

Augusta Health is a community-owned, nonprofit health system committed to strengthening the health and well-being of all people in our communities.

Augusta Health Foundation began its mission in 2013 to inspire community ownership through charitable giving to advance health and wellness in our region.

The Foundation supports health care initiatives through the funds listed below:

AH Foundation Patient Care: provides annual support for new and expanded patient care services through an internal grants process.

Appearances Boutique: provides wigs, head coverings, and other items for those undergoing treatment for cancer.

Behavioral Health: supports music therapy and other initiatives on the behavioral health unit.

Breast Cancer Support: provides resources for patients needing assistance while undergoing breast cancer treatment.

Camp Dragonfly: offers children and teens a healing and supportive environment to share their experiences and feelings of grieving the death of a loved one.

Cancer Services Bridge: supports cancer patients undergoing treatment who have critical temporary financial need that cannot be met from other sources.

Caregiver Professional Development: expands professional development for nurses and other caregivers.

Diabetes: enhances inpatient and outpatient diabetes management, education, and support.

Employee Emergency: aids team members who face an unexpected crisis resulting in temporary financial hardship.

The Farm at Augusta Health: provides sustainably grown fruits and vegetables to promote food as medicine and reduce food insecurity for patients and community members.

The Gardens at Augusta Health: will offer an escape for patients, visitors, and team members to rest, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors.

Graduate Medical Education: Augusta Health is pursuing opportunities to provide education for internal medical residents who will become future healthcare providers.

Heart and Vascular: provides equipment and supplies for patients with a focus on low-income, uninsured, or underinsured heart patients.

Hematology Services Bridge: supports patients with blood disorders, (including anemia, leukemia, lymphoma) who need assistance with transportation, medications, and other support that impact their ability to receive timely treatment.

Hercules Repositioners: devices for inpatient beds that reduce pain and improve patient comfort as well as reduce caregiver injuries and improves response time for boosting.

Hospice General: provides equipment and supplies to enhance the care of hospice patients.

Hospice Veterans: provides unique services and support to hospice patients with military service.

John B. Davis Memorial Scholarship: provides an annual award to a graduating high school student from Staunton, Augusta County or Waynesboro, pursuing a career in healthcare.

Kent Holbert Scholarship: provides financial assistance to students residing in Augusta and Nelson Counties, who are pursuing careers in the medical field.

Medical Laboratory Science Education Endowment: supports students enrolled in the Augusta Health School of Medical Laboratory Science.

Medical Laboratory Science Scholarship (in memory of Kathy Miller): offers work grants and scholarships to students enrolled in Augusta Health's School of Medical Laboratory Science.

Neighborhood Clinic: expands primary care beyond Augusta Health walls to individuals experiencing socio-economic disadvantages that impact health (poverty, lack of transportation, housing insecurity, etc.).

Nursing Excellence: ensures nursing excellence through training and education. Recipients are chosen by their professional peers for professional development scholarships in their discipline.

Nursing Scholarship: provides tuition or on-campus housing support for high school graduates from Staunton, Augusta County or Waynesboro pursuing degrees in nursing.

Oncology Services: provides equipment and supplies for patients receiving cancer treatment.

Orthopedic Education Endowment: provides scholarships for continuing education of Surgical and Joint Center team members as well as patient education about pre and post joint replacement.

Outpatient Pavilion: state of the facility providing imaging, breast care, and outpatient surgery.

Palliative Care: provides pain relief, psychosocial, spiritual, and other services to help improve the quality of life for patients with life-limiting illnesses and support for their families.

Patient Transportation Assistance: provides access to transportation for patients receiving critical care, treatment, and rehabilitation services.

Pharmacy Education: offers educational and professional development for team members.

Prescription Medication Assistance: provides free medication to the uninsured/underinsured.

SANE: provides forensics equipment, resources, and support for victims of sexual assault by nurses trained in providing this service at Augusta Health.

Shenandoah House: supports patient care needs for residents at the end of life.

Telehealth: enhances patient to physician virtual visits for routine appointments, physician to physician consultations, and patient to multiple physicians for the comprehensive treatments.