

## CENTRA CARE Health Foundation

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## CentraCare Health Foundation's 2018 Holly Ball sets a record!

**St. Cloud, Minn.** – The CentraCare Health Foundation presented the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Holly Ball on Dec. 1 at the River's Edge Convention Center with more than 2,000 guests in attendance. The *Dancing in the Rain* event raised a record-breaking amount of nearly \$840,000, which included a Fund-A-Need segment that raised more than \$135,000!

This community engaging event included a live program with co-emcees Ken Holmen, MD, president & CEO of CentraCare Health, and Brad Konkler, vice president philanthropy of CentraCare Health Foundation, featuring performances by local musicians and dancers.

Also, more than 700 enthusiastic volunteers contributed to making this event a success, including co-event chair Jessica Soldner, and vice-chair Jodi Erkens. Funds raised will benefit the CentraCare Health Hospice and Coborn Cancer Center Greatest Needs Funds.

Save the date for the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Holly Ball on Dec. 7, 2019!

### ***About CentraCare Health Hospice***

Hospice provides comfort and dignity and respects human life from beginning to end for patients who have a six month or less life expectancy and are accepting of comfort care. It helps support people in the final stages of their lives and offers an environment of hope that symptoms can be managed, fears diminished, questions answered and loneliness eased. Hospice enables patients and their families to approach death and dying with dignity and respect. St. Cloud Hospice cared for more than 400 patients and their families last year within a 45-mile radius of St. Cloud.

### ***About Coborn Cancer Center***

Coborn Cancer Center provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary care and an extensive range of treatment options to support cancer patients and their families. The American College of Surgeons has designated the Coborn Cancer Center as a certified comprehensive community cancer program. Coborn Cancer Center philosophy of care is holistic combining high-tech services with a strong patient-family care model. For more information or a referral, call 320-229-4907 or visit [www.centracare.com](http://www.centracare.com). For information about funds that support Coborn Cancer Center through the CentraCare Health Foundation, call 320-240-2810.

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