Volunteer Services Advisory Board
Approved Contributions and Donations
November 2019

- Megan Nieman, CVICU: $200 to purchase mouse pads for each computer work station outside of patient rooms.
- Tami Lansing, Rehabilitation Therapies: $250 to purchase walker bags to allow patients with neurological deficits to carry items to help to optimize ADL performance.
- Suzanne Streitz, Palliative Care: $300 for printing and distribution of Supportive and Palliative Care information cards.
- Suzanne Streitz, Palliative Care: $331 to send sympathy cards to families of deceased patients.
- Jennifer Duffy, NICU: $360 to purchase an iPad as a dedicated device to take photos and/or videos of children whose families have difficulty visiting them in the hospital.
- Suzanne Streitz, Palliative Care: $450 to purchase Aromatherapy Putty as a calming sensory fidget tool for inpatients and outpatients.
- Suzanne Streitz, Palliative Care: $495 to purchase family support books for grief education.
- Joleen Timm, Radiation Oncology: $700 to purchase a RadOnc Clinical Bench Seat to serve diverse populations of patients and visitors.
- Suzanne Streitz, Palliative Care: $743 for frozen cookie dough to be baked for patients and families in Palliative Care.
- Ashly Langneaux, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center: $800 to install a KwikBoost charging station in Clinical Cancer Center – Clinic B.
- Amanda Paulson, Rehabilitation Therapies: $930 to purchase a hand-held dynamometer/manual muscle tester.
- Dana Upton, Children’s and Women’s Services Obstetric Inpatient Unit: $990 to purchase 3 tablets to access the Cryacomm app for interpretation.
- Joleen Timm, Radiation Oncology: $1,000 to install a KwikBoost charging station for the convenience of patients and families.
- Brenda Haag, Fetal Heart Program: $1,000 to support educational materials and baskets for families whose unborn child has a congenital heart defect.
- Suzanne Streitz, Palliative Care: $1,326 to purchase booklets on grief education.
- Melissa O’Donnell, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,400 to purchase mindfulness supplies for Psychiatry Partial Hospitalization Program patients.
- Cara Iyengar, Neurology-Movement Disorders: $1,445 to purchase bags for Parkinson’s patients to carry information booklets.
- Amy Yotty, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,499 to purchase Q-pads, an interactive rehabilitation system providing visual feedback, allowing therapists to customize activities for each individual patient.
- Kirk Neustrom, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,718 to purchase a cabinet for Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization Program craft supplies.
- Katie Sloane, Day of Surgery Admissions: $1,720 to purchase 4,000 eyeglass cases for pre-operative patients.
- Carolyn Finley, Children’s and Women’s Services: $1,979 to purchase Pack ‘n Plays to provide a safe sleep alternative to at-risk parents.
- Brooke Dwars, Burn Treatment Center: $2,000 to coordinate focus groups for burn survivors and families, providers, and hospital staff to support lifelong success and recovery.
• Emma Fox-Gatica and Kay Weiler, Stroke Peer Visitor Volunteers: $2,000 to fund a stroke support group for stroke survivors and families.
• Sanela Omic, Family Medicine: $2,200 to purchase Injoy Health Education materials for OB patients.
• Katey Kooi, Music Therapy/Rehabilitation Therapies: $2,344 to purchase small musical instruments to help decrease stress, improve coping, and help normalize patient stays.
• Hanna Stevens, Psychiatry: $2,350 to provide a workshop through Project Art for youth who receive care in the Child Psychiatry Clinic, followed by a public art show to celebrate the artistry of the patients.
• Megan Soliday, Rehabilitation Therapies: $3,920 to provide educational games, reading materials, and multi-subject activities.
• Karen Stenger, Nursing: $3,995 for a chair with a high-profile cushion to prevent skin breakdown.
• Marci Tucker, Radiology Ultrasound: $4,500 for a blanket warmer.
• Tami Pollari, Children’s and Women’s Service Patient Family Center: $6,000 to purchase seven KwikBoost charging stations.
• Karen Stenger, Nursing: $6,152 to purchase an IVEA device for organizing pumps and tubes to improve patient safety and satisfaction.
• Lora Albert, NICU: $7,000 to participate in the Loaner Breast Pump Program to provide moms with pumps at no cost to them while their baby is in the hospital.
• Karen Stenger, Nursing: $8,500 to purchase a TruRize chair for patients.
• Capital Management: $10,260 to support upgraded seating and furniture finishes for the Volunteer Services Suite Renovation project.
• Holly Clubb, Clinical Research: $13,369 to purchase a VeinViewer to help improve the venous access process.
• Rebecca Cappussi, Holiday Road Urgent Care: $15,000 to purchase a real-time location system for patient safety.
• Brittany Pechous, Pediatric Vascular Access Team: $17,600 for an ultrasound probe, with a smaller footprint, to gain access more easily during vascular access procedures, especially with smaller patients.
• Mindwell Egeland, Patients Library: $18,217 to purchase new release movies, CDs, DVD and CD players, magazines, and to update patient education DVDs.
• Holly Clubb, Clinical Research Unit: $51,890 to create a more family centered waiting area with child-friendly seating, brighter art work, interactive wall art, a virtual fish tank, and an activity table with chairs.
• Karen Stenger, Nursing: $52,368 to purchase adaptive technology to assist patients with activating their call lights.
• Nicholas Poch, Palliative Care: $97,092 to implement an Adult Vascular Access team of specially trained nurses who would use ultrasound guidance when placing IVs.

Total funding approved $346,395.91