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## Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit — \$18,740 Remaining to Goal

Time is running out on the Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit 2025 fundraising campaign, and more individual support is needed to ensure the \$350,000 goal is met before Dec. 31. The campaign is \$18,740 shy of the finish line.

"With the campaign nearing its close, every individual contribution matters," said WHA President and CEO Kyle O'Brien. "Reaching this goal ensures our collective political voice remains strong and engaged."

This is the last chance to make a difference before the clock runs out. By contributing now, individuals join a group of leaders dedicated to protecting and improving health care in our state. Don't miss the opportunity to have your name included among those who step up at this crucial moment.



**Contribute before December 31.** Visit [www.whconduit.com](http://www.whconduit.com) to make your contribution, or reach out to Kari Hofer at (608) 268-1816 or Nora Statsick at (608) 239-4535 for more information.

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