Holland Hospital | FUND DEVELOPMENT

Community IMPACT

Improving the health of our at-risk and vulnerable community members. Winter Report 2026/27

Big Red Foundation Reels and Swings in Support for Breast Health

The Big Red Foundation continues to make a meaningful impact on the health of our community through its dedicated support of Holland Hospital's Breast Care Fund. Each year, the Foundation brings together sponsors and community members through its popular Ta Ta Fishing Tournament and Golf Outing, raising critical funds that help ensure local patients have access to breast health services when they need them most.

Proceeds from these events provide financial assistance to individuals facing barriers to care, helping cover the cost of mammograms, diagnostic testing, and other breast health services. By reducing financial obstacles, the Breast Care Fund helps patients focus on what matters most: their health and peace of mind. Last year, support from the Big Red Foundation served 95 patients and provided 176 screenings and procedures.



The Big Red Classic Foundation presented their $32,000 donation for our Breast Care Fund on October 26, 2026. This contribution brings their total to $135,000 since 2021.

Holland Hospital is deeply grateful for the Big Red Foundation's partnership and generosity. Their ongoing commitment demonstrates how community-driven philanthropy can create lasting change, ensuring that more women receive early detection and timely care. Together, we are advancing Holland Hospital's mission to continually improve the health of the communities we serve in the spirit of hope, compassion, respect, and dignity.

"Having access to the Breast Care Fund provided vital support at a time when unexpected medical costs threatened to completely disrupt my financial stability. Knowing that financial assistance was available allowed me to focus my energy on my treatment and recovery, giving me peace of mind when I needed it most. I am deeply grateful for this resource and hope that sharing this helps ensure others receive the same critical support."

- Breast Care Fund Patient





Holland Hospital employees support the Breast Care Fund by participating in Swing Hard, Hope Harder golf outing on June 11 and Women's Ta Ta Fishing Tournament on July 31.

Honoring 30 Years of Giving

Chuck and Barb DePree



Chuck and Barb DePree have seen firsthand how programs like the School Nurse Program and Community Health Center help strengthen the health and well-being of local families. Barb witnessed the impact in schools throughout her teaching career, while Chuck gained a deeper understanding through his years of service on the Holland Hospital board. Together, they became convinced that these programs fill critical needs for children, families, and individuals who might otherwise struggle to access care and have supported Holland Hospital's work for over 30 years.

As Chuck explains, "We've seen all the good work," and "we became convinced that it was such a huge resource for the community that needed to be preserved, needed to be funded properly and needed to be embraced." For the DePrees, supporting Holland Hospital is an investment in the health and well-being of the community, ensuring that vital resources remain available when they are needed most.

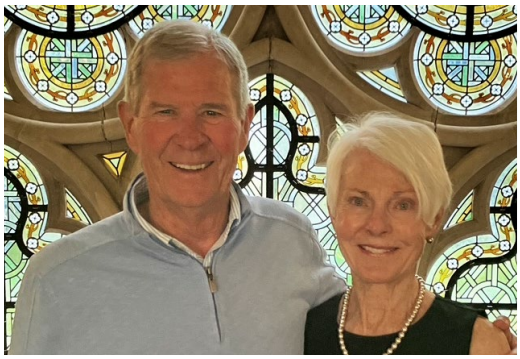
Click Here to learn more from Chuck and Barb about why they support Holland Hospital

Chuck and Karen Kohlruss



Chuck and Karen Kohlruss have been steadfast supporters of Holland Hospital, believing in the importance of strong local healthcare for our community. Chuck retired in 2014 from hospital leadership. He gave annually to the Employee Campaign and in retirement Chuck and Karen continue to support the Holland Community Health Center, the Breast Care Fund, and the Volunteer Council's Lights of Love campaign. Their consistent generosity has helped strengthen programs, services, and patient care, ensuring that Holland Hospital remains a trusted source of care for families across the region.

Sam and Jean Martin



Sam and Jean Martin have championed the mission of Holland Hospital for three decades through both their generosity and leadership. As a longtime Holland Community Health Center and Holland Hospital board member, Jean helped shape the organization's vision and strengthen its ability to serve patients across our community. Sam and Jean have been Culinary Cabaret partners for 20 years and School Nurse Fun Run partners since its inception in 2013. Their support reflects a deep belief that everyone deserves access to compassionate, high-quality healthcare close to home.



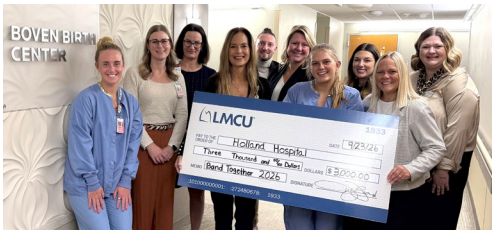
Gentex Corporation Leadership Team

GENTEX CORPORATION

Gentex Corporation is Holland Hospital's longest philanthropic organization. They have supported a variety of programs and departments that improve the health of our community. The Gentex team says, access to quality healthcare is essential to strong communities, which is why Gentex has proudly supported Holland Hospital for the past 30 years. This long-standing partnership reflects Gentex's commitment to supporting organizations that strengthen the health and well-being of employees, their families, and the broader West Michigan community.

Thanks to our Community Partners!

Thank you to LMCU for their $3,000 donation to Boven Birth Center!



LMCU's Band Together Campaign exists to raise awareness and funds for pediatric care within our communities.

LMCU members and staff have raised **$25,800** for Holland Hospital since 2016.

"At Lake Michigan Credit Union, we believe our role extends beyond financial services. We are here to invest in people, families, and the communities we serve – and that means supporting organizations that make a lasting difference close to home. That's why we are proud to partner with Holland Hospital and support the incredible work they do to care for and strengthen our community."

- Natalie VanderZwaag, Senior Regional Community Relations Specialist

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Thank you to Grace Episcopal Church for establishing the Caring for Community Health Fund!

The Caring for Health Fund for the Holland Community Health Center will be used for point of care needs and shortfalls that directly affect patients' ability to receive care or follow through on recommended treatments.

"We hope that this initial gift and the existence of the Caring for Community Health Fund can be used to provide encouragement for other communities of faith, organizations, and members of the greater community to offer support for your work with the assurance that contributions will go directly toward the patients." **- Rev. Jen Adams**

Thank you to the Allegan County Community Foundation for their support!

Holland Hospital attended the Allegan County Community Foundation's 2026 Nonprofit Appreciation Picnic. It was a chance to network and celebrate the work of nonprofit organizations in Allegan County. Several nonprofits in attendance were drawn to receive a grant for their organization or designated program, and Holland Hospital School Nurse program was one of them.



Thank you to Adient employees for raising $535 for the Breast Care Fund through Pink Out Day shirt sales.





Holland Hospital Employee Campaign

$57,247
raised by 229 employees

$3,407
raised with Build-Your-Own Burger & Sundae Event sponsored by Aramark

$60,654
total raised in 2026

$1,386,750
raised by Holland Hospital employees for Community Outreach Programs since 1999.



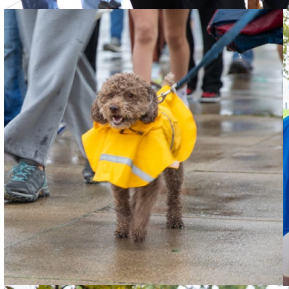


When Community Comes Together, Everyone Wins

Holland Hospital and our school nurses extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the 2026 School Nurse Fun Run on Oct 1. **With the support of 285 participants, 15 student volunteers, 11 community volunteers, 12 committee members and 52 partners, we raised over $56,750 for the School Nurse Program.** Your support makes a real difference.











Holland Hospital

School Nurse Fun Run

Thank You to Our 2026 Partners

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100 Birthday Hudsonville Ice Cream 1926 2026

Holland Michigan

Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant & Winery

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fresh food is fun

Greenleaf Trust

A.D. Bos Vending Services

Gazelle Sports

Orlando & Company Catering

Dr. Kelly Parling- Lynch and Family

Dr. Eric & Stephanie Green

Remembering Loved Ones

Gifts received since 2024 from family and friends in memory of their loved one.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
Bryce Kuperus

CARDIAC PULMONARY REHABILITATION
Simon Schoon

GREATEST NEEDS FUND
Elsie Bergstrom
Jacob Horn
Elaine Nykamp Gerlach
LaVerne Lievense
Bruce Masselink, MD
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HOLLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Elaine Bulthuis, RN

LIGHTS OF LOVE
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RESOLVE THROUGH SHARING BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM
Rodney Brower
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SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM
Marlene Jannenga
George and Eleanor Moes
Dale and Alyce Reimink

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Leaving a Legacy

Holland Hospital is honored by the gifts received in trust from these dedicated donors who have left a powerful philanthropic legacy.

Ralph C. Allens
James F. and JoAnne Brooks
Minnie K. Knoll
Nellie D. Labotz
Betty Meyer
Dr. William and Rita Vander Vliet
James and Ruth Van Wyk

Donors who have informed us of their plans to leave a gift.

Russell Dykstra, MD

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PACE Award Recipient

Congratulations to Beth Wiersma, RN, for earning the Professional Advancement for Clinical Excellence (PACE) designation! PACE is a special recognition program for eligible nurses who deliver exemplary patient care. This summer marks 30 years since Beth began her nursing career, a journey that has taken her through a variety of experiences and opportunities in healthcare. Beth serves as the School Mental Health Care Manager for Holland Public Schools.

"Beth is an advocate for the students, families and faculty she serves at her schools. She is creative, kind, caring and always willing to lend a hand and share her knowledge with others. This achievement demonstrates her commitment to lifelong learning, professional excellence and leadership in advancing school nursing." **- Lindsey Prentice, School Nurse Manager**



Beth Wiersma is presented with her PACE Award from Lindsey Prentice, School Nurse Manager and Melissa Spooner, Vice President of Nursing Operations.

Beth joins two school nurses with this designation: Amy Wilson who serves Holland Heights and Holland High School and Jen Yoder who is the district nurse for Hamilton Public Schools.

Consider tax-smart giving through stock and IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs).

Donor- Advised Fund grants are also welcome.

SAVE THE DATE | THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2027

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GROWING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Holland Hospital *Culinary Cabaret* 2027

Benefiting Holland Community Health Center

For more information and to register for partnerships, scan the QR code or visit hollandhospital.org/cabaret

Holland Hospital Employees Support the **Breast Care Fund Pink Day** on Oct 16


Holland Hospital Staff


Breast Care


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