

# Foundation Announces Grants 2016



In its fifth year of funding proposals submitted by staff members for their departments, **Passavant Hospital Foundation** announced that 26 projects are being funded, thanks to a partnership among the Foundation, the **Auxiliary** and the **Hospital** itself.

The **26 projects** funded range in cost from \$1,627 to \$52,460 for a total of **\$423,972**.

Fay Morgan, Foundation President/CEO noted that "Every project funded evidenced the ability to improve patient diagnosis, treatment, comfort and/or safety or to significantly improve the working environment for staff." Four proposals were not approved, due to funding limitations.

The Foundation's Mission Support Committee vetted the proposals. **John Borza, DNP, CRNA, Jennifer Hall, RN, Peggy Hayden, RN, Patti Massa**, information technology, and **Ryan Witt**, communications, represented staff on the selection panel.

Physician representatives included **Karen Barkey, MD, Kenneth Huber, MD, Thomas Schauble, MD, Andrew Thomas, MD** and **Daniel Sullivan, MD**, who is chair of the Foundation board.

**Beverly Aufman**, president, and **Kathy Buck**, treasurer, served for the Auxiliary. **Eric Kofmehl, PhD**, and **Karen Morrison** served as community representatives.

Rounding out the committee were **Richard Hamilton** and **Patricia Kutcher**, who serve on the boards of both the Foundation and the Hospital. Mr. Hamilton is chair of the hospital board.

## Funded by Passavant Hospital Auxiliary - \$51,223

**Emergency Department at McCandless:** Bereavement Room renovation

**Imaging Services at McCandless:** Blanket warmer

**Surgical Services at McCandless:** Cafeteria case tracking board for families awaiting news

**Surgical Services:** Staff restoration rooms

**Imaging Services at Cranberry:** New waiting room chairs

## Funded by the Hospital - \$157,061

**Physical and Occupational Therapy:** Safe line management during treatment in the ICU

**Staff Education and Development:** Advanced simulation training

**Palliative Care:** Subcutaneous infusion pump for pain management

**Cardiovascular Services:** Veinlight trans-illuminator, trans-esophageal probes, and Vivid S6 update for improved diagnosis

**Imaging Services:** Ultrasound probes storage system

**Food Service:** After hours micro-mart

## Funded by Passavant Hospital Foundation - \$215,687

**Outpatient Diabetes Center:** Patient education scholarships for those of limited means

**Quality Department:** Stroke education shirts for patients and staff

**Environmental Services:** Additional Assembly Hall furniture

**Respiratory Care:** Bronchoscope for patient comfort

**Nursing:** Advanced professional development in ethics

**3Main:** Specialized furniture for the mobility of Alzheimer, dementia and cognitively impaired patients

**Emergency Department at McCandless:** Point of care testing for stroke and sepsis for reduced response time

**4PCU, 6PAV, 5PAV and 6Main:** Patient recliners

**Anesthesiology:** GlideScope for effective airway management

**Cardiovascular Imaging:** Logic S7 ultrasound for effective diagnosis

**Cancer Center:** Radiation treatment room improvements

**MICU/SICU/CVICU:** Recliners for waiting rooms for family use

**Disability Resources:** Adaptive communication resources for rooms dedicated to end-of-life care