



**DENVER HEALTH
FOUNDATION™**

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR COMMITMENT TO CARE: UNITING FOR A HEALTHIER DENVER



DEAR FRIENDS,

In 2024, we remained focused on strengthening health care for all Denver residents. Your generous support enabled us to enhance essential services, launch new initiatives, and ensure that patients receive the highest-quality care, regardless of their ability to pay. This shared commitment to improving lives continues to unite our community in pursuit of a healthier, thriving Denver.

We were also encouraged by the passage of Ballot Measure 2Q, which will provide critical public funding for essential services at Denver Health. Yet, even with this crucial step forward, philanthropy plays a vital role in driving innovation, enhancing patient care, and tackling unmet needs throughout our city. Your partnership makes this possible.

Thanks to your contributions, Denver Health remains a trusted source of care and hope for our community. Flexible giving, in particular, has allowed us to stay nimble, addressing emerging challenges while laying the foundation for long-term solutions that improve health equity and outcomes. Every gift helps us create a stronger, healthier Denver for all.

The Foundation also benefitted from the exceptional leadership of Crystal Potter Rivera, who served Denver Health Foundation for more than a decade and became Executive Director in 2022. Her vision helped propel the Foundation forward, from major fundraising milestones to bold investments in community health. We are deeply grateful for the strength and momentum she brought to our mission.

We are excited to have Sean VanBerschot step in as Interim Executive Director. With deep experience at Denver Health and a strong background in nonprofit leadership, Sean is well positioned to continue advancing the Foundation's mission during this time of transition.



Thank you for your continued partnership and support. With your help — and with the leadership of a dedicated Board and staff — Denver Health Foundation will remain a driving force in ensuring every Denver resident has access to high-quality, compassionate care. Together, we are making a lasting impact on health care in Denver.

With deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Hanfling', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Josh Hanfling

Denver Health Foundation Board Chair

\$2.3
MILLION

Roots & Wings Foundation granted nearly \$2.3 million over three years to advance early childhood programs and other essential needs at Denver Health.

CARING WITHOUT LIMITS

THE IMPACT OF FLEXIBLE GIVING

At Denver Health Foundation, **flexible giving — also known as unrestricted giving — reflects a profound commitment to care**, one that goes beyond immediate needs to build a resilient health care system for generations to come. Unlike restricted funds, which are designated for a specific purpose, flexible giving provides the freedom to adapt, innovate, and respond to the shifting landscape of health care in ways that traditional funding streams cannot.

The passage of Ballot Measure 2Q was a significant step toward sustained public support for essential health services, but it's only part of the equation. Public funding ensures stability, while **philanthropy drives transformation**. Donor gifts — **especially flexible giving** — allow Denver Health to go beyond the status quo to explore innovative solutions, pilot emerging technologies, and ensure care reaches every corner of our community.

Your flexible contributions create a ripple effect. They enable us to act decisively when unexpected needs arise — whether by expanding access to **urgent mental health services, upgrading vital equipment, or launching community-based initiatives** that improve long-term health outcomes. They also allow us to bridge the gap where public funding may fall short, ensuring that no patient is turned away and no opportunity to advance care is missed.

Flexible giving is about more than adaptability — it's about partnership. It reflects the shared responsibility between Denver Health and its supporters to create a healthier, more equitable Denver. It fuels innovation, strengthens our infrastructure, and ensures we're prepared not just for today's challenges but for the future needs of our city.

By choosing flexible giving, you're part of a movement that unites us all — health care providers, patients, donors, and the broader Denver community — in building a stronger, healthier future. **Thank you for being an essential part of this effort** and for your unwavering commitment to improving health care for everyone.





PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

ADVANCING DENVER'S HEALTH TOGETHER

Throughout 2024, our donor community played a pivotal role in driving meaningful progress at Denver Health. Your generosity has been a cornerstone of our commitment to care, helping us expand vital programs, improve health outcomes, and unite the people of Denver in pursuit of a healthier future.

ADULT DOWN SYNDROME CLINIC

Denver Health's Adult Down Syndrome Clinic expanded its specialized services in 2024 to provide adults with Down syndrome access to high-quality, research-informed care. Made possible by the support of the **Anna and John J. Sie Foundation** and the **Global Down Syndrome Foundation**, services now integrate clinical treatment with community and research efforts. Philanthropic investments empower these individuals to thrive, embodying our shared commitment to advancing care for all.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Denver Health achieved a significant step in strengthening emergency care in January 2024 with the largest single addition to its Paramedic Division fleet: 10 new ambulances funded by **The Anschutz Foundation** and contributions from **Jessica Zofnass Barclay and Colin Barclay**, whose generosity inspired **additional support from donors including Dr. Nancy Gary**. This expansion boosted Denver's ability to respond faster to critical needs and elevated the overall quality of emergency services. It vividly illustrates how donor support helps us deliver on our commitment to care when every second counts.

Epic Systems Corporation's

contribution
to Denver
Health in 2024
provided critical
support for the
health system's
greatest needs,
including our
Foundation
Impact Fund.

\$290,000

Buell Foundation donated \$290,000 to Denver Health's School-Based Health Centers, providing vital health education and mental health services to students, families, and staff in early childhood education classrooms across Denver.

MOBILE HEALTH CARE

Denver Health's Mobile Health Centers continued to open doors to care in 2024 by expanding services to include dental care, delivering critical health services to people in underserved communities. Generous donations from **Rose Community Foundation** and **Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation** helped bring dental screenings, emergency treatments, and referrals directly to individuals with limited access to traditional care. This expansion exemplifies how philanthropy promotes equity in health services.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Expanding its reach in 2024, Denver Health's Workforce Development Center (WFDC) broadened training and education programs that strengthen the future of health care in Denver. With support from **The Colorado Health Foundation** and **The Kenneth King Foundation**, initiatives such as the Health Career Entry Program (HCEP) for high school students and stipends for dental assistant trainees removed financial obstacles for aspiring health care professionals. This effort reflects our commitment to compassionate care for generations to come by building a skilled workforce.

Dr. Nancy

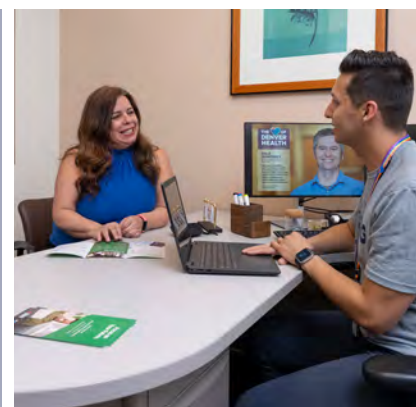
Gary made a generous gift to support the Substance Abuse Treatment, Education and Prevention (STEP) program, expanding access to effective substance treatment and support for adolescents and youth up to age 21.

\$600,000

Vicki L. Wagner-Kline established a planned gift valued at \$600,000 to our Foundation Impact Fund, ensuring crucial support for Denver Health's most urgent needs.

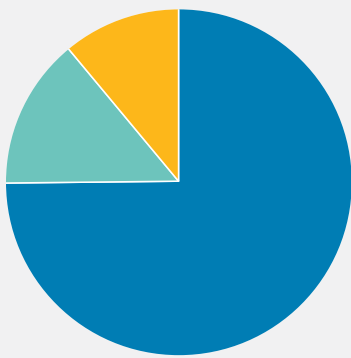
\$237,000

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation granted more than \$237,000 to support medical-dental integration in Denver Health's Dental Assistant Training Program and to provide technical assistance for the Colorado Oral Health Coalition, overseen by the Public Health Institute at Denver Health.



2024 FINANCIALS

Denver Health Foundation is committed to the highest standards of fiduciary responsibility to our donors. We dedicate ourselves to ensuring that resources are used wisely to support Denver Health's mission of providing quality care to all.



DHF REVENUES

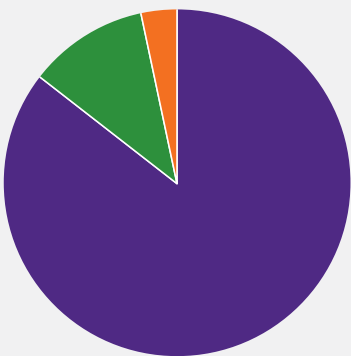


\$75,000

The Patricia Crown Family donated \$75,000 to support mental and behavioral health services in Denver Health's School-Based Health Centers, ensuring every Denver Public School student, and their siblings, has access to free, comprehensive treatment and support.

\$90,000

Jessica Zofnass Barclay and Colin Barclay gave \$90,000 to advance women's health at Denver Health, including the acquisition of a new ultrasound machine that will improve the quality and efficiency of care.



EXPENSE BY CATEGORY



\$130,000

An **anonymous** \$130,000 gift from a **local family foundation** ensures timely, targeted support for critical needs for Denver Health patients that are not covered by state funding or insurance.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

ADVANCING DENVER'S WELL-BEING

Denver Health Foundation's journey in 2024 has been one of partnership, progress, and a steadfast commitment to care. The generosity of donors like you powers our success in improving health care access, expanding essential services, and fostering innovation that helps our entire community.

Our work doesn't stop with yesterday's achievements. Philanthropy is essential in addressing unmet needs and preparing for what lies ahead. With your continued support, we will strengthen programs that promote well-being, drive fair and equitable health outcomes, and ensure that Denver Health can respond swiftly to our city's evolving needs.

Every gift is more than financial support — it's a statement of belief in a healthier future for all. Together, we are building a resilient, innovative health care system that supports every individual, from those seeking routine care to those facing complex health challenges.

Thank you for being part of this shared mission. With your continuing partnership, our efforts and resources can fuse to create meaningful, lasting impact — united for a healthier Denver.

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\$167,000

Gold, Inc. (GoldBug) contributed nearly \$167,000 to strengthen Denver Health's Doula Program, covering doula training, stipends, and program development to improve maternal and infant health.



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