Supporting innovative programs
Building healing environments
Growing skilled caregivers

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WakeMed Foundation Supporting Innovative Programs

FUNDING NEED
Rehabilitation Hospital Technology
Robotic Walking Program is Helping Patients Achieve Independence

WHO BENEFITS
- 50% stroke and brain injury patients
- 28% spinal cord injury patients
- 6% tumor patients
- 9% other

IMPACT
- Notable improvements in 1-2 sessions
- Estimated 200 patients per year benefit from program

FUNDING AMOUNT
$134,000
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FUNDING NEED

Upgrade Bioness Equipment for Rehab Patients
Electrical Stimulation Device that Activates Muscles Throughout the Leg to Decrease Neuromuscular Defects

GOAL
Maintain competitiveness of outpatient rehab program

IMPACT
• Improve patient satisfaction
• Estimated 250 patients per year benefit from program

FUNDING AMOUNT
$44,000
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**FUNDING NEED**

**Behavioral Health in the ED**
Full-time Psychologists Alongside Emergency Department Physicians, Allows for Seamless Care for Patients who Require Behavioral Health Services

**FACT**
- 89,364 ED encounters in 2017
- 12,000 patient days in 2017

**GOAL**
- Reduce patient length of stay
- Current average length of stay = 6.7 days (4,000 avoidable bed days/year)

**IMPACT**
More timely and appropriate care and placement of patients

$400,000

**FUNDING AMOUNT**
Pediatric Weight Management Program
North Carolina Ranks #18 for Childhood Obesity

**FUNDING NEED**

**GOALS**
- Additional program personnel—exercise trainers, care coordinator
- Program support for under-served patients
- Exercise equipment and incentive materials

**IMPACT**
13,410 children living in Wake County would benefit from a comprehensive weight management program

**FUNDING AMOUNT**
$125,000
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Funding Need

Creation of WakeMed Children’s Behavioral Health Program

Integrating a Social Worker, Psychologist and Psychiatrist into the Pediatric and Primary Care Practices – Both Internal and in the Community

FACT

Adolescents, aged 12–17, are increasingly having at least one Major Depressive Event each year

FACT

59,712 children and adolescents served in NC public mental health system

FACT

Wake County adolescents suicide attempts has more than doubled over the past five years

Funding Amount

$525,000

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**FUNDING NEED**

**Continue NICU Parent Liaison Position**

WakeMed is One of 8 Nurseries in the World with NIDCAP Nursery Certification: the Highest Level of Developmentally Supportive, Family-centered Care

**IMpact**

Offer support to the 650 patients per year with stays lasting an average of 3-4 months

**IMpact**

Continue to develop the family-integrated care program and further develop our quality improvement efforts

**IMpact**

Continue to grow of our family advisory board

**FUNDING AMOUNT**

$45,000
Support Infectious Disease Pharmacy

Implementing a 12-month Infectious Disease Pharmacy Residency Program to Expand our CDI Prevention Initiatives at Roughly Half of the Cost of an ID Pharmacist Position

FACT
C. difficile has become the most common cause of healthcare-associated infections in US hospitals

FACT
The excess health care costs related to C. difficile are estimated to be as much as $4.8 billion for acute care facilities alone

IMPACT
By reducing antibiotic exposure, C. difficile rates can be reduced by up to 35% in reported studies

FUNDING AMOUNT
$80,000
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FUNDING NEED

Employee Emergency Financial Assistance Fund
Fully Funded by WakeMed Employees for Employees

GOAL
Provide financial assistance to WakeMed employees during a time of personal tragedy or hardship.

IMPACT
• $32,205 was distributed to 49 employees in the first six months of FY 2017/18
• Housing, utilities, family crisis, medical needs, etc.

FUNDING AMOUNT
$75,000
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**FUNDING NEED**

**Child Abuse Prevention Program**

Provide Support to Help Eliminate Child Abuse in Wake County by Helping Adults and Children Create Nurturing Environments Free from Abuse and Neglect

**GOAL**

Annual reported child abuse cases:
- 7,000 in Wake County
- 130,000 in North Carolina

**IMPACT**

SAFEchild annually serves about 900 families through parenting programs and another 7,000 first graders through “funny tummy feelings” each year

**FUNDING AMOUNT**

$50,000
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**FUNDING NEED**

**Program for Children with Complex Medical Needs**
Provide Additional WakeMed Physician Practices Personnel Needed to Grow the Program

- **GOALS**
  - Hire new medical provider
  - Hire a care coordinator
  - Facility enhancements
  - Expand hours of operation

- **IMPACT**
  - Allow WPP to become the medical home for these children by integrating chronic care management with primary care

- **IMPACT**
  - Reduce cost and doctors’ appointments
  - Improve patient and family satisfaction
  - Increase access to community resources

**FUNDING AMOUNT**

$125,000
WakeMed Foundation  Growing Skilled Caregivers

**FUNDING NEED**

**Scholarship & Award Opportunities**

These Opportunities Help WakeMed Staff Advance Their Knowledge and Clinical Skills to Improve the Care and Well-being of Our Patients

**IMPACT**

Last year, 196 WakeMed Staff received support for higher education, clinical trainings and medical certifications.

**FUNDING AMOUNT**

$452,500

**HELTON SCHOLAR & Awardees**

$100,000

**GRANTS & SKILLS RESTRICTED**

$160,000

**GRANTS & SKILLS UNRESTRICTED**

$180,000

**EMERGENCY ROOM FELLOWSHIP**

$12,500

**$100,000**

**$160,000**

**$180,000**

**$452,500**