

This year the Rainbow Project is pleased to present UW Health, UnityPoint Health-Meriter & Quartz with the Extra Mile Award for Outstanding Business Partner. As a healthcare system, UW Health, UnityPoint Health-Meriter & Quartz works to prevent illness and keep people healthy with their continuum of care. This care extends into the community through partnerships with organizations like the Rainbow Project to help deliver community-based services. Their commitment to creating a safe, healthy community for all is one of the many reasons Rainbow is proud to work alongside them.

Prior to the official merging of UW Health and UnityPoint Health-Meriter, each organization was a wonderful supporter of the Rainbow Project's work. They have only become more steadfast in their support since joining forces. UW Health, UnityPoint Health-Meriter & Quartz understands the challenges that communities can face when healthcare, including mental health, focuses on treating illnesses after they occur, rather than trying to prevent them through dedicated and compassionate care.

UW Health, UnityPoint Health-Meriter & Quartz has shown its commitment to children and families again and again, through initiatives and programs such as the Birthing Center unit at Meriter Hospital; the world-class American Family Children's Hospital; Mother-Baby Care; and funding for various child-and-family-centered programs throughout the Madison and Dane County area. The Rainbow Project is so grateful that UW Health, UnityPoint Health-Meriter & Quartz makes it a point to go the extra mile in their work, and we're proud to call them a partner.

Congratulations on their well-deserved Extra Mile Award!

