Volunteer Services Advisory Board
Approved Contributions and Donations
November 2020

- Lauren Maus, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit: $200 to purchase supplies to create end of life keepsakes for patient families.
- Tami Lansing, Rehabilitation Therapies: $250 to purchase supplies for walker bags and patient bib projects.
- Suzanee Streitz, Supportive and Palliative Care: $372.40 for sympathy cards for the families of deceased patients.
- Lois Cole, Spiritual Services: $500 to purchase a chaplain comfort cart, craft supplies, and spiritual tools for children.
- Barbara Gienapp, Otolaryngology-Audiology: $500 to purchase removable wall décor to make clinical hallways more welcoming for patients and visitors.
- Mary Beth Hovda Davis, Children’s and Women’s Services: $500 to purchase Parent Educational Books for Tunneled Central Line teaching.
- Suzanne Streitz, Supportive and Palliative Care: $700 to purchase personal hand-held fans for patients with Chronic Dyspnea.
- Sara Murph, Dialysis: $949 to purchase a CyraCom iPad and cart to allow for translational services while patients receive their dialysis treatments.
- Marissa Johnson, Children’s and Women’s Services/NICU: $1,000 to purchase swaddle sleep sacks for >5kg infant patients.
- Suzanne Streitz, Supportive and Palliative Care: $1,000 for family support and grief education materials.
- Auriel Luna, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,124 to purchase mTrigger Biofeedback Unit to assist in patient interventions.
- Sheri Austin, Guest Services: $1,275 to purchase comfort bags for patients and families.
- Corinne Fenton, COTA/L, CLT, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,356.11 to purchase an iPad to be used as a therapeutic tool.
- Karen Stenger and Austin Kannegieter, Nursing: $1,470 to purchase additional iPads for patient and family communication on the MICU.
- Amber Spratt, PTA, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,470 to purchase a Palm SAT2500 Portable Handheld Oximeter.
- Penny Smith, UI Stead Family Children’s Hospital Sleep Task Force: $1,500 to purchase safe sleep toolkits and Pack ‘n Play alternatives for at risk families.
- DeeAnn Hebrink, RN, Children’s and Women’s Services/LL2 SFCH/Nursing: $1,600 to help provide supportive care for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder undergoing venipuncture.
- Anna Cigrand, Clinical Cancer Center: $1,802 to purchase a Chester Chest with Port Access Arm mannequin for patient education.
- Kate DuChene Thoma, Family Medicine: $1,850 to purchase Halo Sleep Sacks given to pregnant patients to promote safe sleep environments for their babies.
- Elizabeth Anne Boal, Rehabilitation Therapies: $1,963.98 to purchase iPads for Behavioral Health Occupational Therapists.
- Amy Milder, Geriatric Inpatient Psychiatry: $2,300 to purchase resources used for therapeutic programming and quality care during stressful patient moments.
- Carla Shield, Behavioral Health/Nursing: $2,300 to purchase resources for therapeutic programming specifically for the development of a therapeutic quiet space for patients.
- Joleen Timm, Radiation Oncology: $2,500 to purchase improved waiting room furniture.
- Linda Monroe, Recreation Therapy: $2,500 to purchase prize options for inpatients participating in TV bingo.
- Megan Soliday, Rehabilitation Therapies: $2,704.81 to purchase Education Center interactive materials.
- Anna Cigrand, Clinical Cancer Center: $4,800 to purchase a blanket warmer for cancer patients.
- Gary Harney, Nursing/ISS – 6JCP: $6,659.90 to purchase a Peltor Sport Tactical 500 Hearing Protectors for noise reduction and to enhance patient experience in Executive Leadership Project.
- Robin Hennes, Guest Services: $9,200 to purchase a Tempo Club Car (golf cart) to improve patient and visitor transportation.
- Heidi Burak, Nursing: $11,800 to purchase and develop a shatterproof enclosure for a TV and supporting supplies in 1JPE and 2JPW day rooms.
- Karen Stenger, Nursing/Patients’ Library: $12,200 to purchase Skylight Frames (digital picture frames) for family to patient correspondences to mitigate current visitor restrictions.
- Suzanne Witt, Division of Continuum of Care/Project Art: $13,000 to purchase UIHC Donor Memorial wall and interactive kiosk.
- Sandra Healey, Psychiatry: $14,984.60 to purchase screens, computers, cameras, and accessories for group rooms used for hybrid classes within Partial Hospitalization programs via Telemedicine.
- Karen Stenger, Nursing/Social Services: $15,000 to purchase distractors to promote healthy behaviors in the Emergency Department.
- Mindwell Egeland, Patients’ Library: $18,993 to purchase supportive library materials for patient services.
- Suzanne Hammer-White, Geri Quinn, and Michele Farrington, Ambulatory Nursing: $20,000 to develop a program offering interventions and pain toolkits throughout ambulatory care across UI Health Care campuses.
- Dyan Anderson, Center for Procedural Skills and Simulation: $100,000 to support simulation-based medical education.
- Ami Gaarde, Nursing Administration and the Office of the Patient Experience: $100,000 to support the UI Hospitals & Clinics Discharge Lounge.

Total funding approved: $360,324.80