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Chester County Hospital

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Thank you to our loyal donors for your continued support. Your annual gifts make an immediate impact on the lives of patients and families in our community. Each year, your gift helps us to invest in advanced programs, the most forward thinking clinicians, and leading-edge technology. As the needs of our community evolve, so do we.

Why does Chester County Hospital need my help?

Chester County Hospital has developed a framework to resume essential clinical services and programs and we have successfully restored nearly all of our medical operations back to pre-COVID levels. As always, safety is our top priority. Our community needs us to be more than a place to care for COVID patients. Now more than ever, we need your support to help us grow within our newly expanded hospital. Our programmatic growth relies on philanthropic support from our loyal community.



CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION IS NOW OPEN

Innovative technology, increased services, and greater advances in patient-centered care are paving the way for new medical programs and procedures right here in Chester County.

In 2020, Chester County Hospital completed the largest expansion since the current hospital was built in 1925 – 250,000 square-foot expansion and 26,000 square-foot renovation project. The project welcomed a state-of-the-art procedural platform with 15 operating rooms, a 99-bed patient tower, a new main entrance and an expanded Emergency Department.

When the Emergency Department is complete, it will feature 43 beds, including specialty exam rooms for vulnerable patient populations, enhanced security features, large waiting room area, and access to the rooftop helipad which will allow for rapid transfer of complex cases.



Philanthropic gifts provide critical funds to help the hospital expand our care services, and provide the most advanced treatment options available to our patients.

PENN HEART AND VASCULAR AT CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL

Philanthropy made it possible to upgrade our technical software for arrhythmia mapping. These new capabilities provide the most advanced treatment options for patients with atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter. This software improves our ability to perform ablations faster, safer, and more successfully. Having these additional tools puts Chester County Hospital well ahead of the curve in treating cardiovascular patients with the most advanced medical technology available.

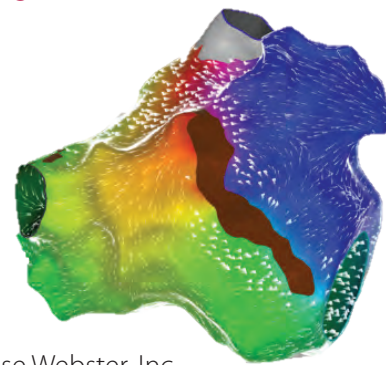
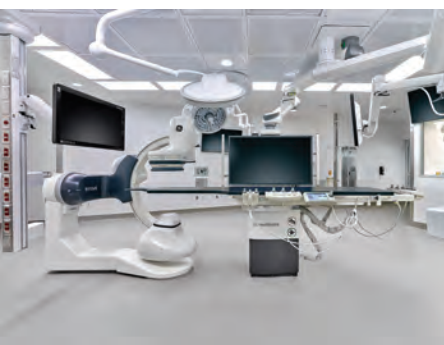


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“After several years of cardioversion treatments for my arrhythmia, the next best step was to undergo an ablation. In the skilled hands of Dr. Schillinger, I was wheeled into OR 38, a state-of-the-art Electrophysiology Lab in the hospital’s new Pavilion. Dr. Kurt Schillinger and his team had every tool possible for the task; a cutting edge facility, the most advanced arrhythmia mapping software, and an exceptional team of clinicians. The procedure took six hours and I am now walking through life to a new beat (literally!). I am grateful for the philanthropy that funded the new ablation software, making world-class health care available to me and our community. My wife and I choose the hospital as one of our philanthropic priorities, in gratitude for the care we have received.”

~ Gratefully, Ben Johnson

ABRAMSON CANCER CENTER AT CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL

In-office treatments, transportation services and wellness services all required extra precautions during COVID-19 to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. As a result, more time, funds and resources were needed. The cancer center team has found ways to deliver quality care to our patients and keep them safe during the pandemic, via protective supplies, intense cleaning and social distance protocols within the office, as well as home IV therapy and home medication. Some visits have also been able to be offered through telemedicine (reducing everyone’s exposure – both patient and medical provider).



Philanthropic funds enable Chester County Hospital to be nimble and adjust to the ever changing health care needs of members of our community – during the moments when they need us most! These crucial cancer center services are made possible through your supportive gifts.

“My husband made a donation to the hospital as a thank you gift for the excellent care my daughter and I have received. The surgeons are truly gifted and their office teams are caring and very efficient. My nurse navigator is priceless. My oncology team is just amazing. The surgery teams are all so caring when someone is going through this challenge. As a patient I can’t say enough about each and every nurse or doctor caring about ‘me.’ Please make sure to keep hiring high quality care teams who truly love working with cancer patients.”

~ Gratefully, Susan D.

THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND was created during the influx of COVID-19 and allowed us to strategically plan for the hospital’s greatest needs as the pandemic evolved. Your support had an immediate impact on our ability to quickly respond to our community’s needs and provide essential resources to our front line health care workers. **Your gifts helped offset the costs of numerous unforeseen expenses!**

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

\$200,000 DONATED TO THE FUND – MARCH – JULY 2020

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Caring for the Caregivers

A new funded initiative to provide assistance to employees who are experiencing significant financial distress due to COVID-19.

Meals and Coffee for Front Line Staff



Virtual Visitation Program

Through increased technology and additional staff training, virtual visitation was launched to communicate with and connect patients and their families.

Extensive Cleaning and New Safety Measures



BD MAX Clinical Instrument

Advanced equipment allows us to do reliable in-house lab testing for COVID-19 (and other pathogens) and receive rapid results within 4 hours.

COVID-19 HEROES



The outpouring of love and support from our community through the COVID-19 pandemic has been inspiring. We are extremely grateful to have such an engaged community which is actively thinking of our front line health care providers. Your support will help provide resources for the hospital's greatest needs as we navigate the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

U.S. News & World Report

Chester County Hospital was ranked #5 in the Philadelphia region and #10 in the state, making it the only hospital in the county to appear in the state's top 10. The hospital also received a national ranking for Diabetes and Endocrinology and was rated as high performing in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease (COPD), Heart Failure, Geriatrics, Neurology and Neurosurgery, and Pulmonology and Lung Surgery.



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**The future of health care is right here at Chester County Hospital –
and it starts with YOU!**

If you are financially able, please give as generously as you can to advance high-quality, patient-centered care at Chester County Hospital. ***Thank you for your support!***