

Employee Giving Campaign

We Care



Employees perform amazing acts of kindness every day at Swedish Covenant Hospital. We recognize that you go above and beyond to deliver excellent patient care and we commend you for your dedication. The annual employee giving campaign is another opportunity to support our hospital and care for patients and their families. Last year, 196 employees contributed more than \$100,000.

Previous employee gifts have helped:

- Identify and assist 740 survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking through the Violence Prevention Program since the program began in 2015;
- Support visits from the patient experience team to more than 8,000 admitted patients, providing comfort items like eye masks and art kits;
- Provide continuing education, professional development, training opportunities and a nursing leadership fellows program for our nursing staff.

You can make a difference through the 2018 We Care Employee Giving Campaign. Your gift is an exciting way to make a difference and it shows you are proud of the exceptional health care provided by our staff. You can designate your tax-deductible donation toward the fund of your choosing.

Employee Campaign Featured Funds

- **Family Birthing Center** – Gifts to the Family Birthing Center will support capital improvements and community-focused programs such as CenteringPregnancy, the Outpatient Lactation Clinic and support groups for new moms designed to provide new and expectant parents with the resources to care for their family.
- **Employee Benevolence Fund** – The Employee Benevolence Fund helps employees experiencing economic hardship due to a natural disaster, life-threatening illness or injury, death or other catastrophic or extreme circumstances beyond the employees' control. Gifts will provide financial assistance for housing, utilities, and other basic living expenses for employees in need.
- **Helping Hands** - Gifts to the Helping Hands Fund will help patients in our emergency room access medications that they can otherwise not afford. This assistance allows the patient to complete their medical treatment and helps prevent a return visit to the emergency room.
- **Nursing** - Giving to the nursing fund is an investment in the future of nursing at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Funds will help provide continuing education, professional development and training opportunities for our nursing staff.
- **Other** - Give to any area of your choosing, including your specialty!

Make your donation today! Your gift, of any size, will make an impact on the lives of the many people we serve at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Gifts can be made by cash, check, credit card and payroll or PTO deduction. Please complete the attached pledge form and return to the SCH Foundation Office.

For more information, visit SwedishCovenantFoundation.org/wecare or see the attached FAQs.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the We Care Employee Giving Campaign?

The Employee Campaign is another way in which you can make a difference through a voluntary contribution. Your gift will help enrich the wellness of your community, beyond the excellent care and service you provide.

Why is my gift important?

While billed charges cover most operating expenses, they do not allow for innovative programs and services. As a non-profit hospital, Swedish Covenant Hospital depends on donations from grateful patients and their families, community members, corporations, medical staff, foundations, and employees to fund these initiatives that enhance the mission of the hospital. Your gift will help us become an even stronger independent institution and ensure our future growth.

How do I make a gift to the Employee Giving Campaign?

There are many ways to support Swedish Covenant Hospital; we hope that you will consider donating to the Employee Giving Campaign in addition to participating in fundraising events. Payment options include:

One-time donations may be paid by cash, check or credit card. To mail your donation, complete an employee contribution form and send it to the Foundation office (address listed on form). Donations can also be made online at SwedishCovenantFoundation.org/donate.

To give by **payroll deduction**, complete the attached form and specify the amount you want to deduct from each paycheck. You can choose an end date for your deduction, or give indefinitely.

If you choose to give by **PTO donation**, the cash equivalent of your donation will appear on your paycheck as taxable income. The donation amount will be taxed, and the remaining amount will be donated to SCH.

How will my gift be recognized?

All donations will be recognized on an employee donor roll on the Foundation's website. Employees who donate more than \$1,000 will be recognized as members of our President's Society, a group of our most generous supporters.

If I sign up for payroll deduction, do I need to renew each year?

You do not need to renew each year, as your deduction will continue if you opted to give indefinitely. You can, however, make a change to your donation level at any time. To make a change, complete a new pledge form and write on the form that you are making a change to an existing payroll deduction.

What if I choose to give at a different time?

Throughout the year, there are many opportunities to show your support of Swedish Covenant Hospital. Regardless of how you choose to give – whether by attending events, in response to the year-end appeal or through the employee campaign – your gift matters and we appreciate your support!

