



# CHI Health™

## Mercy Council Bluffs Foundation

### 2021 Giving Opportunities

**Cardiovascular Department:** This fund supports our highest-quality, award-winning cardiology programs, and may be used to provide equipment and education, such as heart healthy cooking and daily exercise regimens, to keep our patients healthy.

**Emergency Relief:** CHI Health Emergency Relief funds provide necessary support to our nurses, physicians, caregivers, and staff, and may be used for caregiver wellbeing, resiliency support, coaching for hospital and clinic staff, medical supplies, food, and other needs.

**Forensic Nurse Examiner Program (FNE):** This program seeks to reduce the physical and psychological trauma of sexual assault, human trafficking, and domestic violence through sensitive and timely medical examinations performed by specially trained nurse examiners. Funds are used to educate staff, provide equipment and telehealth capability for examinations, and for community educational outreach. We currently collaborate with the WCA, Project Harmony, and many other organizations to provide care and education to our community.

**General Equipment:** This fund is used to purchase, upgrade, or maintain equipment and other items to support hospital operations, enhance patient care, aid in research, and increase staff productivity.

**General Programs:** This fund is used to support programs that are focused on enhancing patient care, staff productivity, and bettering the community we serve, in line with our mission.

**General Technology:** This fund is used to purchase, upgrade, or maintain hardware and software applications, to aid in patient care, research, and staff productivity.

**Marie Knedler Emerging Leader Scholarship:** This scholarship will promote educational access and opportunity to any Mercy employee, clinical or non-clinical, who aspires to grow and become a leader within his or her field. For over 45 years, Marie Knedler has provided compassion, humility, and inspiration as both a nurse and president at Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs. She has spent her career caring for patients with passion and humility, while empowering and inspiring those around her.

**McDermott Therapy Garden Project:** This fund supports a new outdoor space for our behavioral and mental health patients, to improve the quality of care and enhance the healing process by using the restorative power of nature. The garden will also allow for unique programming beneficial to our patients, including group therapy sessions, yoga, meditation, gardening, group exercise, and more.

**Oncology Department:** This fund is used to help support our Oncology Department at Immanuel Hospital, and may be used to help upgrade equipment, educate the staff, or provide assistance to an oncology patient.

**Patient Assistance:** This fund benefits patients treated at Mercy Council Bluffs facilities by providing assistance for prescription medications, transportation, and other health related needs for patients who qualify.

**Professional Development:** This fund supports continued education and training for employees.

**Women & Children:** This fund supports our comprehensive maternity services for our moms and babies by providing the most innovative technology and equipment for personalized care.