

GUNDERSEN PARTNERS

ENHANCING CARE THROUGH SERVICE AND GIVING

Gundersen Partners serves as a group of caring, committed individuals dedicated to enhancing patient and family care, healthcare education and community well-being through service and fundraising.

July 5, 2022

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Re: Gundersen Partners Update – July 2022

Dear Gundersen Partners Members,

They say the days are long, but the years are short . . . and as we are already more than halfway through 2022, I tend to agree. It seems like just yesterday we were navigating sleet and snow.

On May 18th Partners co-hosted another successful annual “Style on the River” event with the Franciscan Healthcare Auxiliary at The Cargill Room at the Waterfront. If you have not attended this spectacular event in the past, please consider treating yourself this unique and fun charitable event in May of 2023. You will not be disappointed! Great fashion, food, and fun was had by all!

Our Annual Membership Social Event on June 21st at Huck Finn's had a great turnout despite the crippling heat, and a memorable time was had by all. We hope to have even more new faces join us next June.

Spring/Summer is scholarship season, and Partners received 28 applications for \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to children of Gundersen employees. These applications are carefully reviewed by our dedicated Scholarship Committee. They have a challenging job with so many great applicants, and we thank them for their time and wisdom.

In addition to the above scholarships, Partners also provides scholarships annually through our established endowed scholarship funds. In 1995, Partners established a \$40,000 endowment at each Viterbo University, UWL, and Western Technical College. The foundation at each institution oversees the distribution of funds to deserving students. Partners is honored to be able to contribute to these young students' educational journey on an annual basis.

If you have fundraising ideas or would like to have a more active role in Partners or its fundraising activities, please reach out to our invaluable team member Sheila Erickson in the Gundersen Partners office. We would be grateful for your additional ideas and support.

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May your summer be filled with warm and beautiful memories.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Biondo" followed by a stylized flourish.

Lisa Biondo, President
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