

Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation FAQs

Why create a separate Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation?

The creation of a separate, philanthropic foundation to serve Marshfield Clinic Health System (MCHS) will ensure a coordinated, systematic approach to fundraising. The new foundation will move fundraising from a Marshfield Clinic department to a centralized fundraising model, which is best practice in the non-profit industry. MCHS is a complex structure, and we need a streamlined philanthropic function, to support our strategic initiatives. A foundation model will also ensure proper governance and coordination of efforts for philanthropic priorities.

How does the Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation work?

All funds donated to MCHS entities will flow through Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation to ensure proper accounting and donor recognition and donor receipting. A formalized fund distribution process will ensure funds are used in a timely manner to support priority needs throughout the system.

As MCHS expands, the Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation will be the sole function responsible for fundraising responsibility for any new centers, programs or acquisitions, such as new hospitals and cancer centers.

What is the role of the Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation Board of Directors?

The Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation Board of Directors will assist MCHS Foundation staff in identifying, cultivating, soliciting, and stewarding donors in support of Marshfield Clinic's mission, which is essential for successful philanthropic initiatives.

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