



The Foundation Keeping UPMC's Health Care Strong

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Supporting Healthcare at UPMC Chautauqua

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WCA Foundation is connecting with the generous nature of this community to help patients at UPMC Chautauqua with economic and medical hardships. **The Good Neighbor Fund** has been created to assist those with determined hardships who need transportation, clothing or medicine to get them home and to their next doctor's appointment.

The thread that ties all these hardship cases together is spun with community members who step forward as good neighbors with their heartfelt donations to support those in need. Make the Good Neighbor Fund your go-to place to donate when you want to honor or memorialize people in your life. Your gift will be magnified by the good works it will do.



Are you thinking about how you can shop for the holiday and donate to a charitable cause all at the same

time:

in their bed-clothes in the middle of the night and don't have any family or friends available at the moment to help them. The community's generosity will help everyone in their time of need.

The need is not unique to our hospital or community, but our strong response will be unique when we assist our neighbors when they are most vulnerable. Imagine being told you are ready to be discharged but you came into the hospital as an emergency patient and have no clothes with you, no family to help you and no way or means to purchase clothing. The Good Neighbor Fund will be able to help meet your needs.

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3. Search WCA Foundation, Inc. to receive donations
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5. A portion of your order will go to WCA Foundation, Inc to help support the healthcare initiatives of UPMC Chautauqua



\$585,044 in Grants given for Community Health Care



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About the Foundation

WCA Foundation is chartered as a supporting independent foundation that supports the health care initiatives of UPMC Chautauqua. Individuals and organizations interested in supporting the activities of WCA Foundation with a donation may send it to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.

General donations may be made or gifts can be designated for a specific fund or purpose such as cancer care, pediatrics, the emergency



The amazing grants for life-enhancing equipment given by WCA Foundation in 2019 seem miraculous. The reality is they are the product of donors, who for more than three decades, have given contributions to the Foundation to build an endowment to support patient care in our community. The miraculous and wonderful part of the equation is their original gifts are still invested and only the income produced is given away each year.

A variety of equipment has been provided including an infant security system protects our youngest patients and gives peace of mind to their loved ones and the hospital's staff. Here is a sampling of the equipment purchased with the \$585,044 of grants:

- Panda Warmers and Resuscitation Tables purchased are used after a baby is born at UPMC Chautauqua and to offer life support in crisis situations for specialized-care transport. Twelve new adjustable bassinets for newborns were purchased for the opening of the new nursery in the Maternity Department.
- A new point-of-service portable ultrasound machine will greatly enhance the capabilities to diagnose critical medical and trauma cases, greatly improving time frames for intervention.

department or Robotic Surgery.

All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged as tax-deductible gifts.

- Vein Finders provide certainty for staff when serving their patients.
- New Cryostat equipment helps the UPMC Chautauqua laboratory staff and physicians examine finer specimens of tissue for maximum quality diagnosis.
- Manikins and equipment used in daily care of patients will fill a simulation laboratory where ongoing training will take place for hospital staff.

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Fund for the Hospital Helps Everyone



FUND FOR THE HOSPITAL

"All along the path of my journey, I have come to know and understand and appreciate the contributions made possible by WCA Foundation to provide staff at UPMC Chautauqua state of the art equipment, encouragement, hope and support to the women and men - and their families - who walk this path too."

Suzanne Allen - Breast Cancer Survivor

Thank you for your partnership in supporting the medical well-being of this community.

Donations made to the **Fund for the Hospital** help purchase equipment not in the hospital's budget at the time the need arises. These grants are for equipment used for patient care and are identified by the doctors and medical staff meeting this community's health care needs - everyday.

WCA Foundation's mission is to support the healthcare initiatives of UPMC Chautauqua, which it has done since 1982. Today, the grants from this endowed fund and other unrestricted funds purchases equipment and services that are above and beyond the anticipated budgets of the various departments supported throughout the hospital. These grants supplement the equipment provided annually by UPMC corporation. WCA Foundation receives requests for these grants from the medical staff to meet emerging needs of the patients they serve at UPMC Chautauqua.

DONATE
to The Fund for the Hospital

Kid's HeART raises awareness for Hannah's Fund





Students from area schools created artwork of a wide variety to benefit **Hannah's Fund**. It is the ultimate feel good story to see middle school children, their teachers and parents fill the hospital's auditorium to bid on their work and the creations of others. The purpose of their participation is to help other young people, like themselves, who need the services of the hospital's behavioral health services. In the mind of one of the instructors who attended, it is also to teach students they can use all their talents to help others in their community throughout their lifetimes.

Hannah's Fun'd supports the Adolescent Mental Health Unit's Sensory Room at UPMC Chautauqua. Grants from the fund have helped purchased a computer, an I-pad, wireless headphones and a television to be used in the Sensory Room. Staff supervised use of these items are part of the reward aspect of the patients' mental health recovery plans.