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Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit Surpasses \$200,000, Heads into Second Half of 2026 Fundraising Campaign

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit surpassed \$200,000 this month as it heads into the second half of the 2026 fundraising campaign. To date, \$205,597 has been raised, or 58% of the 2026 goal to raise \$353,000. So far this year, 141 individuals have personally contributed to the Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit. Of that, 25 are first-time contributors.



See the complete list of 2026 contributors below.

"While the 2026 fundraising campaign has reached the halfway mark, we'd like to remind individuals the 2026 elections are right around the corner," said WHA Senior Vice President of External Affairs & Member Engagement Kari Hofer. "Make your personal contribution early to maximize your impact in supporting candidates who support hospitals on the Wisconsin ballot this year," Hofer added.

The Wisconsin Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, and the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Personal contributions can be submitted at any time online at www.whconduit.com or by contacting Kari Hofer at 608-268-1816.

Leaders Circle (\$7,500 +)

Name	Organization
O'Brien, Kyle	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Rathgaber, Scott	Emplify Health
Size, Tim	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative

Leaders Circle (\$5,000 - \$7,499)

Name	Organization
Anderson, Sue	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Boatwright, Damond	Hospital Sisters Health System
Erickson, Robert	Hospital Sisters Health System
Heywood, Matthew	Aspirus Health
Hoerneman, Dr. Brian	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Rohrbach, Dan	Southwest Health
Russell, John	Prairie Ridge Health
Peri, Gil	Children's Wisconsin
Schafer, Michael	Spooner Health System
Schimmers, Heather	Emplify Health
Schomburg, Jennifer	Aurora Health Care
Stanford, Matthew	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Woods, Eugene	Aurora Health Care

Platinum Club (\$3,000 - \$4,999)

Name	Organization
Andersen, LeAnne	Emplify Health
Baenen, Sharla	Emplify Health
Chopra, Praveen	Emplify Health
Cihak, Scott	Ascension Wisconsin
Crittenden, Shana	Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital - St. Joseph
Franklin, Nathan	Emplify Health
Hanus, Andrew	AJH Consulting
Harding, Ed	Aurora Health Care

Moran, Christian	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Natzke, Ryan	Marshfield Clinic Health System
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)

Name	Organization
Bird, James	Beloit Health System
Braudt, Theresa	Emplify Health by Gundersen Boscobel
Farrell, William	Emplify Health
Hoelter, Jon	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Hofer, Kari	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Levin, Jeremy	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
Massey, Steven	Westfields Hospital
McCawley, Tom	Beloit Health System
McManmon, Kristin	Ascension Wisconsin
McNally, Maureen	Froedtert & MCW - Froedtert Hospital
Rude, Abbey	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Schmidke, Holly	Aurora Health Care
Small, Jessica	Aurora Health Care
Storey, Andre	Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee
Van Pelt, Ben	Aurora Health Care

Gold Club (\$1,500 - \$1,999)

Name	Organization
Anderson, Michael	Fort Healthcare
Andrabi, Imran	Froedtert ThedaCare
Augsburger, Marc & Melissa	Edgerton Hospital and Health Services
Bauer, Jessica	Aurora Medical Center in Washington County
Beirl, Luke	Tamarack Health Hayward Medical Center
Brabant, Chris & Kathy	Stoughton Health
Bulin, Julie	Bellin Oconto Hospital
Crittenden, Shana	Ascension Wisconsin
Crouch, Amy	Hospital Sisters Health System
Gisi, Dale	Froedtert ThedaCare
Hartberg, David	Vernon Health
Horner, Ania	Aurora Health Care
Kowalski, Todd	Emplify Health
LaFever, Carla	Aurora Health Care
Lerch, Shawn	Sauk Prairie Healthcare
Mattson, Krister	Emplify Health
Miller, Thomas	Aurora BayCare Medical Center
Peterson, Douglas	AdventHealth
Roesler, Bruce	The Richland Hospital, Inc.
Stephens, Brian	Door County Medical Center
Tesfasilassie, Dawit	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Thornton, Eric	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Werner, Andrea	Emplify Health

Contributors ranging from \$1,000 - \$1,499

Name	Organization
Allen, Nadine	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Bloch, Jodi	Childrens Wisconsin
Borge, Robin	Emplify Health
Borgerding, Eric	Retired
Byrne, Frank	Forward Health Group
Daly, Derek	Tomah Health
Fischer, Deborah	Bellin Health
Hubbard, Greg	Hubbard, Wilson & Zelenkova

Ignatowski, Alex	SSM Health Wisconsin
Jackson, Rudy	UW Health
Kleven, Jennie	Emplify Health
Murphy, Maureen	SSM Health, St. Clare Hospital - Baraboo
Russo, John	SSM - St. Mary's Janesville Hospital
Statsick, Nora	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Waller, Christine	Emplify Health

Contributors ranging from \$500 - \$999

Name	Organization
Albrecht, Rachel	Emplify Health
Bloch, Jodi	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Competente, Brian	WHA Information Center
Dilley, Emily	Cumberland Healthcare
Finley, Michael	Emplify Health
Horvath, Paul	Mayo Clinic Health System
Jackson, Daniel	Ascension Wisconsin
Kinney, Aaron	Children's Wisconsin
Larson, Margaret	Ascension NE Wisconsin - Mercy Campus
Pearson, Kim	Essentia Health, St. Mary's Hospital - Superior
Peterson, Kent	Sanford Health
Porter, Kay	SSM Health, Dean Medical Group
Prise, Eric	Tomah Health
Punzenberger, Lindsay	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Scialdone, Michael	Hospital Sisters Health System
Schattschneider, Tami	SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital
Sheean, Andrew	UW Health
Sprecher, Lon	Retired
Statsick, Nora	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Vandervest, Molly	Emplify Health

Contributors up to \$499

Name	Organization
Abey, Michelle	Stoughton Health
Ambord, Hannet	Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Anderson, Sandra	Retired
Brophy, Chris	Crossing Rivers Health Medical Center
Cypher, Sarah	Froedtert ThedaCare
Diedrick, Kellie	ThedaCare Medical Center - New London
Drone, Kim	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Eder, Sabrina	Salesforce
Erdmann, Bryan	Emplify Health
Erickson, Ty	Marshfield Medical Center - Minocqua
Franta, Amy	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Groseth, Bradley	Marshfield Medical Center - Rice Lake
Horvath, Paul	Mayo Clinic Health System Red Cedar in Menomonie
Joyce, John	Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Ozaukee
Kleven, Jennie	Emplify of Gundersen
Krause, Christa	Door County Medical Center
Leinenkugel, Richard	Marshfield Clinic Health System
Liljestrom, Rebecca	Spooner Health
Lindwall, Jill	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Marnocha, Randy	Retired
Melton, Mavis	Spooner Health
Nelson, Chuck	Marshfield Clinic Health System

Pearson, Kim	Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital - Superior
Preston, Lindsey	Gundersen Medical Foundation
Reedy, Timothy	State Farm
Rudquist, Debra	Amery Hospital & Clinic
Rupcich, John	Life Style Staffing
Sautebin, Michael	Marshfield Clinic Health System
Schulze, Connie	UW Health
Schweiger, Paul	Richland Hospital, Inc.
Selvick, Carl	Black River Health
Shapiro, Steve	Emplify Health
Shaw, Dawn	Edgerton Hospital and Health Services
Shilling, Jennifer	Mayo Clinic Health System
Shinners, Nicholas	Crawling Stone Consulting, LLC
Stauber, Jessica	Aspirus, Inc.
Thompson, Jennifer	Mayo Clinic Health System
Walker, Troy	SSM St. Clare Hospital - Baraboo
Williams, Janice	WHA Information Center
Young, Hannah	Prairie Ridge Health

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EDUCATION EVENTS

Aug. 4, 2026

Seeing the Real Market: Using Claims Enhanced Intelligence to Make Better Strategy, Access, and Growth Decisions

Sep. 10, 2026

Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers: 2026 WHA Healthcare Workforce Well-being Summit

Sep. 16, 2026

2026 Annual Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Leaders (WONL) Conference