Funds to support Atrium Health’s response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Atrium Health Essential Needs Fund

The Atrium Health Essential Needs Fund supports Atrium Health’s response to the current COVID-19 pandemic and future essential needs, as identified by the Foundation and Atrium Health. Current areas of greatest need include: medical equipment; innovation and telehealth; technology; and temporary housing for patient families and caregivers.

Atrium Health Caregiver Heroes Teammate Emergency Care Fund*

The Atrium Health Caregiver Heroes Teammate Emergency Care Fund supports Atrium Health teammates during the COVID-19 pandemic and other crisis events, as identified by Atrium Health. This fund supports reasonable and necessary personal, family, living, or funeral expenses that teammates incur as a result of COVID-19.

* The Atrium Health Teammate Emergency Care Fund is held at Atrium Health Employee Assistance, Inc. (AHEA), a charitable organization separate from Atrium Health Foundation and The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority (which does business under the trade name Atrium Health). This Fund is made available for online donations through Atrium Health Foundation’s secure online platform.

Infant & Children Funds

Anna’s Gift Fund

Founded in memory of Anna Evans, this fund provides bereavement support to families who have experienced the loss of an infant cared for by CMC Maternity Units and supports bereavement outreach and education within Atrium Health and other area hospitals.

Almirola Family Fund

The Almirola Family Fund provides children and families at Levine Children’s Hospital support for patient experience, services and programs.
Baby J Ladley Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Fund

The Baby J Ladley Pediatric Brain Tumor Fund benefits the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program at Levine Children’s Hospital. Within this, the fund supports the advancement of brain tumor patient care, research, education, medical training, public awareness, and other brain tumor relation programs. It also supports the establishment of new research protocols not currently available in our region.

Carolinas Kids Cancer Research Fund

The Carolinas Kids Cancer Research Fund is dedicated to advance Phase I and Phase II Clinical Trials at Atrium Health’s Levine Children’s Hospital and provide the most advanced cancer treatment to children of the Carolinas.

Carolinas Kids Cancer Coalition

Supports Phase I and Phase II clinical trials by the Torrence E. Hemby Jr. Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Center at Atrium Health’s Levine Children’s Hospital.

Children’s Miracle Network

Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals provide unrestricted funds to their member hospitals through national and local partnerships, programs, and events. Locally, as a CMN member hospital, Levine Children’s Hospital benefits from CMN grants for pediatric care including funding for transformational medical programs, specialized equipment, and support services at pediatric facilities affiliated with Levine Children’s Hospital.

Children’s Special Needs Fund

The Children’s Special Needs Fund provides funding to deserving families of children being treated at Levine Children’s Hospital who require financial assistance to pay for medically necessary utility bills, transportation, services, supplies, equipment, and special programs.

Cottie & Cake Fund

The Cottie and Cake Fund was established in 2011 by the Hampton family and friends to honor their twins, Scotlynn and Katelynn, in appreciation of the care they received at Levine Children’s Hospital. Funds support the Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery at Atrium Health’s Levine Children’s Hospital.
Levine Children’s Hospital Cancer Research Laboratory Fund

The Levine Children’s Hospital Cancer Research Laboratory Fund supports research staff, equipment, laboratory supplies and other operating costs for the Pediatric Cancer Translational Research Lab. This laboratory is located within Levine Cancer Institute II and is associated with the Division of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and BMT at Levine Children's Hospital.

Levine Children’s Hospital Child Life Fund

Supports essential recreational and educational programs conducted for hospitalized pediatric patients and siblings by the Child Life staff of Levine Children’s Hospital.

Levine Children’s Hospital Advancement Fund

The Levine Children’s Hospital Advancement Fund benefits programs and services at Levine Children’s Hospital (LCH). Funds are used to sustain, enhance, and expand the pediatric and newborn programs that LCH provides the community.

Levine Children’s Hospital Cardiac Intensive Care Fund

This Fund supports key elements of patient care, and patient and family support, related to the Ricky Hendrick Centers for Intensive Care at Levine Children’s Hospital.

Levine Children’s Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Fund

Supports equipment improvement, furnish enhancements, specialized nursing education, and patient/family support programs associated with the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit within Levine Children’s Hospital.

Levine Children’s Hospital Pediatric Nephrology Fund

The Pediatric Nephrology Fund provides funding for clinical research, treatment and patient support initiatives at the Pediatric Nephrology Center of Excellence at Levine Children’s Hospital.

Atrium Health IVF Family Fund

The Atrium Health IVF Family Fund provides grants for patients with infertility who require financial assistance for assisted reproductive techniques such as in-vitro.
fertilization and frozen embryo transfer at the Reproductive Medicine and Infertility Center.

**HEARTest Yard Fund**

The HEARTest Yard Fund provides support for the HEARTest Yard initiative, which is a collaboration between the Greg Olsen Foundation: Receptions for Research and Levine Children’s Hospital, designed to make the transition from the hospital to the home much easier for families of children affected by congenital heart disease.

**Neonatal Intensive Care Fund**

Supports equipment improvements, furnishings enhancements, specialized nursing education, and patient/family support programs associated with the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit within Levine Children’s Hospital.

**Partnership for Pediatric Hearts Fund**

The Partnership for Pediatric Hearts provides funding to support pediatric cardiovascular services and the pediatric congenital heart program at Levine Children’s Hospital.

**Pediatric Cancer Fund**

Supports patient/family support activities, capital improvements, and research programs associated with Levine Children’s Hospital’s Torrence E. Hemby Jr. Hematology and Oncology Center.

**Pediatric Immunodeficiency Fund**

The Pediatric Immunodeficiency Fund provides funding to enhance the pediatric immunodeficiency support programs and research efforts at Levine Children's Hospital.

**Type I Diabetes Hope Fund**

Supports patient, family and clinical needs associated with newly diagnosed cases of Type I Diabetes at Levine Children’s Hospital
Valya E. Visser Endowment for Pediatric Education

This Endowment honors Valya E. Visser, M.D., past chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Carolinas Medical Center, for her insightful leadership and commitment to the care and healing of children. Donations will help enhance education and research opportunities for pediatric residents and faculty at CMC and Levine Children’s Hospital.

Women’s Health Services Advancement Fund

The vision statement for the Women’s Service Line is “To be the first and best choice for care.” With that in mind, the chief purpose of the Fund is supporting advancements in women’s health by expanding research opportunities and creating programs and educational initiatives to improve access to care for women from all walks of life. The fund may also be used as agreed upon by the Donor and the Foundation for operating support for research projects (to include salary, medical and laboratory supplies, and other costs directly related to research).

Cancer Funds

Ways to Donate to Cancer Funds:

Atrium Health Foundation gratefully accepts donations which can be directed to any of the cancer funds listed below, or simply to Levine Cancer Institute.

Checks: Make to “Atrium Health Foundation.” Address as follows: “Levine Cancer Institute Fund Name (see examples below)” c/o Atrium Health Foundation, 208 East Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203.

Online: www.AtriumHealthFoundation.org/find-your-cause/cancer

Cancer Fund Descriptions

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**Berry Family Fund**

This Fund supports strategic areas of hematology oncology research and provide assistance to patient and families in need of necessary services, supplies and special programs.

**Carolinas Kids Cancer Coalition**

Supports Phase I and Phase II clinical trials by the Torrence E. Hemby Jr. Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Center at Levine Children’s Hospital.

**Cancer Research Innovations Fund**

Supports early-stage clinical trials and related research conducted at Levine Cancer Institute.

**Carolinas Bladder Cancer Fund**

Supports innovative bladder cancer research programs at Levine Cancer Institute.

**Carolinas Brain Cancer Fund**

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of brain cancer at Levine Cancer Institute.

**Carolinas Breast Cancer Fund**

Supports patient education and outreach programs, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives in association with Levine Cancer Institute’s breast cancer unit.

**Carolinas Colon and GI Cancers Fund**

Primarily supports patient education and outreach programs at Levine Cancer Institute related to colon and GI cancers, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives.

**Carolinas Leukemia Research Fund**

This Fund supports innovative research efforts by Levine Cancer Institute physicians and scientists designed to enhance the treatment and diagnosis of leukemia.
Carolinas Lung Cancer Fund
The Fund supports patient education and outreach programs at Levine Cancer Institute, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives for lung cancer patients.

Carolinas Sickle Cell Fund
Carolinas Sickle Cell Fund benefits the sickle cell programs at Atrium Health, including new equipment, the advancement of patient or patient family support and outreach programs, support for new program or treatment initiatives within Atrium Health's sickle cell program, and educational/program awareness.

Carolinas Supportive Oncology Fund
Supportive oncology takes into account the whole person, including all aspects of lifestyle. The Carolinas Supportive Oncology Fund supports safe, evidence-based complimentary therapies combined with the best conventional cancer treatments and medical practices.

Carolinas Melanoma & Immunotherapy Fund
Supports research and education programs chiefly designed to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of melanoma.

Carolinas Myeloma Research Fund
The purpose of the Carolinas Myeloma Research Fund is to support innovative myeloma research programs, as well as other related plasma cell disorders programs, in association with Atrium Health’s Levine Cancer Institute.

Carolinas Lymphoma and CLL Fund
The Carolinas Lymphoma and CLL Fund supports a team of highly skilled physicians and researchers, clinical trials, educational programs, and vital blood cancer research.

Carolinas Liver and Pancreatic Care Advancement Fund
Supports local research designed to advance the treatment and early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.
Carolina Ovarian Cancer Fund

The Carolinas Ovarian Cancer Fund supports research, the improvement of patient treatment and early detection efforts of ovarian cancer. Funding also goes toward clinical trials and unique programs such as genetic counseling.

James B. Hall MD Lectureship Fund

This Fund benefits a distinguished annual lecture regarding gynecologic oncology at Carolinas Medical Center and Levine Cancer Institute. It supports resident research and education projects related to gynecologic oncology.

Jeremy B. Blevins Oral Cancer Fund

Supports efforts to enhance treatment or diagnosis of oral cancer, including clinical and scientific research and awareness and outreach initiatives to prevent oral cancer.

KEEP POUNDING® Fund

Honoring the late Carolina Panthers player and coach Sam Mills as well as former player Mark Fields, the KEEP POUNDING® Fund advances and supports research efforts related to a wide variety of cancers, focusing especially on bringing the latest, most advanced experimental cancer trials to LCI. The Fund also supports innovative cancer survivorship activities, such as the “LCI Cancer Wellness Program.”

Levine Cancer Institute Advancement Fund

Supports the areas of greatest need at Levine Cancer Institute.

Levine Children’s Hospital Cancer Research Laboratory Fund

LCH Cancer Research Lab Fund supports research salaries and benefits, equipment, laboratory supplies and other operating support for Pediatric Cancer Translational Research Lab located within Levine Cancer Institute II and is associated with the Division of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and BMT at Levine Children's Hospital.

Levine Cancer Institute Patient Special Needs Fund

Established to help cancer patients overcome some of the financial barriers associated with completing their treatments. This Fund is designed to provide partial, short-term assistance to help eligible patients with costs such as household bills, transportation, prosthetic devices, and temporary lodging. The Fund also provides qualifying patients with social works and patient navigators to help with financial hardships.
Mark Daidone Cancer Research Endowment  
Supports advancements in early-stage cancer clinical research trials, patient programs, and provides educational opportunities to cancer research nursing staff focused on learning more about new treatment methods.

McKay Urology Research Fund  
Supports prostate cancer and other urology-related research activities at Levine Cancer Institute.

Paula Takacs Sarcoma Research Fund  
Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of sarcoma at Levine Cancer Institute.

Project PINK Breast Cancer Fund  
The Project PINK Breast Cancer Fund supports access to life-saving mammography exams for the uninsured and underinsured women in our community.

Taylor Soloff Memorial Endowment  
The Taylor Soloff Memorial Endowment supports Levine Cancer Institute initiatives surrounding patient care and support.

The Rare & Complex Cancers Fund  
Advances patient support programs, education, and research for rare and complex forms of cancer. Such cancers would include but not be limited to diseases such as brain tumors, sarcomas, hepatobiliary cancer, esophageal cancer, mesothelioma, endocrine cancer, and other rare and complex forms of cancer.

The Buddy Fund  
The Buddy Fund addresses some of the greatest challenges that caregivers face while caring for a cancer patient. Funds support a unique caregiver respite program offered at LCI-SouthPark as well as amenities that ensure caregivers a comfortable environment while accompanying a loved one who is receiving cancer treatment.

Neurological Disorders Funds
ALS Care Fund

The ALS Care Fund supports in-home respite caregiving services for ALS patients and their families.

Carolinas ALS Endowment

Initiated in the mid 1990's in an effort to create an ALS Center in Charlotte in association with CMC, this endowment provides substantial annual operating support for treatment, patient support, education, and research programs conducted by the Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

Carolinas ALS Research Fund

Supports clinical and scientific research activities directed toward enhanced diagnosis and treatment of ALS. All research is conducted under the direction of the Medical Director of CMC's Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center.

Carolinas Muscular Dystrophy Research Fund

Initiated in 2003, this Fund is dedicated to research for select types of muscular dystrophy, particularly Limb/Girdle, which is currently being conducted at Carolinas Medical Center’s McColl-Lockwood Laboratory for MD Research.

The Carolinas Multiple Sclerosis Fund

This fund seeks to involve local families who have been touched by multiple sclerosis (MS) in fundraising to support a broad array of clinical research and innovative treatment initiatives conducted by Atrium Health’s Neurosciences Institute.

Carolinas Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders Endowment

This endowment supports patient education and support programs, clinical trials and research, fellowships, and other medical programs enhancing patient care and research initiatives.

Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Patient Care Fund

Supports patients' and families' financial needs associated with treatment of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders at Atrium Health’s Neurosciences Institute.
**PinStripes Fund**

This fund supports initiatives of the Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center that directly affect the comprehensive care of its patients and further advance research and treatment programs. Proceeds from PinStripes events and other designated gifts contribute to the growth of this fund.

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**Heart & Vascular Funds**

**Carolinas Cardiovascular Health & Rehabilitation Fund**

This Fund supports the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program while expanding the scope of its cardiovascular health research programs. In addition, the Fund supports specialized education opportunities for caregivers and advances the growth of community education programs conducted by Carolinas Medical Center and Sanger Hearts & Vascular Institute.

**Heart Transplant Patient Special Needs Funds**

The Fund provides financial assistance to heart transplant/ heart failure patients needing help paying for medical supplies, programs, and services at Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute (SHVI).

**The HEARTest Yard Fund**

Provides support for the HEARTest Yard initiative, which is a collaboration between the Greg Olsen Foundation and Levine Children’s Hospital designed to make the transition from the hospital to the home much easier for families of children affected by congenital heart disease.

**The Francis Robicsek, MD, PhD, Cardiovascular Surgery Fund**

The Francis Robicsek, MD, PhD Fund for Cardiovascular Surgery supports Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute research projects, international medical programs, seminars, or conferences, visiting lecturers, resident and fellow research initiatives, and other physician educational opportunities.

**Nalibotsky Family Heart Transplant Fund**

Established by the family of heart transplant patient Philip Nalibotsky in 2003, this fund supports treatment advancements, education, and patient outreach activities to advance Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute’s heart transplant program.
**Partnership for Pediatric Hearts Fund**

Supports pediatric cardiovascular services and the pediatric congenital heart program at Levine Children’s Hospital.

**Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute Fund**

This fund supports capital improvements, treatment programs, clinical research, and patient education initiatives within Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute.

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**Research & Education Funds**

**Atrium Health Nursing Fund**

The Atrium Health Nursing Fund supports Atrium Health nursing programs across the hospital system, including offering educational opportunities.

**Carolinas Emergency Medicine Research and Education Fund**

The Emergency Medicine Research and Education Fund supports resident education and research programs, educational endeavors, and produce seed funding for selected faculty research projects associated with the Department of Emergency Medicine at Carolinas Medical Center.

**Cancer Research Innovations Fund**

Supports early-stage clinical trials and related research conducted at Levine Cancer Institute.

**Carolinas Motility Research Fund**

The Carolinas Motility Research Fund supports clinical or scientific research and the creation of new treatment programs in the fields of gastrointestinal motility disorders, chronic functional gastrointestinal illnesses, and related disorders.

**Carolinas Nursing Endowment**

Initiated in the early 1990’s in conjunction with the creation of Carolinas HealthCare System's Carolinas College of Health Sciences, this fund represents a collection of individual scholarship endowments for nursing scholarships benefiting students of The School of Nursing at The Carolinas College of Health Sciences.
CCHS Advancement Fund

One of the largest nursing education programs in North Carolina, Carolinas College of Health Sciences is the largest hospital-based college in the state. Student scholarships as well as equipment, supplies, and faculty support are made possible by gifts to The Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

Carolinias Transplant Center Fund

Supports research and education programs associated with liver, kidney, heart and other transplant programs of the Transplant Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

Darlene Menscer MD Geriatric Medicine Educational Fund

This fund benefits Atrium Health's geriatric medicine program, including providing support for education, treatment and research initiatives associated with geriatric medicine, as well as funding leadership development for faculty, fellows, and residents interested in geriatrics.

Emergency Medicine Research & Education Fund

Supports research studies and resident/faculty education programs conducted by CMC's Department of Emergency Medicine.

F. H. Sammy Ross Trauma Center Fund

Initiated in 2001, this endowment fund provides substantial annual support for research studies, treatment initiatives, and educational programs at Carolinas Medical Center’s F. H. Sammy Ross Trauma Center.

Internal Medicine Research and Education Fund

This Fund supports resident activities such as travel for presentations, conferences, and global health rotations as well as resident wellness activities and team building events. The Fund also supports education and research opportunities both locally and regionally for residents and faculty.

John A. Marx, MD Scholarship Fund

Supports research initiatives led by CMC Emergency Medicine faculty and residents, honoring the memory of late department chair, John. Marx, MD.
Nurse Anesthesia Program Fund
Supports capital improvements and programmatic advancements for Carolinas Healthcare System's Nurse Anesthesia School.

Nursing Education Fund
Supports specialized education programs and conferences for Carolinas Medical Center nursing staff.

Oral Medicine Institute Fund
Provides annual support for the important research and education activities of Carolinas Medical Center's Department of Oral Medicine.

Orthopaedic Research Advancement Fund
Supports capital improvements, specialized equipment, educational conferences, resident research studies, and other items designed to advance the research efforts of the Orthopaedic Surgery Department at Carolinas Medical Center.

Sarah Lantz Surgical Mission Fund
The Sarah Lantz Surgical Mission Fund supports Carolinas Medical Center's Department of Surgery, specifically through resident medical mission trips and expansive medical opportunities to provide its residents with global healthcare experience.

Stroke Education and Research Fund
This Fund provides philanthropic support to promote stroke-related research at Carolinas Medical Center and ensure resources for staff and faculty to pursue continuing education opportunities.

Tarwater Endowment for Spiritual Care and Education
The Tarwater Endowment for Spiritual Care & Education supports Atrium Health’s Spiritual Care & Education programs, including: expansion and enhancement of chaplaincy residency or fellowship programs; support for new chaplaincy positions; support for visiting speakers and related educational initiatives.
Teresa Flippo-Morton, MD, Surgical Oncology Fund
Honoring Dr. Teresa Flippo-Morton’s distinguished career at Levine Cancer Institute as a skillful surgeon and remarkable mentor to residents and fellows, Carolinas HealthCare Foundation established the Teresa Flippo-Morton, MD, Surgical Oncology Fund. The Fund supports an array of educational and research opportunities for residents and fellows in the surgical oncology specialty, as well as notable LCI faculty educational endeavors in this area.

The Rose Endowment for Excellence in Children’s Healthcare
Supports annual Excellence Award(s) to be awarded to front-line nursing, therapy, or child-life staff at Levine Children’s Hospital to pursue meaningful continuing education opportunities, in honor of former Foundation President, Michael L. Rose.

Wallace C. Nunley Endowment for Women’s Health
Provides annual support for resident research and education programs, as well as notable faculty educational endeavors associated with the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Carolinas Medical Center.

Valya E. Visser Endowment for Pediatric Education
This Endowment honors Valya E. Visser, M.D., past chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Carolinas Medical Center, for her insightful leadership and commitment to the care and healing of children. Donations help enhance education and research opportunities for pediatric residents and faculty at CMC and Levine Children’s Hospital.

Other Funds:

Atrium Health Pineville Fund
The chief purposes of the Fund will include funding personnel, programs, research, educational opportunities and capital expenses related to the advancement of Atrium Health Pineville.
Atrium Health University Fund

Supports funding personnel, programs, research, educational opportunities and capital expenses related to the advancement of Atrium Health University.

Atrium-Mercy Fund

The Fund supports personnel, programmatic, and capital expenditures at Atrium-Mercy.

Atrium Health Nursing Fund

The Atrium Health Nursing Fund supports Atrium Health nursing programs across the hospital system, including offering educational opportunities.

The Atrium Health IVF Family Fund

The Atrium Health IVF Family Fund provides support for patients with infertility that require financial assistance for assisted reproductive techniques such as in vitro fertilization and frozen embryo transfer at the Reproductive Medicine and Infertility center.

Carolinas Behavioral Health Advancement Fund

Supports ongoing facilities improvements, new treatment advances, as well as education and clinical research programs for Atrium Health Behavioral Health facilities across the Greater Charlotte area.

Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy Fund

The chief purposes of the CMC-Mercy Fund will include funding all aspects of CMC-Mercy.

Carolinas Rehabilitation Fund

This Fund supports the most critical programmatic and facility needs of Carolinas Rehabilitation, including professional education opportunities for nursing and therapy staff, patient and family support programs, community outreach and facility enhancements.
Carolinas Rehabilitation Adaptive Sports & Adventures Program Fund

Created to address the functional and leisure needs of youth and adults living with a disability, the fund supports local adaptive programs as well as purchasing adaptive equipment at Carolinas Rehabilitation.

Carolinas Sports Medicine Fund

The Carolinas Sports Medicine Fund supports Atrium Health’s sports medicine and injury care programs for adolescents, adults and seniors across the hospital system.

Carolinas Surgical Fund

Supports educational, social and outreach activities involving Carolinas Medical Center Department of Surgery residents and alumni, along with faculty.

Carolinas Transplant Center Fund

Supports research and education programs associated with liver, kidney, heart and other transplant programs of the Transplant Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

CLASP Fund

The CLASP Fund (which stands for Carolinas Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgery Program), supports advanced surgical procedures at Carolinas Medical Center, including minimally invasive surgeries. The fund provides support for advanced medical education opportunities, including postgraduate courses and fellowships; the fund also offers initial funding for medical and technology enhancements in this area.

Friends of Huntersville Oaks Fund

The Fund is dedicated to increasing the level of care patients need, including expanding residential-style skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, and long-term care services and programs.

Friends of Sardis Oaks

The fund supports Atrium Health’s Sardis Oaks location and benefits their world-class skilled nurses, medical services, and any rehabilitation care and services.
Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County Fund

The Fund supports the medical, psychological and spiritual needs of patients in Cabarrus County to ensure they receive the best end-of-life care.

Hospice of Union County Fund

The Fund supports the medical, psychological and spiritual needs of patients in Union County to ensure they receive the best end-of-life care.

J. Lee, Garvey Jr., MD Emergency Medicine and Cardiac Care Fund

The J. Lee Garvey Jr., MD Emergency Medicine and Cardiac Care Fund supports the development and implementation of Emergency Medicine and Cardiac Care programs at Carolinas Medical Center (CMC), including: support for innovations in emergency cardiac care and other medical conditions requiring acute emergency care including care provided in the pre-hospital setting; and support for medical and laboratory supplies, equipment, contracted services, and other related expenses associated with research projects conducted by CMC Emergency Medicine faculty, fellows and / or residents.

John A. Marx, MD Scholarship Fund

Supports research initiatives led by CMC Emergency Medicine faculty and residents, honoring the memory of late department chair, John. Marx, MD.

LifeShare Carolinas Fund

Supports critical organ procurement activities and organ donor education programs that Lifeshare conducts in our region.

MedCenter Air Fund

The MedCenter Air Fund benefits the air transportation medical capabilities and services for our Atrium Health locations.

Michael L. Rose Endowment for Excellence in Children’s Healthcare

Supports annual Excellence Award(s) to be awarded to front-line nursing, therapy, or child-life staff at Levine Children’s Hospital to pursue meaningful continuing education opportunities in honor of past Foundation president, Michael L. Rose.
Nalibotsky Family Heart Transplant Fund

Established by the family of heart transplant patient Philip Nalibotsky in 2003, this fund supports education and patient outreach activities to advance Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute’s heart transplant and heart failure programs.

Palliative Care Fund

Supports educational literature for patients / families undergoing palliative care, community educational programs regarding advanced directives, relaxation items provided to patients, and memory packages for families to share with palliative care patients.

Spinal Cord Injury Fund

Supports Atrium Health’s L.I.F.E. program as well as any equipment, resources, or program needs for the spinal cord injury team.

The Robert A. Heyer, MD Pulmonary Medicine Fund

The Fund benefits the advancement of educational efforts and programs to increase overall patient care at the Pulmonary and Critical Care Division. These programs include additional therapy and support for patients and lectureships for physicians.

Tarwater Endowment for Spiritual Care & Education

The Tarwater Endowment for Spiritual Care & Education supports Atrium Health’s Spiritual Care & Education programs, including: expansion and enhancement of chaplaincy residency or fellowship programs; support for new chaplaincy positions; support for visiting speakers and related educational initiatives.