

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES DONATE 73 BACKPACKS TO LOCAL KIDS

Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital employees collected and delivered 73 school supply-filled backpacks to Victory Cathedral Worship Center in Romeoville on Aug. 27. Victory Cathedral serves local homeless shelters through an outreach program. This is the fifth year hospital employees took on this project.



"The recent economic downturn means there's an even greater need in our community this year," said Todd Anderson, vice president/chief financial officer at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. "We're proud that our employees reached out to our community in this special way. It demonstrates their commitment to our mission of extending the healing ministry of Christ."

Eugene Gatewood, chief ministry officer of Victory Cathedral Worship Center, expressed appreciation for the donation. The church took the backpacks and additional school supplies and delivered them to Daybreak Center in Joliet. Daybreak Center, a ministry of Catholic Charities, provides emergency housing and supportive services to the homeless.

"It's remarkable when the community can come together to support the families in need," Gatewood said. "We are grateful for the assistance from Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital."

from left, CFO, Todd Anderson, with employees Kim Barnfield, Scott Hagner, John Meares, and Paul Gill

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE – A PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

"I would like to take a moment and say thanks to all that assisted me on September 5, 2010, from the ER nurses, ER doctors, to the surgeon and floor staff. They were all friendly, helpful, and a pleasure to deal with even under the circumstances I was in. You guys got it right! Treated me quickly, respectfully and took care of all my needs. The whole experience was first class."

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Recently I visited a patient who made a very astute observation. "Rick," he told me, "it's not the choices I made yesterday that got me here; it's the choices I made over the past 30 years that landed me in your hospital today." What

was true for this patient is true for many of our patients: the choices we make every day have a lasting impact on our health.

Chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes are by far the leading cause of mortality in the world, representing 60 percent of all deaths, according to the World Health Organization. What's even more troubling is that many of these diseases can be prevented. That's the idea behind our new Creation Health Center for Chronic Disease Management, which utilizes eight universal principles of health to empower patients to manage their chronic diseases with self-care routines and ongoing medical care. The goal is to improve the quality of life for our chronic disease patients. Our creation health principles are practical applications of biblical teachings on the choices we can make to confront chronic diseases.

The center celebrated its grand opening in April at the former medical office building, a structure that pre-dates our hospital. In this building, we have historically operated our rehabilitation program and pain center. Those programs will continue as we add other services, including infusion management, diabetic teaching services, and weight management education. We also have plans to incorporate more of the chronic disease management challenges that confront our patients and the community at large, such as congestive heart failure (CHF) and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Education is an important part of the Creation Health program. Our staff is trained to help patients and families make better choices to avoid chronic diseases, as well as address how to make better choices to deal with a chronic disease once it has been diagnosed or identified. In John 10:10 Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Using the principles of Creation Health, we can all enter that abundant life.

Best regards,

Rick D. Mace
CEO, Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital



Dear Supporters,

So much has happened since I was hired as the executive director of the Bolingbrook Hospital Foundation in 2007. We've accomplished so much in such a short amount of time. And it's all because of your support. That's why I'm dedicating this issue of our newsletter to you, our donors. Not only are you our donors, but you're also our employees, physicians, community members and business leaders. You are the eyes and ears of Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital.

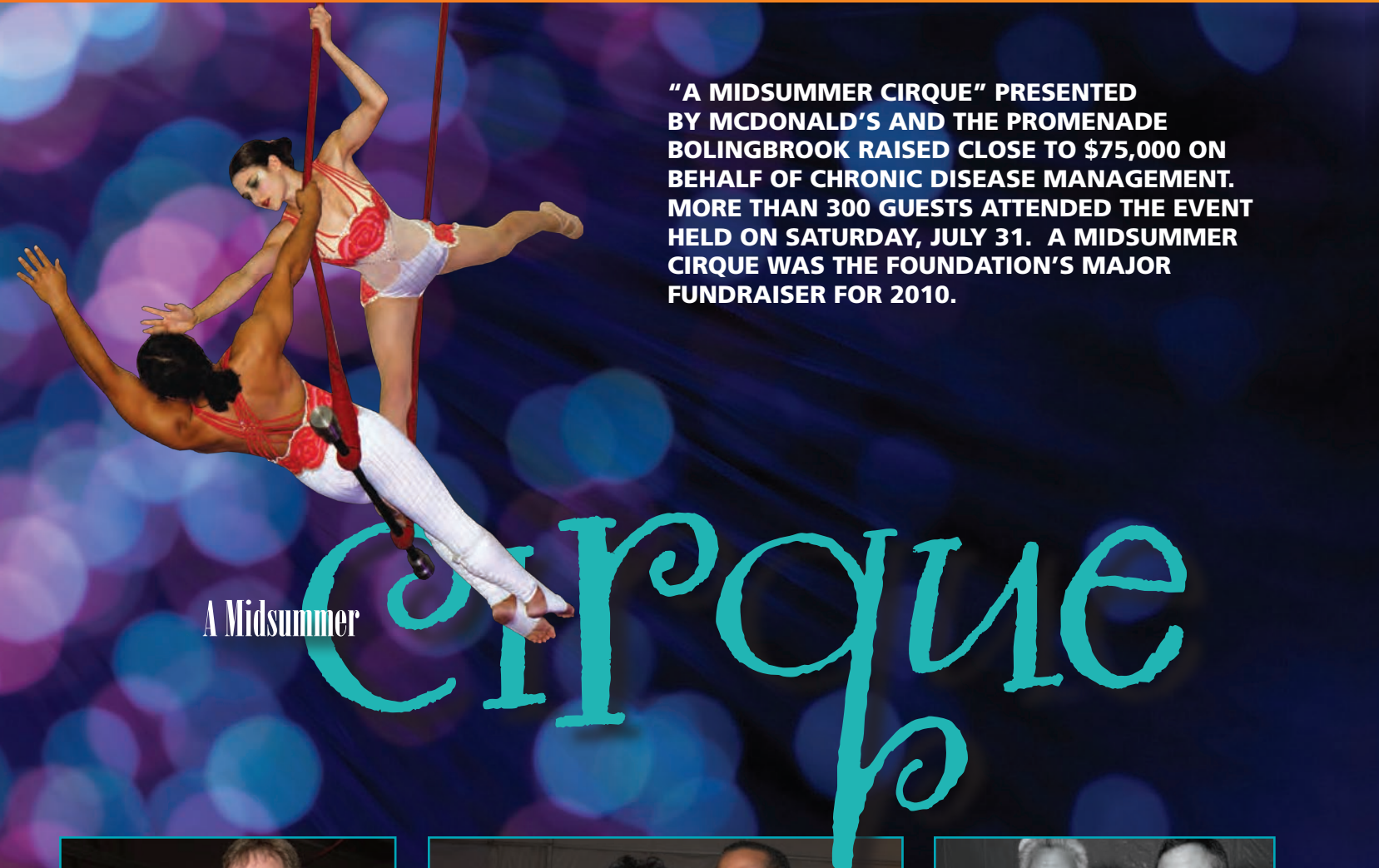
Our hospital system is on a journey we call Transforming Care ~ Transforming Lives. It's our strategic plan - a roadmap to excellence by the year 2012. An integral part of that plan is recognizing our high-performing employees for their hard work because we know that having employees who believe in our mission and are excited to come to work results in good patient outcomes. Similarly, we want to recognize the people who support the mission of Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital and serve as our goodwill ambassadors in the community. In November, we will hold our first donor recognition event for individuals who've made a gift of \$500 or more to the foundation. Stay tuned for more details on that event.

Your support already has made a difference in the healthcare we provide. Your donations have resulted in the purchase of the latest technology, which helps our patients get the care they need so they can return to their normal lives. You have provided the necessary capital to get the CREATION Health Center off the ground, enabling your hospital to treat a growing number of patients suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes. You have provided nursing scholarships to graduating high school seniors ready to pursue their dream of becoming a caregiver. The list goes on and on, and for that, I am grateful.

All of your gifts enable us to transform lives through philanthropy. It is only through your generosity that all of this could be accomplished. And there's still more to be done. Your continued support means so much to our patients and their families. I hope you will continue to join us in support of the mission of our local hospital, MY Hospital, Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital.

In Gratitude,

Derek Cazeau
Executive Director



"A MIDSUMMER CIRQUE" PRESENTED BY MCDONALD'S AND THE PROMENADE BOLINGBROOK RAISED CLOSE TO \$75,000 ON BEHALF OF CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT. MORE THAN 300 GUESTS ATTENDED THE EVENT HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 31. A MIDSUMMER CIRQUE WAS THE FOUNDATION'S MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2010.



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR, RON HAWKINS



Dear Donor Friends,

I am honored to serve as the Board Chair for the Bolingbrook Hospital Foundation. As a Bolingbrook community member that has experienced the services of Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital first-hand, I am impressed by the level of highly skilled physicians and staff members. Like many of you, I understand the vital role hospitals and patient care play in our community. The Foundation works closely with hospital administrators, physicians, and staff to support the hospital's efforts to provide high-quality healthcare. We thank you for your ongoing support of our initiatives. The Bolingbrook Hospital Foundation encourages private gifts and community wide support to benefit Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. A partnership with the Bolingbrook Hospital Foundation is an investment in the future, ensuring our ability to meet the health care needs of our community. We appreciate your support and involvement.

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