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# Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit Update

# See the current list of contributors

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit continues its annual fundraising campaign with a total of \$219,891 contributed to-date by 150 individuals resulting in 63% of its goal of raising \$350,000 in 2025. There are 14 first-time contributors so far in 2025, with contributions ranging from \$25 - \$10,000.

See the list of 2025 contributors below.

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit works to support candidates for state office who value hospitals and health systems. Contributors to the Wisconsin Hospitals PAC & Conduit include people across Wisconsin who care about the hospitals in their own communities. Hospital employees, community leaders, members of hospital boards and all members of the health care profession are encouraged to participate in Wisconsin Hospitals PAC & Conduit.

The fundraising campaign runs through the 2025 calendar year. **To ensure your name is on the next list, submit your personal contribution online at www.whconduit.com** or through WHA Vice President of External Affairs Kari Hofer, who can be reached at 608-268-1816.

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Jan. 28, 2026

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