

oncology



FUNDING PRIORITIES

Being diagnosed with cancer is difficult. The Circle of Hope fund was founded in 1987 and has provided financial assistance to hundreds of patients during their treatment. The funds are distributed to patients who meet eligibility criteria such as financial need and compliance with their treatment plan. The funds are often used for expenses associated with cancer care such as gas vouchers, taxi fares, non-covered medications, nutritional expenses and personal care items. The Circle of Hope has paid for electric or other important bills, depending on the patients' greatest needs. The Circle of Hope fund is here to make things a little easier for patients during their time of need.

The Regional Cancer Center has other needs for patients in the form of equipment and supplies. Community assistance will allow us to better serve patient needs and provide patients with a better experience during their care.

OUR CANCER CARE PHILOSOPHY:

Mountain States Health Alliance team members as caregivers create relationships, environments and service delivery centered on the patient through a holistic approach to healing that ministers to the mind, body and spirit.

Mountain States caregivers believe that healing can exist without curing, but healing cannot exist without caring.

CIRCLE OF HOPE

Any donation, large or small, is appreciated

VEIN FINDER

\$449 each – desired quantity: 5

DINAMAP BP ON ROLLING STAND

\$2,830 each – desired quantity: 3

CHEMOTHERAPY RECLINER

\$3,000 each – desired quantity: 10

BARIATRIC WHEELCHAIR

\$599 each – desired quantity: 2

WHEELCHAIR

\$207 each – desired quantity: 5

RADIATION THERAPY EQUIPMENT DOSE MONITORING

\$8,000 each – desired quantity: 2

RADIATION THERAPY QUALITY ASSURANCE DEVICE

\$35,000 each – desired quantity: 1

EARPHONES FOR CHEMOTHERAPY TV VIEWING

\$5 per patient, any donation is appreciated

CDs AND DVDs

Music, movies and educational videos

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cardiology

The Center for Cardiovascular Health at Mountain States Health Alliance strives to substantially reduce cardiovascular disease while providing excellent medical care to patients.

The Center was created to diagnose, treat and rehabilitate children and adults while meeting their physical and emotional needs.

Our focus is in three critical areas: education, early intervention and a technologically sophisticated facility with expert cardiologists and vascular specialists.

As outlined in the priorities at right, the Center's current focus is on providing a mobile screening unit to serve the entire Mountain States service area. The mobile unit will provide greater access to identify, educate and refer problems, ultimately preventing or lessening the effects of cardiovascular disease.

This unit will provide uninsured and underinsured patients the opportunity for screenings that might not otherwise be affordable.

Education programs will be available in smoking cessation, proper diet and exercise, and other lifestyle improvements.



**CENTER FOR
CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH**
Mountain States Health Alliance

FUNDING PRIORITIES

MOBILE SCREENING BUS
\$250,000

**MOBILE ECHOCARDIOGRAM
EQUIPMENT**
\$80,000

CHOLESTECH
\$4,200 – desired quantity: 2

LAPTOP COMPUTER
Levovo T500 Thinkpad plus 4 licenses
\$9,894 – desired quantity: 4

FAX MACHINE
Ricoh LF312
\$840

COPIER
Ricoh MP2500SPF
\$5,073

PRINTER
HP LaserJet P4015N
\$2,300 – desired quantity: 2

**AUTOMATIC BLOOD PRESSURE
CUFF**
Dinamap CaresScape V100
\$10,740 – desired quantity: 4

HANDHELD DOPPLER
Huntleigh Doppler 8MZH
\$2,400 – desired quantity: 2

**BONE DENSITY SCREENING
EQUIPMENT**
GE Achilles Insight
\$18,000

This list includes the bus and related equipment for screenings, record keeping, transmission of records

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hospice



FUNDING PRIORITIES

HOSPICE HOUSE

Our goal is to build and operate the first residential hospice house in Northeast Tennessee.

The proposed 12-bed facility will expand hospice services to those who cannot practically stay in their home. A residential hospice house offers opportunities for additional services such as massage therapy, art therapy or a beauty parlor. Attention is paid to the surrounding area with gardens and fountains, adding peace and tranquility to the setting. Volunteer opportunities are greatly expanded.

Hospice is a special way of caring during the last stage of life. The Medical Center Hospice team focuses on not just the patient, but his or her family as well. Hospice allows the patient to maintain the highest possible quality of life, maintain control and be comfortable at home.

Hospice care focuses on the entire family unit and addresses physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. The goal is to care for the patient in his or her home, surrounded by loving family.

The next goal for Medical Center Hospice is an inpatient facility extending hospice care when care in the home is no longer practical.

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lifeline



FUNDING PRIORITIES

50 LIFELINE
COMMUNICATOR UNITS
\$510 each

Lifeline is an emergency response service that enables people to continue living the way they are most comfortable — at home on their own.

With just a push of a button, a subscriber can immediately connect with a Response Associate, who will call a neighbor, family member or EMS and make sure the subscriber receives assistance.

People in our region are able to remain independent because of donations to acquire equipment.

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transplant



FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Transplant Center at JCMC serves both pre- and post-transplant patients in a six-state region consisting of Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The Transplant Center is the primary kidney transplant center for East Tennessee. This Medicare-certified transplant center strives to be regionally and nationally recognized as an outstanding clinical and patient care service for kidney and pancreas transplantation.

The Transplant Center performs kidney, pancreas and combined kidney/pancreas transplants in adults and children.

The center uses a multidisciplinary team approach to patient care, including financial counseling and educational and emotional support for patients and their families.

The Transplant Center recently joined the Alliance for Paired Donation, which helps match potential kidney donors with recipients.

IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES

- LCD projector for patient education and outreach
\$2,500 – desired quantity: 1
- Laptop computer and tablet for patient education and outreach
\$4,000 – desired quantity: 1
- Patient assistance for dental work before surgery and prescription needs
\$15,000 annually
- A scholarship fund for transplant team member continuing education
\$15,000 annually

LONG-RANGE PRIORITIES

- Transplant unit for transplant patients and live donors

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