

## 2019 DEPARTMENTAL GRANTS

### PATIENT SUPPORT

**Benevolent Support (\$4,493).** To provide patients without resources with services and durable medical equipment not covered by insurance.

**Central Line Infection Protection (\$280).** To install standardized IV tubing dispensing units in patient rooms on 8 Atrium Medical/Surgical/Oncology as part of the hospital's efforts to reduce central line infections.



**Horticulture Therapy (\$283).** To support horticultural activities for young patients in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry hospital.

**Parental Support (\$1,513).** To provide parents without resources at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry hospital with gas cards and transportation vouchers so that they may participate in their child's care.

**Scent Hearts (\$2,378).** For scent hearts to be worn by moms and dads next to their skin, then

transferred to their infant for soothing and bonding.

**Weighted Blankets (\$2,192).** To purchase weighted blankets for children with sensory-processing and attention disorders to reduce anxiety and promote relaxation.

**Yarn (\$465).** To purchase baby yarn for volunteer knitters who supply baby hats for infants in the Birthing Center and NICU.

### PROGRAMS

**Dental Sealants (\$10,442).** To provide sealants and fluoride varnishes for elementary school kids through a partnership with Access Community Health Centers.

**Hospital Elder Life Program (\$1,038).** To provide resources to HELP volunteers. HELP is an evidenced-based patient care program for older adults to help prevent delirium and functional decline during hospitalization.

**Early Infant Loss Program (\$7,925).** To support patients and families who experience and early infant loss.

**Remote Patient Monitoring (\$34,959).** To expand a successful telehealth initiative to monitor new moms at-risk for postpartum hypertension.

## EDUCATION

**Alexander M. Iams Lectureship in Pediatric Practice (\$1,446).** To support annual Alexander M. Iams Lectureship in Pediatric Practice focusing and maintenance of certification activity (MOC) for pediatricians. The 2019 lectureship, "Is There a Doctor in the House," focused on the liabilities involved in providing care when off campus.

**BLS Trainer and AED Trainer (\$1,450).** To purchase training manikin and automated external defibrillator for ongoing Basic Life Support (BLS) training and certification for Home Health staff.

**Collection Development (\$1,823).** To improve the reference collection at the Medical Library to meet the educational needs of employees and affiliated staff.

**Echo Sonography Software (\$1,800).** To purchase software for cardiac sonographers in the Heart and Vascular Short Stay Unit to improve accuracy in measuring and interpreting cardiac ultrasound images.

**Forensic Nurse Examiner Education (\$808).** To send three nurses to the International Forensic Nurses Annual Conference to learn about best practices in the care of victims of sexual assault and collection of forensic evidence.

**Geriatric Conference (\$1,599).** To send staff to present at the American Geriatrics Society Conference on the successful use of volunteers in the Hospital Elder Life Program.

**Occupational Therapy Conference (\$4,216).** To send staff to the American Occupational Therapy Conference to improve patients' abilities to care for their own personal needs.



**Oncology Nurse Certification (\$2,226).** To support Oncology/Chemotherapy certification for 14 nurses in Infusion Center to keep pace with increasing patient volume.

**Responsible Opioid Prescription Practices (\$189).** To pocket guides on responsible opioid prescription practices for hospitalists, residents and primary care physicians.

**Social Work Intern (\$4,000).** To support an academic field placement of a graduate social work intern at NewStart. The internship exposes students to important aspects of patient care, including therapy, case coordination and discharge planning.

**Substance Use Disorder Certification (\$2,250).** To support a NewStart staff member who is pursuing certification as a Substance Use Counselor.

**Wound Care Simulator (\$961).** To support Wound Care staff education, including application and removal of wraps and wound VACs.

## EQUIPMENT



**Artwork (\$33,232).** To purchase artwork for the new patient rooms and public spaces at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry acute care unit.

**Glass Boards (\$28,410).** To install glass boards in the 8A Medical/Surgical/Oncology and 9A Surgical/Orthopedics patient rooms to improve communication between clinicians and patients.

**Infection Control Enhancements (\$862).** To purchase a Hoyer lift and medical grade vacuum cleaner to improve the environment of care for Arbogate Cardiology and Wound Care patients.

**Mammography Equipment (\$30,538).** To purchase updated mammography equipment for the Monona Clinic to reduce pain and provide a better patient experience, which may encourage women to be more compliant with recommended breast health screenings.

**Mobile Scale (\$2,408).** To purchase a mobile scale to ensure safety for non-mobile patients in Arbogate Cardiology.

**Scale (\$1,453).** To purchase a stable bariatric scale for the Vein Clinic.

## OTHER

**Consultant (\$7,000).** To engage a consultant to facilitate sessions around community health priorities for the Community Health Impact Committee, a subcommittee of the Meriter Health Services Board.

**Memorial (\$2,000).** To honor Matt C. Adams, an Emergency Medical Technician who was killed in the line of duty.

**Staff Appreciation (\$2,365).** To support staff appreciation efforts.

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