



FAQs

What is MLKCH Gives?

MLKCH Gives is an annual giving campaign to inspire employees, contracted staff, hospital consultants, vendors, physicians, and others to make charitable gifts to support the hospital. Making a gift to the MLKCH Gives campaign is an easy way to give back to the community, support the mission of MLKCH, and enable the hospital to be responsive to patient needs.

Do other hospitals have employee giving?

Yes, almost every hospital has an employee giving program. We're unique in that our staff made gifts to support the hospital before the hospital was even officially open. Now that's dedication!

Where does my dollar go?

The MLKCH Gives campaign raises money for the hospital's general fund which, in addition to providing valuable operating support for the hospital, provides for many different benefits to our patients. Examples include:

- Supplying discharge medication to patients who are unable to afford it
- Investing in staff professional development opportunities
- Providing canes, walkers, car seats, and clothes to patients in need
- Holding preventive health screenings in the community
- Bringing community art to the hospital's healing environment

This year we'll continue to invest in the hospital's mission and improve the lives of our patients.

What is the general fund?

The general fund is money the hospital uses to support compassionate patient care. As a private hospital serving a low-income community, we rely on private gifts to deliver care that goes above and beyond. When a discharged patient needs clothing or shoes, or when we want to provide health screenings in the community, general fund dollars pay for those programs. The general fund is supported by donors, foundations, companies, and you!

Does my gift really make a difference?

Yes, every dollar counts! No gift is too small. Not only does your gift support the great initiatives and ongoing work of MLKCH (see above), but it influences others. The outpouring of support from employees impresses funders who are considering gifts to support us. Many donors have specifically mentioned employee commitment to the mission as one of the main reasons they chose to make a gift to MLKCH.

How do I make a gift?

The easiest way to contribute is by payroll deduction—giving a small amount from each paycheck. You can also make a monthly or one-time gift by credit card using our secure website, or even by text message! We also accept checks at the MLK Community Health Foundation office or at one of our MLKCH Gives events.

For more information contact Penny Amescua, Director of Development, Donor Engagement at penny@mlk-chf.org or visit mlk-chf.org/MLKCH-Gives

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