

Volunteer Services Advisory Board

Approved Contributions and Donations Requests 2015

1. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, \$250 for camera supplies (printer paper, ink, etc.) for unit camera to provide mementos for patients and families during end of life stages.
2. Kellie Oppold, RSCCU/7 JCW, \$275.64 for 24 multi-functional universal charger cables.
3. Geri Quinn, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center Infusion Suite, \$400 to replace 6 DVD players.
4. Thuy Duong Nguyen, Rehabilitation Therapies, \$412.31 for materials and supplies to facilitate mood sensory groups that provide education/information on positive coping skills to develop a quality of life and facilitate independence.
5. Sarah Hefel, Rehabilitation Therapies, \$431.95 to enhance Activities therapies (AT) kitchenware (new baking pans, measuring utensils, cutting boards, blends, etc.) for cooking with patients.
6. Jolyn Schneider, 8 JCP Burn/Trauma, \$500 for Journals for patients and families to utilize for day-to-day therapeutic writing during their hospitalization.
7. Rebecca Jallo-Knorrek, Nursing Dept., \$500 for training materials for No One Dies Alone volunteer orientations.
8. Barbara Schuessler, Emergency Department - Pediatric, \$600 for dry erase boards for children used as diversions and are easy to clean, store and appeal to a range of ages.
9. Linda Monroe, Recreation Therapy (Adult General), \$700 to purchase iPad for use with adult inpatients enabling them to staying in contact with family via email and skype and other technology applications available thru the hospital.
10. Brenda Haag, Fetal Cardiology/Fetal Heart Program, \$750 for educational materials and "welcome baby" baskets for families with unborn babies with heart problems.
11. Alicia Rangel, 6JC Neurology/Neurosurgery Inpatient, \$899.98 for a TV screen to display, electronically a dash board that includes common barriers that impact the quality of patient care and satisfaction.
12. Colleen Wolpert, Ambulatory Surgery Center, \$1,000 to stock eye glass cases in the Pre/Post rooms.
13. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, \$1,000 for journals for family members or visitors of patients to write their thoughts and feelings or keep a log of questions for doctors.
14. Emily Spellman, NICU, \$1,200 to purchase Nickie Medical Training Doll to demonstrate and teach parents and families with special needs who are being discharged from NICU.
15. Barbara Schuessler, Emergency Department, \$1,200 to purchase Benny the Anatomical Teddy Bear for use in the Pediatric ED with patients during Teddy Bear clinics explaining what ED visits entail.
16. Heidi Burak, Nursing, \$1,350 to install a commercial coffee maker to serve patients participating in outpatient chemical dependency and partial hospitalization programs.
17. Heidi Burak, Nursing, \$1,350 to install a commercial coffee maker for inpatient unit 2 JPW.
18. Pam Hoogerwerf, Children's Hospital, \$1,139.80 for 20 Pack 'N Plays for safe sleep alternatives to at-risk parents in our community. Compliance will achieve a Gold Level of Certified Safe Sleep Champion National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification, the first of any hospital in Iowa.
19. Tina Baltus, 2RC, \$1,500 for white noise machines for each bed in double rooms and even louder white noise machines outside for outside of the rooms by each nurses' desk.
20. Tina Baltus, 2RC, \$1,500 to provide a microwave on a stand for the visitors lounge so families and patients can warm up food.
21. Mitra Layeghi, POD, Team 8 (DOSA), \$1,560 for protective cases for patients' eyeglasses.
22. Melissa O'Donnell, Rehabilitation Therapies, \$1,726 for diversional equipment for Psychiatry Partial Hospitalization Program including a DVD Player, TV, exercise DVD's, and an iPad mini.
23. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, \$2,000 to install flat screen TV's in the waiting area for families and visitors.

24. Kellie Oppold, RSCCU/7 JCW, \$2,000 for a glass front bulletin board to welcome patients, families and visitors to the unit. Will display staff pictures, introductions for new staff members and information/updates about the unit.
25. Brianne Fowler, CIVCU, \$2,000 for one sleeper chair for CIVCU patient room to allow family support.
26. Myleena Grenis, Dialysis, \$2,423 to improve Patient Fun Events and begin patient support group, to provide speaker systems to help with relaxing music for more pleasant atmosphere, and to provide a comfortable chair for patients' caregivers.
27. Nancy Johnson, Burn Treatment Center, \$2,428.12 to purchase tote bags and printing of materials for Burn/Wound Patient & Family Education bags (educational materials on topics important to burn/wound patients and families).
28. Jenny Fitzpatrick, Center for Disabilities and Development, \$2,500 for laminating pouches and toner for the printers to operationalize "Make & Take" lab.
29. Sarah Wiese, Rehab Therapies, \$2,500 for the Partial Hospitalization Program mood track to teach healthy eating habits.
30. Grace Matthews, Nursing, \$2,550 to purchase multiple pocket talkers with amplified hearing devices located closer to staff and patients so they can be utilized on a daily basis for better communication.
31. Mindi TenNapel, Radiation Oncology, \$3,500 to repair the rolling ball sculpture in pediatric play area and add a new sand play table.
32. Carmen Kealey, Dept of Surgery, SSC, Surgery Specialty Clinic, \$4,000 for a blanket warmer to improve comfort, satisfaction and well-being for patients of our extended minor surgical procedures.
33. Geri Quinn, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center Infusion Suite, \$4,000 for TV headsets for patients and family members to watch and listen to TV without interrupting others.
34. Trish Zander-Hubing, CT Radiology, \$4,128.72 for a blanket warmer for patients that come for exams.
35. Michele Farrington, Nursing Services & Patient Care, \$5,000 for pain toolkits and supplies designed to make needlestick procedures a more positive experience and to ensure a consistent, standardized approach when offering interventions for pain management.
36. Heidi Burak, Nursing, \$5,850 for special white boards for in-patient behavioral health units in Pappajohn allowing children to express themselves in their personal space.
37. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, \$8,000 for bed recliners for the family lounge.
38. Emily Gamerdinger, Nursing/ISS/SNICU, \$8,500 to install an ice machine in waiting to provide ice water for visitors and to exchange cupboards to accommodate the machine and offer better storage for visitor supplies like blankets, pillows, etc.
39. Mindwell Egeland, Patients' Library, \$12,700 for annual funding for purchases of newly released books, DVD's, video games, CD's, CD players, and magazines.
40. Heidi Burak, Nursing, \$14,500 for white boards for each patient bed as means of communicating information to the patient and family and purchase special boards for Behavioral Health Units.
41. Mindwell Egeland, Patients' Library, \$17,062.70 to replace ipad cases, cords, power adaptors, laptops, and batteries for equipment that is too old for patients to use. These iPads include the ones used for the Adult Bone Marrow program.
42. Rachel Pins, Rehabilitation Therapies, \$19,710.45 to purchase Dynavision D2 board used to assess & treat patient performance skills impaired by numerous conditions/illnesses.
43. Denise Rettig, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, \$23,000 to renovate the pediatric waiting area to improve safety, cleanliness and satisfaction for our pediatric patients.
44. Mindwell Egeland, Patients' Library, \$25,500 to help create a collection of library materials for the Children's Library. Will allow library to open with new books and materials for patients and families.
45. Gwen Senio, Child Life Program/CWS, \$32,995 to maintain the existing aquariums for one year.
46. Colleen Flory, Capital Management, \$37,800 to update the seating areas in the Rooftop Lounge.

47. Colleen Flory, Capital Management, \$38,300 to update the furniture located outside of elevator F by the piano to be more cohesive with the new furniture located in the Fountain Lobby and to accommodate musical performances.

Pre-approved on-going non-operating expenses and impact gifts, 2015:

1. Children's Hospital Impact Gift, fourth of five annual \$100,000 installments (\$500,000 total) for amenities to support a family-centered care approach at the new children's hospital.
2. Jr. Volunteers Scholarships, \$21,500.00
3. College Volunteer Scholarships, \$12,100.00
4. House-wide Supported Programs (Cherished Portraits, Monkeys, Memories Videos, Heartbeats Choir, Email a Patient), \$2,500.00
5. Rehab Therapies Bingo prizes, \$5,000.00

Total funding approved for 2015 was \$436,293.