

Fund Descriptions

Growing for You – Behavioral Health

In line with its commitment to excellent patient-centered care close to home, SMH will build a system of care in Sheridan County to ensure those struggling with mental health have “a place to go.” To utilize existing space, updates and enhancements to inpatient pharmacy, pediatrics, medical/surgical south and the emergency department are in progress. These efforts will culminate in the opening of a new behavioral health unit in 2027.

The Link – Partners in Pink

Our “The Link – Partners in Pink” event, held annually the third weekend in October, helps to support areas of greatest need for all patients on a cancer journey. Annually, these funds go toward the Welch Cancer Center’s area of greatest need, which includes Patient Comfort Care Funds, Screening & Early Detection, or other specialized needs.

Welch Cancer Center

Contributions to Welch Cancer Center (WCC) support the clinic in providing excellent patient experiences for some of our most vulnerable patients and families. These needs vary from specialized equipment and trainings, to cancer support services and resources, provided to each patient on their cancer journey.

Area of Greatest Need

Greatest Need refers to a designated area that requires immediate attention or support from The Foundation. These needs vary from patient care equipment to capital improvements and support SMH’s strategic priorities and mission of providing an excellent patient experience to all.

Cardiac Care

With a cardiac catheterization lab and Heart Center, as well as our state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit and cardiac rehabilitation services, these funds support heart patients receiving comprehensive heart care right here in Sheridan.

Diabetes Education and Support Fund

The goal of the Diabetes Education Program is to educate patients and their family on successfully managing diabetes by achieving healthy blood glucose levels. Patient support is available in regards to prediabetes, preventing diabetes related complications, insulin pump therapy, and continuous glucose monitoring.

GAP Program

The GAP Program helps ensure a successful patient recovery and/or safe discharge from the hospital. This fund bridges the gap by helping patients with one-time assistance for medications, hotel rooms, transportation, meals, gas cards, and more.

Hospice of the Big Horns

Our team of hospice professionals provides medical services, emotional support, and spiritual resources to patients and their loved ones. Supporting our hospice team means ensuring compassionate care, education, excellent medical care, equipment, and assistance is available during an emotional and stressful time.

Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

We understand a critical illness and a stay in the ICU can be one of the most stressful times in one's life. Supporting our state-of-the-art ICU means we can take care of sicker patients right here at home, close to family and loved ones.

Membership

Annual membership funds support opportunities, innovation, and patient-care experiences with their generosity. This yearly donor commitment ensures annual resources are available to support SMH's strategic priorities and mission of providing an excellent patient experience to all.

Nursing Clinical Education

The Foundation works alongside our hospital leadership and foundation committee members, to ensure awards are utilized for best clinical-care training, ensuring excellent patient-centered care for our community and region.

Transitional Care (TCU)

These funds ensure SMH has a thriving Transitional Care Unit (TCU). TCU is a rehabilitative and supportive place to heal following an injury, surgery, or serious illness. From changes to one's daily schedule to the adjustments necessary to return home – our care team of nurses, doctors, and therapists have what they need to help you or your family member regain a level of independence for a safe return home.

Other

The Sheridan Memorial Hospital Foundation supports excellent patient centered care throughout the entire organization, which includes 950+ employees throughout over 70 departments. We wish we could list them all! If there is an area not listed above, we invite you to contribute to any area of our organization that serves your passion.