

EXPANDING THE IMPACT OF PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY...

1. ENDOWMENT OF ACADEMIC FACULTY

Obtain Programmatic Endowments in all disciplines: Behavioral Medicine, Dentistry, Family Medicine, Medicine, Nursing, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, and Surgery which will help to provide resources for the Departmental Chairs. Endowments for Departmental Chairs and Professorships in all disciplines definitely assist our retention of faculty by supporting their efforts to educate caring health professionals as well as providing health care services in our community.

2. FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

Continue to gain support from friends and alumni to upgrade our educational classrooms, library and the auditoriums environmental ambiance, technology and the safety features of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center for the public and professional education: Such effort would also include the advancement of our performance based lab/simulation center for the training of medical professionals, and students.

3. THE GERIATRIC INITIATIVES

This new program involves clinical and educational services and requires new facility space. The Geriatric Initiative will greatly improve the quality and availability of services to the senior citizens. Funds raised will help support various disciplines of medical professionals dedicated to the care of the elderly.

4. PEDIATRIC SUPPORT

The primary care of children is burdened with reduced reimbursement from Medicaid, government funding, and insurance payors. WVU serves all of WV with the vast majority being underserved children. Outside support is critical in this area to sustain and strengthen our existing programs in advancing care for the infants/children of WV. Examples of our dedicated programs needing ongoing support:

- Childhood obesity
- Abuse
- Children's Oncology Unit
- Diabetes

5. FACULTY FOCUS

To increase academic research achievement and patient services, support for faculty continuing education and resources is important. Faculty commitment to the institution through the internal campus campaign directly impacts the institution and the community.

6. STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Develop scholarships for the opportunity to train in outside areas for students such as an opportunity to train in highly specialized medical areas (oncology, geriatrics, pediatrics subspecialty hospitals). Provide students with resources to perform at alternative training sites: (rural, home town, urban).

7. EXAMPLES OF EXISTING GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS

These are current allocations which can be contributed to in expanding their positive influence related to the purpose of the gift and our mission.

- Health Sciences Library
- Lauren Armistead Memorial Award
- Alfred K. Pfister Medical Student Award-Internal Medicine
- Warren Point Chair of Internal Medicine
- Bert Bradford Chair of Surgery
- Andrew B. Jordon Internal Medicine Endowment
- Deans Fund
- Herbert H. Pomerance Pediatric HSC Library Endowment
- Patricia Ayash Distinguished Professorship Internal Medicine
- Distinguished Professorship to Promote Faculty Excellence in the WVU Department Internal Medicine, Charleston Division
- Distinguished Professor of Special Care to Children in a Pediatric Subspecialty
- Mary Ellen Pauley Library Endowment
- Armstrong Persily Family Nursing Library Endowment
- The Betty Jean Nutter MSN, Nursing Support Fund

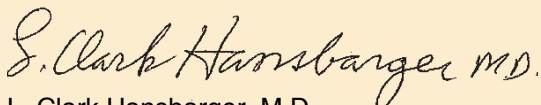
A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Every day I look forward to my job as Associate Vice President of the WVU-HSC-Charleston Division, because the mission of education, service, and research is so gratifying. That gratification is based on the realization that the students, staff, and faculty are dedicated to improving health care in the community of West Virginia. Each of the missions of research, education and service are synergistic and interdependent. Each is dependent on the generosity of gifts and contributions from donors who have or will benefit from this synergism.

The WVU-HSC-Charleston campus building is located on the CAMC Memorial Hospital grounds and is "bridged" to the hospital as designed 30 years ago to represent the interdependence of clinical service and education. The building provides classrooms, a library and communication technology as well as offices for WVU Health Science faculty. It is the "hub" of a great deal of "distance" education to rural West Virginia citizens and professionals. Such technology and creative education techniques are often dependent on the contributions of those who appreciate their value.

There are very specific areas of science and service that the WVU-HSC-Charleston Division has excelled in. These areas include cancer, heart and blood vessel, childhood illness, infertility, diabetes, trauma and care of the elderly. In each of these areas, the information gained from faculty research activity is transmitted to students and other faculty who team up to apply it in the clinical care of patients seen on a daily basis.

Your gifts and contributions will assure the continuation of our commitment to the health of our neighbors and economic well being of the citizens we serve and educate. The advancement of health care science, education and research will be assured by your generosity.



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ABOUT US...

The West Virginia University Charleston Division Campus serves as the nation's oldest regional medical educational campus. We are dedicated to educating caring health care professionals, providing research and offering services to improve the health care of West Virginia citizens.

The Health Sciences Center in Charleston houses divisions of the West Virginia University Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work, and CAMC Nurse Anesthesia. The Charleston Division School of Medicine includes the departments of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Surgery. The Division houses the states second largest Health Sciences Libraries, the Central AHEC Office of West Virginia, The Poison Center of West Virginia, and one of the oldest CRNA programs in the country.

Some 100 faculty and 400 clinical faculty provide training and educational oversight to both medical student clerkships and to the CAMC residency program. Each year more than 60 medical students and 140 residents choose to come to this program as well as the other disciplines in health care. Through our partnership with CAMC as its teaching hospital, WVU Charleston educates over 500 students, researches over 500 areas, hospitalizes over 40,000 patients, and treats over 200,000 outpatients, and our services reach over 25 counties on any given day.