

# Foundation Announces Grants 2023



In its eleventh year of funding proposals submitted by staff members for their departments, **Passavant Hospital Foundation** announced that 11 projects are being funded, thanks to a partnership among the **Foundation**, the **Auxiliary** and the **Hospital** itself.

The **11 projects** funded range in cost from \$2,000 to \$38,749 for a total of **\$220,152**

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, and Patti Massa, information technology**, represented staff on the selection panel.

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

**Jean Eckert** president, **Beverly Aufman**, treasurer, and **Louise Moffatt, Patricia Kutcher**, served for the Auxiliary.

**Eric Kofmehl, PhD, Emily Shimko** and **Karen Morrison** served as community representatives.

Rounding out the committee is **Tony Dills** and **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 - \$59,649

**Occupational & Physical Therapy**-Tilt in Space wheelchair

**Wound Care**-TBI Machine

**Cancer Care**-Body Fix Diaphragm Control Device

**Transport**: Stryker Stretcher Replacement

## Funded by Passavant Hospital Foundation - \$87,281

**Prehospital Care/Emergency Services**

- EKG Monitor Upgrade

**Cranberry Cardiology**-

- Electronic Stretchers for Echo Sonographers

**Cranberry ED**- Patient Recliners

**Speech Language Pathology**- Dysphagia Intervention - IOPI

**Patient Experience**- Sensory Toolkit

**Quality, Patient Safety, and Patient Experience**

-Patient Advisory Council

## Funded by the Hospital - \$73,222

**Department of Anesthesia**-Point-of-Care Ultrasound Machines

**Automated testing Lab**-Thermo Scientific - 70C Freezer