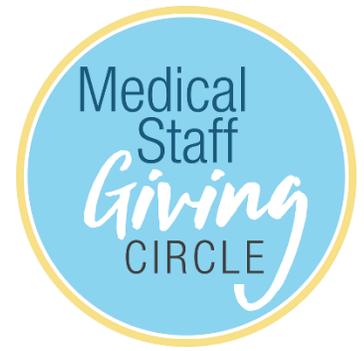


Questions & Answers



What is the Medical Staff Giving Circle (MSGC)?

The Medical Staff Giving Circle (MSGC) is a collective philanthropic initiative led by the medical staff of St. Joseph Hospital. Its mission is to support patients by funding critical healthcare needs. For example:

- Improve access to care for vulnerable populations through screenings, diagnostics, treatment, and follow-up services.
- Enhance the quality of care, patient outcomes, and overall healthcare experiences.
- Provide training, professional development, and education.
- Support the acquisition of advanced technology and equipment to improve medical services.

What are the methods of giving?

Medical Staff give annually through payroll deduction, credit card, or check.

Is there a deadline for making a gift?

Cash, check, and credit card gifts are welcomed at any time. Payroll deduction gifts must be made by March 28 of each year. The first payroll deduction will occur in the first payroll period of May and will continue through the last pay period in April.

What is the minimum gift for becoming a member of the MSGC?

The minimum annual gift for MDs and DOs is \$1,000.

The minimum annual gift for Advanced Practice Providers is \$500.

How are MSGC members recognized for their contributions?

The MSGC will be recognized as a single group when annual grants are awarded. St. Joseph Hospital will recognize individual members of the MSGC in the Foundation Annual Report, on donor walls and through various communication channels, including events, websites, signage, and print materials.

How Does the MSGC Funding Process Work?

Membership & Participation

- Members are eligible to submit requests to fund patient care and healthcare initiatives (grant request) and vote on all grant submissions.
- Medical staff become voting members by making a minimum annual gift.
- Only MSGC members have voting privileges.

Grant Oversight & Fund Management

- All MSGC gifts are held by the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation in a designated fund, ensuring proper stewardship of contributions.

Who can I contact for more information?

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