

Hope lives here.



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Longmont United Hospital Birthplace team members Awo Houssein Adar, Sharon Keck, Emily Freeman and Tricia Hartley joined by Mountain Region Chief Nursing Officer Stacey-Ann Okoth (center).

What does hope look like to you?

At Longmont United Hospital, we see hope every day. A cancer patient showing up once a week for chemotherapy with a loved one by their side. A chaplain sitting with a family struggling with a difficult diagnosis. A surgeon quietly checking in with patients after hours. A care team meeting early to coordinate plans for a complex procedure.

Because of our donors, hope goes even further. Through scholarships funded by donations, local students can pursue dreams of becoming healthcare professionals. Philanthropy enables the foundation to purchase state-of-the-art surgical equipment that will allow countless patients to get back to the life and activities they love — pain-free.

Hope is action. Throughout our Fall Newsletter, you'll see that hope lives here in Northern Colorado. As a foundation and hospital, and with the support of our donors, we're building a healthier, hopeful community for all our neighbors.

With hope for you and yours,



Josh Atherton
Executive Director
Longmont United Hospital Foundation



When you make a gift to Longmont United Hospital Foundation, 100% stays local supporting the programs and services closest to your heart.

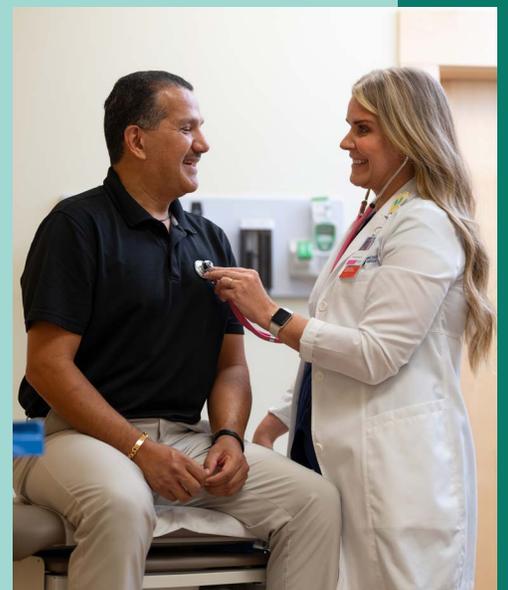
CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AND CARE

We're proud to share that CommonSpirit Health National has received the prestigious John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Award. Presented by The Joint Commission and the National Quality Forum, this is one of the highest national honors in health care.

Through expanding access to treatment, implementing new technologies and continued training for team members, more

than 400,000 additional patients have been served across the country, including many patients right here in our community. And it's only through donor support that we are able to stay at the forefront of health care innovations.

Our generous community helps ensure patients receive the highest quality care — when and where they need it most.



Supporting veterans through tiny home construction

On May 12, Longmont United Hospital (LUH) Foundation celebrated the completion of a tiny home construction, part of Veterans Community Project (VCP). **Our foundation directly supported the tiny home's construction through a \$50,000 grant,** fulfilling the VCP's capital funding campaign.

Thanks to our donors, the Longmont United Hospital Foundation can support holistic community well-being where traditional health care typically does not reach. "We're proud to have this be part of our focus," said LUH Foundation Executive Director Josh Atherton.

Many village residents receive medical and mental health care through Longmont United Hospital. "A lot of these veterans come to our hospital, meet with our doctors and get services," Josh explained.

The village connects veterans with local resources that support healing and holistic wellness, including food, community and mental health care.



VCP Executive Director Jennifer Seybold and LUH Foundation Executive Director Josh Atherton at VCP dedication.

“Longmont United Hospital has really helped me when I needed it, so it's pretty cool that my home is their sponsored home.”

– UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS VETERAN LIVING IN THE RESIDENCE

Advancing education — and dreams — in our community

This spring, **Longmont United Hospital (LUH) Foundation joyfully awarded a total of \$160,000 in scholarships!**

- 11, \$5,000 scholarships for St. Vrain Valley (SVV) high school seniors pursuing health care degrees
- 21, \$5,000 LUH Continuing Education scholarships for staff working on advance health care degrees



LUH foundation trustee Renaldo Leonard and Executive Director Josh Atherton, pictured with SVV scholarship recipients.

These awards were made possible through the Bill and Anne Boettcher LUH Foundation Scholarship fund. Initially created in 1990 through a generous gift from the Boettchers, scholarships are now funded through the generosity of our Longmont community. **Our donors help advance the future of health care through investing in the next generation of caregivers.**

“This scholarship means so much more than financial support. It's a reminder that there are people who believe in me and my future.”

– GRATEFUL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

“Because of your generosity, I am able to dedicate more time and energy to my studies, as well as participate in valuable learning experiences and opportunities on campus. Thank you again for believing in me!”

– GRATEFUL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Swing for a cause — LUH's annual Golf Classic

We had beautiful day on the green with 120 LUH supporters joining us for our annual Golf Classic. **Together, we raised more than \$66,000!** These funds will support a refresh of the Hope Cancer Center and fund mental health and wellness programs in our PsychTriage Department.



Introducing FreeWill — a planned giving resource

Did you know 71% of Americans don't have a will or trust? Without one, families can face long, costly probate. That's why we've partnered with FreeWill to offer a secure, no-cost online tool to create or update your will in about 20 minutes.

A will ensures your wishes are honored and your loved ones are cared for. We're honored to share this resource as part of our commitment to serving you — body, mind and spirit.

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