

2016 DEPARTMENTAL GRANTS

AED Trainers (\$8,457). To purchase ten Automated External Defibrillators (AED) trainers for CPR classes to ensure that staff are familiar with the equipment and able to offer assistance in a cardiac emergency.

Advance Care Planning (\$1,300). To train 12 facilitators from Care Coordination to conduct important conversations with patients about the care they would want to receive if they become unable to speak for themselves.

Age of Disruption (\$200). To send staff and volunteers to an event examining myths about aging and the transformation of acute care services for older adults.

Alaris Pump and POC Unit (\$2,339). To purchase an Alaris pump and Point of Care Unit with software and mock drug library for training purposes at the Center for Healthcare Simulation and Education.

Alexander M. Iams Lectureship in Pediatric Practice (\$1,752). To host the Alexander M. Iams Lectureship in Pediatric Practice, entitled “Current Controversies in Newborn Screening.”

Antigravity Treadmill (\$39,995). To purchase equipment that allows patients to rehabilitate with less pain while reducing the risk of further injury and may allow patients to heal faster (*reimbursement of 2015 capital purchase*).

Baby Yarn (\$955). To purchase yarn for volunteer knitters who supply baby hats for infants in the Birthing Center and NICU.



Basic Life Support Education (\$15,400). To provide online training to 700 front line staff in Basic Life Support (BLS) prior to face-to-face practice and testing.

Bereavement Support for Birthing Families (\$3,998) To provide comprehensive bereavement support to families who experience a pregnancy or infant loss, including literature, photography supplies, mementos, infant gowns and counselor training.

Bolz Auditorium (\$178,663). To refurbish Bolz Auditorium in McConnell Hall with new upholstery, paint, art and finishes (*reimbursement of 2015 capital project*).

Camera Equipment (\$687). To purchase equipment for recording in-service training and meetings to ensure that all staff at Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program have access.

Car Seats/Beds (\$5,983) To purchase reduced cost car seats or beds for families with infants in the Birthing Center or NICU without resources.

Childhood Obesity Prevention Program (\$3,360). To support Wisconsin Partnership Program efforts to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity, current and future healthcare costs, and future chronic disease mortality.

Charger Stations (\$2,625). To install charger stations throughout the hospital for patients and guests to recharge their personal phones and electronic devices when away from home.

Central Venous Infusion Skills Trainers (\$3,326). To purchase skills trainers for Nursing Education to practice the infusion, withdrawal, care, securement and dressings of multiple vascular access lines.

Classroom Furniture (\$6,374). To purchase furniture for expanded classroom space at the Center for Healthcare Education and Simulation, which will allow more classes to be offered at the facility.

Clinical Trial Management System (\$3,880). To purchase cloud-based software for clinical research to improve efficiency and profitability.

Collection Development (\$6,884). To improve the reference collection at the Medical Library to meet the educational needs of employees and affiliated staff.

Dental Sealants (\$17,011). To support a dental program that provides education and preventive treatment to children in Dane County at greatest risk of dental decay and disease. The program overcomes some of the barriers to dental care for children from low-income families by applying dental sealants to children's first permanent molars in a mobile clinic that goes to local schools.

Digital Archivist (\$2,103). To engage an archivist to digitize and catalog historic materials from the Madison General School of Nursing archives.

Diversity Training (\$200). To host training by Dr. Britt Allen, UW Pediatric and Adolescent Transgender Health (PATH) Clinic, on therapeutically engaging patients with gender identity issues.

Dr. Ken Devries Memorial Health Profession Scholarship (\$1,000). To provide a scholarship to a Waunakee High School student interested in pursuing a career in healthcare, in memory of Dr. Ken Devries.

Don Haugen Scholastic Award for Exceptional Volunteerism (\$1,385). To provide scholarships to high school students in memory of Don Haugen, Friends of UPH-Meriter volunteer.

Family Lounges on 6T and 8T (\$44,190). To refurbish family lounges on 6T and 8T with new furniture, lighting, art and finishes to provide families with a warm, welcoming place to wait (*reimbursement of 2015 capital project*).

Family support and SPIN (\$10,069) To provide transportation to and from medical appointments, temporary housing at Ronald McDonald House, meal tickets, and emergency funding for patients and families in the Perinatal Clinic, Birthing Center and NICU and host a peer-to-peer support group for NICU parents.

Forensic Equipment (\$362). To provide minor equipment to the Forensic Nurse Examiner Program, which treats victims of sexual assault.

Furniture (\$2,550). To purchase conference room furniture for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Hospital to make a more comfortable environment for family consultations and group activities.

Ganser Fellowships (\$23,800)

To provide a 12-week summer internship to six students interested in pursuing careers in healthcare. Fellows receive a comprehensive overview of the entire hospital, from administrative decision-making to viewing a variety of surgeries.

Garden plantings (\$222). To maintain the therapeutic garden for young patients who are struggling with mental health conditions at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Hospital.

Gas cards (\$2,900). To purchase gas cards for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry families to ensure that parents and guardians are able to participate in their child's care and discharge planning.

Governance Conference (\$8,868). To host annual governance conference for members of the UPH-Meriter boards and physicians.

Graduate Social Work Interns (\$4,000). To support placement of graduate social work interns at NewStart.

HEALTH Program (\$7,196). To provide operational and support to Helping Educate and Link the Homeless (HEALTH), a medical outreach program for homeless and transitionally housed individuals who are often uninsured, unemployed and disconnected from medical and other community services. Includes short-term accommodations for homeless patients discharged after surgery who would otherwise be discharged to shelters or the streets.



Hubert and Mary Moss Dermatology Lectureship (\$1,430). To host the Hubert and Mary Moss Dermatology Lectureship, entitled “More Evidence that Children Aren’t Just Little Adults.”

Inflammatory Bowel Syndrome Education (\$2,594). To send staff to national conference to learn about best practices in diet-related treatments and strategies to address Inflammatory Bowel Syndrome.

MaxiMove Patient Swing (\$14,244). To purchase patient swing and harnesses to provide safer, more comfortable transfers for patients and a more ergonomic environment for caregivers with fewer musculoskeletal injuries.

Movement-based Therapy (\$28,810). To teach children and teens the psychotherapeutic use of movement to further emotional, cognitive, physical and social integration at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Hospital.

Music (\$611). To purchase tablets and music for HELP volunteers as a tool to assist patients with cognitive impairment with relaxation, pain management, mood and orientation.

Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training (\$1,399). To purchase training materials for Adult Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry staff in de-escalation techniques and interventions to address problematic behavior before it gets out of control.

Operating Room Training (\$176). To purchase training materials to support workplace safety and management of surgical specimens.

Palliative Care Lounge (\$345). To purchase additional furniture for the Palliative Lounge, a place for debriefing and reflection for staff who are engaged in difficult end-of-life discussions.

Panda Warmer (\$20,025). To purchase an infant radiant warmer with a neonatal resuscitation system that is comparable to the equipment used at UPH-Meriter to support training in the care of critically ill infants at the Center for Healthcare Education and Simulation.

Patient support (\$495). To provide patients with reading glasses, pocket talkers (portable amplifiers), playing cards and children's activities to improve the patient experience.

PulsePoint (\$13,000). To maintain PulsePoint, an app that alerts first responders when chest compression and an AED are needed for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest in Madison and Dane County.

Safe Kits (\$2,755). To purchase boxes for children at risk for self-harming behaviors to fill with fidgets, music, scents or other stress-reducing items or activities. Children can take home the kits to help improve coping after discharge.

Sensory and calming tools (\$2,110). To equip a space at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Hospital with sensory integration and calming tools that patients may use to proactively manage anxiety, stress and sensory input.



Substance Abuse Certification (\$355). To obtain Substance Abuse Certification for NewStart staff.

Take One Tablet (\$66,455). To engage older adults in rural areas in sustainable self-care behaviors using mobile technologies. Vital signs are transmitted daily to a nurse care coordinator who monitors the patient data and provides coaching, education and clinical interventions, as needed.

Virtual Dementia Regional Training (\$43,845) To provide nurses from regional hospitals and skilled nursing facilities with dementia training at the Center for Healthcare Simulation and Education.

Virtual Dementia Facilitator Training (\$5,620). To train instructors to deliver the Virtual Dementia Tour, an experiential training program that simulates the effects of Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive disorders.