



PARTNERS THAT HEAL

A Program of The Phoenix Theatre Company



We believe the power of theatre can heal the world!

Partners That Heal provides laugh-inducing, playful performing arts services to those undergoing traumatic medical diagnoses including children, adults, and their supporters. Through catered, one-of-a-kind bedside care, highly trained improvisational actors raise endorphins and spread smiles within healthcare facilities all over the Greater Phoenix Area.

WHAT WE DO

INSPIRE laughter and silliness through personalized activities

RESTORE a sense of normalcy, often missed in the hospital environment

IMPROVE communication and trust between patients, families, and medical staff

CREATE a lasting memory to cherish when times are tough



OUR MISSION

Partners That Heal uses improvisation-based intervention techniques to facilitate communication and reduce fear and discomfort in hospitals, shelters, and trauma situations.

OUR VISION

Partners That Heal envisions a world where its intervention techniques are offered routinely as an adjunct to the conventional treatment protocol for disease, trauma, and emotional distress.

UNIQUE BEDSIDE CARE

With over 10 years of experience, the Partners That Heal program, a troupe of highly trained and experienced professional theatre artists, works directly with healthcare workers to assist and improve patient-provider interactions in all healthcare settings. Every member of Partners That Heal goes through the extensive and ongoing training required by all of our partner healthcare allies, while in full compliance with the partner organizations when delivering any of our service models. As a dynamic program, Partners That Heal tailors the improvisational catalog and service delivery to meet the specific needs of each partner organization. The engrained versatility of improvisation means we can create programming that is right for any organization searching to improve its patient-provider experience.

VERSATILE TRAINING PROGRAM

In addition to providing direct services to patients, Partners That Heal has also developed digital and in-person proprietary programs that teach improvisational intervention techniques to help medical providers more effectively communicate with patients. The program is packaged as accessible training modules to physicians, nurses, medical students, social workers, child life specialists, and volunteers in urban or rural facilities across the country. Representing national best practices, our training program is accredited, quantifiable, and easily replicated for continuing education in a variety of settings, from ambulatory to acute health and social service systems.

DEMAND CONTINUES TO GROW!

Partners That Heal has delivered services to more than 70,000 individuals, including 1500 child life specialists and healthcare workers, through 35 regional and global partners since its creation. With increasing national and international interest, our program is poised to expand its service delivery model of improvisation intervention to improve diagnostic accuracy, patient compliance, and overall patient satisfaction.

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