

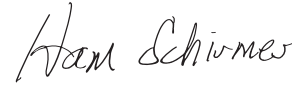
Fall is the time of year when things change in northern Michigan including the color of the leaves and the temperature. The one thing that doesn't change is the importance of your assistance with supporting the greatest needs of McLaren Northern Michigan. Every gift stays in northern Michigan to fund needed equipment, programs, patient assistance and continuing education opportunities for staff. Your support makes an enormous impact for patients receiving care at McLaren Northern Michigan.

Thanks to the support of community members like you, the **Foundation disbursed \$1,143,232 from April 1 - June 30, 2015.** Please consider partnering with us by making a contribution of **\$25, \$50, \$100, or \$500** to the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation today. It is only through donor generosity that we are able to strengthen the health care services offered to you, your family and neighbors.

Sincerely,



Moon Seagren
Vice President and Chief Development Officer
McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation



Ham Schirmer
Board Chair
McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation



HERE ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF JUST A FEW OF THE PROJECTS DONORS HELPED FUND FROM **APRIL 1 - JUNE 30, 2015:**



HEART SERVICES

McLaren Northern Michigan has one of the best Heart programs in Michigan. And thanks to generous gifts from our donors, educational tools are available to assist patients living with heart disease or help them safely recover from a major heart surgery. Because of donor support, patients have access to world-class care minutes from their doorstep.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED:

Digirad Nuclear Camera for Mobile Diagnostic: *Delivering outstanding quality images and increased patient comfort. This equipment is used on our Mobile Diagnostic Unit, reaching patients in outlying counties. **88 patients have experienced the advantage of this diagnostic equipment.***

In-Line Camera: *This is used to view the vein in the leg that will be harvested for a heart procedure. Once the vein is harvested, the vein is used as an artery for an open heart procedure. **So far, the camera has been used for 78 procedures.***

WALSTROM-FLINT INFUSION CENTER

Hundreds of patients receive chemotherapy at the Karmanos Cancer Institute Walstrom-Flint Infusion Center at McLaren Northern Michigan every month. We are fortunate to have donors who want to ensure each patient experience is the BEST it can be. Recently, seat cushions for comfort, an ice machine that provides soothing cold water and reading materials were purchased to help infusion patients pass time.

From April 1 - June 30, 2015, there were **2,223 patient visits** in the Walstrom-Flint Infusion Center at McLaren Northern Michigan.



BOULDER PARK TERRACE RENOVATIONS

Thanks to donor support, Boulder Park Terrace will be able to better serve patients and their families through seven new private patient rooms, each with a private bath, and one new semi-private room; a new nurses' station and communication center; a larger rehabilitation gym, with more space for physical and occupational therapy; and greater separation and privacy between the rehabilitation wing and the skilled nursing wing. Renovation is expected to be completed this fall.

The expansion of the 61-bed skilled nursing facility and subacute rehabilitation facility in Charlevoix was made possible in part, through donor support. This expansion will enhance the comfort of both rehabilitation patients and their family members.

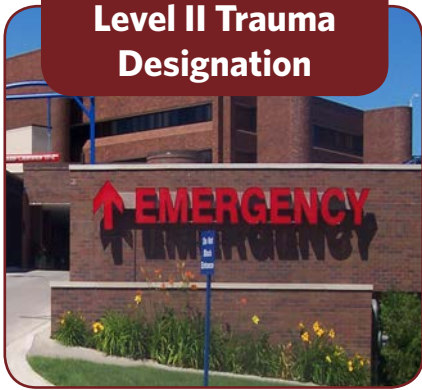
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2015 Fundraising Goal: \$6,400,000 (fiscal year ending September 30, 2015)

Please Consider Funding One Of These Priorities

**FUNDING PRIORITY:
Level II Trauma
Designation**



GOAL: \$1,770,000

Raised to date: \$744,372

SUPPORTING THE LEVEL II TRAUMA DESIGNATION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE ...

"To us, supporting the Trauma Designation is important because Sandy had a serious traumatic accident and did not have to go all the way to Traverse City to receive care. Sandy was fortunate to be able to go to McLaren Northern Michigan, which allowed her to be treated within the first "magic hour," especially since we already live forty minutes away from the hospital. This is an important designation for everyone who lives or visits northern Michigan."

Lou and Sandy Kasischke

Why is this designation crucial for community members like you?

In 2018, Michigan will launch a mandated state-wide trauma care system. This system will dictate where trauma patients can be treated and recover from serious injuries. If McLaren Northern Michigan fails to achieve a Level II Designation by then, many trauma patients will have to be transported to a facility more than an hour away for care.

Ensuring you have access to the level of care you need is why **Level II Trauma Designation** is one of our **2015 funding priorities**.

**RECENTLY IDENTIFIED
FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR
Cheboygan
Campus**



Emergency Department

Ultrasound Vein Finder - \$44,000

Radiology

Portable X-Ray Machine - \$170,000

Operating Room

Surgical Lights - \$16,000

Patient Monitors - \$125,000

Patient Assistance

Medications, transportation and minor equipment for Cheboygan patients. In 2014, there were more than 460 patient assistance requests for Cheboygan County residents totaling \$24,000. There is an ongoing need for this fund.

FUNDING PRIORITY:

**Area of
Greatest Need**



GOAL: \$1,700,000

Raised to date: \$1,554,405

The area of greatest need supports various programs including:

Telehealth Monitoring Program: The Telehealth program couples advanced technology with clinical care to carefully monitor heart failure patients from their homes. The goal of the Telehealth program is to closely track patients' symptoms, identify issues early, and adjust treatments to prevent or reduce hospital readmissions.

With donor support, McLaren Northern Michigan can serve more patients by increasing the number of these Telehealth units. **496 patients** were enrolled in 2014 and **less than 1% were readmitted** to the hospital for heart failure within 30 days after discharge.

\$75 GIFT

will cover the monthly cost for a patient who can not afford to use a Standard Telehealth Unit, which transmits data via **LAND LINE.**

\$100 GIFT

will cover the monthly cost for a patient who can not afford to use a Cellular Telehealth Unit, which transmits data via **CELL PHONE.**

**McLaren Northern Michigan
Foundation**

Supports the needs of:

McLaren Northern Michigan
Cheboygan Campus | Petoskey Campus

Boulder Park Terrace

VitalCare

Adult Day Center | Hospice of Little Traverse Bay
Hospice of the Straits | Hospice of the Sunrise Shore

YOU HAVE OUR PROMISE

As a McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation donor, you will have unwavering confidence that your gift will be optimized to provide superior patient care and knowledge that your generosity will impact you, your family and your community for generations to come.