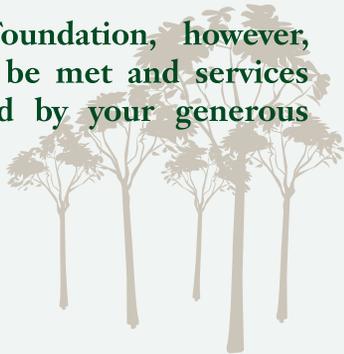


Why was the Foundation created?

The Foundation for the Advancement of the Fulton State Hospital was created to benefit the patients and staff of the hospital by offering training and services which cannot be supplied by the state of Missouri's budgetary programs.

As the hospital continues to experience the challenges of operating beyond capacity, as well as substantial price increases for medications, food and other supplies, it becomes increasingly difficult for the hospital to meet the needs of patients and staff beyond the basic daily services provided for the facility's operations.

Through the Foundation, however, these needs can be met and services can be enhanced by your generous donations.



“ Being here has put me in a place where I can redefine. ”

Yes, I want to help the Foundation.

My Tax Deductible Donation: \$ _____
is enclosed.

I wish to designate my donation:

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

I wish to remain an anonymous donor.

Please print name(s) as you would like it/them to appear when gifts are acknowledged and return your gift to the address below.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Thank you for your support.

For more information please contact the Foundation for the Advancement of the Fulton State Hospital at the address and numbers listed below.



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What can the Foundation do for your hospital and community?

Every donation received by the Foundation goes directly toward programs that support the hospital's patients and staff. Donations are never mingled with state funds. All money raised stays right here in our community.

Through your donations, the Foundation can:

- Provide transportation to families of patients who could not otherwise afford the trip
- Provide lodging and meals for families who cannot afford them
- Obtain grants to offer further training opportunities for staff, including nursing scholarships
- Fund other specific projects and needs

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How is the Foundation organized?

This independent Foundation for the Advancement of the Fulton State Hospital is managed by a board of volunteers. The Foundation works with the Advisory Board of the Fulton State Hospital, an unincorporated association, which consists of community residents and some administrative personnel of the hospital. This board not only makes suggestions as to ways in which the funds of the Foundation may be used, but also implements programs, such as conducting fund-raising events.

"If I had to tell you one thing, it's that having a mental illness is an ongoing struggle, and people in situations like mine deserve respect and care."

"I soon found out that I didn't have to be afraid—that I could make it no matter where I go."

"This hospital has done a lot to help me find myself. I want to give back."

"I am now slow and careful to build a life according to the type of person I want to be."

How can you make the Foundation a success?

As an individual, business or organization, you may make a donation to the Foundation at any time, and are always welcome to suggest project ideas for possible funding. Gifts may be made in tribute or in memory of relatives, friends or special occasions. All contributions will be gratefully acknowledged, and always used for the betterment of Fulton State Hospital's patients and staff.

The Foundation is a tax exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. All donations are tax-deductible and may be given in the form of cash, checks, property or through deferred gifts such as bequests, trusts or life insurance policies.

Your donations are kept locally, insuring that a true difference is made in our community by providing the best possible opportunities for our patients and staff.

Staff Development

Your donations will also fund scholarships, training and advanced learning programs for hospital staff. These programs not only aid in recruitment, but also increase staff retention through enrichment opportunities.

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