



**“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”**

—Helen Keller

Compassionate Care for our Communities

Annual Appeal 2023

Compassion is at the very heart of patient care and sees no age or gender. At Penn Highlands Healthcare, we recognize, that our community members have basic human needs. Needs that go beyond a discharge from the hospital or their stay in a long term care facility.

Picture for a moment, a little pair of hands, soft and smooth. They are those of an infant; innocent and eager for the journey of life. Next, picture the hands of a proud hardworking father, calloused and cracked, longing for a break but proud to be the family provider. Lastly, picture yet, another set of hands also soft but wrinkled and unsteady. These hands have many years of experience, aged by hard work and life's tribulations.

Now, imagine in the middle of the night, a helicopter lifts off, to fly that infant from the arms of their mother to seek emergent and specialized care hours away. Not knowing if she will be away from home for an unknown amount of time, the mother starts the unexpected journey. The mother of the infant needs a change of clothing and other items of dignity, before she rushes to her child's side.

What if this was **your child?**

Next, the hardworking father walks through the doors of the emergency department, suffering from a steep fall on the job. His family is hours away, and he has nothing to wear home but a paper gown as his clothing was not salvageable. What if that man was **your father?** He could be offered new clothing, and items of dignity before walking out of hospital doors.

Lastly, think about an elderly patient being cared for living alone. She needs a warm blanket replaced and does not have the means to do so. What if that woman was your grandmother? **How do we help?**

#GIVINGTUESDAY



Join the movement on November 29, 2022

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We ask for your support and generosity as we embark down a path to support the compassionate needs of our patients. Please consider making a gift to our annual appeal for the purchase of compassionate care items, to support our community's needs. With you as our partner, we can adapt to the ever changing needs of our community, when you and your loved ones need us most.

Penn Highlands Healthcare continues to serve the healthcare needs of its communities, despite the ability to pay for care. In 2022, \$18.5 million dollars in Charity Care was given throughout the healthcare system. This donation is necessary to ensure a healthy community, no matter the cost. Now, Penn Highlands Healthcare needs your help to take care one step further. We invite you to participate in our 2023 Annual Giving Campaign—

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Please join us in our commitment of excellence by making a gift to any or all of our hospitals through this Annual Giving Campaign. An envelope is included for your convenience, or you can make your donation online at www.phhealthcare.org/giving

*With our sincere
gratitude*

