

## Dear Foundation Friends:

All of us at Grand Itasca Foundation would like to thank you for your time, gifts and support in 2016. Your generosity allows us to continually improve how we provide care for the entire community at Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital.

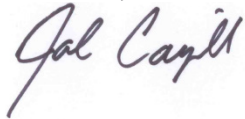
Your support through fundraisers, annual donations and planned gifts helped us contribute over \$75,000 directly to Grand Itasca for the purchase of new equipment, and to support programs that allow us to provide the highest quality care to patients at our clinic and hospital. Thanks to a successful Burggraf's Ace Hardware Caring Fore Kids event in June, Grand Itasca Foundation will fund over \$50,000 in projects that enhance and support pediatric care at Grand Itasca.

Additionally in 2016, Grand Itasca Foundation's impact was made in the broader community in two important ways. Grand Itasca Foundation awarded \$17,500 in scholarships supporting local students, our future workforce, who are pursuing an education in a health science field. The Foundation also contributed over \$12,700 to support Grand Itasca wellness initiatives and community outreach and education.

Your dollars are invaluable to the care provided to our community by Grand Itasca. Our Foundation continues to support all of the health care professionals that care for us when we are well and when we are sick; and there is always more that we can do to support them. Please consider a gift today and help Grand Itasca Foundation invest in health care for our community.

Your gift is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,



Joe Cargill, Board Chair  
Grand Itasca Foundation

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## We Need Your Continued Support!

You can choose to make a cash donation with the enclosed envelope or contribute through other charitable gestures such as gifts of stock, endowment funds or planned giving.

Your gift is tax deductible!

## Burggraf's Ace Hardware Caring Fore Kids Charity Classic

The 3rd Annual Caring Fore Kids event raised \$68,500 thanks to the generosity of more than 190 golfers, 70 sponsors and dozens of volunteers who participated in the event. Proceeds from the Caring Fore Kids golf tournament and reception help expand, develop and enhance pediatric care at Grand Itasca.



## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Burggraf's Ace Hardware Caring Fore Kids Charity Classic on Thursday, June 1st, 2017 at Pokegama Golf Course!



## Soothing Music Available in Operating Rooms

The Surgery Department received a grant of \$1,353 from the Foundation to purchase a set of Bose bluetooth speakers for each of five Operating Room Suites. Now surgical staff and patients have the ability to listen to music in the Operative Room, which creates a more relaxed and soothing environment.



*"Thank you for the grant to purchase the Bose speakers. It has been very relaxing for the patients and surgeons and staff. Love them! Thanks again!"*

Betty Moran, RN, pictured with Kelly Kirwin, Foundation Director, submitted and was awarded a grant for Operating Room speakers.

## Enhanced Patient Comfort in Nuclear Medicine

Various sizes of special leg rests are now available for patients during Nuclear Medicine imaging scans, thanks to a \$450 grant from Grand Itasca Foundation. The unique leg rests help patients stay comfortable during long procedures by relieving pressure from their back and knees.

*"Thank you so much for the grant to purchase knee cushions. They have really helped with patient comfort while laying down for their procedure! Patients love them so much they wish they could take them home!"*

Tena Wolf, Nuclear Medicine Technician, submitted and was awarded a grant for the leg rests.



## Health Care Scholarships - \$17,500 Awarded in 2016

**Grand Itasca Foundation High School Health Care Scholarship Recipients:**  
*Braden Lyons, Abbey Marinucci, Jake Mostad, Jessica Schmit, Ian Shields and Eric Soderberg.*

**Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kelly Scholarship Recipients:**  
*Emily Amy and Lauren Brophy*

**Deb ShROUT Memorial Award Recipient:**  
*Lacey Olson*