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- May 10th
- June 14th
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Welcome Marshalltown

On May 1st, Central Iowa Healthcare began operating under a new name, UnityPoint Health – Marshalltown. In March, an asset purchase agreement was submitted to finalize a plan to purchase all assets including an acute care hospital, emergency department, four primary care clinics and an outpatient center. The clinics are located in Conrad, Marshalltown, State Center and Tama-Toledo.

The agreement included commitment from UnityPoint Health – Waterloo to continue all healthcare services in Marshalltown without interruption during the bankruptcy proceedings and after the transition was completed.

“We are happy to ensure that quality healthcare from providers whom patients in the Marshalltown community know and trust will continue. UnityPoint Health is thankful for this opportunity to strengthen Marshalltown’s regional role as an employer, economic engine and center for healthcare,” said Pam Delagardelle, UnityPoint Health – Waterloo, President and CEO.

“We’re looking forward to the future and the great things we can accomplish together. Please help me welcome UnityPoint Health – Marshalltown to the UnityPoint Health family,” said Delagardelle.



A Memorial Day Gift to Remember

Each year, Memorial Day offers an opportunity to remember those we have lost. Although the annual holiday may trigger thoughts of deep reflection, Memorial Day truly serves as a day to celebrate and remember the lives of loved ones.

The UnityPoint Health® – Allen Foundation would like to help you remember and honor friends and family with an impactful gift. Memorial gifts, as well as honorariums, provide a great opportunity to recognize a loved one while supporting the long-term benefits of the highest quality healthcare and healthcare education in northeast Iowa.

Tribute gifts will be recognized prominently in our Annual Report and gifts to support the *For Allen For You* campaign of \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a special donor wall. If you choose, an acknowledgment letter of your memorial gift can also be sent to the person or family of your choice.

Thank you for your consideration of a gift that will help us recognize and remember those lost.

UnityPoint Health – Allen Foundation Welcomes New Addition

We are excited to announce that we have welcomed a new member to our team. In April, Anesa Kajtazovic joined the Foundation to fill the role of Development Director. Anesa will work closely with the *For Allen For You* Capital Campaign, annual giving and other fundraising and stewardship activities of the foundation.

Anesa comes to us with previous experience as the Executive Director at Family & Children's Council of Black Hawk County as well as extensive involvement in the community through various roles including serving as the youngest woman elected in the Iowa Legislature. She holds bachelor's degrees in Business Administration and Public Administration from the University of Northern Iowa.

Anesa has made the Cedar Valley her home since moving here at the age of 10 due to the war in Bosnia. She currently resides in Waterloo. Outside of her professional career, Anesa enjoys reading, fitness, traveling, and spending quality time with her family and friends. Welcome Anesa!



Allen College Alumni Association Announces 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

The Allen College Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is a prestigious honor reserved for those that are committed to making significant contributions to not only Allen College, but to the healthcare profession, education, and to their communities. Allen College is honored to induct Associate Professor Emerita, Mary Brown for 2017. Mary was recognized at the annual alumni reunion on Friday, April 21 at Allen College.



Mary pioneered service learning at Allen College, served as the Center for Engagement, Learning, and Leadership (CELL) director from 2010 to 2013, and has been very involved in a variety of community based activities. She was instrumental in the outreach activities of Allen College with the community, exposing nearly all nursing students to the various community agencies that help serve the Cedar Valley. Mary retired in December of 2015 after more than 40 years of service as a registered nurse.

Congratulations to Mary on this honor!

To see a complete list of Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees, visit www.allencollege.edu/alumni-hall-of-fame.

Upcoming Allen College Events:

Stop by Allen Hospital on May 10th for the Spring Plant Sale, hosted by the Allen College Alumni Association. Spruce up your yard with your choice of hanging baskets, bedding plants, herbs and much more. Sales will run from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1, 2, and 3 (inside Entrance 1).

Notes from the Executive Director: Mike Lind



The first quarter of 2017 is in the books! In a year that began with a few transitions, I am glad to say that we remain focused and on target toward our goals for 2017.

Our purpose remains to work toward the benefit of Allen Hospital and Allen College, by turning over philanthropic funds. Our board and staff have started the year on the right foot, reviewing and approving requests that will greatly benefit patients, families and students of Allen.

The For Allen For You campaign continues to grow toward the \$19.8 million goal. We are so glad to continue to share these important initiatives with our generous community. This campaign represents so much for the Cedar Valley to take pride in.

That pride shows true by the increasing number of donors who have chosen to support the Allen Foundation so far this year. In fact, we are well above pace to meeting another one of our lofty goals geared toward engaging more donors. Thank you to those who have chosen to invest in the highest quality healthcare and healthcare education in northeast Iowa.

We only see more potential to grow as we have assembled a great team, to carry forward the vision and prior efforts already put into place.

We are so grateful not only for your financial contributions, but also for your support as we grow our team with the addition of Beth Sullivan and Anesa Kajtazovic.



Mike Lind
Executive Director