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Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit Campaign Launches Strong

First contributor list of 2025

The 2025 Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit campaign is off to a strong start following its official kickoff with a special breakfast prior to WHA's 2025 Advocacy Day on April 9. As of May 22, \$138,019 has been raised from 94 individuals—representing 39% of this year's fundraising goal of \$350,000.

See the full 2025 contributor list below.

"Thank you to the almost 100 leaders who have already stepped forward to support this year's Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit campaign," said David Hartberg, CEO of Vernon Memorial Hospital and WHA 2025 Advocacy Committee Chair. "Your personal contributions are critical to maintaining a strong, unified voice for Wisconsin's hospitals in the State Capitol."

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit is the vehicle for individuals to support candidates for state office who understand and value the vital role hospitals and health systems play in their communities. Early momentum is important and every contribution helps strengthen hospital advocacy efforts.

Take a look at the first 2025 contributor list below to see who is helping lead the way—and who has already helped raise \$138,019 for this year's campaign!

To ensure your name is on future contributor listings, make your personal contribution today at www.whconduit.com or by contacting Kari Hofer or Nora Statsick.

Leaders Circle (\$7,500 - \$12,499)	
Rathgaber, Scott	Emplify Health
Size, Tim	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
Leaders Circle (\$5,000 - \$7,499)	
Anderson, Sue	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Bahr, Jeffrey	Advocate Health
Jackson, Daniel	Ascension Wisconsin
O'Brien, Kyle	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Peri, Gil	Children's Wisconsin
Russell, John	Prairie Ridge Health
Woleske, Chris	Emplify Health
Woods, Eugene	Aurora Health Care
Platinum Club (\$3,000 - \$4,999)	
Andersen, LeAnne	Emplify Health
Chopra, Praveen	Emplify Health
Franklin, Nathan	Emplify Health
Lewis, Caren	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Natzke, Ryan	Marshfield Clinic Health System
Rohrbach, Dan	Southwest Health
Schafer, Michael	Spooner Health System
Schimmers, Heather	Emplify Health
Stanford, Matthew	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Timberlake, Karen	Children's Wisconsin

Van Meeteren, Robert	Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Wiegel, Molly	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Zenk, Ann	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Gold Club (\$2,000 - \$2,999)	
Bird, James	Beloit Health System
Borgerding, Eric	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Erickson, Robert	HSHS Wisconsin
Gutzeit, Michael	Children's Wisconsin
Hartberg, David	Vernon Memorial Healthcare
Hoelter, Jon	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Hofer, Karoline	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Larson, Leigh Ann	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Massey, Steven	Westfields Hospital
McCawley, Tom	Beloit Health System
McKevett, Timothy	Beloit Health System
Miller, Thomas	Aurora BayCare Medical Center
Schulze, Connie	UW Health
Turner, Scott	Children's Wisconsin
Van Pelt, Ben	Aurora Health Care
Gold Club (\$1,500 - \$1,999)	
Augsburger, Marc & Melissa	Edgerton Hospital and Health Services
Baenen, Sharla	Emplify Health
Bauer, Jessica	Aurora Medical Center in Washington County
Beirl, Luke	Tamarack Health
Birschbach, Nancy	SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital
Curran-Meuli, Jane	SSM Health Monroe Clinic
Dockendorf, Angela	River Falls Area Hospital
Gisi, Dale	ThedaCare Regional Medical Center - Appleton
Hanus, Andrew	Wisconsin Hospital Association
McNally, Maureen	Froedtert ThedaCare Health
Nelson, James	Fort HealthCare
Nondorf, Kyle	SSM - St. Mary's Hospital Madison
Roesler, Bruce	The Richland Hospital, Inc.
Rudquist, Debra	Amery Hospital & Clinic
Shilling, Jennifer	Mayo Clinic Health System
Stephens, Brian	Door County Medical Center
Tesfasilassie, Dawit	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Contributors ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,499	
Bloch, Jodi	Children's Wisconsin
Capp, Alyson	Ascension Columbia St. Mary's
Carter, Shane	Ascension NE Wisconsin - Mercy Campus
Hayden, Seth	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Jolley, Dennis	UW Health
Sprecher, Lon	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Contributors ranging from \$500 - \$999	
Allen, Nadine	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Brabant, Chris	Stoughton Health
Bulin, Julie	Emplify Health
Chaloner, Robert	Marshfield Clinic Health System

Competente, Brian	WHA Information Center
Daly, Derek	Tomah Health
Franta, Amy	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Holzhueter, Michael	Aspirus Health
Ignatowski, Alex	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Larson, Margaret	Ascension NE Wisconsin - Mercy Campus
Levin, Jeremy	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
Prise, Eric	Tomah Health
Roundy, Ann	Prairie Ridge Health
Sautebin, Michael	Marshfield Clinic Health System
Schattschneider, Tami	SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital
Selvick, Carl	Black River Health
Statsick, Nora	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Waldoch, Tim	Ascension Wisconsin
Contributors ranging from \$0 - \$499	
Abey, Michelle	Stoughton Health
Borchert, Barry	Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Dilley, Emily	Cumberland Healthcare
Drone, Kim	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Dux, Larry	Froedtert ThedaCare Health
Fleurette, Laurie	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Havens, Sarah	Emplify Health
Hermes, Amy	Stoughton Health
Mance, Jennifer	Children's Wisconsin
McManmon, Kristin	Ascension Wisconsin
Micka, Michelle	Emplify Health
Perez-Guerra, Frank	Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital and Clinics
Statz, Darrell	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
Williams, Janice	WHA Information Center
Young, Hannah	Prairie Ridge Health

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2025 Wisconsin Rural Health Conference

Aug. 8, 2025

WHA Financial Workshop