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What is the Caregiver Campaign?

The Caregiver Campaign (previously known as the Employee Fund Drive) marks the time of year that we turn to each Swedish caregiver to ask them to demonstrate their commitment to our mission with a financial contribution, either by payroll deduction or one-time donation.

The 2016 Caregiver Campaign will be **June 20 – July 1**.

How much is raised through the Caregiver Campaign? How many caregivers donate?

Since the employee campaign launched in 2006, our caregivers have donated \$1.7 million to various funds throughout Swedish.

What is the Campaign goal?

Our goal is to help more patients and continue to transform the health of our community. To do so, we need to increase participation from all areas throughout Swedish.

I already do so much for our patients. Why is my financial contribution important as well? Is it mandatory?

Signing up for the Caregiver Campaign is always 100 percent voluntary. We know you work hard and give all you can to your patients and co-workers every time you come to work. That's part of what makes Swedish extraordinary.

We also know that our continued success depends on the generosity of our community—and it's important to show the community that generosity starts with each of us. Every donation, from small commitments through payroll deductions to larger, one-time gifts, makes an impact right here at Swedish.

What will my donation(s) support?

Your gift will support any Swedish program, institute or fund you choose! Some of the most popular choices are

- Greatest needs of Swedish
- Employee Emergency Fund
- Swedish Community Specialty Care

How much should I donate? How do I donate?

You can donate as much or as little as you like, either through payroll deduction or with a one-time gift.

Payroll deduction You can sign up for payroll deduction [here](#). The minimum amount is \$2 per pay period. The amount you authorize will be deducted from your pay check each pay period until you notify the Foundation in writing that you want to change or end the donation.

Take a look at what your annual impact could be!

\$25/pay period ... \$650 per year

\$20/pay period ... \$520 per year

\$15/pay period ... \$390 per year

\$10/pay period ... \$260 per year

\$5/pay period ... \$130 per year

One-time gift: You can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card [here](#).

Are donations tax-deductible?

Yes, donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Swedish Medical Center Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our tax identification number is 91-0983214.

When will my payroll deduction begin?

If you elect to make an ongoing donation via payroll deduction, your first donation will come out of your July 15, 2016 paycheck and will continue until you notify us.

I'm already enrolled in payroll donations. Do I need to renew each year?

No. Your payroll deduction will remain in effect until you [notify the Foundation](#) that you would like to change or cancel your deduction.

How do I make changes to my existing payroll donation?

Contact the [Foundation](#) if you'd like to change the fund you're supporting, the amount you're donating, or to cancel your payroll deduction.

Will my manager or co-workers know if/how much I donate?

No, how much you donate or whether or not you donate at all is confidential information.

What if I miss the campaign deadline?

No problem! We encourage caregivers to sign up during the campaign and to be a part of the excitement, but if you miss the window, you can still sign up for payroll deductions or make a one-time gift at any time during the year by going [here](#).

I have other questions. Who do I contact?

Jessica Taback at the Foundation would be happy to answer any questions you may have. You can reach her at jessica.taback@swedish.org or 206-215-2217.