

From the UPMC Altoona Foundation

The UPMC Altoona Foundation continues to make a positive impact in the lives of UPMC Altoona patients— and our community — through the generous contributions of our donors. Here are some of the efforts recently funded and supported by the Foundation:

- Provided funding for new digital imaging sensors in the dental clinic at the Partnership for a Healthy Community. The clinic provides dental care to patients regardless of their ability to pay.
- The Foundation continues to support medical education for nurses in the region and the colleges that provide it. Mount Aloysius College received funding to purchase a transthoracic echocardiography simulator for use by students studying cardiac imaging.
- Granted funds to the Pennsylvania Highlands Community College to support students enrolled in its patient care technician program. Our community needs more of these care providers.
- Supported many local emergency services providers with funds to cover the cost of medical supplies used on ambulance calls and equipment to treat patient at the scene of a medical emergency.
- Supplied STOP THE BLEED® kits and provided training for their use to a number of local venues. The STOP THE BLEED campaign trains bystanders to recognize a bleeding emergency and provide help before professionals arrive.

We continue to be deeply grateful to our donors, Foundation board members, staff, and volunteers whose generosity make these charitable investments in the well-being of our community possible.

Thank you for all you do to support the UPMC Altoona Foundation.

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