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Employee Giving sets Record at Asante Ashland

Employees and volunteers at Asante Ashland Community Hospital donated more than \$41,900 in 2015 to support the newly created Caregiver Fund – an employee initiative that raises money for much-needed equipment, services or training at the hospital.



The donations – which set a record for employee and volunteer giving at the hospital – have helped pay for five projects, in conjunction with matching dollars from a separate charitable fund at Asante Ashland.

This year's Caregiver Fund projects have included the purchase of a bladder scanner for the Emergency Department, to be shared with the Family Birth Center and same-day surgery; purchases of a fetoscope and fetal dopplers for the Family Birth Center; the installation of monitoring cameras in two medical/surgical rooms that are occupied by patients at the greatest risk for falling; and the replacement of outdated televisions in several patient rooms in the medical/surgical unit and in same-day surgery.

The [Caregiver Fund](#) was created by the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation and is fueled by employee contributions. It is part of the [I Care Campaign](#) by hospital employees and is administered by the hospital's Patient Experience and Employee Engagement Committee. It accommodates requests for as much as \$10,000 in funding.

Asante Ashland employees interested in seeking funding for a hospital project are encouraged to submit an [application](#) explaining how their project would improve quality and safety, reduce waste, enhance patient experience, improve their ability to do their job, or broaden their skills to better serve patients and their families.

The hospital's patient experience team reviews each application and determines which projects to fund. Applications not chosen may be resubmitted for the next round of funding.

All Asante Ashland Community Hospital employees are encouraged to [donate to the fund online](#).

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