

# **FUND DESCRIPTIONS**

# **Table of Contents**

Funds to Support Atrium Health's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	2
Behavioral Health	2
Cancer	3
Carolinas Rehabilitation	10
Heart & Vascular	11
Infants & Children	13
Research	16
Medical Education	18
Musculoskeletal Institute (MSKI)	21
Neurosciences	21
Regional Support & Facilities	23
Pulmonary	24
Women's Health	25

# 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.

## **Behavioral Health Funds**

## **Amethyst Addiction Services Fund**

The Amethyst Fund supports Atrium Health Addiction Services substance-use disorder treatment programs for those dealing with drug addiction or alcoholism.

#### 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.

#### Mindy Ellen Levine Behavioral Health Fund

Supports facility enhancements, programmatic development, patient and staff education, and clinical research projects at Atrium Health's Mindy Ellen Levine Behavioral Health Center in Davidson.

## **Cancer Funds**

## 24 Foundation Cancer Survivorship & Wellness Fund

The 24 Foundation Cancer Survivorship & Wellness Fund supports Survivorship and Wellness Programs at Levine Cancer Institute (LCI) and Levine Children's Hospital (LCH) which includes ongoing enhancement of LCI's world class navigation program and continued sustainment and growth of survivorship and integrative oncology programs as well as supporting the pediatric cancer survivorship program at LCH.

#### **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.

#### **Beat Childhood Cancer Fund**

Supports Beat Childhood Cancer Research Consortium. Headquartered at Levine Children's Hospital, the organization has grown to operate clinical trials in 40 hospitals and research centers across the world and has launched 19 clinical trials over the past ten years.

#### **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.

#### **Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Fund**

Supports the advancement of breast cancer research, support, and prevention programs associated with Levine Cancer Institute.

## 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.

### **Cancer Care & Disparities Fund**

The Cancer Care & Disparities Fund helps to provide comprehensive cancer education, early detection and access to care programs to broaden cancer health equity to reach those who need it the most. Supporting this fund allows for free screening and education services for medically vulnerable populations as well as the expansion of successful programming into new territories where gaps have been identified.

#### **Cancer Research Innovations Fund**

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

#### **Carolinas Advanced Prostate Cancer Fund**

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of prostate cancer research programs conducted by Levine Cancer Institute.

#### Carolinas Bladder Cancer Fund

Supports the advancement of bladder cancer research and treatment 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 treatments in association with Levine Cancer Institute's comprehensive breast cancer initiatives.

#### **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 Hematologic Oncology and Blood Disorders Fund

The Carolinas Hematologic Oncology and Blood Disorders Fund supports academic and research efforts to enhance the treatment and diagnosis of cancers of the blood or lymphatic system such as leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma at Levine Cancer Institute.

#### 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 Liver and Pancreatic Care Advancement Fund**

Supports local research designed to advance the treatment and early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

## **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 Lymphoma and CLL Fund

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

## 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 Ovarian Cancer Fund**

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

#### 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. Programs include: Integrative Oncology, Cancer Survivorship, Cancer Rehabilitation, Oncology Nutrition, Oncology Palliative Medicine, Patient Navigation, Psycho-Oncology, Senior Oncology, and Research & education.

## Don & Betty Anderson Fund for Bladder Cancer Research

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of prostate cancer and urologic medicine research at Levine Cancer Institute.

## Eugene Woods, Sr. Multiple Myeloma Fund

The Eugene Woods, Sr. Multiple Myeloma Fund, named in memory of Eugene A. Woods, Sr., supports advancements to the Multiple Myeloma research program at Levine Cancer Institute.

## **Hamrick Family Fund**

Supports the Department of Supportive Oncology's Integrative Medicine Program at Atrium Health's Levine Cancer Institute including but not be limited to providing funding for integrative oncology programs such as acupuncture, yoga, tai chi, and healing touch as well as support for strategic investments in areas such as research, education and support services that will move medical science forward and lead to novel therapies.

## Jeremy B. Blevins Oral Cancer Fund

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

## John Dalgliesh Jr Melanoma Research Fund

The John Dalgliesh Jr Melanoma Research Fund serves to advance Levine Cancer Institute's melanoma research efforts allowing Levine Cancer Institute to offer the latest available therapies to melanoma patients and families.

#### **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. This Fund focuses on bringing the latest, most advanced, experimental cancer trials to Levine Cancer Institute (LCI) and Levine Children's Hospital (LCH). The Fund also supports innovative cancer survivorship activities, such as the "LCI Cancer Wellness Program."

## Lauren Marie Kimsey Synovial Sarcoma Fund

Supports synovial sarcoma research projects at Levine Cancer Institute (LCI) as well as provides special needs funding for deserving synovial sarcoma patients and families being treated at LCI.

#### Levine Cancer Institute Adolescent & Young Adult Survivorship Clinic Fund

An innovative Adolescent and Young Adult Survivorship Clinic at LCI, which allows Atrium Health to transition care of pediatric cancer survivors from pediatric to an adult setting.

#### **Levine Cancer Institute Advancement Fund**

Supports the areas of greatest need at Levine Cancer Institute.

#### **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.

#### The McKay Urology Research & Education Fund

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of genitourinary cancer (including but not limited to prostate, bladder, kidney, and testes) and urologic medicine research and education at Atrium Health – Charlotte's Department of Urology.

### Milas Head and Neck Oncology Endowment

An Atrium Health Foundation endowed fund dedicated to advancing the head & neck oncology program and supporting patients and families in need at Atrium Health's Levine Cancer Institute.

## P Strong Fund

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the advancement of research in rare and complex forms of cancer at Carolinas Medical Center and Levine Cancer Institute.

#### Paula Takacs Sarcoma Research Fund

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of sarcoma at Levine Cancer Institute and 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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **Russell Guerin Melanoma Research Fund**

This Fund is dedicated to supporting clinical and scientific research in the Charlotte region targeted toward finding effective treatments for metastatic melanoma.

### Sandra Levine Young Women's Breast Cancer Fund

This fund supports an innovative program serving women under 40, who are undergoing treatment for breast cancer. This program provides support group resources, access to mind-body-spirit speaker series, a peer matching program, a monthly newsletter, as well as social events. Our aim is to remove the barriers that make this experience feel isolating by matching patients with others that are like-minded and facing similar journeys.

#### **SherryStrong Integrative Medicine Fund**

The chief purpose of the Sherry Strong Integrative Medicine Fund is to provide funding in support of integrative medicine and supportive oncology advancements at Levine Cancer Institute.

## **Taylor Soloff Memorial Endowment**

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

#### 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, Atrium Health 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.

#### William R Britton Jr Myeloma Research Fund

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of innovative myeloma research programs associated with Levine Cancer Institute.

## **Carolinas Rehabilitation**

#### 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

The Adaptive Sports & Adventures Program is designed to challenge youth and adults with physical disabilities to develop skills that will lead to and enhance an active and productive lifestyle – one without barriers or limits. This fund supports local adaptive teams and programs, as well as purchasing adaptive equipment at Carolinas Rehabilitation.

## **Logan Stroud Special Needs Fund**

Provides funding to deserving patients and families being treated at Carolinas Rehabilitation who need assistance to pay for medically necessary services, supplies, and special programs. This might include transportation vouchers or passes, scholarships to cover uninsured rehabilitation treatment programs, support group funding, special equipment and supplies, educational materials, temporary housing assistance, or various other services and programs for patient families.

#### **Spinal Cord Injury Fund**

Provides funding for equipment, resources, or program needs for the spinal cord injury team, as well as supporting Atrium's Living Fit and Engaged (LIFE) program to help improve patient quality of life through exercise, employment counseling, and various other training.

## **Heart & Vascular Funds**

#### Cardiovascular Care Transformation Fund

Supports innovation in education, research, and clinical care pathways, as well as training opportunities, pilot funding for personnel, programmatic needs and other special projects for the Center for Cardiovascular Care Transformation at Atrium Health's Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute.

#### 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.

## 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.

#### **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.

## Izard Family Fund for Excellence in Women's Cardiovascular Care

The chief purpose of this fund includes but is not limited to providing funding to advance women's cardiovascular care and the Women's Cardiovascular Center at Atrium Health's Sanger Hart & Vascular Institute.

### 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.

## **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 Advancement Fund

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

## Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute Atrial Fibrillation Fund

This fund provides support for the research, personnel, programmatic, and equipment needs to advance the Atrial Fibrillation Center of Excellence and overall atrial fibrillation care at Atrium Health's Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute.

## Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute Special Needs Fund

The SHVI Special Needs Fund supports financial aid measures to patients and families receiving care at the Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute.

## **Infant & Children Funds**

## **Almirola Family Fund**

The Almirola Family Fund provides children and families at Levine Children's Hospital support for patient experience, services and programs.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### Caroline's PEACH DIPG Fund

Supports the work of pediatric oncologist Dr. Giselle Sholler, MSc, who is leading the P.E.A.C.H. Protocol – **P**recision m**E**dicine and **A**doptive **C**ellular t**H**erapy – for the treatment of recurrent neuroblastoma and newly diagnosed DIPG.

#### **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.

## Ella Floyd Fund

The Ella Floyd Fund provides special needs assistance for heart failure and transplant families at Atrium Health's Levine Children's Hospital.

#### **HLH Fund**

Supports hemophagocytic lymphohisticocytosis (HLH) research, education, and awareness at Atrium Health's Levine Children's, as well as provide some basic support for HLH families treated at Levine Children's Hospital.

#### Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation Fund

The Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation Fund is dedicated to supporting the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation Endowed Chair in Cancer & Blood Disorders at Levine Children's Hospital.

#### Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation Cancer Innovations Fund

The Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation Cancer Innovations fund supports the latest in innovative medicine, research, clinical trials, cutting-edge technology, and health care delivery within Levine Children's Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders Division.

#### **Joedance Cancer Fund**

Supports pediatric cancer research at Atrium Health's Levine Children's, with a specific focus on research and clinical trial for pediatric sarcomas, blastomas and brain tumors.

## 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 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 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 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 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 Intensive Care Fund

The LCH Pediatric Intensive Care Fund supports equipment improvement, services, and programs within the Pediatric ICU at 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.

## Levine Children's Hospital Pediatric Rehabilitation Fund

The LCH Pediatric Rehabilitation Fund is dedicated to the advancement of pediatric rehabilitation programs associated with Levine Children's Hospital, including pilot program support, equipment needs, and research and program development initiatives.

### Levine Children's Hospital Pulmonary Care Fund

Supports the advancement of pediatric pulmonary care programs associated with Levine Children's Hospital.

#### Levine Children's Hospital Seacrest Studios Fund

Supports Seacrest Studios at Levine Children's Hospital.

## Martin Truex, Jr. Foundation Pediatric Integrative Medicine Fund

The chief purpose of this fund is to provide support of integrative medicine and supportive oncology advancements within the Levine Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders department.

## **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.

## **Research Funds**

## **Atrium Health Nursing Fund**

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

## **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 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.

### **Darlyne 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**

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.

## 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.

#### **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**

The Orthopaedic Research Advancement Fund supports advancements in expanding orthopaedic research opportunities and educational programs at Carolinas Medical Center.

#### 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.

### **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.

#### W D Kimbrell Rehabilitation Research Endowment

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of Rehabilitation research, education, and treatment programs associated with Atrium Health's Carolinas Rehabilitation hospitals and related academic departments.

# **Medical Education Funds**

## **Carolinas College 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.

#### Carolinas College Student Emergency & Assistance Fund

The Carolinas College Student Emergency & Assistance Fund has been established to help with financial hardships incurred by our students due to catastrophic events.

#### **Carolinas Emergency Medicine Alumni Fund**

The Carolinas Emergency Medicine Alumni Fund supports social, educational, and outreach activities for Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) Emergency Medicine alumni, residents, and faculty.

#### **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 at The School of Nursing at The Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

### **Carolinas Surgical Fund**

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

#### **Carolinas Trauma Care Fund**

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the advancement of trauma care programs associated with Atrium Health.

#### **Charis Cancer Fellowship Fund**

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of Breast Surgery and Related Fellowships at Levine Cancer Institute

#### **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.

#### James B. Hall MD Lectureship Fund

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

#### 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.

## **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.

#### **PATCH Fund**

The Propelling Adolescents Toward Careers in Healthcare (PATCH) program provides students in underserved communities with an equal opportunity to learn about and pursue a care rain healthcare, ultimately producing a more diverse workforce that helps to reduce health disparities in Charlotte communities.

#### Robert Fraser, M.D. Lectureship Endowment

The Robert Fraser, M.D. Lectureship Endowment supports a distinguished annual lecture in the field of radiation oncology at Levine Cancer Institute.

#### Susan Stricker Radiologic Technology Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in honor of Susan Poston Stricker upon her retirement as the radiologic technology program director. Susan graduated from the Charlotte Memorial Radiologic Technology program in 1960 and was the heart and soul of the program as it grew and developed over the years.

## **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.

### 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.

# **Musculoskeletal Institute Funds (MSKI)**

## **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.

## **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.

## The Edward N. Hanley Jr., MD Endowed Chair for Ortho Surgery Fund

Supports Orthopaedic Surgery Resident education, research, and leadership development at Carolinas Medical Center.

## **Neuroscience Funds**

#### **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 Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Fund

Dedicated to advancing the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia program by supporting vital patient support programs, education initiatives, and innovative research for Atrium Health patients experiencing Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

### **Carolinas Epilepsy Fund**

Carolinas Epilepsy Fund at the Atrium Health Neurosciences Institute supports vital patient services, advanced epilepsy treatment and innovative 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's 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.

#### The Louise Tweed Parris Educational Endowment

Dedicated to the advancement of educational programs for EEG technologists at the Epilepsy Center at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center.

#### Mike Rucker ALS Care Fund

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

## **Neuroscience Research Fund**

The Neuroscience Research Fund supports the advancement of Atrium Health's neurology research program, including clinical, translational, and outcomes research.

#### Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Patient Special Needs 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.

#### Shinn Fund

An Atrium Health Foundation Fund dedicated to advancing neurovascular medicine and stroke care through support for the research, personnel, programmatic, and equipment needs at The George Shinn Comprehensive Stroke Center at Atrium Health.

# **Regional Support and Facilities 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.

## **Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy Fund**

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

#### **Carolinas Operational & Disaster Medicine Fund**

An Atrium Health Foundation fund dedicated to the support of innovation in operational and disaster medicine, ODM division faculty and fellow professional development, advancement of global health security, and impactful community service activities.

## **CMC Community Clinics Special Needs Fund**

The CMC Community Clinics Special Needs Fund provides funding to deserving patients being treated at CMC Community Clinics who require financial assistance to pay for medically necessary utility bills, transportation, services, supplies, equipment, and special programs.

#### 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.

#### MedCenter Air Fund

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

#### **NC Poison Control 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.

# **Pulmonary Funds**

## Jan & Ed Brown Pulmonary Medicine Advancement Fund

Supports the growth of clinical research impacting care delivery within the division of Pulmonary Medicine at Atrium Health.

#### 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.

## Women's Health Funds

## 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.

## 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.

#### Women's Health Services Advancement Fund

Supports 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. Also support for research and innovation projects.