Passavant Hospital Foundation


This report represents Passavant Hospital Foundation's responses to Charting Impact, a joint project of BBB Wise Giving Alliance, GuideStar USA Inc, and Independent Sector. Charting Impact uses five simple yet powerful questions to encourage strategic thinking and help organizations share concise information about their plans and progress toward impact.

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Mission:
Passavant Hospital Foundation supports UPMC Passavant in McCandless and Cranberry, advancing the health and wellness of our community through education, outreach and grant making. The Foundation provides technology and equipment at our hospital to support excellence in patient care, presents free health education seminars for all in the community to promote personal well-being, offers support groups for families affected by a loved one’s addiction, and forms community partnerships for greater impact on health concerns that affect us all.

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1. What are we aiming to accomplish?

From our Strategic Plan: -Ensure effective community engagement through community outreach programs and effective communication of our impact and stewardship -Ensure financial resources for annual programming, capital projects and our endowment -Ensure good governance through best practices Immediate Plans: -The Foundation is raising funds for several pieces of new technology to improve diagnosis, treatment and care. These include a breath analyzer using state-of-the-art sensors to reduce GI testing time and a portable ventilator for patient transport. -The Foundation is establishing a program committee to help inform its community education efforts.

2. What are our strategies for making this happen?

Passavant Hospital Foundation employs best practices for nonprofit governance, management and fund raising.

3. What are our organization's capabilities for doing this?

UPMC Passavant is celebrating 50 years of providing health care in the North Hills. Originally called the Pittsburgh Infirmary, the hospital was first established in 1849 by Lutheran pastor William Alfred Passavant in Lacyville, now the Hill District section of Pittsburgh. The collective effort of community members brought the hospital to its present location in 1964 as North Hills Passavant, and then helped it grow into the state-of-the-art medical facility that it is today — providing highly specialized medical and surgical treatment for cancer, heart and vascular, spine, colon and rectal, and women’s specialty care. A legacy of caring has been built through the efforts of the entire community — individuals who went door-to-door collecting nickels and dimes to bring the hospital north, Passavant Hospital Auxiliary raising over $4 million in funds for hospital projects during the last half-century, and Passavant Hospital Foundation providing funding to take the hospital into the future. “This hospital wouldn’t be here today if the community did not take a proactive role in supporting it,” says Fay Morgan, president/CEO, Passavant Hospital Foundation. The Foundation’s goal is to ensure that the North Hills has an outstanding medical facility with the most advanced technology so that residents can receive the best care when they need it. “Everyone eventually needs their local hospital.” The hospital merged with UPMC in 1997 and purchased its Cranberry site in 2002, making it a hospital with two campuses. Strategic investments by Passavant Hospital Foundation in various construction projects have resulted in $2 invested by UPMC for every $1 contributed by the community.

4. How will we know if we're making progress?

Over $300,000 is disbursed each year to hospital departments for equipment and programs that improve patient diagnosis, treatment, comfort and safety. Over 100 community health education programs are presented each year, attended by over 15,000. Every area 7th grader can correctly perform CPR. Everyone in the community supports our hospital. Our endowment grows to $40 million.

5. What have and haven't we accomplished so far?

Passavant Hospital Foundation works to ensure a great hospital in our community. Last year, the Foundation · provided $335,252 for new technology at UPMC Passavant, for excellence in diagnosis, treatment and care · offered 120 presentations by health care professionals, reaching 18,094 in the community free of charge, with information necessary for health and wellbeing · funded “CPR Anytime,” teaching CPR to every 7th grader in the area · sponsored Bridge to Hope, which offers support for families affected by a loved one’s addiction Passavant Hospital Foundation ensures that gifts from
the community make a true impact for the growth of our hospital and ultimately the health of our community. The Foundation was founded in 1981. In the past 18 years the Foundation has contributed over $120 million to improve hospital facilities. Strategic investments by Passavant Hospital Foundation in various construction projects have resulted in $2 invested by UPMC for every $1 contributed by the community.