Why should I give?
Financial contributions to the Employee Giving Campaign directly benefit both patients and employees of Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital. By funding equipment, facilities, educational opportunities and emergency assistance for employees in need, your gifts have a significant impact on the lives of many within the Hospital’s community.

How can I give?
Options for giving are listed on your 2012 Employee Giving Campaign Pledge Form. You may write a check, make a one-time payroll deduction gift, or elect to spread out your payroll deduction gift over all 26 payroll periods beginning in 2012. There is a minimum $3.00 per pay period amount for all payroll deductions.

How much should I give?
Each employee’s personal financial situation is different. Income, other charitable obligations and challenges posed by the state of our economy differ from one person to another. If you are able, you may wish to consider a gift amount equal to 1% of your annual salary. Your participation, regardless of the overall amount of your gift is the campaign’s primary request.

Where does my money go?
Employee gifts are donor-directed. That is, you may indicate on your pledge form which area of need you would like your gift to support. Employees are urged to direct their funds to the hospital’s Patient Care Center Fund, as all funds directed for this need will be matched dollar per dollar by a grant from Community Memorial Foundation. This will double the impact of your gift! You can also help fellow employees in need by contributing to the hospital’s Care-N-Share program.

Where do I turn in my pledge form?
Give your completed form in a sealed envelope to your supervisor to turn in for you or drop it off in the Foundation Office located in the South Pavilion. Forms can also be mailed to La Grange Memorial Hospital Foundation, 5101 S. Willow Springs Road, La Grange, 60525.
Pitching In...

One of the unique traits that sets our staff members apart from those in most organizations is an exceptional willingness to pitch in and help. No where is this more evident than in the many written compliments submitted regularly by patients and hospital staff members. Staff from throughout the hospital are often recognized for going the extra mile to ensure the best possible care for patients and their family members. Going above and beyond routine job expectations is not just a hallmark of our current staff, but a legacy of service begun by many special employees that have come to be revered by both the hospital and the patient community we serve. Participating in the hospital’s Employee Giving Campaign is an excellent example of our employees’ commitment to teamwork and the mission of ALMH. Nearly one-third of the staff contributed to last year’s campaign; each individual making a personal gift in accordance with their means. By pitching in to support the hospital, more than $53,000 was contributed. With many gifts directed in support of the Patient Care Center Fund, most of this money was matched dollar-per-dollar, resulting in almost $100,000 in total financial support for ALMH.

This year, I invite every ALMH employee to pitch in and join me in making a personal contribution to support the 2012 Employee Giving Campaign. While everyone’s financial situation is unique, and some of you are also supporting other charitable obligations, I hope you will consider making a gift proportionate to your personal means and your desire to help. Regardless of your gift level, by contributing to the campaign, you will be reinforcing the importance of philanthropy to many other individual and corporate benefactors considering their own gift to ALMH. By designating a memorial tribute with your gift, you will also be honoring some of the hospital’s most dedicated and cherished caregivers, extending their legacy of compassion and teamwork publicly. Finally, by directing your gift in support of the Patient Care Center Fund, you will be doubling your gift’s impact on the hospital’s mission, by making it eligible for a dollar-per-dollar match from Community Memorial Foundation.

Thank you for considering your participation in this year’s campaign, and for making ALMH such a meaningful and rewarding place to work.

Sincerely,

Mary Murphy, Vice President & CNO
Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital

Tribute Gifts...

Tribute Funds, like the one established for beloved La Grange nurse Linda Hauser, provide a special way for employees to remember and honor outstanding caregivers that have left a legacy of compassion at the hospital. Each Tribute supports a designated hospital need—like the Patient Care Center. At the conclusion of the campaign, the Foundation will contact the families of each Tribute honoree to inform them of the funds donated in their honor. A summary of each Tribute honoree will also appear on the hospital’s donor wall next year. Please see the Foundation intranet page for more on Tribute Gifts.

“I think one’s feelings waste themselves in words; they ought all to be distilled into actions which bring results.”

—Florence Nightingale

Keep the Heart of Giving at ALMH Strong by Making Your Gift Today!

Drawings for a free PDO day will be held at 2PM daily during Campaign Week (Nov. 18-22). All donors that have turned in their pledge forms are eligible to win.