

# HOSPAC Contribution Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Ben Franklin Club \$1,000  
 Chairman's Circle \$ 500  
 Capitol Club \$ 350  
 Other contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

Check Enclosed     Mastercard     Visa

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVC (3-digit code on back of credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are to be made payable to "HOSPAC."  
 Personal checks only; corporate checks not accepted.

All contribution cards must contain a signature.  
 Please mail your card, along with form of payment, to:  
 HOSPAC - 100 Association Drive Charleston, WV 25311

## Recognized Individual Contributions

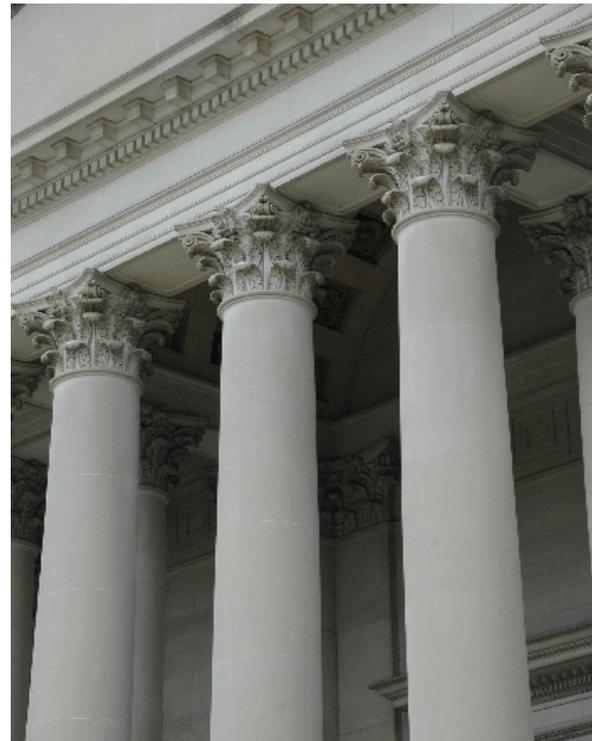
Ben Franklin Club	\$1,000
Chairman's Circle	\$500 - \$999
Capitol Club	\$350 - \$499

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*Thank you  
 for your  
 continued  
 support  
 of HOSPAC*



*"Caring Enough  
 to Make a Difference"*

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## What is HOSPAC?

HOSPAC is an independent 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 also supported by the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee (AHAPAC). 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. The AHAPAC provides financial support for Congressional candidates and a portion of personal contributions to HOSPAC are transferred to the AHAPAC for support of federal campaigns.

## How much may a person contribute to a candidate or his or her PAC?

The maximum contribution is \$1,000. Separate contribution limits apply with respect to the primary and general elections. Also, the contribution limitation is per person, per election. An election cycle is defined by the *Election Commission Legislative Rule Title 146 - 3.4.1*. In connection with a primary election, if the contribution is received on or after the last Saturday in March of a

non-election year and by the date of the primary election in the following calendar year. 3.4.2. In connection with a general election, if the contribution is received after the date of a primary election and not later than the day before the last Saturday of March of the following calendar year.

## Why should hospital officers, executives, administrators and professionals contribute to HOSPAC?

HOSPAC participation allows healthcare providers to actively participate in the political process by electing candidates who will support healthcare issues. Contributions to HOSPAC are an excellent way for members of the hospital community to make informed choices in supporting candidates and to demonstrate to policy makers their commitment to healthcare. HOSPAC endorsements and political contributions hold policy makers accountable for their positions on healthcare policy. HOSPAC has a record of more than 90 percent of its endorsed candidates being elected to public office. The suggested figures below serve only to provide you with a range of contribution levels or benchmark in response to questions that may arise during the hospital campaign.

CEOs	\$350-\$1,000
Senior Management	\$150-\$350
Hospital Trustees	\$100-\$350
Department Heads	\$50-\$100
All other employees	\$25-\$50

## How can I inform hospital employees about HOSPAC endorsed candidates?

Many hospitals are exempt from taxation and therefore are prohibited from endorsing or working on behalf of specific political candidates. However, tax-exempt hospitals can undertake political education activities that encourage voting, educate voters on issues of importance to hospitals, and inform voters of candidates positions on the issues. HOSPAC may provide lists of candidates who support health issues that you can make available to employees.

While public and non-profit hospital corporations face additional restrictions in their political activities, individual hospital officers, directors, and employees may, on their own time, support candidates of their choice.

