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Asante Ashland's Caregiver Fund

About 80 employees of Asante Ashland Community Hospital have made gifts and pledges totaling more than \$32,500 to the I Care Campaign, members of the Asante Ashland Community Hospital Foundation's Employee Campaign Committee learned at a recent meeting.



The foundation's [I Care Campaign](#) raises money to support the hospital's new Caregiver Fund, which will be used to finance staff ideas for increasing patient safety, improving quality, reducing waste and enhancing the patient experience. Proposals may be for tools, equipment, staff training and even new programs or initiatives.

The intent of the new Caregiver Fund is to engage employees by seeking their input on ways to achieve excellence and enhance the patient experience at Asante Ashland Community. The fund is supported entirely by donations and is administered by the Patient Experience and Employee Engagement Committee.

Funding requests through the Caregiver Fund can be for as much as \$10,000. The request form [can be found online](#). Any employee of Asante Ashland Community Hospital may make a funding request, which should be submitted through his or her department director.

The foundation's I Care Campaign can accept donations by [credit card](#) or by payroll deductions.

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