

Volunteer Services Advisory Board

Approved Contributions and Donations Requests November 2013

The Volunteer Services Advisory Board met November 26, 2013, and approved the following requests for funding:

1. Pediatric Neurology - Mary McKinney, \$100 for sympathy cards for patient families.
2. Rehabilitation Therapies - Tami Lansing and Judy Galluzzo, \$250 for patient walker bag project.
3. Nursing - Rhonda Evans, \$250 for 2 dorm refrigerators for patient beverages.
4. Emergency Medicine - Pamela Terrill, \$400 for replacement clothing for victims to wear home.
5. MSS/Nursing/3RCP - Carol Strabala, \$500 for sound machines to decrease noise levels and assist with patient privacy.
6. Holden Cancer Center - Geri Quinn, \$520 for 2 iPods with speaker docks for patient diversion.
7. Rehabilitation Therapies/Music Therapy - Kim Hawkins, \$600 for a guitar to be used for patients and families as part of music therapy program.
8. Palliative Care - Mary Kay Kusner, \$600 for Print Dignity Therapy journals that focus on patient legacies.
9. Dialysis, Muscatine Clinic - Myleena Grenis, \$649.47 for patient prizes to encourage medication compliance.
10. Patient Relations for Palliative Care - Noelle Andrew, \$700 for sympathy cards to all families of adult patients who have died at UIHC.
11. Behavioral Health/Psychiatry - Marcia Murphy, \$897 for sensory boards to increase coordination and finger/hand dexterity.
12. ISS Nursing - Paula Richardson, \$900 for specialized pillows to give to lung transplant patients.
13. Surgery, Division of Acute Care/Burn Surgery - Alice Fagin and Thomas Granchi, \$1,000 for a Kinect game system, TV and tower for mobility of burn patients.
14. CVICU Nursing - Kara Barquist, \$1,000 for hands-on education equipment and models regarding cardiac diagnosis, procedure or treatment for patients and families.
15. EEG Lab - Marjorie Tucker, \$1,200 for 2 iPads for children waiting for EEG procedure.
16. Nursing - Karen Stenger, \$1,500 to reposition electrical outlets for better family use in SNICU lounge.
17. Perioperative nursing-team 8 pre-op - Donna Dolezal, \$1,560 for eye glass sleeves for patients going to the OR.
18. Radiation Oncology - Ami Gaarde, \$2,400 for supplies for nursing project on oral care for adult head and neck cancer patients.
19. Internal Medicine - Milena Gebaska, \$2,500 for blood pressure monitoring kits to loan patients to guide antihypertensive therapy.
20. Holden Cancer Center - Geri Quinn, \$170 for coffee maker for patients.
21. Behavioral Health/Psychiatry - Marcia Murphy, \$2,900 to safely enclose TV & DVD player in 2JPE dining room.
22. Nursing - Grace Matthews, \$3,000 for weighted blankets to decrease agitation in dementia patients.
23. Patient's Library - Mindy Egeland, \$3,180 for patient headphones for CD and DVD players and video game carts and for new pillow speakers that allow headphone use for TV.
24. Behavioral Health/Psychiatry - Marcia Murphy, \$3,525.41 to safely enclose TV, cable access and DVD player on 1JPW.
25. Patient's Library - Mindy Egeland, \$3,984.73 for library desk equipment for volunteers to help patients and families.
26. Interventional Radiology - Susan Curtis, \$5,000 for a blanket warmer for patients.
27. Cancer Center - Cynthia West, \$3,120 to offset the cost of the Gentle Yoga for patients.
28. Nursing/Patient Relations - Joelle Jensen and Lena Mann, \$6,354.90 for plastic containers for glasses, hearing-aids and dentures to prevent misplacement and loss.

29. Intermediate Neuroscience - Jill Fisher, \$5,900 to purchase a blanket warmer to improve patient/family satisfaction.
30. Patient's Library - Mindy Egeland, \$5,700 additional funding to purchase new releases, CD's and CD players and magazines.
31. Palliative Care - Ann Broderick, \$14,751 to purchase patient-centered "Advance Care Planning Decisions" videos to address decision-making about Goals of Care.
32. Nursing - Karen Stenger, \$15,000 for a lift for transferring weakened patients weighing up to 500 pounds into and out of a vehicle.
33. Child Life, CWS - Gwen Senio, \$15,862.50 to maintain house-wide aquariums.
34. Patient's Library - Mindy Egeland, \$17,941.85 for iPad mini's with protective cases and software, 2 support arms and a cart to sync and store them.
35. Capital Management - Jennifer Ratner, \$75,000 to furnish the MICU Family Lounge space on 5RCP.
36. Nursing: Behavioral Health Services - John Wagner, \$120,000 for TV's in patient rooms of adult psychiatric units (1JPW, 2JPW and 2JPE).
37. Impact Gift: Second of five annual \$100,000 installments (\$500,000 total) for amenities to support a family-centered care approach at the new children's hospital.

Total funding recommended was \$418,917.27 including the ongoing impact gift.