

Improving Health Care through Philanthropy:

A Proposal to **Donor Name Removed**

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Deepening Your Legacy of Philanthropy

We are grateful for your generous support of Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital, and we welcome this opportunity to further strengthen our partnership with you. With this proposal, we are pleased to present, for your consideration, two meaningful funding opportunities:

(1) Advancing Patient Care Diagnostics at Delnor Hospital

(Proposed Commitment: \$349,500 over five years)

** These enhancements include: State-of-the-art breast density software for the Center for Breast Health; New MEDRAD injectors for CT procedures; and a new Sonosite Ultrasound machine.

AND

(2) Support for Services at LivingWell Cancer Resource Center, part of Northwestern Medicine

(Proposed Commitment: \$250,000 over five years)

Both of these funding opportunities would benefit greatly from your support!

Funding Opportunity #1: Patient Care Diagnostics at Delnor Hospital

Enhancement #1: Breast Density Software

Description

The Delnor Center for Breast Health offers highly individualized clinical care and an optimal patient experience by using the latest technology for all breast imaging needs. An upgrade of our current technology will deliver better clinical outcomes for patients.

Why is this enhancement needed?

- Dense breast tissue may increase a person's chance of developing breast cancer.
- Detection of breast cancer using mammography is more difficult in patients with dense tissue.
- Volpara Imaging technology uses Artificial Intelligence to diagnose breast conditions.

Benefit to our community

By using the most advanced breast density software, we will be able to immediately identify high-risk patients who may benefit from supplemental screening, such as a breast MRI. Additionally, this new, state-of-the-art technology will enhance our ability to identify breast cancer in early stages.

Philanthropic Investment: \$133,500 (for a three-year software subscription)

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Enhancement #2: New MEDRAD Injectors

Description

A MEDRAD injector is used to deliver an accurate dose of contrast during a CT procedure.

Why is this enhancement needed?

Delnor's three MEDRAD injectors are 8, 13, and 18 years old. The injectors have reached end of life, and replacement parts are no longer available on the market.

Benefit to our community

The updated technology includes intuitive user interface and provides a clear view of the contrast to improve patient safety.

Philanthropic Investment: \$136,000
(For 3 injectors)



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Enhancement #3: New Sonosite Ultrasound Machine

Description

The Sonosite Ultrasound machine is used during procedures such as needle biopsies, which require a physician to remove tissue from a precise area inside the body for testing in a lab.

Why is this enhancement needed?

- The current ultrasound machine is more than 13 years old, is at the end of its useful life, and provides sub-optimal resolution.
- The new technology features a larger screen with increased screen resolution and provides clearer image quality to identify anomalies.
- State-of-the-art probe technology enables improved accuracy in diagnosing conditions.

Benefit to our community

This new technology will facilitate greater accuracy during procedures and will contribute to improved patient outcomes.

Philanthropic Investment: \$80,000



Funding Opportunity #2: Support for Services at LivingWell Cancer Resource Center

Description

LivingWell Cancer Resource Center is dedicated to delivering compassionate care that benefits thousands of individuals in the Fox Valley who are living with cancer, as well as their families and caregivers. Through more than 120 programs and services offered *at no cost*, expertly trained staff members provide support, hope, and a sense of community to everyone who comes to LivingWell. Services include professionally led individual counseling and support groups; programs designed for children and teens; art programs; nutrition and exercise classes; massage therapy; and much more.

Why is support for LivingWell needed?

Philanthropic support will help to ensure that LivingWell will be able to continue providing its full complement of programs and services, *at no cost to participants*, for years to come.

Benefit to our community

As so many individuals and families can attest, LivingWell is an oasis of support, and its services are life-changing. By ensuring the continued strength of these services, we will be able to touch and improve many more lives.

Philanthropic Investment: \$250,000 over 5 years

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this proposal.

We look forward to continuing our conversations with you. In the meantime, if you have questions or would like additional information, please reach out to :

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