

# Longs Peak Hospital Foundation Impact Report | 2022

We empower our community members to live healthy,  
generous and meaningful lives.



Longs Peak Hospital strives to promote individual and community health and leave no question unanswered along the way. We exist to help our patients live extraordinary lives.

Our hospital, its affiliated clinics and Longs Peak Hospital Foundation serve residents of Longmont and the surrounding area.

Through the generosity of individual, corporate and foundation donors, as well as through public grant funding, Longs Peak Hospital Foundation provides resources to support innovative research and education, patient financial assistance, community health programs and enhancements to patient care. Many critically important services offered to UCHealth patients and families would not exist without private donations made through the foundation.

## Highly responsive, thanks to you.

Simply put, I want to express gratitude for your support. Our donors made it possible for Longs Peak Hospital Foundation to be highly responsive to needs in 2021. As a result of donors' increased support, we were able to invest in patients in need and our community as a whole.

In this Impact Report, you will see how your generosity made it possible for our intensive care unit (ICU) staff to implement gold-standard safety practices, purchase equipment that enhanced the level of care for an increasing number of patients and add unique comfort items.

In last year's Longs Peak Hospital Foundation Impact Report, we celebrated growing our space from six to 12 rooms for patients in our ICU. We now can celebrate that there are plenty of ventilators on the unit, the curtains in each room were replaced with in-window blinds and a palliative care program was launched. Donations made it possible to expedite care for patients by adding portable blood pressure monitors, a portable Ambu aScope to provide bedside swallowing studies and an enhanced system to accommodate admission surges.

These things truly help expedite patient assessments, diagnosis and treatment. When a patient is admitted to the hospital, they usually become more relaxed once settled in a room with a plan of action from their team of doctors and nurses. Your investments in our ICU and Area of Greatest Need funds not only help this one patient and their family, but also thousands of patients to be cared for in the future.

I encourage you to read more about the breadth of Longs Peak Hospital Foundation. Our Impact Report demonstrates how we are lifting up employees through scholarships, assisting patients in need and ensuring we have excellent UCHHealth care close to home. Thank you.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane M Cox".

Jane Cox  
Board Chair

## Longs Peak Hospital community impact.

Our 2021 statistics illustrate how philanthropic support, made possible through donor generosity, has tangible and intangible impacts throughout our community.



### Your generosity helps patients in financial need through:

- Contributions toward hearing aids for a mom so she can hear her son say "I love you."
- Underwriting for an innovative shoulder device so a husband and father could return to work.
- Oxygen at home for five patients.
- Multiple weeks of home health care for six patients.
- Custom lymphedema sleeves for three patients.
- Transportation assistance to and from health care appointments for two patients.

## COVID-19 didn't stop him from singing.

March 22, 2020 was a day that patient Jacob Larson will always remember. He was admitted to the hospital for 20 days with COVID-19 and was placed on a ventilator for 13 days. "It is a very, very scary thing when you're lying in a room, hardly able to breathe," Larson said.

Jacob is one of UCHHealth Longs Peak Hospital's youngest COVID-19 survivors. He came back to thank Dr. Aiman Rauf, who admitted him into the hospital in March 2020, 17 months after he left the ICU.

Music was Jacob's life. He couldn't wait to be cleared by doctors to be able to start singing again. In September 2021, he came back to Longs Peak Hospital and held a mini concert for all employees. He was able to reconnect with those who saved his life. "Being able to see the doctors and medical staff that took care of me while I was in the hospital—being able to see them and also hug them—was so heartwarming," Larson said.



## Your generosity supports our health care heroes:

- Support for three employees who went to a retreat at Sylvandale Ranch.
- Feed the Front Line—meals for staff.
- Special massage chair from Sunshine Club.
- Gifts to our scholarship funds provided nine employees with continuing education funds and 13 employees with scholarships totaling \$31,000 to help them advance their training and education. Since 2018, the foundation has awarded over \$100,000 to 95 employees.

Scholarships are one of the most potent ways to invest in a community because they have a multiplier effect. Scholarships help our employees gain new skills and knowledge, which they use to provide outstanding care for the thousands of patients whose lives they touch.

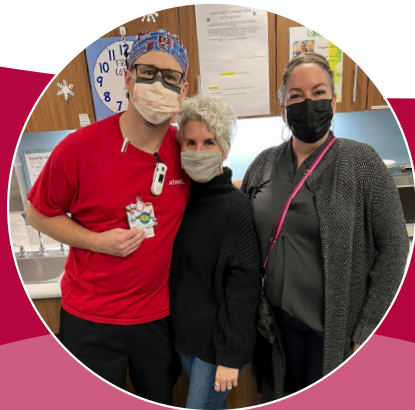
"I am honored and so immeasurably blessed to be a recipient of the Longs Peak Hospital Employee Education and Jamie Glantz Scholarships. Thank you for investing in my and my family's future. I would not be as settled in the decision to continue my education without your support."

—Miriam Engel  
Longs Peak Hospital Lead Pharmacy Technician

## Your generosity helps prevent injuries and saves lives.

In just four years, Longs Peak Hospital has established a robust trauma prevention program. As part of this program, in 2021, Longs Peak Hospital joined a special collaboration with Longs United Hospital and the City of Longmont to launch Stop the Bleed trainings for teachers in the St. Vrain Valley School District. Val Peaslee, manager of trauma services at Longs Peak Hospital, reports that the first phase of the project is over, which included:

- Educating 8,000 students in 10 different high schools, including schools in Mead, Frederick, Niwot, Erie, Lyons, as well as the Innovation Center and more.
- 200 Stop the Bleed kits were distributed to schools; 20 kits per school.
- Approximately 75 campus supervisors, teachers, administrators and staff members were trained how to use the kits according to the stopthebleed.org and American College for Surgeons curriculum.



Foundation donors Patrice vonMetzger and Julie Meyer with Guardian Angel awardee Blake Wollenberg, emergency services liaison.

## Gratitude in action.

Expressing gratitude is a powerful part of the healing process for many patients. Our Guardian Angel program enables patients to recognize outstanding service by donating to a range of programs the foundation supports, such as our patient assistance fund, nursing scholarships and COVID-19 response.

Patrice and Julie, owners of the Sunflower Spa in Longmont, honored Blake Wollenberg, LPH emergency services liaison, with a Guardian Angel award due to the excellent care he provided when they had to visit the emergency department. They stated that Blake provides excellent service, humor and kindness.



## Longs Peak Hospital Foundation fast facts.

Since our founding three years ago, we have received **more than \$575,000 in gifts and grants** from individuals, businesses, private foundations and state and federal grant sources. Funds have been used to procure vital equipment during the pandemic, help patients in need and support our health care workers.

Employee donations make up nearly **1/3 of Longs Peak Hospital Foundation's revenue.**



"I became interested in the LPH Foundation a few years ago, but didn't realize how rewarding it would be until I actually donated. I feel very fortunate in my position as a nurse and wanted to give back. As the pandemic has hit so many people in devastating ways I can't imagine, it truly is my privilege and honor to donate to the foundation."

– Kasey Meining, BSN, RN  
Clinical Charge Nurse

### LONGS PEAK HOSPITAL BY THE NUMBERS FISCAL YEAR 2021<sup>1</sup>

	Available beds	57
	Babies delivered	652
	ER visits	23,631
	Surgeries	3,634
	Inpatient admissions and observation visits	5,137
	Outpatient visits	19,417

<sup>1</sup>Annual totals based on UCHealth fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.



Occupational therapist, Lauren Brown, shows Erin Whitely how to fit her lymphedema sleeve to her wrist and arm.



## Our mission:

The mission of Longs Peak Hospital Foundation is to support its affiliated hospital and clinics in the delivery and advancement of world-class health care in Longmont and the surrounding area. The foundation realizes its mission through the development and stewardship of philanthropic resources in support of the hospital's mission and strategic goals.

Longs Peaks Hospital Foundation's funds:

- Area of greatest need
- Cancer Center fund
- Cancer patient and family assistance fund
- COVID-19 emergency response fund
- Dan Robinson endowed scholarship
- Emergency services
- Employee education
- Healthy Hearts
- ICU
- Jamie Glantz endowed scholarship
- Nursing scholarships
- Patient assistance
- Women's and children's care

Longs Peak Hospital Foundation is ready to accept bequests, gifts of stock and more.

A planned gift can provide support to ensure that health care in our community is not just good, but great, now and in the future. Writing the Longs Peak Hospital Foundation in your will can support innovative research and education, patient financial assistance, community health programs and enhancements to patient care right here in Longmont and the surrounding area. Talk to a foundation representative about setting up your planned gift today.

For more information, visit [longspeakhospitalfoundation.org/gift-planning](https://longspeakhospitalfoundation.org/gift-planning).

100% of every donated dollar goes to the foundation's philanthropic funds, with no overhead costs or administrative fees.

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