

2021



**ESTES PARK**  
**HEALTH**  
FOUNDATION

**DRIVEN**

*by Community*



*“Thanks to Estes Park Health Foundation and every donor to this initiative, Estes Park Health is pleased to provide the newest, state-of-the-art MRI technology.*

*Estes Park Health Foundation raised over \$545K of the \$1.1 million needed to bring a new MRI machine to Estes Park.*

*Installed in May 2022, the new state-of-the art Siemens Altea wide bore 1.5T MRI technology transforms patient care by providing consistent, superior image quality and reduced scan times by up to 50%. The new MRI machine increases patient comfort and patient satisfaction during MRI scans due to the wider bore and reduced noise. With the new machine in place, we have less unit downtime and increased performance. Support from EPH Foundation was critical to fund this project.*

*Your contributions make a difference in the quality-of-care patients receive at Estes Park Health.”*

**— VERN CARD, CEO**

## WELCOME LETTERS



On behalf of the Estes Park Health Foundation Board of Directors, I thank each and every individual, business, and organization who helped make 2021 an exceptional year. EPH Foundation raised over \$545k to fund a new MRI machine at Estes Park Health, and the new machine was put into service in May of 2022.

Services like MRI benefit this community in many ways. When someone needs an MRI due to injury, cancer, or other suspected illness or disease, having a functional machine with patient comfort features, state-of-the-art technology, and highly-trained diagnostic imaging staff right here in the Estes Valley means faster results close to home.

It is my pleasure to present EPH Foundation's 2021 Annual Report. Please read on to see the impactful work the Board of Directors and EPHF Staff produced this year. We choose *Driven by Community* as our title to illustrate our motivation as board and staff members living and working in the Estes Valley and also in honor of our donors and hospital employees. Donors like you give the gift of good health to EPH patients, and hospital staff entwine their professional goals to succeed with their personal desire to live in and contribute to this special mountain town. Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully,

**Russell P. Schneider, PhD**

*2021 Chairman of the Board, Estes Park Health Foundation*

Foundation Supporters, Board, and Staff have always been driven by community and 2021 was no different. In addition to the over \$545k raised to help fund a new MRI machine at Estes Park Health, the Foundation approved \$200,135 last year to upgrade equipment and support Estes Park Health patients and staff. EPH Departments that received grant funding include Ambulance, Diagnostic Imaging, Emergency Medical Services, Laboratory, Materials Management Med/Surg, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Rehab, and Wound Care. \$62,854 of the above funds went directly to support COVID-19 testing, prevention, and treatment for uninsured residents of the Estes Valley.

EPH Foundation Supporters like you make meaningful differences in the lives of the people who live, work, and play in the Estes Valley. The resources you give so generously move us forward to heal.

With Gratitude,

**Kevin L. Mullin, MNM, CFRE**

*President, Estes Park Health Foundation*





## YEAR IN REVIEW



## COLORADO GIVES DAY RECAP

In December of 2021, the Foundation participated in Colorado Gives Day, a statewide day of giving. Donors who give on Colorado Gives Day take advantage of a \$1.6 million incentive fund that increases the value of every donation.

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to EPHF. In 2021, 35 donors gave \$8,485 to Estes Park Health Foundation to help fund a new MRI machine. If you'd like to learn more about Colorado Gives Day, visit [www.coloradogives.org](http://www.coloradogives.org).

## ESTES PARK HEALTH FOUNDATION FUNDS NEW MRI MACHINE FOR ESTES PARK HEALTH

In 2021, the Foundation Board & Staff focused on raising funds to bring a new MRI machine to Estes Park Health. Due to generous support of individuals, organizations, and businesses, Estes Park Health Foundation raised over \$545k to help fund this equipment, and the **new MRI machine was installed in May of 2022.**

The new MRI machine, a Siemens Magnetom Altea 1.5T, has many benefits including:

- Shorter scan times; reduced exam times by 50%
- Diagnostically superior images
- Better patient comfort with 4 inches more space in the machine



- Adjustable exam coil for exceptional patient positioning
- Prostate exams don't require the use of a rectal coil
- Quiet Suite Technology reduces noise during exams

EPH is the only MRI provider in the Estes Valley. The old machine was 14 years old. Due to its age, the previous MRI machine experienced significant downtime and parts to repair it were difficult to find.

# PAINT ESTES PINK 2021

Paint Estes Pink is a weeklong initiative put forth by Estes Park Health Foundation to raise money for cancer services at Estes Park Health. The week culminates in Pink Night at the Rooftop Rodeo where Paint Estes Pink Competition Winners are announced.

In its 8th year, Paint Estes Pink raised funds to purchase a new MRI machine at Estes Park Health. MRIs are often used to diagnose certain types of cancer and to see if cancer has spread to other parts of the body.

Five women competed in the Crowns for the Care Competition in 2021: Melissa Addison, Dona Cooper, Lisa Hohensee, Sonja McTeague, and Stacey Tabor. These local volunteers raised \$26,870 as a group with Cooper winning the Mrs. Rooftop Rodeo crown by contributing over \$19k in donations, a new record.

Water Wheel Gift Corner won the Business Fundraising Competition, and Bank of Estes Park won the Best Decorated Business Competition. The Foundation is grateful for everyone that participated in Paint Estes Pink including the mentorship of the Past Mrs. Rooftop Rodeo Queens and volunteer hours of the Estes Park Mountain Bike Team. Sponsorship from the Rooftop Rodeo, Estes Park Trail-Gazette, and Estes Park News helped make this year a success.



## BUSINESS & FOUNDATION DONORS RECAP

Financial support from the following organizations is crucial to maintaining standards of care at Estes Park Health.

Allnutt Funeral Service  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
Bank of Colorado  
Bank of Estes Park  
Cheley Colorado Camps, Inc.  
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP  
The Colorado Health Foundation  
Colorado Imaging Associates, P.C.  
Community Foundation of Northern Colorado  
The Denver Foundation  
Elizabeth Guild, Inc.  
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at the Community Foundation of N. CO  
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Rotary Club of Estes Park  
The Russell Living Trust  
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Thrivent Choice Charitable Grant Program  
Trail Ridge Quilters  
UCHealth  
Village Thrift Shop, Inc.  
Wyoming Chapter of ARMA

*Thank you for your support!*



Number of  
Babies Born

41



Amount of  
Uncompensated Care

\$1,724,196



Number of  
Surgeries  
Performed



432

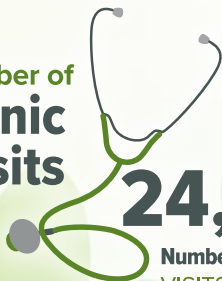


Number of  
Clinic  
Visits

24,221\*

Number of TeleHealth  
VISITS 1,092

*\*includes specialty clinic visits*



Number of  
Hospice Days

1,726



EMERGENCY

Number of  
Emergency  
Department (ED)  
VISITS

5,388

Urgent Care VISITS 3,952



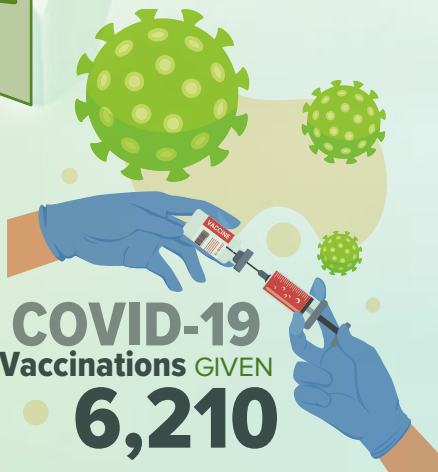
Number of  
COVID-19  
Tests Performed

3,789



COVID-19  
Vaccinations GIVEN

6,210



# GRANTS distributed in 2021

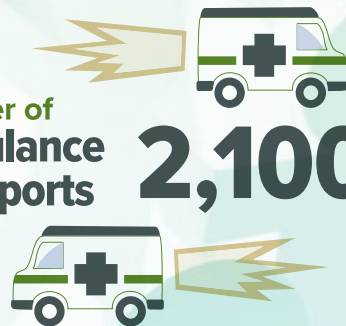
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| Inpatient Clinical Areas.....   | \$ 21,292          |
| Outpatient Clinical Areas ..... | \$ 71,701          |
| COVID-19 Emergency .....        | \$ 62,854          |
| Employee Assistance .....       | \$ 4,000           |
| Employee Scholarships.....      | \$ 10,000          |
|                                 | <b>\$ 169,847*</b> |

*\*Other pending projects not yet paid: \$545,302.*



Number of  
Ambulance  
Transports

**2,100**



Number of  
Patient  
Admits  
**397**



Donors

2019  
**735**

2020  
**549**

2021  
**646**



Total  
Donation  
Revenue

2019  
**\$592,075**

2020  
**\$421,428**

2021  
**\$857,184**

**2021**

# the **KNUTSSON**

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*These dedicated Knutsson Society individuals, couples, businesses, and organizations donate \$1,000 or more each year.*

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# the **LEGACY**

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*\*Deceased*

*These Legacy Society donors have chosen to leave a legacy of giving by contributing to the endowment fund or naming EPH Foundation in their estate plan.*



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Russ Schneider, PhD



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**Theresa Brynard**, *Executive Assistant*

**Kaci Yoh**, *Director of Communications*



Kevin L. Mullin,  
MNM, CFRE



Theresa Brynard



Kaci Yoh

## We welcome:

*Sue Cooper, Rut Miller, and Dwight Stanford to the EPHF Board in 2022.*

## And thank you to our retiring members:

*Jeff Cheley, Tim Hull, and Russ Schneider*



**ESTES PARK**  
**HEALTH**  
FOUNDATION

*"Having a school-aged child during the pandemic has been tricky. We've experienced multiple quarantines, exposures, and COVID-19 tests. Every time we've tested at EPH, we have gotten results in less than 24 hours, which gives me the piece of mind to know what activities we can safely participate in. Thank you EPH Foundation for funding COVID-19 PCR test machines for Estes Park Health!"*

**—ESTEE RIVERA MURDOCK & FAMILY**



*"Support from Estes Park Health Foundation funded a Newborn Anne Mannequin and a Pediatric Vision Screener for EPH Pediatrics. The Newborn Anne Mannequin is used for Neonatal Resuscitation training. The mannequin's airway allows for all aspects of training in newborn airway management and is an essential tool for staff training. The Pediatric Vision Screener tests the vision of children as young as 6 months for problems like farsightedness, nearsightedness, blurred vision, unequal refractive power, eye alignment, and unequal pupil size. Use of a vision screener is ideal for early intervention programs targeted at special needs, preverbal, and preschool children. Thank you EPHF donors!"*

**—MARK WIESNER, DO, EPH PEDIATRICS**



*"According to my kids, EPH has the least painful COVID tests. They prefer the hospital tests over my swabs at home! From my perspective, the staff was friendly and the results fast. Thank you EPH Foundation for making sure this community has access to accurate and quick COVID-19 tests."*

**—BECCA CALDWELL & FAMILY**

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of  
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