Mission

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION supports UPMC Passavant, advancing the health and wellness of our community through education, outreach and grant making.

1 EDUCATION

Robert Arnold, MD, Director, Institute for Doctor-Patient Communication, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, spoke at the day-long Medical Ethics Conference

2 OUTREACH

Jenifer Swab, BS, EMT, Paramedic and Training Officer with Ross/West View EMS helped with training area middle school students in correct CPR technique

3 GRANT MAKING

James Cerny, PTA and Beverly Gillespie assisted patient Richard Obrycki with one of 171 wheeled walkers granted to increase therapy time

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The Foundation educated health care professionals and individuals in the community-at-large to improve our community’s health. In 2013-14, the Foundation provided 87 free seminars reaching 7,047 attendees. Sessions were led by UPMC Passavant physicians, therapists and others who are experts in their fields. Attendance at these seminars earned 511 continuing education units for local medical, legal and social work professionals.

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Major day-long events included a Medical Ethics Conference in March with 244 attendees from the medical, legal, social work, and religious professions and the Heart and Stroke Symposium which included free screenings for glucose, cholesterol, body mass index, blood pressure, bone density, pulmonary function and more.

Along with the hospital’s professional staff, the Foundation established the Bedside Nursing Education Fund to assist nurses serving at bedside in their efforts to achieve certification in their specialties as research shows improves patient outcomes. The Foundation funded 62 UPMC Passavant employees to take college or other specialized course work to allow them to move from non-clinical jobs into patient care roles through the Healthcare Careers Initiative Program.

Funding for Facility Improvements

A gift to the Foundation from the Chubbuck family of Rome, New York allowed the dedication of a family room/respite alcove on the hospital’s sixth floor.

Community Outreach

A special outreach initiative with the American Heart Association taught more than 2,000 middle schoolers in six local school districts how to correctly perform CPR. Each student received instruction and a kit containing everything needed to learn and practice this life-saving skill. Participating districts were Hampton, North Allegheny, North Hills, Pine-Richland, Seneca Valley and Shaler Area.

The Foundation supported the Survivorship Dinner sponsored by the UPMC CancerCenter at UPMC Passavant. The free event was attended by 500 cancer survivors and family members as a celebration of life. The Foundation supported the Injury Prevent Program implemented in the community by nurses from the Emergency Department at UPMC Passavant. The program goes to schools, senior centers and other community venues teaching on bicycle safety, teen safe driving, fall risks and other prevention topics.
Bridge to Hope

Bridge to Hope provided **support and education to families affected by a loved one’s addiction**. The educational component covered a wide variety of topics from post-acute withdrawal, relapse symptoms and family dynamics where substance use is present. Attendance was 15-20 at Bridge to Hope’s weekly meetings.

**Beyond Bridge to Hope** held monthly meetings for those whose loved one has died from addiction, with an average attendance of 24.

Bridge to Hope members participated in two projects with Dr. Dennis Daley, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, the first to educate treatment professions on how therapists can better engage parents in the treatment process by paying attention to the trauma experienced by the family. The second was development of a survey of parents and caretakers, to gather data for the national agenda on substance use disorders.

In June, a **Vigil of Hope** recognized those in recovery, those still struggling to recover and those who have died as a result of substance use. This year 114 members of the community attended this service of hope and healing.

**Department Grants**

In 2013-14 the Foundation announced 38 grants to hospital departments for technology, equipment and programs which improve patient diagnosis, treatment, comfort and safety.

This investment of funds was a collaborative effort with the Passavant Hospital Auxiliary and the hospital itself, so that all departmental requests were met. These grants totaled $498,647 and included items such as:

- Two cough assist devices for non-invasive respiratory therapy,
- Specialized camera for wound healing services,
- Portable ventilator for safer patient transport,
- Specialized physical/occupational therapy equipment for post-stroke care,
- Wireless coverage at entrances including the Emergency Department, for cell phone use, and
- State-of-the art room disinfection robot effective in destroying viruses and bacteria

**Anniversary Celebration**

February marked the **50th anniversary of the hospital’s move to the North Hills**. To celebrate the efforts of many to bring a hospital to our community, Passavant Hospital Foundation exhibited a collection of photographs and memorabilia in the Main Lobby and the Passavant Hospital Auxiliary served cake at the hospital’s McCandless and Cranberry locations.
Passavant Hospital Auxiliary

The Passavant Hospital Auxiliary continued its work as a committed group of volunteers raising funds for projects that directly benefit patients, their families and hospital staff. This year the Auxiliary, founded in 1961, passed the $4,000,000 mark in funds raised and donated. One of their 2013-14 projects was the establishment of a Patient Medication Assistance Fund, administered by the Care Management Department.

2013-14 Financial Highlights

Gifts and pledges received during the year totaled $643,583* and $369,173 in support was transferred to or released for the benefit of UPMC Passavant.

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<th>REVENUE from all sources</th>
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*includes funds raised by the Auxiliary

AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auxiliary made three college scholarships to high school seniors who volunteer at the hospital. Left to right: Auxiliaries Carol Braund and Thelma Sherrett, scholarship awardees Steven Makkar, DewRina Lee and Emily Abriatis, Auxilian Eileen Black.

STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

Environmental Services Technician Terrance Rhodes and Violet, the room disinfection robot that uses ultra-violet light to destroy viruses and bacteria.

PAYING IT FORWARD

A plaque honoring the memory of Joseph Michael Chubbuck outside the new Family Room/Respite Alcove. The room was given by his family in recognition of the excellent care Joey received.
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