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Reaching Out to the Community

ENH made financial contributions to 36 local organizations during 2007.

The more Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH) forms partnerships with community organizations, the stronger and healthier they both will become. The local contributions are made with input from each of the Hospital's Community Advisory Committees, which support improving community health and civic engagement.

Here are some examples of those contributions.

Evanston Hospital

Evanston Hospital-based community contributions include places like the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs Home Sharing Program.

"Evanston Hospital's gift to Interfaith Action of Evanston was received with joy. The guests at the soup kitchens, warming centers and the hospitality center for the homeless benefit greatly from their tangible support," said Susan Murphy, Administrative Director of Interfaith Action.

Since 1985, Interfaith has expanded affordable housing in the northern

suburbs by facilitating more than 950 matches through Homesharing—an innovative housing option that matches individuals looking for affordable housing with homeowners or renters who have an extra room for rent. Through Homesharing, low-income older adults are able to keep up with rising housing and healthcare costs by renting out a room in their homes to individuals seeking affordable housing close to their jobs or families.

Glenbrook Hospital

Glenbrook Hospital-based community contributions include places like the Village of Glenview Senior Services Fund.

The Glenview Senior Services Fund is designed to help Glenview seniors ages 60 and up to cover the cost of rent, utilities, healthcare and other issues that arise.

"The money that was made available to the Village of Glenview Senior Services Fund from Glenbrook Hospital was able to help the neediest seniors in Glenview with rent, utility and medical expenses," said

Kimberly Hand, Coordinator of the Village of Glenview Senior Services. "We thank Glenbrook Hospital for its assistance on behalf of the seniors who received its help and the Senior Services office of the Village of Glenview in cooperation with North Shore Senior Center."

Highland Park Hospital

Highland Park Hospital-based community contributions include donations to Tri-Con. Tri-Con has provided early care and education for the last 36 years to children ages three to seven years old. All children attending Tri-Con have subsidized services through public aid, grants, public funding and contributions.

"Daycare costs continue to rise, but our families' incomes remain consistently low," said Director of Tri-Con Child Care Center Pam Feinberg. "Without assistance like that from Highland Park Hospital, these children would not have the opportunity to participate in our program. Their investment in the lives of our children is an investment in all of our futures." ■

National Outreach

In addition to local contributions, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (ENH) provides support to many national organizations that help support its core mission "to preserve and improve human life." In 2007, 87 national organizations received financial support from ENH that totaled \$763,330.

Some of those organizations include:

- American Cancer Society;
- American Heart Association;
- Cancer Wellness Center;
- March of Dimes;
- National Kidney Foundation of Illinois;
- National Lymphedema Network; and
- Y-Me National Breast Organization.



Several ENH employees organizationwide participated in the Y-ME Race to Empower, a walk/run that raises funds to support Y-ME's free programs and services provided for anyone touched by breast cancer. ENH's "Team Kellogg" raised almost \$7,000.

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