The Volunteer Services Contributions and Donations Committee met November 8, 2011, and made the following recommendations for funding:

1. Renee Madden, IANM, Internal Medicine/Family Practice, 6RCW, $1,250 for display cases to post information about unit, awards, staff photos, patient letters, etc.
2. Laura Dellos, ARNP, CNM, UIHC Women’s Health Clinic, $325 for visual aids for new Centering Pregnancy evidence-based innovative model of prenatal care.
3. Mary Kay Kusner, Spiritual Services, C124 GH, $2400 for parking passes for families whose loved one dies here at UIHC.
4. Jessica Scullen, 6RCE, $405 for three Philips 9” portable DVD players for patient home-going education and entertainment.
5. Pamela Terrill RN, (SANE - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) in ETC, $600 for T-shirt type tops and elastic/drawstring slacks for patients to replace those being kept for evidence.
6. Carson Eggland, Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City, $1,085 for 31 white board/cork message boards for outside each guest room to post messages and encourage family interaction.
7. Deb Bohlken, NM, Palliative Care, 4JPE, $5,500 for a queen size hospital bed allowing couples to remain physically close.
8. Kelly Hochstetler, Clinical Care Center, 4919 JPP CCC, $753 for teaching device to show patients central line appearance and care needed.
10. Rhonda Evans, Nursing, 7RCS, $189.85 for 15 yellow blankets to be placed on beds of patients at risk to fall (yellow is universal color for patient on fall precautions).
11. Rhonda Evans, Nursing, 7RCS, $500.28 for kitchen support items (coffee maker and microwave) for adult leukemia and blood/marrow transplant patients and families.
12. Karen Dillon, Department of Nursing Patient Safety Procedure, 1500Z JCP, $775 for Chester Chest teaching model for patients to see what kind of central line they will be receiving.
13. Karen Stenger, Nursing, and Richard Hurtig, Speech/Communications, 5JPP-SICU, $8,000 for 8 iPads with Alternative and Augmentative Communication apps to support non-oral patients’ communication with caregivers and family.
15. Kim Hawkins, Music Therapy/Rehabilitation Therapies, 0733 JPP, $2,200 for iPads, wall chargers, docking stations, cases, Sony stereo boomboxes, hymnals for patients and families.
16. Ann Broderick, MD, Palliative Care, 626 SE GH, $3,100 for grief resources including grief support materials and books and tools to enhance communication with patients and families.
17. Marcy Clark, 7JCP/RSCU, $400 for card table and chairs, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzle books and craft supplies.
18. Vicki Osland, Chemical Dependency, C124 GH, $500 for journals and meditation CD’s targeting addictions and mental health issues to use for spirituality groups.
19. Georgia Kasper, Chemical Dependency, 5BT, $498 for written patient education materials on co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues. The committee recommended this request be funded in full.
21. Gwen Senio, Patient and Family Centered Services- Child Life, T-100 GH, $14,552.50 for maintenance of the 14 aquariums throughout the hospital.
22. Marcia Murphy, Psychiatry, 8106 JCP, $1,100 for Arts & Crafts Supplies for geriatric and adult psychiatry patients.
Impact Requests:

- Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center – Family Room: $70,809.12
- Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center – Artwork: $25,000.00
- Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center – CIS desk: $21,500.00
- Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center – Healing Garden: $116,920.00

The committee recommended these Impact Requests be funded in full.

Total amount of funding recommended is $284,625.63, leaving an estimated $87,218.42 for disbursement the remainder of this fiscal year.