

Foundation Announces Grants 2014



In its third year of funding proposals submitted by staff members for their departments, **Passavant Hospital Foundation** announced that 38 proposals were submitted and 38 are being fulfilled, thanks to a partnership between the Foundation, the **Auxiliary** and the **Hospital** itself.

All requests submitted this year are being implemented, at a cost of \$498,647. (Last year 28 projects were funded by the Foundation alone, for \$244,000.)

Fay Morgan, Foundation President/CEO noted that “every proposal was thoughtful and compelling and evidenced commitment of our staff to continuous quality improvement.” She thanked the Auxiliary and the Hospital for their financial contributions to make 100% funding possible. “This three-way collaboration is enabling an extraordinary investment in continued excellence in patient care and outcomes here at UPMC Passavant, both McCandless and Cranberry, and this is why the Foundation exists.”

Susan Lagoy, radiology and Julie Mashuda, physical therapy, both ACES recipients, represented the staff on the selection panel.

Projects range in cost from \$300 to \$75,000.

Funded by the Passavant Hospital Auxiliary - \$41,275

Cardiovascular Services: DVD players for education in ICU/step down telemetry
Wound Healing Services: Wound Zoom camera/color printer for patient compliance
APS/PACU: 2 tablets to communicate with families via Skype
Disability Resources: Disability Resource Kits for nursing units and ancillary depts.
3 Main: 25 pillow speakers, lighting changes, signage, fixtures and Explore Bags
Care Management: Patient Medication Assistance Fund
Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, Cranberry: Suspension elliptical for workouts
6 Pavilion Patient Care: 2 Empath recliners for safe, timely patient mobilization
5 North and 5 South Pavilion: 16 compact isolation stations
Respiratory Services: 2 Cough Assist devices for non-invasive therapy

Funded by the Hospital/Corporate- \$124,820

Nursing: Magnet Kickoff
Transitional Care Unit: Activity/socialization program
Physical Therapy/Infection Control: 40 vinyl chairs
Resource Intensive Care: Automation of 3rd floor North Tower doors
Administration: Music system at key entrances
Food and Nutrition Services: Kitchen office facelift
Children's House: Site improvements for outdoor classroom
Information Services: Wireless improvements (central plant and reducing down time)

Funded by the Foundation - \$335,252

Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy: ManovoSpring and Dynavision D2 light training boards and automation of 6 doors exterior throughout the hospital
Food and Nutrition Services, Cranberry: Mobile hot food serving counter
Anesthesiology: Vscan handheld portable ultrasound
Laboratory: Olympus BX46 Hematology Microscope with camera
Emergency Department, McCandless and Cranberry: 6 tablets for enhanced personalized physician care, bulletin boards and Turning Point System
GI Lab: QuinTron BreathTracker to reduce testing time
Wound Healing Services: 2 bariatric stretchers
5 North Pavilion: 60 vinyl chairs
Resource Intensive Care/Respiratory Therapy: Trilogy 202 portable ventilator
Information Services: Wireless coverage at entrances (including Emergency Dept)
PT/OT/3 Main: 34 Wieland Capital patient chairs with arms and high backs
Cardiovascular Imaging: Ultrasound/interventional radiology, waiting area furniture
Cancer Center: Welch Allyn Monitors
Imaging Services: Bone Sonometer and supplies for outreach events
Information Technology: New projector in Assembly Hall
Environmental Services, Infection Control, Surgical Services: state-of-the-art Xenex room disinfection system