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Suicide Prevention Program
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Suicide Prevention: 2020 Employee Campaign beneficiary

Thanks to generous community support, my position was created in March 2019 to start a dedicated program to enhance our suicide prevention and anti-stigma efforts. In spring 2020, our employees contributed more than \$330,000 to Suicide Prevention during our Employee Campaign.

As of Feb. 2021, these generous gifts have contributed to the training of nearly 1,500 people in suicide prevention at more than 40 community and 32 CentraCare staff training sessions and the development of free resources to support our community and suicide loss survivors.

For example, when schools began distance learning due to COVID-19, we provided training for school counselors to recognize and help kids at higher risk of suicide stay safe in their virtual learning environments. Training also has been provided to faith groups, community organizations, employers and other support networks who want to educate their members/employees.

In addition, employee and community giving allowed us to dedicate resources to provide much-needed staff support during COVID-19.

Thank you for your gifts. They are making a difference for so many.



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Newborn Hearing Screening Equipment:
2020 Employee Campaign beneficiary

Employee and community gifts helped us purchase new equipment for newborn hearing screening tests at CentraCare - Paynesville. This lightweight and portable equipment reads faster, which not only increases staff efficiency, but also can alleviate difficult readings due to restless babies. This is a great benefit for our littlest patients and brings peace of mind for parents.