Volunteer Services Advisory Board
Approved Contributions and Donations Requests 2016

1. Kelli Zimmerman, Pediatric Radiology, $200, CD player and music CDs for distraction and comfort.
2. Sue Votroubek, OB/GYN-Women's Health Clinic, $200, Purchase "congratulations on your new baby" cards to send to all OB patients.
3. Emily Spellman, NICU, $200, Handheld mirrors for patients to see the baby as they learn the Kangaroo care method of providing skin contact between parent and baby.
4. Sue Votroubek, OB/GYN-Women's Health Clinic, $209, iPod to provide distraction getting a procedure and helps with relaxation.
5. Kristina Ehret, MICU, $215, Color printer for patient/family education handouts as well as the welcome letter.
6. Mary Kay Kusner, Palliative Care, $222.16, Cookie dough to be baked by volunteers and offered to families.
7. Sheena Copeland, 6 JCP, $235, Pedicure packages for our patient population to serve as a distraction and/or relaxation.
8. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, $300, Purchase craft supplies that staff use to construct holiday gifts for patients and families hospitalized during winter holidays.
9. Dale Winnike, Nursing/ISS/RSCCU, $400, Fall prevention project consisting of magnetic board and set of colored magnets with information about patient's fall risk.
10. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, $500, Supplies for end of life care projects (handprints of patients as keepsake and embossing pads, glitter, glue paper and hair dryer) for families.
11. Pamela Terrill, Emergency Medicine, $510, New clothing items for victims of sexual assault examined in Emergency to wear home.
12. Beth Cullen, Rehabilitation Therapy, $617, TV installation for patient room.
15. D. Lowell Yoder, Social Services, $750, Educational materials for patients suffering from a mental illness and substance abuse disorder.
16. Laura Young, Nursing MSS 4 JPW, $760, Funds to initiate chemotherapy graduate gifts (small token that would enrich patient and family experience) for adult oncology patients. Gift would include a chemo grad button and a card that staff sign.
17. Jane Knipper, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, $838, Exhaled carbon monoxide monitor to provide immediate feedback to patients.
18. Sara Murph, Dialysis, $1,000, 5 stationary peddlers for dialysis units for use during hemodialysis.
19. Thuy-Cuong (Nam) Nguyen, Rehabilitation Therapy, $1,000, Sensory materials (weighted lap pads and vests) as a self-soothing technique.
20. Mike Shaffer, Rehabilitation Therapy, $1,171, Microfel Handheld Dynamometer, provides tracking of a quantifiable estimate of patient’s strength to record progress.
21. Megan Soliday, Rehabilitation Therapy, $1,218.75, New educational center activities and materials (file folder games, hands on learning activities, interactive learning) to use during school.
22. Jana Grienke, Radiation Oncology, $1,359.97, Replace play table and enhance pediatric play area.
23. Karen Stenger, Nursing, $1,426, Medical model of brain, heart, and skin to assist in explaining medical situation.
25. Libby Conley, Spiritual Services, $2,200, Labyrinth for healing and processing grief.
26. Pat Koffron, Ophthalmology, $2,430, Two large wall-mounted viewing monitors with remote wi-fi to provide relaxation therapy.
27. Ericka Cushman, Nursing MSS, 3JPW, $2,450, Six iPads and cases for patients who are unable to speak due to new tracheostomy or total laryngectomy.
28. D. Lowell Yoder, Social Services, $2,450, Mobile video equipment to provide educational material to patients/families in Chemical Dependency Program.
29. Jolyn Schneider, Adult/Pediatric Burn/Trauma: Nursing Dept., $2,500, Unit-based food pantry for family members of pediatric patients and adult families.
30. Geri Quinn, Holden Cancer Center, $2,792.75, Blanket warmer for Gynecology/Oncology patients.
31. Karen Dillon, Strategic Planning and Business Development, $3,000, Blood pressure cuffs and bathroom scales for patients/families that cannot afford these items that are not covered by health insurance but are important to manage health condition.
32. Noelle Andrew, Interpreting Services, $3,474, 6 iPads for non-English-speaking patients and interpreters to utilize web-based application/video relay interpreting in over 150 languages.
34. Kim Hawkins, Music Therapy (Dept. of Rehabilitation Therapies), $3,671, MacBook computer, iPods and accessories, and guitars and accessories to provide leisure resources for patients.
35. Jeannene Clark, Peds Ophthalmology, $4,000, Arm splints and patches used in training and distributed to patients.
36. Megan Farnsworth, Orthopedic Clinic, $4,129.80, Blanket warmer to warm towels and blankets to keep patients comfortable during casting process.
37. Donna Dolezal, ASC, $4,312, AccuVein devise to accurately place IVs on the first attempt.
38. Grace Matthews, Nursing, $4,750, Multicomponent intervention strategies that include magnifying glasses, tubs to store supplies, paper for brochures, craft supplies and MP3 players.
39. Bruce Scherting, Project Art, $4,750, Purchase and frame 50 new images for Art Cart Program.
40. Emily Spellman, NICU, $1,250, Photo printers, paper and ink, digital cameras, SD cards, scrapbook paper, stickers and circuit supplies to make photo scrapbooks when separation from baby is required.
41. Pamela Terrill, Emergency Dept., $5,000, Replace ceiling tiles with "soft" relaxing outdoor scenery in Sexual Assault Response room to enhance the exam room environment.
42. Sue Votroubek, OB/GYN-Women's Health Clinic, $5,700, blanket warmer to increase comfort, satisfaction and safety during recovery.
43. Donna Dolezal, Ambulatory Surgery Center, $6,000, TVs for 2 patient rooms where patients wait for surgery to provide distraction.
44. Jamie Achrazoglou, Capital Management, $11,553.92, 8 fish tanks for new Stead Family Children's Hospital.
45. Michele Farrington, Nursing Services & Patient Care, $12,000, Pain toolkits and supplies to make needlestick procedures a more positive experience.
46. Sara Muller, Rachel Pins, Katelyn Wellman, Rehabilitation Therapy, $12,715, Saebo ReJoyce System (computerized upper limb training system) for individuals with neurological and orthopedic conditions.
47. Mindwell Egeland, Patients' Library, $25,000 for library resources including new iPads with more memory, locked iPad storage unit for 16 iPads and accessories, and additional software for catalogue access station and to purchase new releases, and to update patient education DVDs, CDs, CD and DVD players, and magazines.
49. Karen Stenger, Nursing, $34,000, 4 Stryker TruRise chairs (powered chair with adjustable armrests and powered positions).

Total funding recommended was $492,150, which includes the $202,150.35 in requested funds for the items and programs listed above, and an additional $290,000 directed to non-operating costs and pre-approved impact gifts, including:

- Stead Family Children’s Hospital Impact Gift, fifth of five annual $100,000 installments ($500,000 total) for amenities in the new children's hospital and an additional one-time Children’s Hospital impact gift of $100,000 to fund the 6th and final lobby windvane art
- Stead Family Children’s Hospital Kaleidoscope Gift Shop start-up inventory of $60,000
- Student Scholarships, $30,000