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What is the Perinatal Foundation?

Our vision is to promote excellence in perinatal health care of women, babies, and families.

What we believe....

- Every mother has a right to a safe and enjoyable pregnancy.
- Every baby should have the privilege of being born healthy and wanted.
- Every family is entitled to develop to its fullest potential within our evolving society.

Who we are...

- A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization formed in 1985.
- An 11-member Board of Directors that provides stewardship of the Foundation's assets and sets funding priorities that support excellence in perinatal health.

What we do...

The Foundation is proud to promote excellence in perinatal health care for women, babies, and families through its funding priorities, including:

- **Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care (WAPC)**—supporting innovative projects and initiatives, such as:
 - A Blueprint for action to improve care for women and infants affected by opioids
 - Transition care for babies discharged from the NICU to home
 - Fetal monitoring education
 - Perinatal clinical database for all birth hospitals (PeriData.Net®)
 - Multi-year perinatal mood disorders initiative
 - Local, regional, and statewide perinatal continuing education programs
- **Myrtle Bahm Leonard Memorial Scholarship**—supporting adult students in health related fields of study with day care scholarships.
- **Thomas A. Leonard, MD, Memorial Lecture**—supporting a lectureship by a national perinatal expert.

The Perinatal Foundation makes the programs and initiatives of WAPC possible. The Foundation is supported by donations from people like you. Without the Foundation's funding for WAPC, the programs and initiatives of WAPC would not exist.