

For one. For all.

2020 Team Member Giving Campaign

Funds and Fund Descriptions



United Way

The United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in their community. Partnering with United Way agencies provides a way to strategically invest in our communities. You have the option of supporting the United Way agency of your choice — where you live, where you work or both.

Ballad Health Foundation Patient Assistance

The Ballad Health Foundation Patient Assistance Fund helps oncology patients, outpatients and general inpatients who are experiencing financial distress outside of their medical bills. The fund exists for patients at any Ballad Health Cancer Care center, Ballad Health hospital or Ballad Health outpatient facility. Some examples of how the funds can be used: meal vouchers, transportation vouchers, clothing, prescription assistance, housing bills and more. Team members will be able to choose either oncology patient assistance, general patient assistance or outpatient assistance.

Niswonger Children's Hospital

Niswonger Children's Hospital serves more than 200,000 children and provides comprehensive care for infants, children and teenagers, including well-child care, immunizations, schools and sports physicals, as well as treatment for acute and chronic illnesses. It is home to one of only nine St. Jude Affiliate Clinics and comprehensive pediatric services, with access to more than 20 pediatric specialties due to its partnership with East Tennessee State University's Quillen College of Medicine's pediatric residency program and other pediatric specialty groups in this region. Niswonger Children's Hospital is also home to the Children's Resource Center, which aims to improve community health by investing in the health of children and their families through targeted outreach and support programs. Some examples of how the funds can be used: to complete projects related to children's health, purchase equipment and supplies, advance research and technology and more.

Ballad Health Team Member Emergency Fund

The Ballad Health Team Member Emergency Fund assists our colleagues and their families with emergency health and welfare needs. Some examples of how the funds can be used: assistance with expenses related to damage of homes after disasters, housing bills due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, car payments and insurance and more.

Ballad Health Foundation Greatest Need

The Ballad Health Foundation Greatest Need Fund assists with needs of the organization that do not have the funding available through other resources. Some examples of how the funds can be used: to complete projects at hospitals, purchase equipment and supplies, support patient assistance programs, fund renovations and more.

Ballad Health Hospital Greatest Needs

Ballad Health operates a family of 21 hospitals in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, including a dedicated children's hospital, several community hospitals, three critical access hospitals, a behavioral health hospital, an addiction treatment facility, long-term care facilities, home care and hospice services, retail pharmacies, outpatient services and a comprehensive medical management corporation. You can donate to the hospital of your choice to support its needs. Some examples of how the funds can be used: to complete projects, purchase equipment and supplies, advance research and technology and more.

Ballad Health Heart Care

Holston Valley Medical Center was named a top 50 cardiovascular hospital and Johnson City Medical Center was named one of America's best heart hospitals by two national organizations. In addition to the hospitals, Ballad Health has 35 heart care locations. Some examples of how the funds can be used: to complete heart care projects, purchase equipment and supplies, advance research and technology and more. Above all, supporting our heart care services means our patients are able to stay close to home in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia for nationally-recognized, award-winning care for their heart and blood vessels.

Home Health and Hospice

The Ballad Health Foundation home health and hospice fund provides vital funding to support resources for Ballad Health's home health and hospice teams, as well as their patients and family members.

Nursing Education Fund

Ballad Health Foundation maintains a fund for nursing education to provide resources for conferences, continuing education, symposia and scholarships for Ballad Health's nursing heroes. This fund helps ensure the nurses serving our region continue to receive training on the latest techniques and procedures to provide loving care, even when hospital and health system budgets are constrained.

Spiritual Health Fund

Ballad Health Foundation's spiritual health fund supports Ballad Health programs that promote spiritual health and well-being as a part of the overall healthcare experience. These funds provide resources to equip our chaplains, parish nurses and others to minister to patient's souls, as well as their bodies.