

TRUST TIME TALENT TREASURE TESTIMONY TIES



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Whether you have shared your time, talent, treasure, testimony, or ties, it all represents a trust you have in Hurley Medical Center. We strive to be a beacon of hope for those needing care, and we recognize the privilege it is to be chosen as a patient's care provider. We could never accomplish all that we do without the true partnership of the Hurley Foundation and its donors. Healthcare is a team sport. We are sincerely grateful for everyone on Team Hurley and your contributions that assisted us in caring for tens of thousands of patients in 2024. Thank you for your trust in Hurley Medical Center.

To your good health,
Melany Gavulic, RN, MBA
President & Chief Executive Officer,
Hurley Medical Center



As we reflect on another year of meaningful impact, I want to express my deepest gratitude to Hurley Medical Center and the incredible community we serve for your unwavering support and trust in our work. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and funders, we were able to distribute over \$2 million, primarily to Hurley Medical Center's critical, yet unfunded or underfunded, programs and life-saving equipment. Your trust and investment—through your time, talent, treasure, testimony, and ties—have been essential in advancing our mission and enabling us to meet the urgent needs of our community. We are honored to have your continued partnership as we work together to create lasting change.

With sincere appreciation,
Karima Amlani
President,
Hurley Foundation



VOLUNTEERS: THE HEART OF HEALING

In 2024, our devoted volunteers collectively contributed over 20,197 hours—a stunning commitment that radiated joy, kindness, and compassion to patients, visitors, staff, and the wider community.



"Reyes Coca-Cola Flint and I are thrilled to volunteer with Hurley. We've heard about the wonderful events they organize to support the hospital's needs. In December, my team and I had a fantastic time volunteering for the 'Shop for the Kids' event. Helping parents select gifts for their children was a truly special experience. We're excited to continue our partnership with Hurley in 2025 and volunteer as much as we can."

*-Rocky Lopez Jr.,
 District Sales Manager, Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling*

WHY VOLUNTEER AT HURLEY?

"The Cornerstone Crew chose to volunteer at Hurley because we felt the opportunity would be instrumental in increasing our teams' vocational skills, as well as a wonderful way to give back to our community. The crew has had the ability to practice and improve their skills in customer service, organization, and problem solving in a place that values diversity!"

Volunteering with the Foundation has also had a huge impact on self-esteem with the added responsibilities. We are so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this organization!"

*-Barb Beal,
 Michigan Community Services, Inc.
 Cornerstone Day Program, Miracle Popcorn Volunteers*



"After I retired, I found I really didn't know what my purpose was anymore. I think everyone needs a purpose in life and needs to feel needed. I had been a patient at Hurley and I felt such comfort from the staff. So, when deciding what new direction I wanted to take, I thought of Hurley. It is one of the best decisions I have made. The people I work with and the people I have met have made a huge impact on my life."

*-Cindy Luxton,
 Lobby Shop Volunteer*

THANK YOU, Hurley Foundation volunteers, for your countless acts of generosity and compassion! **WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?** Scan the QR code or visit hurleyfoundation.org/volunteer for more information.



TREASURE

Hurley Foundation
is proud to share
that because
of supporters like
YOU, we created
**MORE THAN
\$2M OF
IMPACT IN 2024!**



EXAMPLES OF HOW FUNDS WERE USED to support Medical Center endeavors include:

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT

Heart **Panda™ Warmers** stabilize newborns after birth by regulating body temperature, especially important for premature and low-birth weight babies.

Heart **Rapid response cart** for postpartum hemorrhage to save time for critical patients.

Heart **Giraffe™ OmniBeds** are used to address critical needs for fragile newborns; including regulating body temperature and reducing noise and light, as well as the need to move or reposition the baby for procedures.

PATIENT ASSISTANCE

Heart Hurley's **Breast Health Nurse Navigator** offers support and education for patients with breast cancer. Funds also provide financial assistance, such as paying utility bills, rent, medical copays, and wigs, for patients.

Heart Hurley's **Patient Resource and Community Advocate** works in the greater Flint community to address mistrust in health care systems, health literacy, availability of resources, and stereotypes that delay or defer residents from seeking health care services before conditions worsen and they end up with a hospital stay.

PATIENT SERVICES

Heart **Certified Child Life Specialists** at Hurley provide one-on-one interaction and emotional support for pediatric patients from birth to young adulthood, while also supporting the child's family and siblings. Services are not reimbursed by insurance.

Heart **Lactation consultants** support breastfeeding mothers and assist in their ongoing success.

FOOD SECURITY

Heart Hurley's **Food FARMacy** addresses food insecurity while teaching those with chronic conditions, such as cancer, congestive heart failure, diabetes, or kidney disease, how to manage them with good nutrition. Patients select nutrient-dense foods from a wide variety of choices for their entire household for a week at a time for six monthly visits.

Heart The **fruit and vegetable prescription program** provides a \$15 prescription at pediatric and prenatal visits in clinics throughout Flint. Prescriptions can be redeemed at the Flint Farmers' Market or Flint Fresh Mobile Market.

TALENT

**THANK YOU ALL, for sharing your skills
and expertise to help us achieve our mission!**

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2024 Hurley Trauma Center Golf Classic

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Sickle Cell Walk organizers: Linda Booth, Donna (Cookie) Jones, Eddie Booth & Dr. Susumu Inoue

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder that is present at birth. In SCD, the red blood cells become hard and sticky and are shaped like a crescent moon. The disease causes a constant shortage of red blood cells. The cells can also get stuck in the blood vessels, which can cause severe pain called sickle cell crisis and cause permanent damage to the brain, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, and spleen.

Sickle cell disease is often overlooked due to a lack of awareness. It is most common in Africans and African Americans. Frequent monitoring, including labs and clinic visits, is required for those with SCD. During a sickle cell pain crisis, patients are often seen in Hurley's Sickle Cell Clinic for further care. A pain crisis may last a few hours to a week, during which a patient or family member is unable to work. Pain crises may occur numerous times a year. This results in loss of paid time from jobs, while costs for transportation and food often increase as time is spent away from home.

The Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle organizes Flint's annual Sickle Cell Walk, with the help of members Linda and Eddie Booth and Cookie Jones. The Booths have had close family members who have struggled with SCD. The Walk raises awareness and funds for Hurley patients. Funds provide extra assistance for basic needs, such as gas or grocery cards, during challenging times in managing the disease.

SHARE YOUR PERSONAL STORY
Tell us why & how you give back. Tag us and use
#HurleyFoundation.

Did you know that Hurley's Sickle Cell Clinic is the only clinic of its type in our area and has about 825 encounters with SCD patients each year?

Patients receive screening, education and counseling, disease management, and interventions. Most patients served are from Flint/Genesee County. The Clinic serves those from birth until age 22 when they are referred to adult services.

This year's Sickle Cell Walk will be on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

For more info, contact Hurley Foundation at **810.262.9667**.

"My tie to the Hurley community is deep and began with my birth there. My mom, Carol, graduated from the Hurley School of Nursing and dedicated years to caring for others as a Nurse Practitioner at the hospital. With the creation of my foundation and a focus on early cancer detection and care, supporting the Hurley Foundation's Breast Health Navigation Program was a natural choice."

-Erik Jones, NASCAR Cup Series Driver

ERIK JONES
FOUNDATION



Erik Jones and his mom, Carol



"My tie to the Hurley Foundation began with a simple desire to give back—answering phones at a fundraiser, sharing a moment of joy with children, and standing alongside incredible volunteers.

What started as community service quickly became a personal mission when I was diagnosed with breast cancer myself. The unwavering support of friends, colleagues, my family, and my community has strengthened my commitment to advocacy. It's an honor to stand with Hurley in making a difference, because together, we don't just support—we uplift, we fight, and we heal!

Thank you, Hurley staff, for welcoming me to participate in making a difference. Your work does not go unappreciated!"

-Andrea Shearer,
Broker/Owner, Real Estate Cousins

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to volunteer, fundraise, or advocate for Hurley Foundation!





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HURLEY FOUNDATION 2025 EVENTS

**VIP:
VERY IMPORTANT PARTY**
Saturday, April 26, 2025
Sloan Museum of Discovery - Flint

BOWLATHON
Friday, June 13, 2025
Colonial Lanes - Flushing

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
Tuesday, July 29, 2025
NCG Cinema Grand Blanc

**HURLEY TRAUMA CENTER'S
FALL GOLF CLASSIC**
Monday, September 15, 2025
Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club

PINK NIGHT PALOOZA
October 29, 2025
Flint Farmers' Market

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December 4 - 5, 2025