

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