

# Pekin Hospital Foundation



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### Mission

The Pekin Hospital Foundation supports the mission of UnityPoint Health – Pekin: “We are committed to delivering outstanding healthcare. Period.”

### How to Help

The Foundation provides a wide range of giving opportunities for individuals, businesses, family foundations and civic organizations. Here are just a few of the many ways to invest in the health and well-being of our communities:

- **Unrestricted gifts** have no donor-directed restrictions, freeing Foundation board members to meet the hospital's most urgent needs.
- **Restricted gifts** are legally restricted to a specific program or service.
- **Annual giving.** Some donors prefer to give on a yearly basis, thereby benefiting from a tax advantage that may occur in a given year.
- **Memorial/tribute giving.** A gift can serve to honor the memory of a family member of loved one.
- **Special projects.** The Foundation often works on philanthropic campaigns for capital equipment and facility improvements.
- **Planned giving.** Planned gifts and endowments help to ensure the future of UnityPoint Health – Pekin. These gifts can include bequests, charitable remainder trusts, securities, real estate and more.



The Pekin Hospital Foundation supports the healthcare and community service endeavors of UnityPoint Health – Pekin. The Foundation works closely with valued donors and community partners on vital programs and projects that enhance the quality of care throughout the region. Their continued generosity allows the Foundation to contribute to facility construction projects, campus upgrades and purchases of new medical equipment—all in the name of providing the best possible patient experience.

The Foundation collaborates with the Pekin Hospital League on hospital-based initiatives. Established in 1958, the League is comprised of more than 100 area volunteers who also

manage the Hospital's Gift Shop and Nearly Nu Shop. Since its inception, the League has raised more than \$5 million for the Foundation.

The Foundation provides annual support for the UnityPoint Health – Pekin Mission Team. Last year, the Mission Team treated approximately 1,600 underserved adults and children in the Dominican Republic.

### Upcoming Events

#### Jewels & Jeans Gala

October 7, 2017

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

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