

Heart Care

EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAMMING NEEDS

At UnityPoint Health – Fort Dodge, we work hard to provide you and your family with the best heart care close to home. Our team of experts provide life-saving care and are able to treat many conditions using minimally invasive procedures.

Your heart is in the right place at Trinity Regional Medical Center.

Heart Care Wish List:

Donations restricted to heart care will be used to help fund equipment and programming for our cardiology departments. Some examples include:

- Digital talking scales - **\$30**. These scales are inexpensive but effective in helping patients with congestive heart failure track weight gains, which might be a sign of retaining fluid. Talking scales assist individuals who have trouble reading the scale.
- Ultrasound machine for ECHO cardiograms - **\$145,000**. This machine is used to examine the heart. It is a safe and non-invasive technique.
- ACIST contrast injector system - **\$126,000**. This equipment informs cardiologists during peripheral, cardiovascular, and structural heart procedures. It helps visualize, assess and inform a treatment.
- Tele Services Equipment - **\$11,000 each**. A hospital telehealth cart is a mobile workstation equipped with a monitor, camera, and communication tools that connects patients with remote providers for consultations, monitoring, and care.

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Families and Women

EQUIPMENT,
PROGRAMMING
AND SUPPLY
NEEDS

The miracle of birth is amazing and life changing. UnityPoint Health – Fort Dodge considers it a privilege to care for families and wants everyone to feel safe, comfortable, and well cared for.

Families and Women Wish List:

Donations to women and children provide equipment, programming, and supplies for growing families. Some examples include:

- Labor and Delivery beds – **\$17,500 each**. A comfortable bed is important for moms during their stay and delivery. Several of the current beds need to be replaced due to age and use.
- Fetal Monitors – **\$50,000 each**. Eight needed. A fetal monitor is a device used during pregnancy and labor to track a baby's heart rate and the mother's contractions. The department is looking to upgrade all eight of their fetal monitors due to their age and each room currently having different styles of monitors.

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Norma Schmoker Cancer Center

PATIENT
EXPERIENCE
NEEDS

Our team uses specialized care and compassion to help diagnose, treat, and fight all types of cancer.

The Norma Schmoker Cancer Center offers a comprehensive program focused on providing the best care and support for all patients while keeping them close to home.

Cancer Center Wish List:

Donations restricted to the Norma Schmoker Cancer Center provide patient assistance during treatment. Most patients have medical insurance to help with medical bills; however, many are not able to work during their treatment which creates a strain on other areas of the family budget. Some examples of assistance include:

- Gas cards – **\$5,000 annually.**
- Lodging Expenses – **\$5,000 annually.**
- Empowering Self Care Class – **\$5,000 annually.**
- Patient assistance such as living expenses, nutritional supplements, wound care supplies and out-of-pocket medications - **\$20,000 annually.**

Other cancer center needs:

- Port Chair - A comfortable, adjustable chair designed to support patients during long infusion treatments. Two needed at **\$5,000 each.**
- Comfort Room - Items needed for a self-service comfort room for patients/families to grab a warm blanket, snacks, or a drink during their treatment - **\$7,000.**

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UnityPoint Hospice - Fort Dodge

COMPASSIONATE
END OF LIFE
CARE NEEDS

The hospice philosophy accepts death as the final stage of life. It affirms life but does not try to hasten or postpone death. Hospice care treats the person and symptoms of the disease, rather than treating the disease itself.

A team of professionals work together to manage symptoms so that a person's last days may be spent with dignity and quality, surrounded by their loved ones.

Hospice Wish List:

Donations restricted to Hospice will be used to provide compassionate end-of-life care. Some examples include:

- Room and board at Trinity Regional Medical Center for patients without a pay source - **\$50,000 annually**.
- Music and massage therapies - **\$60,000 annually**.
- Special celebrations, i.e., birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and baptisms - **\$2,500 annually**.

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