Volunteer Services Advisory Board
Approved Funding November 2022

- Suzanne Streitz, Supportive & Palliative Care, $307.27 for cookie supplies for Palliative patients/families.
- Sarah Hackbarth, Nursing ISS/MICU, $500 for sound machines with night lights for MICU.
- Natalie Kruse, Rehabilitation Therapies, $1,000 for material for handmade scrotal slings to decrease pain and improve ambulation.
- Nieli Schaeffer, Nursing, $1,100 for a sensory closet for inpatient child psychiatry.
- Sara Murph, Dialysis, $1,200 for dialysis patient cheer/treat bags.
- Suzanne Streitz, Supportive & Palliative Care, $1,487.26 to support the patient personal fan project.
- Joan Tuberty, Psychiatry, $1,500 for stress and anxiety relieving items for partial hospitalization patients.
- Sheri Austin, Concierge Services, $2,000 for house-wide activity bags for patients and families.
- Amy Milder, Geriatric Psychiatry, $2,300 for items to decrease seclusion and restraint events by increasing therapeutic programming, resources, and quality care for the elderly population.
- Jon Mitchell, Rehabilitation Therapies, $2,875.92 to support virtual reality for stress management.
- Suzanne Streitz, Supportive & Palliative Care, $3,680.72 for grief materials for Supportive & Palliative Care.
- Rachel Rose, Rehabilitation Therapies, $3,963.99 for the Saebo upper extremity rehabilitation orthoses.
- Laura Collins, Pathology DeGowin Blood Center, $4,500 to furnish the Blood Donor and Patient Refreshment Room.
- Amanda Herbst and Lindsey Sadewaser, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, $5,015 for Chester Chest mannequins to teach patients about vascular access.
- Kristin Stover, Rehab Therapies, $9,416.51 for an interactive, multi-sensory cart.
- Becky Cetta, Nursing Quality/Centralized Nursing Functions, $10,000 for distraction and mental stimulation items to improve patient safety.
- Lori Short, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, $11,300 to improve well-child checks with comprehensive vision screening.
- Melissa O’Donnell, Rehabilitation Therapies, $11,333.56 for 3 mobile and 2 stationary cabinets for OT and RT supplies for inpatient behavioral health and 5BT patients.
- Suzanne Hammer-White, Ambulatory Nursing, $15,000 to continue the pain toolkit programming.
- Amy Yotty, Rehabilitation Therapies, $15,050 for a Bertec portable balance assessment/training system.
- Mindwell Egeland, Patients’ Library, $19,158.53 to support replacement and new materials to educate, entertain and distract our patients.

Two Impact requests were funded, both expected to open in April of 2023:
- $150,000 for Emergency Department Security Enhancement, including new furniture and equipment for the ED waiting Room and lockers for patient/family belongings.
- $150,000 to support a special lighting system in the LL JCP Observation unit to harmonize with the human circadian rhythm and remove blue from the nighttime lighting spectrum in this new patient care area with no natural light.

Total funds approved: $413,272.25