

AdventHealth Hendersonville Foundation News & Update

2022: Our Year of
Growth



At the beginning of each year, our team intentionally chooses one word to capture the hopes, goals and expectations for AdventHealth Hendersonville Foundation for the next 365 days. With all the exciting things that we see on the horizon, we have named 2022 our year of **growth**.

For the next year, we invite you to journey with us as we realize, achieve and surpass the resolutions set for 2022, and we hope that as new Foundation initiatives are introduced throughout the year you will partner with us as we **grow** the AdventHealth mission of **Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ**.

February 14 – The Day of Love and Emergency Department Renovations

We are excited to announce that on Monday, February 14, AdventHealth Hendersonville officially began an Emergency Department renovation and expansion project.



Over the past year, AdventHealth has seen an increase in the number of patients coming to our Emergency Department. Many patients have traveled additional miles past other care choices in appreciation of the whole-person care experience provided by our team.

To efficiently meet this high volume of need, this project will provide four dedicated behavioral health rooms. These rooms will be in a secure, contained area which will provide a more healing environment for these patients. The project also includes four new Fast Track rooms, five new disposition rooms, new lobby, registration and security area. In all, 3,962 square feet of new space will be added while also renovating 5,145 square feet of existing space.

The outcome of this project will be a more efficient layout and workflow for our Emergency Department team, resulting in decreased wait times for our patients and allowing AdventHealth to continue providing excellent, personalized care as we meet the growing needs of the local community.

HERizons Luncheon

One of the most exciting new events on the Foundation calendar is the HERizon's Luncheon on Wednesday, May 11. A partnership between AdventHealth Hendersonville Foundation HERizons members and Green Side Up Foundation, this luncheon will support women's behavioral health and perinatal bereavement initiatives at AdventHealth.



Keynote speaker US Army, Command Sergeant Major Gretchen Evans of Team Unbroken will share her amazing testimony of overcoming hardship and finding hope again after being wounded in the line of duty in 2006 while she was responsible for more than 30,000 ground troops in Afghanistan. She is one of the most decorated female veterans in US history.

A major perk of this event is that the individual ticket price of \$150 can be applied to a HERizons membership. Members of the HERizons group are granted educational opportunities on health care issues prevalent in our community and work as a collective to designate where gifts are most impactful in the current funding year.

To learn more about how you can expand the **HERizons** for women everywhere, please contact Libby Shawver by calling **828-681-2421** or emailing elizabeth.shawver@adventhealth.com.

Here We Grow Again

The Foundation is pleased to share that at the end of December, Major Gifts Officer Natalie Swenson and husband Jared welcomed Mara and Jaden Swenson into the world. While she is on maternity leave, we would like to share the bundles of joy that recently joined our world and her experience at The Baby Place at AdventHealth.

Due to her delivery, Natalie and the twins enjoyed a longer stay at the Hospital, and she says, "...every interaction was amazingly pleasant and comforting."

The entire team of nurses, lactation consultants, pediatricians and obstetricians made visible efforts to make Nat feel safe and loved. On one occasion, a nurse shared that The Baby Place team celebrates the birth of each child with a lullaby, demonstrating how the AdventHealth team invests in and celebrates each family. Thank you to The Baby Place team for helping the Swenson family feel whole.

To all of our Foundation friends and supporters, The Swensons send their kindest regards and thank you for your support of AdventHealth and The Baby Place.



If you would make donation to The Baby Place, please visit the Foundation website at AdventHealthNC.com/Foundation or contact Libby Shawver at **828-681-2421**.

As you can see, our team has taken great strides to plant seeds for our community's future, and we trust that with hard work and a little cultivation the harvest at AdventHealth will be great! Galatians 6:9 says, "***And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up,***" (ESV). Your support continues to inspire and enable our team to advance the health care of those served by our hospital.

Grow along with us this year at AdventHealth Hendersonville!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Volunteer Services & the Hear for You Program with Shelby Lands – April Date TBD