Advancing Rehabilitation Care, Education, and Research

THE REHABILITATION RESEARCH & EDUCATION FUND

Carolinas Rehabilitation
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Excellence in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Carolinas Rehabilitation is one of the largest and most comprehensive facilities of its kind in the Southeast, providing advanced customized care that enhances each patient’s recovery. Carolinas Rehabilitation strives to achieve a three-fold mission: to care for people with disabilities, offer specialized training for physicians and other healthcare providers, and conduct original research to minimize the impact of disabling illnesses and trauma.

At the forefront of Carolinas Rehabilitation’s efforts is its Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, comprised of board certified physiatrists, medical doctors trained to manage a variety of conditions including brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, and amputation. This specialization requires four years of training after medical school. Because Carolinas Rehabilitation operates a residency training program fully accredited for five years – a distinction shared by less than 20% of training programs nationwide – the facility attracts talented young physicians from around the country. Fortunately, many of these physicians remain in the area to provide needed services to the people of the Carolinas.

With the most comprehensive collection of sub-specialists in the Southeast, Carolinas Rehabilitation serves as the regional referral center for patients with catastrophic injuries. Several staff physicians specialize in catastrophic care. Others are devoted to pediatric rehabilitation, spinal cord injury and brain injury.

Carolinas Rehabilitation also is one of only 16 centers in the United States designated as a Traumatic Brain Injury Model
System by the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research. This status recognizes the facility as a Center of Excellence in research, clinical care, and education.

The Role of Charitable Support

The Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund was established to sustain and enhance Carolinas Rehabilitation’s tradition of excellence in physical medicine and rehabilitation. This Fund is dedicated to expanding resident education programs, advancing notable faculty research and educational endeavors, and supporting treatment innovations championed by Carolinas Rehabilitation physiatrists.

Generosity

By giving to the Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund, you play a key role in expanding treatment options for physically challenged patients throughout the Carolinas and beyond. Whether you are a grateful patient, family member, or simply a proponent of cutting edge rehabilitative medicine, you can make a difference by helping sustain the locally-based research and education programs that raise care to the highest level at Carolinas Rehabilitation.

The Fund receives contributions through its charitable foundation, Carolinas HealthCare Foundation. These gifts may range from personal checks to gifts of securities and charitable bequests. All are deductible for either income or estate tax purposes, as allowed by IRS guidelines. Please refer to the Guide to Giving (at right) for more information on methods of contributing to the Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund. Special gift plans may enable you to contribute while retaining residual benefits for you and your heirs.
Guide to Giving

CASH GIFTS
Donors often choose immediate gifts by check as the simplest, most direct means of supporting the Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund. These gifts, which may range widely in amount, are often directed to specific areas of the donor’s choice within Carolinas Rehabilitation.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES/REAL ESTATE
When considering a substantial gift to the Fund, you may wish to review your securities and real estate holdings. If you hold real estate or securities that have appreciated significantly since their purchase, selling your holdings may trigger substantial capital gains taxes. Donating these same securities or properties to the Fund may enable you to take a tax deduction for their full market value and also avoid capital gains taxes associated with the sale.

PLANNED GIFTS THROUGH WILLS & TRUSTS
Another simple, effective option for philanthropic gifts is to make them through a will or a charitable trust. Encouraged by tax laws, bequests and trusts work particularly well for those who would like to support the Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund, but who do not wish to make an immediate gift.

Carolinas HealthCare Foundation staff is pleased to consult with you regarding gifts of securities and property or gifts through wills and trusts.
Opportunities for Giving

Patients of Carolinas Rehabilitation, families, and friends often express interest in giving donations in honor of a physician, nurse, or other caregiver. In these cases, the names of the honorees should be included with the gift.

The Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund also welcomes commemorative and memorial contributions in honor or memory of a family member or friend.

Gifts from grateful patients, commemorative/memorial contributions, and other forms of support are all promptly acknowledged by Foundation representatives, with notification sent to appropriate individuals as designated by the donor. Amounts of contributions remain confidential.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Carolinas HealthCare Foundation develops and administers contributions to the Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund. Our staff welcomes the opportunity to assist you with additional information.

To inquire about a gift, please contact the Foundation:

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Please write to Carolinas HealthCare Foundation (P.O. Box 32861, Charlotte, NC, 28232) if you wish to have your name removed from the list to receive future fundraising requests.
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YES! I WANT TO SUPPORT THE REHABILITATION RESEARCH & EDUCATION FUND.

Enclosed is my gift of:  □ $1,000  □ $500  □ $250  □ $100  □ $50  □ Other

Enclosed is a check made payable to Carolinas HealthCare Foundation and marked Rehabilitation Research & Education Fund in the memo field.

Please charge my credit card:  □ Visa  □ Mastercard  □ Amex

Credit Card #: ________________________________

Exp.: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

☐ My employer will match this gift.

☐ I would like to learn more about options regarding gifts of securities and property or gifts through wills and trusts. Please have a representative of Carolinas HealthCare Foundation call me.

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