



The AWH
EQUIPMENT
Wish List

About Us

Albury Wodonga Health (AWH) is unique in that we are the only cross border health service in Australia. The name of our health service does not reflect our size and the number of people we care for; AWH provides healthcare to an estimated 250,000 people, and we are the largest regional health service between Sydney and Melbourne with a catchment that extends as far north into NSW as Holbrook or West to Deniliquin and as far south into Victoria as Mansfield.



In 2017- 18, AWH saw more Emergency Department presentations, Neonatal Special care cases and wait list admissions than any other regional service. Pleasingly we also achieved the highest patient satisfaction rating compared to our regional peers with 95.5% of patients reporting positive experiences of their hospital stays. We are proud to report the equal lowest rate of potentially preventable infectious diseases and one of the lowest unplanned maternity readmission rates.

The Cancer Centre and Cardiac Cath Lab are assisting more and more people who would have otherwise made the journey to Melbourne, a costly exercise that places them at great distance from their support networks.

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AWH is growing to accommodate our catchment, and the patients from rural and remote areas that come to us outside of our catchment. Our need for equipment is persistent, while our budget does cover a lot of equipment there are always areas that require funds. We strive to provide the best possible care for our patients, and this requires the consideration of a number of factors including capacity, and keeping up with advances in medical technology through updating or purchasing new equipment.

Medical equipment is expensive; we buy good quality equipment that lasts and where possible can be updated. Our budgetary constraints mean that we have ongoing 'Wish List', where capital needs are recorded.

There are times where we look to our community leaders for assistance, those who live in regional and rural areas understand that successful communities are largely driven by groups of civic minded individuals who actively fundraise, volunteer and provide support to a range of key community services.

Our Wish List represents significant opportunities for charitable groups or organisations and philanthropic individuals to raise the profile of their cause and be represented through their donation. We are very aware that there are many competing needs in our community, and we greatly appreciate your time and consideration of the AWH Wish List.

For further information please contact our Grants and Fundraising officer Beth Sainty-Gale on (02) 6064 1548 or at beth.sainty-gale@awh.org.au

Equipment	Description	Units needed	Cost per unit
<p>Echo</p> 	<p>An echocardiogram, often referred to as simply an ECHO, is a sonogram of the heart. It can provide a wealth of helpful information, including the size and shape of the heart, pumping capacity, and the location and extent of any tissue damage.</p> <p>Having more than one ECHO means immediate care in critical settings, means reducing potential delays to patient care and diagnosis, and avoiding the transfer of a single machine between multiple locations with competing priorities.</p>	<p>2 (1 ICU, 1 ED)</p>	<p>90,000</p>
<p>iPads for Children in the Emergency Department</p> 	<p>iPads are needed for Children presenting to the Emergency Department. A trip to the ER can be a very stressful experience for children. To distract kids from painful medical procedures and to make the environment less scary; they are very effective at managing pain and anxiety.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>1,000</p>
<p>Cardiotocography (CTG) machine (fetal monitor)</p> 	<p>A Cardiotocography (CTG) machine (fetal monitor) is used during pregnancy to monitor the fetal heart and contractions of the uterus. It is most commonly used in the later stage of pregnancy and frequently used during labour to assess fetal wellbeing.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>35,000</p>
<p>Patient Wi-Fi</p> 	<p>Patient Wi-Fi would be of enormous advantage to our patients, allowing them to stay easily connected to loved ones, access entertainment and information, and conduct business or personal administration where necessary. A significant opportunity for corporate sponsorship.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>30,000 per annum over 3 years</p>
<p>Endoscopy equipment</p> 	<p>An endoscopy unit refers to a dedicated area where medical procedures are performed with endoscopes, which are cameras used to visualize structures within the body, such as the digestive tract.</p> <p>Specialised instruments are used to view and operate on the internal organs and vessels of your body, allowing surgeons to see problems within your body without the need for major surgery.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>20,000</p>

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<p>Furniture replacement for the Older Persons Mental Health Service</p> 	<p>The furniture, in particular the chairs at our Older Persons Mental Health Service at Mackie House is in need of replacement, and any donation towards this program would be greatly appreciated.</p>	1	20,000
<p>Computer on Wheels (COWs)</p> 	<p>COWs allow nurses to transport a computer with them as they conduct patient interactions enabling them to access the information they need for each patient without delay.</p> <p>COWs can play a unique role in facilitating patient engagement, Nurses can update the patient's medical records in full view of the patient.</p> <p>They also reduce record-keeping errors and improve patient safety.</p>	6	6,500
<p>Specialist Beds</p> 	<p>AWH is committed to injury prevention for all patients and staff members, and a significant part of achieving this is with the availability of specialist beds.</p> <p>With the use of the correct equipment, appropriate dignified care can be achieved with a much-reduced possibility of injury, with better health outcomes and a reduction in recovery time.</p>	25	9,000
<p>Therapy and Family Meeting Room</p> 	<p>The Therapy and Family Meeting Room would be a private space for Families to meet with their loved ones Medical Team to have discussions regarding their care.</p> <p>The room would also be configured to double as a physical therapy room. This would involve the installation of a supporting beam in the ceiling so that non-mobile patients can use the therapy equipment.</p>	1	20,000
<p>Patient Chairs</p> 	<p>These chairs provide comfort and stability for unwell patients. They are also designed with infection control as a priority.</p>	Ongoing	250

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