

## ❖ Annual Giving Allocations ❖

### ***Patient Care***

Telestroke ipads - The Neuroscience Institute has developed a state-wide Telestroke Network to bring the expertise of Maine Medical Center's neurologists to community hospitals' emergency departments, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Using state-of-the-art videoconferencing and electronic transfer of CT scans, the Network gives community-based physicians timely access to consultations from specialists skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients. The ability of this system to expedite stroke diagnosis and treatment is crucial to ensuring the best patient outcomes.

Catheter Models – Training with these models as well as additional education has contributed to a significant decrease in the number of infections at Maine Medical Center.

Gibson Pavilion – All staff on Gibson Pavilion have specialty training in chemotherapy treatment.

Hand Hygiene Retraining – Hand Hygiene is vital to all departments and practices for reducing infection rates.

### ***Staff Training and Education***

Information Systems – Staff members have attended conferences for Epic and Lawson systems that Maine Medical Center uses for medical and financial systems.

Environmental Services – Staff members attending a ‘super cleaning’ conference ensures that Maine Medical Center is using the best products and techniques for cleanliness throughout the organization.

Magnet Conferences – Maine Medical Center’s rating as a Magnet Hospital provides our nurses with the highest level of training, which directly impacts the care provided at Maine Medical Center.

MaineTrack Scholarships – With an urgent need for physicians in rural areas, providing scholarships to Maine students studying medicine is a win/win for everyone. This program increases the number of exceptional doctors providing care here at Maine Medical Center and throughout the state.

Rehab Medicine Conference – Attendees brought back knowledge to implement mobility programs throughout all patient care units.

### ***Research***

Infrastructure – Funds provide unanticipated replacement of critical and much needed equipment to help Maine Medical Center Research Institute investigators conduct their research.

Scientific Exploration – Funds support research opportunities for medical residents and fellows who wish to obtain training in the complex world of clinical research. These individuals will bring new treatments and ways of delivery care to MMC patients.

Collaboration – Funds support a visiting scientist program in which world-renowned scientists from across the United States give lectures on their research.