

Welcome

Welcome to the 17th Annual Partners for Health Gala. Tonight's evening is overflowing with unique experiences. We enjoyed working with some very talented local companies to create this exclusive event and are excited to share it with you.

The LifeCare Health Care Fund Advisory Committee's mission is "To build, strengthen, and sustain healthy communities in our service area." Because of our generous supporters, we have been able to fulfill that mission by providing funding through grant opportunities for projects in our service area that positively influence the health and well-being of our neighbors. This year we granted more than \$120,000 in support of health-related projects and programs throughout Roseau County!

Our goal is for you to have a pleasant evening with unique dining and fundraising opportunities. The undesignated proceeds from tonight's gala will benefit the LifeCare Birthing Center.

LifeCare takes pride in providing quality medical care and personalized attention during the most celebrated milestone in a family's life. We understand how important it is that we provide labor and delivery services in Roseau County so mothers are not forced to travel hours away to deliver their babies. The funds we raise tonight will help more babies be born here in Roseau County and help save the lives of babies born with unexpected complications.

While we are dedicating this night to the LifeCare Birthing Center we want all our donors to be able to support the fund most important to them. If you would like to dedicate your donation to a different fund, please let us know at checkout and we will direct your donations appropriately.

This year you will enjoy a wonderful spring inspired theme through décor, hors d'oeuvres and meal as well as enjoy the opportunity to bid on auction items donated by our local business community.

Following the dinner and auctions, relax and enjoy music provided by The North Star Events until 11 pm.

Thank you for attending tonight's gala and for your generous gifts tonight and throughout the year that help us to fulfill our mission in supporting healthy communities. You truly are our Partners in Health.

Have a fantastic evening!

Schedule of Events

Starters

- ✧ Your evening begins with a complimentary glass of champagne and live music.
- ✧ A cash bar will open at 6:00 pm.
- ✧ Hors d'oeuvres, including 2 stations are situated throughout the event center for your dining pleasure.

Programming and Auctions

- ✧ Welcome by Rick Trontvet, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Marvin, *Presenting Sponsor*
- ✧ Description of Evening by Shareif Eisa, *Master of Ceremonies*
- ✧ Wine Pull
- ✧ Entrée Service
- ✧ Heads and Tails Game
- ✧ Keith Okeson, *President/CEO of LifeCare Medical Center*
- ✧ The Impact of our Birthing Center, *Dr. Jessica Simmons*
- ✧ Opportunity to Give, *Shareif Eisa*
- ✧ Silent Auctions Close
- ✧ Live Auction, *Shareif Eisa*
- ✧ Dessert Service
- ✧ Rifle Raffle Drawing

The North Star Events DJ will provide music for your listening, socializing or dancing pleasure.

2022 Grant Awards

General Endowment | \$33,640

\$14,502 to provide Sports Art Treadmills to LifeCare Rehabilitation in both Warroad and Greenbush

\$5,000 to Lutheran Social Service to help provide senior meals in Roseau County

\$2,500 to the Ross Rink Committee to help purchase new boards for the Ross Rink

\$5,000 to purchase AEDs for community businesses in Warroad

\$1,000 to support the multi-use trail initiative in Warroad

\$3,600 to Warroad Public Schools to purchase ellipticals

\$1,000 to LifeCare Medical Center to help fund a bootcamp program for new Roseau County fathers

\$1,038 to LifeCare Medical Center to purchase a new mannequin to use during Nursing Assistant classes

Hospice | \$7,000

\$7,000 to LifeCare Hospice in support of the Hospice Program

Think Pink Breast Cancer Fund | \$4,000

\$4,000 to provide breast health promotion in Roseau County

Roseau County Cancer Fund | \$15,000

\$15,000 to provide direct support for people in Roseau County undergoing cancer treatment

Maggi Adams Medical Equipment | \$23,000

\$5,000 to LifeCare Behavioral Health for blood pressure machines

\$4,847 to LifeCare Acute Care Nursing to purchase CPRmeter2 Devices

\$8,153 to LifeCare Birthing Center to purchase OB Mannequins

\$5,000 to LifeCare Medical Center to purchase an Arjo maxi move floor lifter

LifeCare Roseau Manor | \$10,332

\$9,982 to LifeCare Roseau Manor to purchase equipment to help transfer patients

\$350 to LifeCare Roseau Manor to purchase event tickets for residents who otherwise could not attend field trips

LifeCare Greenbush Manor | \$13,749

\$2,000 to LifeCare Greenbush Manor to improve enrichment programming for residents

\$11,749 to LifeCare Greenbush Manor to purchase a trishaw bicycle for residents

Eagles Auxiliary Diabetes and Dialysis Fund | \$14,000

\$12,000 to Altru-Roseau's Dialysis Center to purchase new therapeutic chairs

\$2,000 to LifeCare Medical Center to support diabetes education for inpatients.

Total 2022 Grant Dollars | \$120,721

Tonight's Menu

Hors d'oeuvres

- ✧ *Cucumber and smoked salmon topped with cream cheese and dill sprig*
- ✧ *Lamb koftas with tzatziki sauce*
- ✧ *Sweet potato bites with avocado tartar, red onion, watermelon radish and sesame seeds*
- ✧ *Pear and walnut salad with bleu cheese dressing*

Main Course

- ✧ *Crusted pork medallions with mango chutney*
- ✧ *Rainbow baby potatoes*
- ✧ *Asparagus wrapped with prosciutto and cream cheese*
- ✧ *Artisan dinner roll*

Dessert

- ✧ *Double chocolate or lemon meringue Russian Pastries
from Bake of the Woods Boulangerie*

Silent Auction

Six Person Launch on Lake of the Woods

Thank you Morris Point Lodge

Club Membership and Gift Certificate

Thank you UnWined Wine Bar

200 Gallons Propane

Thank you Northern Resources Cooperative

\$500 Tuition Scholarship

Thank you Northland College

Gift Basket

Thank you Lake of the Woods Brewery

Autographed Football

Thank you Minnesota Vikings

One Night Stay and \$50 gift card

Thank you Hampton Inn Warroad

Fair Package

Thank you Roseau County Fair

LOW Coffee Gift Basket

Thank you Lake of the Woods Coffee Company

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! 2 Reserved Tickets to a RedHawks Game

Thank you Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks

Hatchet Style Chainsaw

Thank you Roseau Ace Hardware

\$100 Gift Card

Thank you Super One Foods

Silent Auction

Custom painting of your pet
Thank you Mary Vatnsdal

Roseau Ram Fan Package
Thank you Transfers

Signed and Framed Print
Thank you Winnipeg Jets

Milwaukee Tool Chest Starter Kit
Thank you LifeCare Medical Center

2 Adult Admission Passes
Thank you ValleyFair

Zyia Clothing
Thank you Becky Hayden

2023-24 All Sports Pass
Thank you Warroad High School

Bee Happy Honey Basket
Thank you Wilmer Honey

Wine Basket
Thank you Roseau Municipal Liquor

Laser Signed Print
Thank you Denver Broncos

\$25 Gift Cards
Thank you Eastside Bake Shop

TJ Oshie Signed Puck and Photo
Thank you Brian and Susan MacLellan

Decorative Clock
Thank you Carol's Cedar Cellar

Silent Auction

All Sports Pass 2023-24

Thank you Roseau High School

Kids Spring Adventure Basket

Thank you LifeCare Medical Center

Eufy Smart-lock fingerprint security System

Thank you LifeCare

Hand Made Pottery

Thank you Rivers Edge Pottery

Family Game Night Basket

Thank you Border Bank

Ettas Grain Bin Getaway Weekend

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Baked Goodies Gift Basket

Thank you Cow Creek Bakery

Load of Gravel

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Glass Sculpture by Jolene Juhl

Thank you Plaid Walleye

One Year Fitness Center Membership

Thank you LifeCare Rehabilitation Services

Pizza Box Package

Thank you Jakes Pizza

Insulated, Aerated Cooler plus Lures

Thank you Border Bank

Blackstone Grill with Steaks

Thank you LifeCare Medical Center and US Foodservice

Silent Auction

Memorial Arena Sweatshirt and Gift Card

Thank you Bill Lund and Earls Drive Inn

Northern Toboggan child pull sled

Thank you Northern Toboggan

Baby Bunting Snowsuit

Thank you Wintergreen NorthernWear

Relaxation Package

Thank you LifeCare Medical Center and Lotus Spa

Private Hockey Training plus Swag

Thank you C3 Hockey

Polaris Fire Ring

Thank you Polaris

Gift Basket

Thank you Revelation Aleworks

Meat Bundle

US Foodservice

Nick Gordon Autographed Baseball

Thank you Minnesota Twins

\$25 Gift Card

Thank you Maurices

Slip and Slide Backyard Fun

Thank you LifeCare Medical Center

Gift Basket

Thank you Pretty Dirt Pottery

Live Auction

Taylor Swift Tickets (2)

Attention music lovers! Don't miss your chance to win up to four tickets in Section 136 to the Taylor Swift concert in Minneapolis on June 23, 2023. You probably won't have another opportunity to buy tickets to this sold out show.

Thank you Anonymous donor.

Lovers of Fishing

This 4-person package includes three nights in a private, lakefront lodging at Angle Outpost Resort in the Northwest Angle and 2 days guided fishing on legendary Lake of the Woods in Ontario. This package includes walleye shore lunch on an island during both guided fishing trips, all bait, PFDs, boat motor, fish cleaning and fishing gear (if requested). It does not include Ontario fishing licenses or sales taxes.

Thank you Angle Outpost Resort and Jason and Lisa Goulet.

Robert Foley UND Diamond for a Day package

Don't miss your opportunity to bid on this wonderful weekend in Grand Forks and University of North Dakota hockey. This package includes a "diamond for a day" package for a North Dakota game of your choice with 4 lower bowl seats, diamond parking pass, tour of Ralph Engelstad Arena and an opportunity to watch warmups from the penalty box. It also includes lodging in a new hotel in Grand Forks and a \$100 gift certificate to buy a hockey jersey.

This package is dedicated to the memory of Robert Foley Sr. He was a strong supporter of both the University of North Dakota and one of the founding members of the LifeCare Health Care Fund Advisory Committee.

Thank you UND Alumni Association, LifeCare and Ad Monkeys.

Chef Richard Morris prepares a meal in your home

Chef Richard Morris and The Hawk team up to serve a gourmet meal for 8 people from your home kitchen. This is your opportunity to invite your family or friends for a wonderful night of food and comradery in your own home. Chef Richard Morris will work with you to find a date and create a menu to make it an unforgettable evening.

This unforgettable evening can be yours if you are the highest bidder.

Thank you Chef Richard Morris and The Hawk

Backyard Relaxation Package

Spring is coming (we promise)! This package will allow the winner to relax in comfort in their own backyard. It includes a customizable, heavy duty metal fire tub from Heatmor, 2 kickback rocker chairs and a unique outdoor cooking assembly that you can use to cook your Didrikson beef steaks over your new firepit or any outdoor fire wherever you wish.

This package can be used over and over and the winner will enjoy many wonderful nights in his or her own backyard or anywhere in the great outdoors.

*Thank you Heatmor, Karl Manufacturing, Multi-Office Products
and Didrikson Meats*

Indian eFTR Minibike

The eFTR Mini is the ideal way to introduce youngsters (under 140 pounds and 8 years or older) to the joy of motorsports while you enjoy the peace of mind of managing the bike's power. This electric mini bike features the colors and styling of a title-winning flat track race bike. It has a twist grip throttle, durable steel tube frame, speed mode switch, rear brake and a long-range battery.

Don't miss your chance to watch your kids or grandkids learn to love motorsports on this Indian minibike!

Thank you Polaris

Things to Know

Wine Pull

Everyone is a winner...maybe more than once! Purchase a bag for \$20 and see which bottle of wine you have won. In addition, some bottles have keys attached and the winner will try to open a door for the grand prize of a \$190 bottle of 2018 Dunn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. No matter what, you take home a prize!

Everyone will open their wine bag simultaneously to reveal the big winners.

Thank you Pine Ridge Liquor

Heads and Tails

Try your luck in the interactive heads and tails game for two chances to win. You could be a winner of a wonderful prize. Purchase a \$20 chance at the cashier. Before our live auction, every participating guest will stand up. Before the flip of a coin, guests will place their item on their "heads" or on their "tails". The Emcee will flip and all those who chose incorrectly will sit down. This will repeat until there is a winner.

Rifle Raffle

Take a shot at winning a Savage Axis ii XXP .270 bolt action rifle. \$20 buys you a card for a chance to win this rifle. Cards will be sold all evening and the winner will be determined after the live auction.

Thank you Minnesota Deer Hunters Association – Roseau Chapter

Payment Guidelines

Bidding paddles and paper bid sheets will be used at this year's Gala. All items can be purchased using your bidding paddle. Check out will occur at the end of the evening and can be done with cash, check or credit card.

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What happens to the money we raise tonight?

The funds donated tonight will be used to support the LifeCare Birthing Center. LifeCare knows labor and delivery services are critically important to our area and we will use the money we raise tonight to make sure we provide the best possible birthing experience to every mother and baby we serve.

Our family of funds include:

- LifeCare General Endowment Fund
- Eagles Auxiliary Diabetes and Dialysis Fund
- Roseau Manor Fund
- Greenbush Manor Fund
- Think Pink Breast Cancer Fund
- Roseau County Cancer Fund
- Angel Baby Fund
- Maggi Adams Medical Equipment Fund
- LifeCare Hospice Fund

Impact Story:

The LifeCare Health Care Family of Funds began in 2004 with a donation to LifeCare from the estate of Maggi Adams. Since that time the fund has grown to encompass 9 endowed funds with more than \$1.5 million under management. Each year this gala is the single largest fundraiser. Last year the gala raised more than \$70,000. This dramatic increase in giving meant that in 2022 the fund was able to grant back more than \$120,000 to make a positive impact on our collective wellness.

Looking at the 2022 grantees you will see a list of organizations that impact every generation in our communities. The grants provide support to babies in our Birthing Center, high school athletes undergoing rehab and senior citizens in our area skilled living facilities. Your donations make a difference. LifeCare treasures the relationship it has with each of you and deeply appreciates your generous support.

Thank you!

Thank you to the following people for helping to make this evening exceptional

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Shareif Eisa

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The North Star Events

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