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**DENVER HEALTH
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The year 2022 marked a significant evolution for Denver Health Foundation. Our generous donors contributed a record-breaking \$17 million to impact Denver's physical, social, and economic well-being, making 2022 the most successful fundraising year in our organization's history. Denver Health is constantly pursuing improvement in our services, and our amazing Denver Health Foundation donors make these improvements possible through their dedicated support.



Denver Health Foundation helps donors with diverse interests make a comprehensive impact on the health, social, and economic well-being of the greater Denver area by supporting the exceptional care, education, and research provided by Denver Health.





Dear Friend,

Last year, Denver Health Foundation was *inspired by so many leaders:*

Our donors, who led with their generosity of spirit and their devotion to ensure every single Denver Health patient receives the high-quality care they deserve.

Our Denver Health colleagues, who led with their clinical, educational and research expertise and deep commitment to the people of Denver.

Our local community partners, who led with their deep understanding of the importance of providing affordable and accessible health care for all.

When you give to Denver Health Foundation, you inspire everyone in the Denver Health community, from our patients to our dedicated frontline workers. We hope the following pages inspire you to continue your support or become a first-time donor. As a Denver Health Foundation donor, you join others in making excellent health care accessible to every person who walks through the doors of Denver Health, a safety net for the entire city.

With great appreciation,

Joshua Hanfling
Denver Health Foundation Board Chair

Crystal Potter Rivera
Denver Health Foundation Executive Director



Our leaders are bold, visionary, and unwavering in their dedication to Denver Health's mission to provide access to health care for the city and county of Denver.



Born and raised in Denver, **Crystal Potter Rivera** has been an indispensable leader since joining Denver Health Foundation in 2012. She has played many roles in her decade with the Foundation, including work in foundation relations and as Associate Executive Director. In 2022, she assumed the role of Executive Director, overseeing a record-breaking year of fundraising. Crystal also serves on the board of the Denver Public Schools Foundation, the strategic fundraising arm of DPS, and as vice-chair of the board of directors for Healthier Colorado, a local nonprofit dedicated to elevating the voice of everyday Coloradans in the public policy process. Crystal is proud to participate as a donor in Denver Health Foundation's Employee Giving Campaign, knowing firsthand that her support goes directly to the people and programs who need it most.



Co-founder of Sewald Hanfling Public Relations, **Josh Hanfling** joined Denver Health Foundation's board of directors a decade ago and became chair in 2017. He has been a longstanding champion of Denver Health Foundation, supporting a variety of programs and events, including the Paramedics Division and the Denver Health Foundation Gala. Josh is effusive in his belief that "There is no Denver without Denver Health." In 2022, Josh served as co-chair of the annual Paramedics Awards Celebration, which raised \$140,000 to support Denver Health Paramedic Division scholarships and training equipment for the Rita Bass Trauma and EMS Education Institute.

\$17,000,000

Denver Health Foundation donors gifted \$17 million in 2022—the largest amount the Foundation has ever raised in a single year.



CEO **Donna Lynne** knows the vital role philanthropy has at Denver Health. Upon being named CEO, Donna demonstrated her personal commitment with a \$200,000 gift to help Denver Health employees through initiatives to reduce workplace violence and to sustain the mental well-being of our dedicated staff. Her enthusiasm for Denver Health is awakening our community to recognize the impact the health system has in strengthening our community. She is dedicated to advancing our health system as a leader among the nation's safety net hospitals.

\$5,000,000

An anonymous organization awarded Denver Health Foundation our largest grant yet: \$5 million for Denver Health's Workforce Development Center and Office of Health Equity.



Pia Dean chairs the Denver Health and Hospital Authority board of directors. She joined the board in 2016, passionate about health care law and patient advocacy. Pia founded Medical Legal Partnership in 2015 and has served as its volunteer Executive Director since its inception. She has served on the boards of directors for Craig Hospital and the Colorado AIDS Project, where she was the Leadership Award recipient in 2000, and she is a Trustee for the Colorado Hospital Association. Pia has long supported Denver Health through her on-the-ground leadership and financial gifts. In 2022, Pia became a trailblazer for Denver Health Foundation with a \$3 million estate gift, the largest personal pledge in the Foundation's history.





Denver Health is a health care system with a complicated funding structure. Philanthropy—the charitable commitment of individuals, foundations, and other organizations—helps to keep our nationally-recognized health care system running. Denver Health Foundation is inspired by the leadership of our donors who have dedicated themselves to helping our community thrive by supporting Denver Health.



Roots & Wings Foundation was founded in Seattle in 2012 by Judy Faulkner, founder and CEO of Epic Health Care Systems, and her husband, Gordon Faulkner, a pediatrician who provided free care to children in Wisconsin for over 15 years. Roots & Wings first partnered with Denver Health Foundation at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, inspired by Denver Health’s innovative approach to community health and safety. In 2022, Roots & Wings Foundation contributed more than \$1 million to pediatric and maternal health programs that provide thousands of families each year with top quality care and wraparound resources for a healthy start to life’s journey.

\$170,000

Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation awarded a \$170,000 grant to Denver Health’s Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation team, to ensure those enrolled in Denver Great Kids Head Start have the care they need to grow healthy minds.





Dr. Nancy Gary joined Denver Health Foundation's Board of Directors in 2021. She is the Founding Director of Gary Community Ventures and also sits on the boards for the Mental Health Center of Denver, the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute for Children's Mental Health. With a doctorate in clinical child psychology, Dr. Gary is an inspiring advocate for adolescent and infant mental health and a champion of Colorado's families. She and her late husband, Sam Gary, are longstanding supporters of Denver Health Foundation, and, since joining our board, Dr. Gary has only increased her commitment to Denver Health. A few of Dr. Gary's contributions in 2022 included a generous gift toward a challenge grant to help purchase two new ambulances, support of our Gala and Paramedics Awards Celebration, and one of the largest single gifts from an individual in Denver Health Foundation history—\$1 million for the Center for Addiction Medicine (CAM).

A uniquely inspiring group of donors are our **Denver Health employees**. The past few years have been particularly difficult for health care workers, and many Denver Health employees are still struggling, even as they dedicate themselves to saving lives. Regardless of their challenges, Denver Health staff go above and beyond their duties every day to make sure that our health care system delivers excellence in patient care, workforce training, and systems research.

Last year, nearly 1,200 Denver Health employees collectively donated more than \$600,000 to support the mission of Denver Health. Denver Health employees are some of our most enduring and committed gift givers because they know firsthand how valuable Denver Health is to our community.



\$300,000

The Anschutz Foundation donated \$300,000 to Denver Health Foundation to help purchase new ambulances, and they challenged the community to match their generosity—a challenge that was met within one year.



Denver Health is essential to the safety and vitality of our city. As Colorado’s primary safety-net health care system, Denver Health has provided billions of dollars in uncompensated care—\$120 million in 2022 alone. Support of critical projects and programs by Denver Health Foundation donors allows Denver Health to continue serving as an inspirational model for other safety-net institutions nationwide.



With support from Denver Health Foundation donors, Denver Health **RESTORE™** helps to promote and retain the mental well-being of health professionals as well as individual, collective, and organizational resilience. This includes a robust Denver Health RESTORE Peer Support team that provides peer-delivered emotional support and psychological first aid. RESTORE—which stands for Resilience & Equity through Support and Training for Organizational Renewal—started in 2020, a few months before the COVID-19 pandemic. The program began as an extension of the Johns Hopkins Caring for the Caregiver program.

\$1,480,000

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts awarded Denver Health a \$1.48M grant for Denver Health's innovative, multi-generational approach to opioid prevention and recovery.

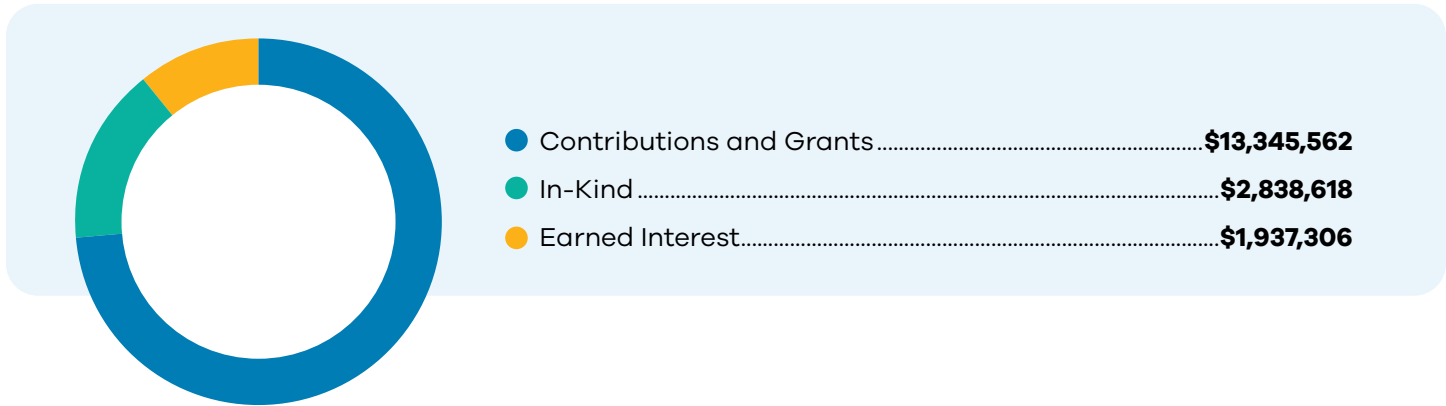
Modifications to the program by the Denver Health RESTORE team have been so successful that Johns Hopkins is now actively working with the team to introduce our improved model to other health care systems and their workforces throughout the United States.

Thanks to the dedication of RESTORE staff and volunteers, Denver Health has been selected as one of six health organizations in the U.S. to participate in the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare's inaugural Healing Healthcare Initiative. The initiative aims to provide solutions that support and empower leaders with the resources and tools to support their health care workers' well-being so they can focus on delivering equitable, compassionate patient care.

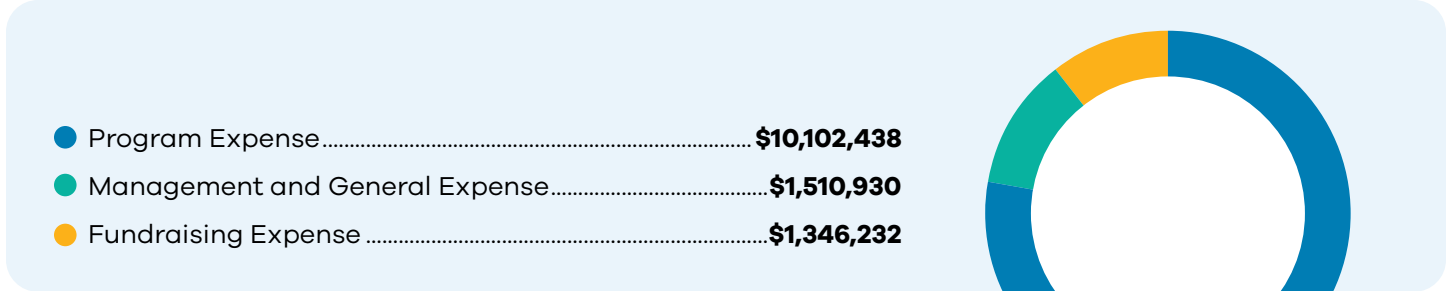
RESTORE is just one of many examples of how philanthropy supports Denver Health's standing as a national model in health care.

Denver Health Foundation is committed to the highest standards of fiduciary responsibility to our donors. We dedicate ourselves to ensuring that resources are used wisely to support Denver Health’s mission of providing quality care to all.

2022 Revenue by Donor



..... 2022 Expense By Category



\$100,000

Goldbug, Inc. and its CEO Katherine Gold infused Denver Health with nearly \$100,000 in support for Denver Health’s doula program to assist parents during childbirth.





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