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Winter 2017

Nothing seemed out of the ordinary for Dana Bilello or her daughter, Kylie in the afternoon of April 14, 2016. Kylie decided to stop by her mom’s work, Children’s Community Center (CCC), on her way home from North Middle School in Menomonee Falls. Because of a statewide tornado drill, all the kids were in the gym and Kylie stayed to read to them. After the drill ended, Kylie grabbed a snack, talked to her mom then left to walk home. A minute later someone shouted that Kylie collapsed outside. Dana sprinted out of the building and saw her lying on the path between CCC and Good Shepherd Church. Kylie was struggling to breathe.

Imagine sitting at your desk when you hear that your child collapsed on the sidewalk outside your office. You sprint to your daughter’s body and find her gasping for breath.”
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As the year draws to a close, we are thankful to all of our generous donors, volunteers, and friends for their support. Best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season!

Your Partner in our Healthy Future,

Kerry J. Freiberg, Executive Director
Community Memorial Foundation

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MISSION STATEMENT
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An unexpected call

Kylie Bilello had just returned home from her cheerleader tryouts. That is when her father, Keith Bilello, a system education coordinator at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, received a call from his daughter’s school. A student had collapsed and needed emergency help. The school was unable to provide the necessary care, and they needed immediate assistance from a hospital. 

Keith Bilello immediately contacted Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin to request assistance. The hospital’s Emergency Department was ready to respond, and they were able to transport Kylie to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in just a few minutes. The hospital’s cardiac team was able to stabilize Kylie and transport her to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, where she received expert care and was able to return home.

Dr. Greg Van Winkle, a cardiologist at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, was contacted by the school and was able to provide emergency care to Kylie. He arrived at the scene and was able to stabilize Kylie and transport her to the hospital. Dr. Van Winkle was able to provide the necessary care to Kylie and stabilize her condition. He was able to provide emergency care in a state-of-the-art facility.

Dana ran to her daughter screaming for someone to call 911 and grab the AED – the automated external defibrillator. Dana took off Kylie’s back pack and started pumping on her chest. Nancy came to her aid, helping with chest compressions while Dana exhale into Kylie’s mouth at intervals. One month earlier, Dana’s husband and Kylie’s father, Keith Bilello, a system education coordinator at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin led staff training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at CCC. This training would save her daughter’s life.

Keith and Dana’s dad, Dale Jackson, were able to see Kylie. When they entered her room, Kylie was surrounded by nearly 15 emergency services staff. She was stabilized and ready to be transported to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin.

In the wake of tragedy and miracles; Dana and Keith were in shock and disbelief. They thought Kylie was a normal, healthy and active 12-year-old who played volleyball and ran track. An echocardiogram would reveal a hole so large in Kylie’s heart that a stethoscope could not detect any irregular sound. Kylie had a congenital heart defect. When a blood clot passed through Kylie’s heart, she went into cardiac arrest. On April 5, 2016 Kylie had open heart surgery. Today, Kylie is back to volleyball, track and cheerleader tryouts. Keith shares, “Everyone had an impact on Kylie’s great care. We are so glad that everything aligned perfectly to work out the way it did.” Dana, Kyle and Keith are now committed to increasing awareness about the importance of CPR training and certification. Dana has made it her mission to set up hands only CPR training throughout Menomonee Falls. She has already trained teachers at Menomonee Falls High School, Girl Scout troops, parents and children at CCC.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Emergency Department at Community Memorial Hospital is a world-class facility staffed by exceptional physicians, nurses, and medical specialists. Community Memorial Foundation raised more than $3 million for the expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department, completed in 2016. Donors from our local community made it possible to expand the department and to provide life-saving care to Kylie.

Keith and wife Dana Bilello live in Menomonee Falls with four children, Kylee now age 13, Kaelyn 11, Kendal 9, and Michael 6. Keith is a system education coordinator in Organizational Learning and Development at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dana is an administrator at Children’s Community Center (CCC) in Menomonee Falls.

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Hospital Receives National Quality Award

Community Memorial Hospital recently received a prestigious Vizient Quality Leadership Award. The hospital ranked No. 9 out of 161 participating community hospitals in a national study of quality. Our patients receive better care, have fewer complications, and better survival rates than at 160 other community hospitals in the nation. In the last 12 months, 124 individuals have been saved who were not predicted to return home.

Vizient, an alliance of United States academic medical centers and hospitals, and its annual Quality and Accountability Study is our "true north." Of the many health care quality rankings today, Vizient looks at comprehensive care across the hospital and compares peer organizations to one another.

Congratulations to Community Memorial Hospital and all who contribute to this outstanding recognition and the exceptional care provided to patients and their families.

Congratulations on 25 Years!

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Legacy Seminar Series: Investing Basics
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
7:30 - 9 a.m.
Community Memorial Hospital
Treiber Conference Center
Cost: FREE; call 262-257-3769
or email Michelle St.Clair@froedert.com to register

Blood Drive – Community Memorial Hospital
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20th Annual Spring Splendor – Elegance and Episomage
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Hilton Milwaukee City Center

20th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, June 18, 2018
North Hills Country Club, Menomonee Falls
For event information, visit: communitymemorialfoundation.org

Hospital Quality Leadership Award

2017 Winner

Bernard A Birnbaum, MD

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Patricia Petry, community hospital division director of business operations and guest speaker, described how the hospital’s new Garden View Unit provides end-of-life care in a peaceful setting. John Foley and Maureen Nuechterlein, shared their experience in the Garden View Unit and the compassionate care their father, Dr. John “Jack” Foley, received. Dr. Foley was a general surgeon at Community Memorial Hospital for more than 35 years and part of the hospital when it first opened in the 1960s. In 2017, Dr. Foley came back to Community Memorial Hospital for care during life’s final journey. John shared, “The Menomonee Falls community is fortunate to have both Community Memorial Hospital and its Garden View Unit. Dad was proud to be a part of two new beginnings here in Menominee Falls and we all enjoyed the benefits of them both.”

Teresa M. Lux, president of Community Memorial Hospital, presented the Philanthropy Excellence Award to Dr. Greg and Mariann Van Winkle: “People like the Van Winkles, who give selflessly so others can prosper, make us so proud and thankful that they have chosen Community Memorial Hospital as recipients of their generosity.” Since they moved to Wisconsin in 1985, the Van Winkles have volunteered to support healthy communities in so many ways. Whether with mission work at the Apache Indian Reservation in Northern New Mexico or Peru; volunteer work with their now adult children’s schools or church; or contributions to the Community Outreach Health Clinic and the many fundraising events for Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Memorial Hospital, the Van Winkles have been champions of philanthropy.

Dr. Greg and Mariann Van Winkle are remarkable examples of excellence in philanthropy. We are grateful for them and for all of our generous donors who are part of our hospital family. Your friendship and support are vital to quality health care close to home.
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Fashion Show & Luncheon Honors Breast Cancer Survivors

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All fashion show models were breast cancer survivors who received care at Community Memorial Hospital. Fashions were provided by Robin’s Nest and A.J. Ugent Furs. Stan’s Fit For Your Feet provided footwear for all models.

The Fashion Show & Luncheon raised more than $16,000 to benefit the Breast Care Center at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Memorial Hospital. We extend our gratitude to the models, event attendees, auction and raffle donors, volunteers and staff who made this event possible in October, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease.

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On National Philanthropy Day, Community Memorial Foundation was also pleased to recognize our 2017 Partners in Philanthropy, including Dr. Greg and Mariann Van Winkle, James and Cathy Hazard, Infinity HealthCare, Inc., Germantown Mutual Insurance Company, and WISN 12. Each of our honorees has demonstrated tremendous support to propel the foundation’s fundraising activities and events forward to support programs and services at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Memorial Hospital.

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Also consider giving a gift of tomorrow. Planned gifts, such as bequests, retirement accounts or life insurance, can make a lasting difference far into the future, without affecting your current assets. Individuals who have remembered Community Memorial Foundation in their estate plans join the Evergreen Society.

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Nothing seemed out of the ordinary for Dana Bilello or her daughter, Kylie in the afternoon of April 14, 2016. Kylie decided to stop by her mom’s work, Children’s Community Center (CCC), on her way home from North Middle School in Menomonee Falls. Because of a statewide tornado drill, all the kids were in the gym and Kylie stayed to read to them. After the drill ended, Kylie grabbed a snack, talked to her mom then left to walk home. A minute later someone shouted that Kylie collapsed outside. Dana sprinted out of the building and saw her lying on the path between CCC and Good Shepherd Church. Kylie was struggling to breathe.

"Imagine sitting at your desk when you hear that your child collapsed on the sidewalk outside your office. You sprint to your daughter’s body and find her gasping for breath.”