



Carolinan HealthCare Foundation

Infant & Children Funds

Anna's Gift Fund

Founded in memory of Anna Evans, this fund provides bereavement support to families who have experienced the loss of an infant cared for by CMC Maternity Units and also supports bereavement outreach and education within CHS and other area hospitals.

Carolinan Kids Cancer Research Fund

The Carolinas Kids Cancer Research Fund is dedicated to advance Phase I and Phase II Clinical Trials at Levine Children's Hospital and provide the most advanced cancer treatment to children of the Carolinas.

Child Life Fund

Supports essential recreational and educational programs conducted for hospitalized pediatric patients and siblings by the Child Life staff of Levine Children's Hospital.

The Children's Special Needs Fund

The Children's Special Needs Fund provides funding to deserving families of children being treated at Levine Children's Hospital who require financial assistance to pay for medically necessary utility bills, transportation, services, supplies, equipment and special programs.

The CHS IVF Family Fund

The CHS IVF Family Fund provides grants for patients with infertility that require financial assistance for assisted reproductive techniques such as in vitro fertilization and frozen embryo transfer at the Reproductive Medicine and Infertility center.

The Cottie & Cake Fund

Established in 2011 by the Hampton family and friends to honor their twins, Scotlynn and Katelynn, in appreciation of the care they received at Levine Children's Hospital. Funds support the Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery at LCH as well as prenatal treatment programs at Charlotte Fetal Care Center.

The HEARTest Yard Fund

The HEARTest Yard Fund provides support for the HEARTest Yard initiative, which is a collaboration between the Greg Olsen Foundation and Levine Children's Hospital designed to make the transition from the hospital to the home much easier for families of children affected by congenital heart disease.

Joining Hearts Pediatric Cardiology Fund

Supports the advancement of pediatric cardiology programs and research at Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute. While promoting educational opportunities for caregivers and physicians, the fund also positively influences the level of care provided to children suffering from congenital pediatric cardiac conditions. Additionally, the fund helps to provide support programs for families of pediatric cardiac patients.

The LCH Advancement Fund

The Levine Children's Hospital Advancement Fund benefits programs and services at Levine Children's Hospital (LCH). Funds are used to sustain, enhance, and expand the pediatric and newborn programs that LCH provides the community.

The LCH Cardiac Intensive Care Fund

This fund supports key elements of patient care and patient / family support related to the Ricky Hendrick Centers for Intensive Care at Levine Children's Hospital.

Neonatal Intensive Care Fund

Supports equipment improvements, furnishings enhancements, specialized nursing education, and patient/family support programs associated with the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit within Levine Children's Hospital.

Partnership for Pediatric Hearts Fund

The Partnership for Pediatric Hearts provides funding to support pediatric cardiovascular services and the pediatric congenital heart program at Levine Children's Hospital.

Pediatric Cancer Fund

Supports patient/family support activities, capital improvements, and research programs associated with Levine Children's Hospital's Hemby Pediatric Oncology Center.

Pediatric Immunodeficiency Fund

The Pediatric Immunodeficiency Fund provides funding to enhance the pediatric immunodeficiency support programs and research efforts at Levine Children's Hospital.

Pediatric Nephrology Fund

The Pediatric Nephrology Fund provides funding for clinical research, treatment advances and patient support initiatives at the Pediatric Nephrology Center of Excellence at Levine Children's Hospital.

Sloan Chambers Fund

The Sloan Chambers Fund provides funding to positively impact teenagers battling cancer at Levine Children's Hospital.

Valya E. Visser Endowment for Pediatric Education

This Endowment honors Valya E. Visser, M.D., past chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Carolinas Medical Center, for her insightful leadership and commitment to the care and healing of children. Donations will help enhance education and research opportunities for pediatric residents and faculty at CMC and Levine Children's Hospital.

Cancer Funds

Ways to Donate to Cancer Funds:

Carolinas HealthCare Foundation gratefully accepts donations which can be directed to any of the cancer funds listed below, or simply to Levine Cancer Institute.

Current Funds: Updated March 2017 for www.GiveCarolinas.org

Checks: Make to "Carolinas HealthCare Foundation." Address as follows: "Levine Cancer Institute Fund Name (see examples below)" c/o Carolinas HealthCare Foundation, 208 East Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203.

Online: www.givecarolinas.org/find-your-cause/cancer

Cancer Fund Descriptions

LCI Advancement Fund

Supports the areas of greatest need at Levine Cancer Institute

The Cancer Research Innovations Fund

Supports early-stage clinical trials and related research conducted at Levine Cancer Institute

Carolinas Bladder Cancer Fund

Supports innovative bladder cancer research programs

Carolinas Brain Cancer Fund

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of brain cancer at Levine Cancer Institute.

Carolinas Breast Cancer Fund

Supports patient education and outreach programs, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives in association with LCI's breast cancer unit.

Carolinas Colon and GI Cancers Fund

Primarily supports patient education and outreach programs, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives.

Carolinas Hematology Research Fund

Supports innovative research efforts by LCI physicians and scientists designed to enhance the treatment and diagnosis of cancers of the blood or lymphatic system such as leukemia and lymphoma.

Carolinas Integrative Oncology Fund

Integrative oncology takes into account the whole person, including all aspects of lifestyle. The Fund supports safe, evidence-based complimentary therapies combined with the best conventional cancer treatments and medical practices.

Carolinas Melanoma & Immunotherapy Fund

Supports research and education programs chiefly designed to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of melanoma

Carolinas Myeloma Research Fund

Advancing research and treatment of multiple myeloma and related disorders at Levine Cancer Institute

Carolinas Ovarian Cancer Fund

Supports research related to treatment and early diagnosis of ovarian cancer as well as patient education and community awareness programs

Carolinas Pancreatic Cancer Fund

Supports local research at Levine Cancer Institute designed to advance the treatment and early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

KEEP POUNDING® Fund

Honoring the late Carolina Panthers player and coach Sam Mills as well as former player Mark Fields, the KEEP POUNDING® Fund advances and supports research efforts related to a wide variety of cancers, focusing especially on bringing the latest, most advanced experimental cancer trials to LCI. The Fund also supports innovative cancer survivorship activities, such as the "LCI Cancer Wellness Program."

LCI Patient Special Needs Fund

Established to help cancer patients overcome some of the financial barriers associated with completing their treatments. This Fund is designed to provide partial, short-term assistance to help eligible patients with costs such as household bills, transportation, prosthetic devices, and temporary lodging.

Mark Daidone Cancer Research Endowment

Supports advancements in early-stage cancer clinical research trials, patient programs, and provides educational opportunities to cancer research nursing staff focused on learning more about new treatment methods

McKay Urology Research Fund

Supports prostate cancer and other urology-related research activities

P Strong Fund

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment and/or diagnosis of rare and complex forms of cancer such as appendiceal cancer

Paula Takacs Sarcoma Research Fund

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of sarcoma at Levine Cancer Institute

The Rare & Complex Cancers Fund

Advances patient support programs, education, and research for rare and complex forms of cancer. Such cancers would include but not be limited to diseases such as brain tumors, sarcomas, hepatobiliary cancer, esophageal cancer, mesothelioma, endocrine cancer, and other rare and complex forms of cancer.

Russell C. Guerin Melanoma Research Fund

Established in 2012 by several Charlotte families to honor their good friend, Russ Guerin, the fund is dedicated to supporting clinical and scientific research at Levine Cancer Institute targeted toward finding effective treatments for metastatic melanoma

The Buddy Fund

The Buddy Fund addresses some of the greatest challenges that caregivers face while caring for a cancer patient. Funds support a unique caregiver respite program offered at LCI-SouthPark as well as amenities that ensure caregivers a comfortable environment while accompanying a loved one who is receiving cancer treatment.

Neurological Disorders Funds

Carolinas ALS Endowment

Initiated in the mid 1990's in an effort to create an ALS Center in Charlotte in association with CMC, this endowment provides substantial annual operating support for treatment, patient support, education, and research programs conducted by the Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

Carolinas ALS Research Fund

Supports clinical and scientific research activities directed toward enhanced diagnosis and treatment of ALS. All research is conducted under the direction of the Medical Director of CMC's Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center.

Carolinas Muscular Dystrophy Research Endowment

Initiated in 2003, this fund is dedicated to research for select types of muscular dystrophy, particularly Limb/Girdle, which is currently being conducted at CMC's McColl-Lockwood Laboratory for MD Research.

The Carolinas MS Fund

This fund seeks to involve local families who have been touched by multiple sclerosis (MS) in fundraising to support a broad array of clinical research and innovative treatment initiatives conducted by the MS Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

Carolinas Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders Endowment

This endowment was initiated in 2007 to sustain and enhance the comprehensive treatment, education, and research programs at CMC's New Center for Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders. The Foundation and volunteer fundraising leadership are seeking to build a substantial endowment in order to support dedicated physical and speech therapy positions, patient counseling and support efforts, translation research programs, and alliance with complementary and alternative medicine providers.

The Mike Rucker ALS Care Fund

This fund was named in honor of former Carolina Panthers player Mike Rucker, who has been a long-time fundraising champion and advocate for the Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS-MDA Center. This Fund supports respite care-giving for ALS patients and their families served by The Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS-MDA Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

The PinStripes Fund

This fund supports initiatives of the Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center that directly affect the comprehensive care of its patients and further advance research and treatment programs. Proceeds from PinStripes events and other designated gifts contribute to the growth of this fund.

Heart & Vascular Funds

Carolinas Cardiovascular Health & Rehabilitation Fund

This Fund enables CMC to sustain the growth and development of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program while expanding the scope of its cardiovascular health research programs. In addition, the Fund supports specialized education opportunities for caregivers and advances the growth of community education programs conducted by Carolinas Medical Center and Sanger Hearts & Vascular Institute.

The HEARTest Yard Fund

Provides support for the HEARTest Yard initiative, which is a collaboration between the Greg Olsen Foundation and Levine Children's Hospital designed to make the transition from the hospital to the home much easier for families of children affected by congenital heart disease

Nalibotsky Family Heart Transplant Fund

Established by the family of heart transplant patient Philip Nalibotsky in 2003, this fund supports treatment advancements, education, and patient outreach activities to advance Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute's heart transplant program.

Partnership for Pediatric Hearts Fund

Supports pediatric cardiovascular services and the pediatric congenital heart program at Levine Children's Hospital

Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute Fund

Initiated in the mid 1980's at the time of the inception of the Heart Institute, this fund supports capital improvements, treatment programs, clinical research, and patient education initiatives within Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute.

Research & Education Funds

Carolinas Nursing Endowment

Initiated in the early 1990's in conjunction with the creation of Carolinas HealthCare System's Carolinas College of Health Sciences, this fund represents a collection of individual scholarship endowments for nursing scholarships benefiting students of The School of Nursing at The Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

Teresa Flippo-Morton, MD, Surgical Oncology Fund

Honoring Dr. Teresa Flippo-Morton's distinguished career at Levine Cancer Institute as a skillful surgeon and remarkable mentor to residents and fellows, Carolinas HealthCare Foundation established the *Teresa Flippo-Morton, MD, Surgical Oncology Fund*. The Fund supports an array of educational and research opportunities for residents and fellows in the surgical oncology specialty, as well as notable LCI faculty educational endeavors in this area.

Carolinas Transplant Center Fund

Supports research and education programs associated with liver, kidney, heart and other transplant programs of the Transplant Center at Carolinas Medical Center

CCHS Advancement Fund: Nursing & Allied Health Education

One of the largest nursing education programs in North Carolina, Carolinas College of Health Sciences is the largest hospital based college in the state. Student scholarships as well as equipment, supplies, and faculty support are made possible by gifts to The Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

Emergency Medicine Research & Education Fund

Supports research studies and resident/faculty education programs conducted by CMC's Department of Emergency Medicine

F. H. Sammy Ross Trauma Center Endowment

Initiated in 2001, this endowment fund provides substantial annual support for research studies, treatment initiatives, and educational programs at CMC's Sammy Ross Trauma Center.

Michael L. Rose Endowment for Excellence in Children's Healthcare

Supports annual Excellence Award(s) to be awarded to front-line nursing, therapy, or child-life staff at Levine Children's Hospital to pursue meaningful continuing education opportunities, in honor of former Foundation President, Michael L. Rose.

Nurse Anesthesia Program Fund

Supports capital improvements and programmatic advancements for Carolinas Healthcare System's Nurse Anesthesia School.

Nursing Education Fund

Supports specialized education programs and conferences for Carolinas Medical Center nursing staff.

Oral Medicine Institute Fund

Provides annual support for the important research and education activities of Carolinas Medical Center's Department of Oral Medicine.

Orthopaedic Research Advancement Fund

Supports capital improvements, specialized equipment, educational conferences, resident research studies, and other items designed to advance the research efforts of the Orthopaedic Surgery Department at Carolinas Medical Center.

Nunley Endowment for Women's Health

Provides annual support for resident research and education programs, as well as notable faculty educational endeavors associated with the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Carolinas Medical Center.

W. Duke Kimbrell Rehabilitation Research Endowment

Initiated in 2009 with a \$300,000 "challenge" pledge from the late Duke Kimbrell, this Endowment advances ground-breaking research programs conducted by faculty physicians associated with Carolinas Rehabilitation hospitals and outpatient facilities.

Valya E. Visser Endowment for Pediatric Education

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Other Choice: Special Funds

The CHS IVF Family Fund

The CHS IVF Family Fund provides support for patients with infertility that require financial assistance for assisted reproductive techniques such as in vitro fertilization and frozen embryo transfer at the Reproductive Medicine and Infertility center.

Palliative Care Fund

Supports educational literature for patients / families undergoing palliative care, community educational programs regarding advanced directives, a "comfort cart" to provide cd's, cd players, and other relaxation items to patients, and memory packages for families to share with palliative care patients.

Other Choice: General Funds

Adaptive Sports & Adventures Program Fund

Created to address the functional and leisure needs of youth and adults living with a disability, the fund supports local adaptive programs as well as purchasing adaptive equipment at Carolinas Rehabilitation.

Other Choice: Research and Education

Michael L. Rose Endowment for Excellence in Children's Healthcare

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Other Choices: Emergency Medicine / Trauma

John A. Marx, M.D. Scholarship Fund

Supports research initiatives led by CMC Emergency Medicine faculty and residents, honoring the memory of late department chair, John. Marx, MD.

Other Choices: Surgery / Transplant Funds

Carolinas Surgical Fund

Supports educational, social and outreach activities involving Carolinas Medical Center Department of Surgery residents and alumni, along with faculty.

Carolinas Transplant Center Fund

Supports research and education programs associated with liver, kidney, heart and other transplant programs of the Transplant Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

CLASP Fund

The CLASP Fund (which stands for Carolinas Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgery Program), supports advanced surgical procedures at Carolinas Medical Center, including minimally invasive surgeries. The fund provides support for advanced medical education opportunities, including postgraduate courses and fellowships; the fund also offers initial funding for medical and technology enhancements in this area.

Nalibotsky Family Heart Transplant Fund

Established by the family of heart transplant patient Philip Nalibotsky in 2003, this fund supports education and patient outreach activities to advance Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute's heart transplant and heart failure programs.

Anne and Epes Robinson Fund for Liver Transplant Medicine

The Anne and Epes Robinson Fund for Liver Transplant Medicine supports Carolinas HealthCare System's Center for Liver Diseases. The fund supports faculty and resident research activities, educational programs to advance specialized knowledge among physicians and nursing staff at the Center, and treatment innovations that enhance care for liver transplant patients.

Other choices: Facility Funds

Carolinas Behavioral Health Advancement Fund

Supports ongoing facilities improvements, new treatment advances, as well as education and clinical research programs for Carolinas HealthCare System Behavioral Health facilities based in Davidson (the Mindy Ellen Levine Behavioral Center), Carolinas HealthCare System-Kings Mountain, CMC-Mercy, Carolinas HealthCare System Northeast, and Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.