

CROUSE HEALTH FOUNDATION  
2009 ENDOWMENT ALLOCATION FUNDING AWARDS  
MARCH 2009

DEPARTMENT	ITEM(S) FUNDED	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
Adult Critical Care	Support Staff Education <i>(Funding made possible by the Erna Hofmann Berwick Permanent Endowment Fund)</i>		N/A	\$7,985
Anesthesia	Perioperative Staff Education <i>(Funding made possible by the CNY Anesthesia Group, P.C. Educational Fund)</i>		N/A	1,668
Cardiac Services	Volcano – Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS)* <i>(Funding made possible by the Eunice and Carlton Potter Fund)</i>	<b>Cath Lab</b> - A miniaturized ultrasound transducer that is threaded into coronary arteries giving a cross sectional view of the artery, allowing the cardiologist to better determine whether or not to do an angioplasty and ensure that a stent, if placed, is sized correctly and placed optimally.	1	66,000
Care Coordination	Aid for food and parking for families of limited means. <i>(Funding made possible by the J. Jeffrey Solomon Memorial Fund)</i>		N/A	918
	Emergency patient care needs <i>(Funding made possible by the Dorothy Pellenz Care &amp; Share Fund)</i>		N/A	1,019
Charity Care	Assistance for patients of limited financial means as identified by the Finance Department. <i>(Funding made possible by the Simply The Best – Charity Care Fund)</i>		N/A	369
Communications	CarePages Service		N/A	30,000

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Engineering	Modernization of Memorial Elevators # 3 & 4*	Modernization of elevators #3 & #4 will upgrade the current system to a digital closed loop microprocessor based control system which will decrease wait and down time.	N/A	315,368
Human Resources	Joan Fernback Kingson Award <i>(Funding made possible by the Simply The Best – Kingson Fund)</i>		N/A	500
Integrative Medicine	Support for the Integrative Medicine Program <i>(Funding made possible by the Simply The Best - David M. and Jean T. Beers Fund )</i>		N/A	588
Medical Imaging	Exam Light for Ductograms <i>(Funding made possible by the Eunice and Carlton Potter Fund)</i>	<b>Mammography</b> - Exam spot light for biopsy and ductogram procedures in the Breast Center.	1	2,200
	4 Panel Upgrade Monitors <i>(Funding made possible by the Eunice and Carlton Potter Fund)</i>	<b>Mammography</b> - Upgrade the PACS monitors with an additional set of 6Mpixel imaging monitors for digital mammography allowing improved workflow for Radiologists reading mammograms.	1	28,000
Pharmacy	IV & Anteroom Renovations <i>(Funding made possible by the Fritzi Shellenberger Oncology Fund and the Helan S. and Nathan W. Kallet Endowment Fund)</i>	Renovations in the IV room to ensure compliance with the 797 standards. New HEPA filters in the ceiling and a change in airflow to ensure required capacity.	N/A	38,991
Respiratory Care	Medical/Surgical Device Drying Cabinet <i>(Funding made possible by the Northrup Fund)</i>	Used to dry medical surgical instrumentation/ equipment such as surgical trays, endoscopes, CPAP masks, etc. in a safe and clean environment after the equipment has been pasteurized/ sterilized. This eliminates environmental contamination with non-sterile medical equipment allowing for a reduction in nosocomial infections.	1	5,748
	Oxygen Blenders for NICU <i>(Funding made possible by the Mary B. Lyman Fund)</i>	“Precision” Air/Oxygen blenders recommended in the Neonatal/Pediatric Resuscitation Standardization Requirements for the NICU. Precise oxygen levels can be provided with these precision blenders designed for use in the NICU.	5	4,495

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Respiratory Care (Cont)	Oxygen Analyzers <i>(Funding made possible by the Mary B. Lyman Fund)</i>	Used to measure/monitor the percent of oxygen administered to the premature babies that require supplemental oxygen. Precise levels of oxygen are required for neonates along with the prevention of permanent blindness due to long-term exposure to high levels of supplemental oxygen administration.	5	3,225
	Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure System	Provide units for adult patients who forget to bring their CPAP/BIPAP units when admitted to the hospital and for patients whom intubation is not possible, to provide breathing assistance.	1	2,316
School of Nursing	Scholarships/Archives: <i>Funding made possible by:</i> <i>Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Fund (4)</i> <i>Thelma Solomon Feder-Willard Cohen Fund (4)</i> <i>Elizabeth MacDill Scholarship Fund (17)</i> <i>G. Menter Fund (2)</i> <i>Armstrong Barnes Fund (1)</i> <i>M. Cherkezou Ninos Scholarship Fund (4)</i> <i>Simply The Best –</i> <i>Condiloro Fund (1)</i> <i>DeBourg Fund (1)</i>		34	28,750
Spiritual Care	Education, Equipment and Supplies <i>(Funding made possible by the Rosamond Gifford Spiritual Care Fund)</i>		N/A	2,032
	Chapel/Patient transport needs <i>(Funding made possible by the Maher Family Fund)</i>		N/A	2,855
	Institute for Spirituality and Health <i>(Funding made possible by the Dr. Lee R. and Ruth H. Stone, RN Fund)</i>		N/A	978

Staff Education	Support Staff Education <i>(Funding made possible by the IBEW Local Union #43 Educational Fund)</i>		N/A	2,471
Surgical Services	Cystoscope and Lenses <i>(Funding made possible by the Emily R. Gill Fund)</i>	<b>Surgical Suite/OR</b> -Used to evaluate the bladder's integrity after repair. Lenses for different viewing angles are needed for a complete exam of the interior bladder wall.	1	21,000
	Endoscopic Video Towers*	<b>Surgical Suite/OR</b> – Endoscopic/laparoscopic procedures utilizing video towers allow for smaller incisions and are less invasive than traditional procedures, resulting in greatly diminished postoperative pain and decreased length of stay for the patient.	2	87,143
	Gynecare Motor Drive Unit	<b>Surgical Suite/OR</b> – A tissue morcellator used in laparoscopic gyn surgeries making it possible to remove large organs through small incisions.	1	2,500
	Spine Instruments/Lead Aprons <i>(Funding made possible by the Saul Schneier Memorial Equipment Fund, the A. Russell Buchman Fund and the Ronald and Mary Goddard Endowment Fund)</i>	<b>Surgical Suite/OR</b> – Due to an increase in spine procedures and the loss of one surgeon who bought his own instruments spine instruments are needed. Additional lead aprons are needed to accommodate the increased volume.	1	18,650
	OR Skytron Bed	<b>POB Surgery Center</b> – Scheduling conflicts may necessitate an extra OR bed to accommodate certain surgeons and procedures.	1	37,327
	Ultrasonic Cleaner <i>(Funding made possible by the Charles F. Brannock Fund and the Arline C. and Victor Ruebhausen Memorial Fund)</i>	<b>Central Sterile Reprocessing</b> – Used to clean and flush laparoscopic instrumentation and robotic instruments. The increased capacity will change the process for robotic instruments making it more efficient and less timely for laparoscopic sets.	1	27,958
	Surgical Services education <i>(Funding made possible by the Patil Family Fund)</i>		N/A	2,179

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Women's and Infants Services	Wall Mounted Thermometers <i>(Funding made possible by the Dr. Lyman and Nancy Woodson Spire Fund)</i>	<b>Perinatal – 8 Irving</b> – Replacements and additional thermometers for increased patient safety by having unit in each room	9	2,000
	Sleeper Chair <i>(Funding made possible by the Dr. Lyman and Nancy Woodson Spire Fund)</i>	<b>Perinatal – 8 Irving</b> – Sleeping accommodations to encourage family support.	2	2,400
	Large Bed Scale – Infant <i>(Funding made possible by the Crouse Hospital Auxiliary Fund)</i>	<b>Perinatal – 7 Irving</b> – Mobile scale for moving room to room for assessments.	1	5,000
	Sleeper Chairs	<b>Perinatal – 7 Irving</b> – Sleeping accommodations to encourage family support and bonding	6	6,900
	Fetal Doptone (Imex Doptone CT) <i>(Funding made possible by the Mary Shanahan Hartnett, RN Fund and the Pathology Associates of Syracuse, P.C. Fund)</i>	<b>Perinatal – 7 Irving</b> – Used to listen to the unborn baby's heartbeat to assist in finding the correct positioning. An important part of assuring a healthy baby.	2	3,000
	NeuBlue LED Phototherapy Light <i>(Funding made possible by the Northrup Fund)</i>	<b>Perinatal – 7 Irving</b> – Phototherapy technology treats neonatal jaundice in decreased time, thus decreasing their length of stay.	2	7,085
	Nursery Window Glass Replacement	<b>Perinatal – 7 Irving</b> – Allows staff to switch panels to opaque for privacy during procedures.	1	7,000
	KFMC Renovations* <i>(Funding made possible by the Marjorie D. and Lester C. Kienzle Endowment Fund)</i>	<b>Perinatal – 7 Irving</b> – To increase the number of private rooms available to new families.	N/A	52,500
	Knowledge System Warranty	<b>NICU</b> – 3 year repair and replacement warranty for the parent/patient education kiosk in the parent waiting room.	N/A	2,124
	Digital Thermometers	<b>NICU</b> – Digital thermometers are faster and more accurate. Reduce rate of infection with less sharing of equipment.	8	2,400
Baby Scale and Stand <i>(Funding made possible by the Mary B. Lyman Pediatric Fund)</i>	<b>NICU</b> – Larger and safer scale for term infants.	2	7,552	

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Women's and Infant's Services (Cont.)	Staff Education <i>(Funding made possible by the Daniel Mathews, Jr. NICU Education Fund in Memory of Matthew Fox Fund)</i>	<b>NICU</b>	N/A	1,435
	Community Programming <i>(Funding made possible by the Edward C. Hughes Fund)</i>	<b>KFMC</b>	N/A	1,344
Volunteer Services	Volunteer Services Needs <i>(Funding made possible by the H. &amp; C. Stuart Fund)</i>		N/A	2,742
	Spiritual care staff and volunteer education <i>(Funding made possible by the Simply The Best - Barbara Blumberg Holstein Memorial Fund)</i>		N/A	356
Retained Scholarship/New Fund Monies			N/A	129
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>				<b>\$847,200</b>