



The Hartford Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to announce that it voted on October 8, 2019, to fund 21 projects totaling over \$235,000. They include:

1. \$7,020 for the Nursing Department to purchase 50 copies of the Hartford Courant for patients and families in inpatient units and waiting rooms.
2. \$23,697 for the Brownstone Dental Clinic to purchase 3 Dexis Platinum Digital x-ray sensors, which will provide increased access and efficient dental imaging in each operatory.
3. \$17,852 for the Phlebotomy Lab to purchase 4 AccuVein AV500 illumination devices to help locate the patient's peripheral veins easily and quickly by displaying the position of the veins in the patient's skin.
4. \$15,000 for CESI to purchase the Temporary Transvenous Pacemaker Training Program to educate physicians, advance practitioners and nurses about the insertion and management of temporary transvenous pacemakers.
5. \$2,902 for the Transplant Department to purchase a variety of tools to help the team educate patients about their transplant medications in order to increase at-home adherence.
6. \$8,953 for the Emergency Department to purchase 3 Rad-67 Devices that use new technology to quickly measure blood hemoglobin (Hgb) and blood carboxyhemoglobin (CO) by oximetry. These devices obviate the need for blood draws as no actual sample is obtained and the result is available immediately.
7. \$11,999 for the Rehab Network/Lymphedema Program to purchase compression supplies and garments for underserved patients who may not be able to afford these items, which help maintain swelling reduction achieved during therapy.
8. \$2,600 for the Adult Primary Care Services to purchase 2 large Think Pad Laptops to assist the nurses and providers of diabetic patients in helping them manage their blood sugar levels and summary logs.

9. \$2,480 for the Diabetes Life Care Program to set up an additional screening room to help staff and providers increase patient satisfaction and decrease the waiting time for the rooming process.
10. \$24,074 for the Surgical Trauma Department to purchase a replacement CORTRAK machine, which is used for the safe placement of feeding tubes, minimize complications, and reduce patient suffering.
11. \$4,200 for the Transplant Department to purchase a blanket warmer to help bring immediate comfort, especially to post-op patients.
12. \$9,700 for the Adult Primary Care Department to purchase 3 Professional G4 Dexcom Continuing Glucose Monitoring devices.
13. \$19,990 for Echocardiography to purchase 2 ADA compliant low height scanning beds for the performance of outpatient transthoracic echocardiograms.
14. \$2,108 for the Stress Lab to purchase 8 Littman Master Cardiology Stethoscopes for the Cardiac Stress Lab.
15. \$2,262 for Bliss 6 Nursery to purchase an IV transilluminator, which allows the provider inserting the IV the ability to see the newborns veins easily in order to help minimize the need for multiple attempts for successful IV insertion.
16. \$23,653 for Physical Medicine to purchase 5 exam tables and 5 Welch Allyn wall units for their exam rooms.
17. \$30,000 for the Pain Treatment Center to provide genotyping analysis for women, using the Precision Pain and Psychotropic (PPP) gene database, resulting in gene-guided dual prescribing of pain and psychiatric drugs.
18. \$5,276 for Transfusion Services to purchase a SEBRA 2380 hand sealer, which is used in the special preparation of blood products for some of our most vulnerable patients.
19. \$2,070 for North 8 Women's Health to purchase a Hoyer lift and slings to be used for safe patient transfer.
20. \$2,074 for IOL Young Adult Services to develop and create a patient comfort room with sensory items to assist young adults recently diagnosed with a first episode of psychotic spectrum disorder.

21. \$17,405 for the IOL to renovate the Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Comfort Room, which provides therapeutic support for adolescent patients on an acute care psychiatric inpatient unit.