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Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit Campaign Nears Halfway Mark

The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC & Conduit 2025 fundraising campaign continues to build momentum thanks to the generosity and leadership of hospital advocates across the state. To date, the campaign has raised \$154,880 from 99 individual contributors—that is 44% of the 2025 goal of raising \$350,000.

See the complete list of 2025 contributors below.

Participating in the political process is important to protect high-quality, high-value health care. The Wisconsin Hospitals State PAC and Conduit supports candidates who understand the important role Wisconsin hospitals and health systems play in the communities they serve, both as leaders in care delivery and as essential employers.

The fundraising campaign runs through the 2025 calendar year. Personal contributions can be submitted at any time online at www.whconduit.com or through WHA Vice President of External Affairs Kari Hofer, who can be reached at 608-268-1816.



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