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## Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit Campaign Nears \$200,000, 136 Individual Contributors

The 2025 Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit campaign is gaining strength, with \$196,128 raised from 136 individual contributors to date. This puts the campaign on its way toward reaching its 2025 goal of raising \$350,000.

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit is an essential advocacy tool, ensuring that candidates for state office who value Wisconsin hospitals and health systems are well-supported.

"Every contribution—no matter the size—makes a difference in strengthening our advocacy and ensuring that the perspective of Wisconsin's hospitals and health systems is front and center in the policymaking process," said WHA President and CEO Kyle O'Brien.

See the list of 2025 contributors to date below. If your name isn't yet on the list, now is the perfect time to join your peers in supporting candidates who support hospitals. Submit your personal contribution online [here](#) or contact WHA Vice President of External Affairs Kari Hofer at 608-274-1820.



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