



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Powell Medical Foundation part of Powell Valley Healthcare?

Legally separate from the Powell Valley Healthcare, the Powell Medical Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation which is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the IRS code. It is operated by a volunteer board of directors within the framework of an agreement between Powell Valley Healthcare and the Foundation. This separation guarantees donors that:

- ◆ designated gifts will be used solely for their intended purpose,
- ◆ there is accountability for uses of unrestricted funds,
- ◆ all records will remain as confidential as donors wish, and
- ◆ the Foundation is free to make investment decisions regarding the funds it manages.

How are donations used?

Donations can be unrestricted or restricted. Unrestricted donations allow the Foundation to direct the funds to where they are most needed. When it comes to unrestricted funds, the Foundation board and staff work with institutional leaders to identify the highest priority needs.

Donors may also make gifts for specific interests - to purchase equipment, support a particular program, or fund the endowment, for example. A gift is restricted when the donor writes a check, reply card, or other correspondence indicating how the gift is to be used. The designation of a gift is confirmed on the receipt returned to the donor. Expenditures of these gift funds must be for purposes that meet the guidelines established for each account.

What projects has Powell Medical Foundation funded?

Since founded in 1983, Powell Medical Foundation has funded a variety of healthcare related programs and projects. From hospital equipment to support for diabetes education, from a wheelchair washer at Powell Valley Care Center to Lifeline Units distributed by Volunteer Services, from support for Hospice and Home Care to a Capital Campaign to build the Powell Valley Clinic, the Foundation has lent its support in some way to these endeavors.

What are Powell Medical Foundation's current funding needs?

Current focuses in funding include building the endowment fund. Through the Critical Access Hospital Endowment Challenge, the Foundation has a fantastic opportunity to receive matching funds from the state for up to \$250,000 in raised endowment funds. The endowment fund will help to provide a permanent source of funding for the Foundation.

Why should I give to Powell Medical Foundation?

A great hospital is the heart of a healthy community. The Powell Medical Foundation encourages your support to maintain the high standard of care and compassion that embodies Powell Valley Healthcare. Foundation donors, through their gifts, help preserve our heritage, maintain standards of performance, and mold Powell Valley Healthcare as a health organization responsive to patient needs.

How do I make a donation to Powell Medical Foundation?

Contact the Powell Medical Foundation at 307-754-7746, make a donation on-line, or fill out a Donation Form and mail it along with your gift to Powell Medical Foundation, 777 Ave H, Powell, WY 82435.

How can I find out more about Powell Medical Foundation?

Contact the Foundation's Executive Director, Diane DeLozier, at 307-754-7746.

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