



**Who is Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation?**

A community-focused non-profit organization founded in 1994, Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation exists to fully support Atrium Health Cabarrus. Our goal – to mobilize, fund and provide resources to Atrium Health Cabarrus to ensure that our community receives extraordinary care from providers who have the most up-to-date facilities, tools and resources to provide it.

**Why Support Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation?**

For the past 27 years, Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation has answered the call to support of Atrium Health Cabarrus. While the hospital continues to grow, change and evolve, we are there to support it. Whether providing immediate support through the COVID-19 pandemic or connecting our community with our hospital via third party fundraisers, the most important part of our work is that all funds fully support and stay at Atrium Health Cabarrus.

**Where Does My Money Go?**

100% of teammate giving dollars fully support and stay with Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation, supporting Atrium Health Cabarrus.

**How Is My Money Used?**

100% of Teammate Giving Campaign dollars are directed to our Greatest Need Fund. This fund gives Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation flexibility to fund areas of patient care that have the most urgent needs, providing flexibility to respond to changing circumstances.

**What is the Internal Grants Program?**

In its ninth year of funding, the Internal Grants Program through Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation, is an annual opportunity for Atrium Health Cabarrus Departments, clinics or subsidiaries to apply for funds

to support an innovative program, project or piece of equipment that would improve patient care. The grants are funded from the Foundations endowment, which is fueled by teammate giving dollars.

**To date over \$1.7 Million dollars has been awarded to departments via the program!**

**Where can I read more about the impact of Internal Grants?**

Flip over! On the back side of this sheet is a spotlight on various grants from 2020 that were funded via this program.

**How else has Teammate Giving supported Atrium Health Cabarrus?**

Throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, teammate giving dollars came to aid in providing fully funded emergency childcare to teammates, a LUCAS 3 Hands Free Chest Compression Unit for our Emergency Department, and a fully funded Nursing Scholarship to Cabarrus College of Health Sciences in memory of Rose Liberto, an Atrium Health Cabarrus nurse who passed away from COVID-19.

**I am a current teammate donor of Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation – what’s new for me?**

Giving is rolling over so your deductions will go unchanged. However, you will be able to change your deduction and new areas of support will be available for which you can also contribute.

**From the Foundation Team**

Thank you for your support of our mission, teammates, patients and beloved community – your gift provides in more ways than you can imagine!





INTERNAL GRANTS

**GRANT:** Xcite FES System

**RECIPIENT:** Atrium Health Cabarrus Rehabilitation – Gateway

**IMPACT:** The Xcite FES system will address a department need for assisting therapy personnel to achieve functional gains with patients following Neurological dysfunction or muscle weakness diagnosis. The Xcite FES system will be used by both occupational and physical therapy departments.

**GRANT:** AH Cabarrus Peer Support Program Pilot for Surgical Services and Anesthesia

**RECIPIENT:** AH Cabarrus Anesthesia and Surgical Services

**IMPACT:** This peer support program provides the ability of the teammate to return to their duties without lingering effects and their pre-event function in a normal capacity. This program also results in a financial savings to the hospital with reduced absenteeism, lost wages or teammate replacement.

**GRANT:** Mass Casualty-Decontamination Preparedness

**RECIPIENT:** Atrium Health Cabarrus Emergency Management

**IMPACT:** Funding for Mass Casualty-Decontamination Preparedness will provide updated equipment to protect all staff (medical providers, nurses, techs, registration, EVS, security, etc) that must encounter patients exposed to harmful substances. Improved decontamination resources will allow for a more expedited, efficient response to provide patients medical care quickly and the best chance for recovery.

**GRANT:** COPD Incentive Bag for Healthy Living after Discharge

**RECIPIENT:** Respiratory Dept/RT Navigators

**IMPACT:** The goal of this grant is to provide new supplies and exercise tools for patients at discharge to improve health at home. These kits will provide patients with new nebulizer kits/spacers, nasal cannulas and toothbrushes to decrease the likelihood of them using supplies they used before their hospitalization, along with an incentive spirometer with a built-in flutter valve to continue their therapy.

**GRANT:** Distal Tip Nasoendoscopes & HD Video System w/LED for Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing

**RECIPIENT:** Speech Pathology

**IMPACT:** Obtaining 2 new distal tip (chip in tip) soundscapes and HD video system with LED for F.E.E.S. (Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing) will improve the accuracy and efficiency in which this procedure is performed at Atrium Health Cabarrus. The two new distal tip nasoendoscopes and HD video system with LEG would significantly improve the clarity of the view of the pharynx and upper trachea. This is critically important in identifying penetration and/or aspiration, which is a key piece of information needed when diagnosing and managing dysphagia and in preventing aspiration pneumonia.

**GRANT:** PhysioGait

**RECIPIENT:** Rehabilitation - Gateway

**IMPACT:** The addition of the PhysioGait equipment to Atrium Health Cabarrus will improve the quality of life of and instill hope in patients and their families. This machine will allow patients who have weight bearing precautions, are fearful of falling or who require increased assistance by their physical therapist to take their first steps sooner and provide hope in their recovery.

**GRANT:** Wound Treatment Associate (WTA) Program

**RECIPIENT:** Clinical Education Services

**IMPACT:** The Wound Treatment Associates (WTA) Program is an evidence-based course

that targets Registered Nurses and other licensed professionals interested in wound care. By increasing the number of wound-care champions at Atrium Health Cabarrus, our patients would have better clinical outcomes and our facility would see a financial savings. The goal of offering the WTA Program at AH Cabarrus is ultimately to improve knowledge and skills of our licensed teammates in order to improve patient outcomes.

**GRANT:** Serenity Beach Theme Room

**RECIPIENT:** Senior Behavioral Medical Unit

**IMPACT:** This grant is geared toward the Senior Behavioral Medical Unit where care is provided to geriatric patients with dementia and memory loss. In partnering with Chaplin services and an activity therapist, a room was identified to create a soothing atmosphere that brings back a memory for many of the patients. A beach themed wall that looks like you are sitting on the beach, some rocking chairs and a handheld device to play ocean wave sounds, beach music or seagull sounds can be a therapeutic alternative to calm a confused, agitated patient. The grant would also include kinetic sand and shells to use for supervised groups with the patients in this room.

**GRANT:** Omni-Versa Multi-Modality Therapy System

**RECIPIENT:** Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

**IMPACT:** This grant will be used to purchase an OmniVersa Multi-Modality Therapy System, a combination electrotherapy and ultrasound machine for student education regarding the use of physical agent modalities. The OmniVersa Multi-Modality Therapy System facilitates hands on student interaction with the application of heat, ultrasound and electric stimulation to decrease pain and promote muscle relearning throughout the human body.