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WH State PAC & Conduit Reaches 2026 Fundraising Goal

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit has officially reached its 2026 fundraising goal of $353,500 with $356,113 raised to-date from 251 individual contributors.

"The strength of the WH State PAC & Conduit comes from individuals who understand that elections matter to the future of health care in Wisconsin," said Bob Van Meeteren, president and CEO of Reedsburg Area Medical Center and WHA 2026 Advocacy Committee Chair. "Thank you to everyone who contributed this year and helped ensure we could support candidates who recognize the importance of strong hospitals and healthy communities."

While the fundraising goal has been met, the 2026 campaign continues through the end of the calendar year, and there is still time to add your name to the list of 2026 contributors. Personal contributions can be made at www.whconduit.com.

See the full list of 2026 contributors below.

Leaders Circle ($7,500 +)

Name	Organization
Erickson, Robert	Hospital Sisters Health System
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.
Arquilla, Tom	Froedtert ThedaCare
Boatwright, Damond	Hospital Sisters Health System
Burns, Nicole & Danny	Schreiber GR Group
Heywood, Matthew	Aspirus Health
Hoerneman, Dr. Brian	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Kammer, Peter	The Kammer Group, LLC
Kaplan, Alan	UW Health
Koblosky, Christopher	Aurora Health Care
Rohrbach, Dan	Southwest Health
Russell, John	Prairie Ridge Health
Peri, Gil	Children's Wisconsin
Robaidek, Jay	UW Health
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
Arquilla, Tom	Froedtert ThedaCare
Andersen, LeAnne	Emplify Health
Baenen, Sharla	Emplify Health
Bauer, Jessica	Aurora Medical Center in Washington County
Becker, Michael & Aimee	UW Health
Chopra, Praveen	Emplify Health

Cihak, Scott	Ascension Wisconsin
Cliffe, Elizabeth	Ascension Wisconsin
Crittenden, Shana	Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital - St. Joseph
Franklin, Nathan	Emplify Health
Hanus, Andrew	AJH Consulting
Harding, Ed	Aurora Health Care
Holzhueter, Michael	Aspirus Health
Knutson, Alec	Ascension Wisconsin
Moran, Christian	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Natzke, Ryan & Kristin	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Timberlake, Karen	Children's Wisconsin
Van Meeteren, Robert	Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Van Pelt, Ben	Aurora Health Care
Wiegel, Molly	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Zenk, Ann	Wisconsin Hospital Association

Gold Club ($2,000 - $2,999)

Name	Organization
Bird, James	Beloit Health System
Bloch, Jodi	Childrens Wisconsin
Borgerding, Eric	Retired
Braudt, Theresa	Emplify Health by Gundersen Boscobel
Brouk, Jonathan	Children's Wisconsin
Casey, Kevin & Lisa	Ascension Wisconsin
Collison, Ted	Hospital Sisters Health System
Farrell, William	Emplify Health
Hoelter, Jon	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Jolley, Dennis S.	UW Health
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
Poppen, Jeffrey	Sanford Health - Marshfield Clinic
Rude, Abbey	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Russell, Thomas	UW Health
	Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital - Elmbrook
Schley, Kurt	Campus
Schmidtke, Holly	Aurora Health Care
Small, Jessica	Aurora Health Care
Soska, Christopher	Aurora Health Care
Storey, Andre	Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee
Turney, Susan	Retired

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

Name	Organization
Anderson, Michael	Fort Healthcare
Andrabi, Imran	Froedtert ThedaCare
Augsburger, Marc & Melissa	Edgerton Hospital and Health Services
Basilotto, Steve	Froedtert ThedaCare
Beirl, Luke	Tamarack Health Hayward Medical Center
Brabant, Chris & Kathy	Stoughton Health
Bulin, Julie	Emplify Health
Capp, Alyson	Children's Wisconsin-Fox Valley Hospital
Crouch, Amy	Hospital Sisters Health System
Dwyer, Susan	Ascension Wisconsin
Gisi, Dale	Froedtert ThedaCare
Gutzeit, Michael	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Hartberg, David	Vernon Health
Hieb, Laura	Bellin Oconto Hospital
Horner, Ania	Aurora Health Care
Iroegbu, Nkem	Aurora Sinai Medical Center

Klebe, Samantha	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Kowalski, Todd	Emplify Health
LaFever, Carla	Aurora Health Care
Lerch, Shawn	Sauk Prairie Healthcare
Mansalis, Benjamin	Children's Wisconsin
Mattson, Krister	Emplify Health
Micka, Michelle	Emplify Health
Miller, Thomas	Aurora BayCare Medical Center
Morton, Jennifer	Hospital Sisters Health System
Peterson, Douglas	AdventHealth
Potapenko, Mandy	Froedtert ThedaCare
Pothof, Jeffrey	UW Health
Punzenberger, Lindsay	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Roesler, Bruce	The Richland Hospital, Inc.
Stephens, Brian	Door County Medical Center
Tesfasilassie, Dawit	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Thompson, Mark	Upland Hills Health
Thornton, Eric	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Wagner, John	HSHS - St. Joseph's Hospital
Werner, Andrea	Emplify Health
Woltman, Meghan	Aurora Health Care

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

Name	Organization
Allen, Nadine	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Beuscher, Barbara	Froedtert ThedaCare
Boero, Lisa	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Borge, Robin	Emplify Health
Brenton, Steve	Retired
Bulpitt, Amy	Hospital Sisters Health System
Byrne, Frank	Forward Health Group
Daly, Derek	Tomah Health
Ericson, Allen	Froedtert ThedaCare
Fischer, Deborah	Bellin Health
Hart, Shelly	Aurora Health Care
Hubbard, Greg	Hubbard, Wilson & Zelenkova
Ignatowski, Alex	SSM Health Wisconsin
Jackson, Rudy	UW Health
Lewis, Jonathan P.	UW Health
Margolis, David	Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin
Murphy, Maureen	SSM Health, St. Clare Hospital - Baraboo
Nelson, James	Fort Healthcare
Redman-Schell, Jennifer	Aspirus Health
Russo, John	SSM - St. Mary's Janesville Hospital
Shilling, Jennifer	Mayo Clinic Health System
Sprecher, Lon	Retired
Statsick, Nora	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Swiderski, Julie	Children's Wisconsin
Troyer, Kendall	Ascension Wisconsin Hospital - Menomonee Falls
Thota, Venkata	Advocate Health Care
Waller, Christine	Emplify Health

Contributors ranging from $500 - $999

Name	Organization
Albrecht, Rachel	Emplify Health
Arnett, James	UnityPoint Health - Meriter
Barina, Rachelle	HSHS Wisconsin
Boero, Lisa	Marshfield Clinic
Boeder, Mike	Chorus Community Halth Plans
Borchert, Barry	Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Bradshaw, Amy	Aspirus, Inc.
Cockley, Mark	Froedtert ThedaCare
Competente, Brian	WHA Information Center
Detterman, Lynn	Froedtert ThedaCare

Dilley, Emily	Cumberland Healthcare
Dittrich, Kellie	ThedaCare Medical Center - New London
Dolan, Michael	Emplify Health
Eder, Sabrina	Salesforce
Finley, Michael	Emplify Health
Gille, Larry	HSHS - St. Vincent Hospital
Groseth, Bradley	Marshfield Medical Center - Rice Lake
Hafeman, Paula	HSHS Wisconsin
Herbst, Amy	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Horvath, Paul	Mayo Clinic Health System
Husmann, Jarod	Hospital Sisters Health System
Jackson, Daniel	Ascension Wisconsin
Kinney, Aaron	Children's Wisconsin
Kirschbaum, Tom	SSM Health
Kleven, Jennie	Emplify Health
Kocourek, Cathie	Aurora Health Care
Kurpad, Dr. Shekar	Medical College of Wisconsin
Larson, Margaret	Ascension NE Wisconsin - Mercy Campus
Luz-Jensen, Janine	Emplify Health
Matheson, James	Aspirus Health
Owens, Donna	Ascension Wisconsin
Pepper, Robert	Emplify Health
Peterson, Kent	Sanford Health
Porter, Kay	SSM Health, Dean Medical Group
Prise, Eric	Tomah Health
Rakowski, Mark	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Santos, Andrew	Ascension Wisconsin
Scialdone, Michael	Hospital Sisters Health System
Schattschneider, Tami	SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital
Schweitzer, Alicia	UW Health
Selvick, Carl	Black River Health
Sheean, Andrew	UW Health
Stark, David	UnityPoint Health
Statz, Darrell	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
Theiler, Teresa	Aspirus Health
Vandervest, Molly	Emplify Health
Vlies, Paul	Emplify Health
Willard, Kaye -Eileen	Ascension Wisconsin
Wymelenberg, Tracy	Aurora Health Care

Contributors up to $499

Name	**Organization**
Abey, Michelle	Stoughton Health
Abraham, Donny	Aspirus Health
Ambord, Hannet	Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Anderson, Eric	Aspirus Health
Anderson, Sandra	Retired
Balthazor, Jennifer	Hospital Sisters Health System
Bergstrom, Leah	Hospital Sisters Health System
Berken, Nathan	Medical College of Wisconsin
Boes, Judy	Retired
Bowman, Andrew	HSHS - St. Nicholas Hospital
Brice, Kaitlin	HSHS - Eastern Wisconsin Division
Brophy, Chris	Crossing Rivers Health Medical Center
Bunten, Sherry	Aspirus Langlade Hospital
Casey, Susan	Ascension Health
Conti, Morgan	Children's Wisconsin
Cypher, Sarah	Froedtert ThedaCare
Dermer, Nicole	Ascension Wisconsin
Diedrick, Kellie	ThedaCare Medical Center - New London
Donovan, Patricia	Hospital Board Member
Drone, Kim	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Erdmann, Bryan	Emplify Health
Erickson, Ty	Marshfield Medical Center - Minocqua

Franta, Amy	SSM Health - Wisconsin, Inc.
Hoium, Carissa	Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin
Joyce, John	Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Ozaukee
Klick, Connie	Children's Wisconsin
Krause, Christa	Door County Medical Center
Leinenkugel, Richard	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Leineweber, Edward	The Richland Hospital, Inc.
Liljestrom, Rebecca	Spooner Health
Lindwall, Jill	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Mance, Jennifer	Children's Wisconsin - Milwaukee Hospital
Mansalis, Katherine	Aurora Health Care
Marnocha, Randy	Retired
McCoic, Krisitie	ThedaCare Medical Center - Shawano
McDonough, Kathryn	Aurora Health Care
Melton, Mavis	Spooner Health
Nelson, Chuck	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Neve, Randy	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Pearson, Kim	Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital - Superior
Preston, Lindsey	Gundersen Medical Foundation
Pritchett, Jenny	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Radke, Laurie Ann	Hospital Sisters Health System
Ramos, Christopher	Aspirus Inc.
Reedy, Timothy	State Farm
Rudquist, Debra	Amery Hospital & Clinic
Rupcich, John	Life Style Staffing
Sautebin, Michael	Sanford Health Marshfield Clinic
Schulze, Connie	UW Health
Schweiger, Paul	Richland Hospital, Inc.
Selberg, Heidi	Retired
Shapiro, Steve	Emplify Health
Shaw, Dawn	Edgerton Hospital and Health Services
Shinners, Nicholas	Crawling Stone Consulting, LLC
Stauber, Jessica	Aspirus, Inc.
Thompson, Jennifer	Mayo Clinic Health System
Walker, Troy	SSM St. Clare Hospital - Baraboo
Wamsley, Marie	Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County
Williams, Janice	WHA Information Center
Wolters, Brad	Sanford Health
Woolever, Robyn	Children's Wisconsin
Young, Hannah	Prairie Ridge Health

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