

Two times a year in the Fall and Spring, the Hartford Hospital Auxiliary grants funding to Hartford Hospital Departments for Projects that meet specific requirements reflecting the Hospital's values of Integrity, Caring, Excellence, Safety and Equity.

On April 18, 2023, the Auxiliary voted to approve fourteen Projects totaling **\$197,004**.



The following are the approved Projects:

\$34,620 to Inpatient Rehab Unit for a Xcite System which offers task specific strengthening, and gross and fine motor training activities in which FES (functional electrical stimulation) can be applied to assist the patient through the task.

\$29,900 to the Department of Radiology/Ultrasound for the purchase of a Radio Frequency Ablation Generator (RFA) which is the preferred method of treating symptomatic benign thyroid nodules, toxic thyroid nodules, low grade thyroid cancer and recurrent head and neck tumors.

\$22,985 to the Department of Dentistry for a Treatment Chair/Table along with the necessary implant surgical motors to perform all required oral surgery.

\$16,040 to the Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine Center to purchase two new patient procedure chairs to accommodate non-ambulatory patients and patients using assistive devices.

\$15,380 to the Radiology Department to purchase a Modified Barium Swallow Chair

\$12,566 to the Hartford Hospital Rehab Network to purchase five Video infrared goggles to use in the assessment and treatment of vestibular patients. It is the gold standard of care for treating patients who present with complaints of dizziness.

\$10,815 to the Microbiology Laboratory for the purchase of a Biological Safety Cabinet which will be used for specimen preparation to detect infectious diseases.

\$10,056 to the Inpatient Neuroscience Units a Cardiac Chair which will allow a patient to participate in day-to-day activities and practice sitting upright.

\$9,666 to Non-Invasive Cardiology Department for an upright bike for cardiopulmonary exercise stress test.

\$8,413 to the Transplant Department for three scales for use in their clinic.

\$7,897 to Womens Health Ambulatory Services for an ultrasound for all providers.

\$7,424 to an Inpatient Rehab Unit for the purchase of a blanket warmer.

\$6,243 to the Therapy Department at Inpatient Rehab to purchase a Rifton Tram.

\$5000 to Nursing Administration to continue to fund sundry items for the Well-Being Carts for Nurses on various floors of the Hospital.