

Essentia Health Foundation

Through the generosity of patients, families, staff and other donors, Essentia Health is able to fulfill its mission of making a healthy difference in people's lives. Philanthropy plays a vital role in ensuring high-quality, accessible care for all of those we serve.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 (in thousands)	2016	2015
Contributions	\$2,857	\$2,964
Disbursements	\$3,310	\$2,223

Charitable giving has a positive impact on our patients—just ask the children and teens who appreciate the opportunity to take a break from their rooms at Essentia Health-St. Mary's Children's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. With fun features like a foosball table, pinball machine, computer and big-screen TV, the new Ina Baker Mitchell Pediatric Solarium offers young patients a much-needed change of scenery.



Patients enjoy spending time in the new Ina Baker Mitchell Pediatric Solarium, which was designed to create a fun, healing space for hospitalized children and teens.

The Essentia Health Foundation contributed about \$500,000 to build the solarium, including funds from its annual Legacy of Hope charitable golfing event, as well as gifts from the Ina Baker Mitchell Endowment Fund and the St. Mary's Medical Center Auxiliary. Since it was opened in the summer of 2016, families have expressed their gratitude for this healing space and how it has benefited their children's care.

Across our organization, we are thankful for donations big and small that help us achieve our mission.

Family of Foundations

At Essentia Health, we are grateful for a legacy of strong local foundations that are dedicated to making a difference in people's lives.

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