

Foundation Announces Grants 2021



In its tenth year of funding proposals submitted by staff members for their departments, **Passavant Hospital Foundation** announced that 19 projects are being funded, thanks to a partnership among the **Foundation**, the **Auxiliary** and the **Hospital** itself.

The **19 projects** funded range in cost from \$1,000 to \$37,342 for a total of **\$235,692**

Every project funded improves patient diagnosis, treatment, comfort and/or safety or significantly improves the working environment for staff.

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

Physician representatives included **Karen Barkey, MD, Kenneth Huber, MD, Wende Goncz, DO, Frank Kunkel, MD, Joseph Romano, MD, Andrew Thomas, MD, John Uribe, MD**, and **Daniel Sullivan, MD**, who is chair of the Foundation board.

Jean Muth, president, **Beverly Aufman**, past president, and **Jean Eckert**, past treasurer, **Patricia Kutcher**, served for the Auxiliary. **Eric Kofmehl, PhD, Emily Shimko** and **Karen Morrison** served as community representatives.

Rounding out the committee was **Richard Hamilton** who serves on the boards of both the Foundation and the Hospital. Mr. Hamilton is chair of the hospital board.

Funded by Passavant Hospital Auxiliary - \$59,033

Transport: Stryker Stretcher Replacement

Therapy Services, Occupational and Physical: Bioness Integrated Therapy System

Passavant Cranberry: Caring Cupboard

Funded by Passavant Hospital Foundation - \$75,346

Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Department/OR Department: Decreasing Intraoperative Pressure Injuries

Clinical Informatics: eRecord Training Room Equipment Replacement

5 Pavilion: Versus tracking upgrade

Cardiac Cath Lab: STARSYSTEM for radial access procedures

4 PCU North: Safety and Mobility for Alzheimer/Dementia and Cognitively Impaired Patients

Funded by the Hospital - \$101,313

Cranberry Emergency Department: Stretcher Beds with weigh capacity

Food and Nutrition: Cafeteria Patio Furniture Upgrade

OR Passavant Cranberry: Zeiss Photo Colposcope OSM 200

Heart and Vascular Institute (HVI HBC): Replacement of exam room and front office chairs

Pulmonary Lab/Respiratory: Radial EBUS Probe

Engineering and Maintenance: 19' Scissor Lift

Electrophysiology (EP) Lab: 4 control room chairs

Cranberry Emergency Department: Respite Room for Staff

Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab: Scale with handrails

Center of Excellence: Hip and Knee (Nursing Directors): iPads for Patients

Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab: Smoking Cessation