



# 2023

ANNUAL PAC REPORT



## Chair Message

I extend my sincere thanks to all IHA members who contributed to the IHA PAC in 2023. Because of your support, the IHA PAC surpassed its goal for the second consecutive year.

The importance of meeting our goal can't be underscored. It is vital to our mission of advocating and championing the health policy priorities of Iowa hospitals and health systems. A strong IHA PAC with robust funds is valuable in electing and reelecting candidates, and it enables us to build upon our existing relations with legislative leaders and the governor's office.

Donating to the PAC, contacting legislators, participating in advocacy events – each of these efforts is essential and makes an impact on the issues that affect our hospitals and the patients we serve.

Thank you for all you do in support of the IHA PAC. We will build on the spirit and growth displayed this past year to reach our potential to be among the top PACs in Iowa.

Sincerely,



**KEVIN KINCAID**  
Chair, IHA PAC Committee  
CEO, Knoxville Hospital and Clinics  
Knoxville



# Purpose

The IHA PAC was established in 1990 to support elected officials and state candidates whose positions and voting records reflect an understanding and concern for Iowa hospitals and health systems. The PAC enables IHA to build relations with legislative leaders, raise the profile of critical issues and elect and reelect candidates who understand the challenges facing Iowa hospitals. The IHA PAC is also a collecting agent for the American Hospital Association's federal PAC, which supports the election of candidates for federal offices. The IHA PAC is nonpartisan and supports elected officials and candidates without regard to party affiliation.

# IHA Advocacy Team



**CLARE KELLY**  
Chief Advocacy Officer



**ERIN CUBIT**  
Senior Director, Advocacy

# 2023 Leadership

The IHA PAC Committee includes the chair of each IHA district and appointed at-large member CEOs.



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**KEVIN KINCAID**  
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# 2023 PAC Financials



**\$125,000**

2023 GOAL



**\$142,105**

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS



**\$30,776**

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM IHA STAFF



**\$184,250**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
STATE CANDIDATES



**\$27,800**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
AHAPAC FROM IOWA



**340**

TOTAL DONORS



**20**

HOSPITALS THAT MET GOAL



# IHA/AHA PAC Honors

IHA and AHA value the advocacy work that hospital leaders and their staffs do for their patients and communities. These efforts are recognized annually through the Most Valuable PAC Player and Grassroots Champion awards.

The AHA PAC Most Valuable Player Award is given to a CEO who leads in developing and delivering a strong PAC organizational campaign.

The Grassroots Champion Award recognizes a CEO for involvement in and support of IHA's advocacy efforts.



**AHA MOST VALUABLE PAC  
PLAYER**  
**ROBERT RITZ**  
CEO  
MercyOne  
Clive



**GRASSROOTS CHAMPION**  
**ERIN MUCK**  
CEO  
Crawford County Memorial Hospital  
Denison

# 2023 leading hospital campaigns

**\$9,207**

**MERCYONE**  
CLIVE

**\$6,923**

**GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER**  
DAVENPORT

**\$4,715**

**UNITYPOINT HEALTH – DES MOINES**  
DES MOINES

**\$4,357**

**MERCYONE DES MOINES MEDICAL CENTER**  
DES MOINES

**\$4,250**

**CLARINDA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER**  
CLARINDA

**\$3,780**

**SOUTHEAST IOWA REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER**  
FORT MADISON AND WEST BURLINGTON

**\$3,350**

**METHODIST JENNIE EDMUNDSON**  
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A personal contribution of \$5,000



**CHRIS MITCHELL**

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**TERI WAHLIG, M.D.**

CEO (District E)  
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Gary Davis, Iowa Hospital Association

Pamela Delagardelle, UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital

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Chuck Nordyke, Clarinda Regional Health Center

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## Why Your Contribution Matters

The IHA PAC is a critical component of IHA's advocacy. It provides hospitals and health systems with a political visibility that would not otherwise exist. The IHA PAC sends a powerful message of unity on behalf of Iowa hospitals to legislators, committee chairs, political party leaders and the entire state political structure.

*Contributions to the IHA PAC are accepted only from those who are full-time salaried employees with managerial roles or higher, hospital trustees and employed physicians. Contributions to the IHA PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. All contributions are voluntary and have no impact on job status, performance review, compensation or employment.*

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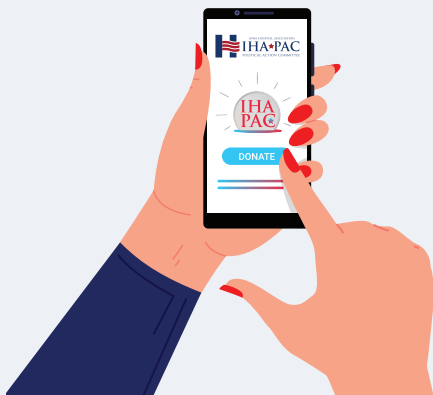
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