# Show your hero's heart!

What will you build? Create? Contribute to? Sign up to join Greater Giving today! Give whatever amount you choose for as long as you like. Thank you to all who have given in the past! Results are below along with giving options.





One-time events: Christmas in July and K-State ticket raffle

We needed fun in 2021, so the GG team chose the hottest week in July and brought a jolly good time to all CHCS locations! We donned our tropical gear and brought water balloons so you could throw "snowballs" at our cardboard cutout of our good-natured CEO. We handed out popsicles, accepted donations to GG, and gave away great raffle prizes donated by all locations and a former associate. The event raised \$2,000! Another raffle for K-State tickets raised \$102 thanks to donated tickets.

#### 2021 event: Jeans for a Cause

We paired two of everyone's favorite things, CHCS and wearing jeans, to make Fridays more comfy AND supportive of your favorite causes. Associates could donate \$10 per month to wear jeans and choose a GG fund to support. What could be better?! \$1,440 had been collected as of the end of October 2021 ... and more to come!

#### Comfort Closet

A little bit of caring goes a long way. This fund pays for little things that can make a big difference to someone – quick and confidential personal care items that help our patients feel safe and comfortable. This fund has been used 7 times in the last several months. \$758 was paid out by August 2021.



### Scholarships

Initiated by two families who loved CHCS, the Falkensteins and the Rowe/Steele families each donated \$10,000 and the fund began awarding 2 scholarships annually to graduating seniors who are from CHCS clinic towns and pursuing healthcare careers. We want to raise enough money to award one scholarship to a senior from each clinic town, using just the earnings of the fund. The fund balance as of August 2021 was \$39,000; \$100,000 is needed. We awarded two \$500 scholarships in 2021.

#### Wish List

While we've all been working toward our #I wish that COVID-I9 would go away, our Wish List has been delayed until 2022. In recent years, wishes were granted for a surgery waiting room TV, and upper body ergometer, a pediatric vein finder, and more. \$1,658 was paid out by August 2021.



#### **Endowment**

An endowment takes time to grow, but when it is built, it provides significant financial support forever. Robert Williamson established the endowment with just over \$30,000 in 2017 to show appreciation for the great care CHCS gave his family. The August 2021 balance was \$124,000.



## CHCS associates are our heroes.

You work extra long shifts, give patients your undivided attention, solve problems to make someone more comfortable, or just listen when someone needs to share their worries. You give 200%, and we are all grateful for your strength and commitment! You give because you want to, and you know that giving feels good. You're in.

Show your hero's heart and join Greater Giving today! Contact Cindy Flentie at cindyflentie@chcsks.org or ext. 5026.

THANK YOU from the members of the 202l Greater Giving committee: Todd Willert, Lorraine Meyer, Mindy Olberding, Susie Kufahl, Cindy Flentie, Sarah Hancock, Jes Hipp, Kim Lovvorn, and Kelsey Edwards.



# Thank you, giving superheroes!

Greater Giving thanks the following donors for giving in 2021. (This list does not include those who donated cash for raffles.)



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### Thanks to all who donated to Jeans for a Cause. You rock!

We appreciate everyone who has donated \$10 each month to Greater Giving for the privilege of wearing jeans on Fridays. We hope you've been comfortable in your jeans AND in the knowledge that you've done some good by donating to the Greater Giving fund of your choice!

