

2018 Impact Report

Littleton Hospital Foundation

 Centura Health®

\$2 Million

The largest single gift made to support the hospital.

40¢

The smallest gift made this year – every gift matters.

388

The number of donors partnering with us for excellence.



LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

Here are just a few highlights of the meaningful work you accomplished at Littleton Adventist Hospital with your gifts in Fiscal Year 2018:

- ❖ Gifts covered the cost of **CPR kits for community education**, making Littleton and the surrounding communities a safer place for all of us to live!
- ❖ Generous support provided **scholarships for our nurses**, taking our exceptional caregivers to the next level.
- ❖ Generosity helped the vulnerable and victimized in our communities by providing for our **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program**, which gives compassionate, highly specialized care to victims of abuse, including sexual assault.
- ❖ Donations support **continuing advancements in neurological** treatments, research, and technology.



Look inside for stories and stats!

THE NUMBERS BEHIND THE STORIES:

Your Gifts



\$2,775,347

GIVEN TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

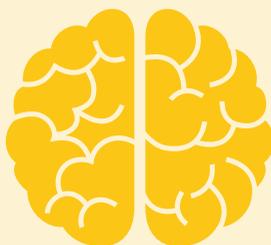
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ASSOCIATES GAVE BACK TO SUPPORT THE PATIENTS THEY CARE FOR

Local Care

159

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION SURGERIES PERFORMED



33,771

PEOPLE CARED FOR IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Global Impact



3,809

PATIENTS SEEN IN NEPAL, PERU, AND RWANDA

680

NEWBORNS IN PERU SAVED THROUGH HELPING BABIES BREATHE TRAINING

We extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.



A LIFE TRANSFORMED: GLEN SIBLEY

Glen suffers from Parkinson's disease, but you wouldn't notice it.

Because thanks to donors like you Littleton Adventist Hospital has state-of-the-art equipment, attracts exceptional physicians like Dr. David VanSickle, and supports research into new and better ways to treat the diseases that attempt to slow us down.

Before Glen met Dr. VanSickle, "his posture was hunched over, he had very noticeable tremors, slow and deliberate speech, and he'd lost the ability to do simple things like button his shirt," says Glen's wife, Patti.

Glen and Patti refused to let the disease take over their lives without fighting back.

Thankfully, they didn't have to go far to find someone who could help. Littleton Adventist Hospital offers some of the best Neuro Care in the country, and having physicians like Dr. VanSickle is one of the key reasons our Brain and Spine Center is nationally recognized.

When he met Glen and Patti, Dr. VanSickle told them about Deep Brain Stimulation, a procedure which has proven to greatly reduce the symptoms of Parkinson's and other diseases.

For Glen, there was no hesitation: **"When I learned that Deep Brain Stimulation is less dangerous than knee replacement surgery and can give you back ten quality years, I wanted those years in my 70's not my 80's."**

The results were remarkable. "After the surgery, we almost immediately knew it had worked," says Patti. "He stood taller, almost 3 inches. His coordination and speech improved."

Today, Glen is back to enjoying nature, spending time with his grandkids, and sharing unique insights with those around him - **thanks in part to your generosity!**

CARING BEYOND BORDERS

So much more than your community hospital, Littleton Adventist Hospital partners with Global Health Initiatives (GHI) to save, improve, and transform the lives of the most destitute around the world. Currently, our doctors, nurses, and other professionals travel to serve in Nepal, Peru, and Rwanda, where GHI partners with local hospitals to meet urgent health needs, while building toward stronger, self-reliant communities.

Here's just one story of a life saved: When baby José was born, he weighed less than five pounds, and he wasn't breathing. His mother was frantic.

Thankfully, the attending midwife had the training she needed to save his life. She quickly cleared José's airways, and he started breathing normally.

She knew what to do because she had received Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) training. The course provides nurses, midwives, and *tecnicos* working in remote villages with the skills needed to resuscitate a newborn if they have trouble breathing.

Over the last three years, since GHI began to implement this training in Peru, **nearly 700 babies like José were saved** by health workers who had received HBB education!

Today, at four months old, José is still tiny. But he's doing well, thanks to a caring mother and the work of Littleton Adventist Hospital, Centura Health, and Global Health Initiatives.

