

ONE VOICE FOR HOSPITALS

WHAT IS HOSPAC?

HOSPAC is a membership political action committee, organized and supported by persons who support the improvement of healthcare in West Virginia, and who support hospitals and their role in improving healthcare. HOSPAC is a voluntary, non-profit, non-partisan organization whose purpose is to provide financial support to candidates for election in West Virginia, and to support issues and measures that improve healthcare in West Virginia. Contributions are voluntary and have no impact on job status, performance review, compensation or employment. Contributions to HOSPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal or state income tax purposes.

Your contribution to HOSPAC is shared between the state and federal levels. HOSPAC partners with the American Hospital Association Federal PAC (AHAPAC) through an annual joint fundraiser. HOSPAC transfers 50 percent of Chairman's Circle (\$500 contributions) and above to AHAPAC to support West Virginia candidates at the federal level unless the contributor designates otherwise.

HOW MUCH MAY A PERSON CONTRIBUTE TO HOSPAC?

The maximum contribution is **\$5,000** for the primary election and **\$5,000** for the general election.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO HOSPAC...

- Supports candidates for the West Virginia Legislature and statewide officials who are willing to protect public policies that preserve vital healthcare services.
- Assists in advocating for critical healthcare issues on behalf of hospitals and the patients they serve.
- Counterbalances the influence of opposing special interest groups.
- Reaches federal candidates whose decisions affect West Virginia hospitals through a transfer of HOSPAC funds to the American Hospital Association Federal PAC.
- Maintains a unified political voice for all West Virginia hospitals.

WHO MAY CONTRIBUTE TO HOSPAC?

HOSPAC is subject to state election laws that govern who may contribute to a political action committee. HOSPAC may receive contributions from persons who support the goals of HOSPAC. As a matter of policy and practice, HOSPAC solicits contributions only from WVHA member officers, directors, and administrative employees and their spouses. Administrative personnel include employees with supervisory or policy making responsibilities who are paid on a salary rather than an hourly basis, officers and executives of the corporation, and individuals following recognized professions. Only employed physicians of WVHA member hospitals and health systems may contribute to HOSPAC.

Recognized Individual Contributions

All contributions to HOSPAC are greatly appreciated. Please consider being a HOSPAC leader and setting an example for other contributors. HOSPAC and the American Hospital Association Federal PAC (AHAPAC) recognize all Club Level contributors at the WVHA Annual Membership Meeting and various AHA national meetings.

1898 Society	\$5,000
Champion's Club	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Ben Franklin Club.....	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Chairman's Circle	\$500 - \$999
Capitol Club	\$350 - \$499

Your contribution makes a difference to West Virginia's healthcare future.

While the maximum contribution to HOSPAC is \$5,000 for the primary election and \$5,000 for the general election, any contribution will make a significant difference in our efforts to ensure the hospital voice is heard. For the 2019 Campaign, and in recognition of West Virginia's new campaign finance laws, the HOSPAC Board of Trustees has identified a range of contribution levels. **These suggested figures below serve only to provide you with guidance in response to contribution questions that may arise.**

CEOs	\$500-\$5,000
Senior Management	\$350-\$500
Hospital Trustees.....	\$100-\$500
Department Heads.....	\$50-\$100
All other employees	\$25-\$50

How to contribute

Mail your completed and signed HOSPAC contribution card to:

HOSPAC
100 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

2021 HOSPAC CONTRIBUTION CARD PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO HOSPAC.

Name _____

Title (Required) _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Email (Required) _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Hospital _____

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVC (3-digit code on back of credit card)

1898 Society \$5,000 Chairman's Circle \$500

Champion's Club \$2,500 Capitol Club \$350

Ben Franklin Club \$1,000 Other contribution \$ _____

Method of Payment

Check Enclosed Mastercard Visa

Please mail your contribution card, along with form of payment, to
HOSPAC - 100 Association Drive Charleston, WV 25311

Signature (Required)

All contribution cards must contain a signature. Checks are to be made payable to "HOSPAC." Personal checks only; corporate checks not accepted. Contributions to HOSPAC/AHAPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Your contribution is important to us, but we want to emphasize that all contributions are voluntary and have no impact on your job status, performance review, compensation or employment. Any amount given or the decision not to give will not advantage or disadvantage you.

THANK YOU

**FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF
HOSPAC!**



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