 annually, increasing access to sophisticated imaging for cancer and complex diagnoses—right here at home.

Care is provided with dignity, regardless of ability to pay.

In 2025, Confluence Health delivered \$35 million in uncompensated care—an average of nearly \$96,000 every single day. Confluence Health ensures that our neighbors have access to vital, medically necessary services, regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay. Every dollar represents a lifeline for families in crisis.

New beginnings are celebrated every day.

At Confluence Health Hospital Central Campus, 1,318 babies were welcomed into the world in 2025, marking joyful starts for families and strengthening the future of our community.



WHAT'S THE BUZZ? FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION CELEBRATES GIVING

For nearly five decades, the Confluence Health Foundation has worked alongside our community to help ensure exceptional care remains close to home. Every gift—large and small—builds a stronger community, reflecting a shared belief that strong local healthcare is essential to the health and wellbeing of our region.

Friends of the Foundation is a giving society created to further recognize and thank individuals and families who choose to support Confluence Health year after year with a sustained commitment. Members are those who give \$500 or more annually or have reached \$10,000 in lifetime giving.

As a Friend, donors become part of a community united by shared purpose—receiving impact updates, invitations to special events, and opportunities to engage more closely with the mission that has strengthened local care for generations.

For more information about joining the Friends of the Foundation, please contact Suzanne at (509) 436-6275.

An Inspiring Trip Down Memory Lane

During a bit of spring cleaning, the Foundation team dove into a box filled with moments from our shared history. These photos capture more than memories—they reflect decades of community members coming together to shape care close to home. We look back not just to honor what’s been built together, but to remind us why the Foundation exists: to serve as a bridge between our community’s generosity and the care our neighbors rely on today—and will continue to need in the years ahead.



1994: Advancing Early Cancer Detection

Dr. John Jenkins and nurse Evy Jones show off the new Stereotactic Needle Biopsy Table made possible thanks to those who donated to the 1994 Compassionate Care Campaign.



1996: Honoring the Spirit of Service

Former Foundation Executive Director Lynn Bohart (center) presents Mary Ellen Miller (right) with the “Spirit of A.Z. Wells” Award at the annual Gala.



2000: Bringing Community Together for Good

Foundation staff Nina Hackworth (left) and Lin Renberg (right) pose with former Foundation Executive Director Parker McCreary at the 2000 Par Med Golf Fundraiser Event.



2002: Recognizing Those Who Make It Possible

Si Bautista and Al & Millie Cordell at the 2002 Foundation Open House, celebrating the installation of the new donor recognition area in the hospital lobby.

2003: Community Leaders Invested in Care

The distinguished 2003 Confluence Health Foundation Board of Trustees poses for a photo.



2013: Celebrating Generosity in Style

“Spirit of A.Z. Wells” Award recipient Carl Campbell accepts the award for he and his wife Betty at the 2013 Gala.



2015: Making Innovative Strides in Care

In 2015, Dr. Farrar walks to accept his “Spirit of A.Z. Wells” Award using a robotic Exoskeleton, a powerful device for stroke and spinal cord–injury rehabilitation.



2016: Opening New Chapters for Families

Hospital and Foundation Board Leadership celebrate the Wade Family’s generous support that launched Baby’s First Book.



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