Achieving health and wellness, day by day.
MISSION:
To improve the lives of those we serve.

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Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center will achieve high quality care, high patient satisfaction, and high value through:

• Development of programs based on community need and sustainability
• Multi-disciplinary and regional cooperation
• Involvement of patients in their own care decisions
• Empowerment of and respect for our staff
• Fiscal responsibility

Our success will be measured by the improvement of the health, wellness and comfort of those we serve.

Making a difference starts with listening. We conduct an ongoing Community Needs Assessment to learn from people in our communities about their most pressing health and wellness concerns. Together, we’re dedicated to making a real difference—one day at a time.
The Power of Giving

As a nonprofit organization, gifts to Mt. Ascutney Hospital and the Ottauquechee Health Center are essential to the work we do. Our valued donors provide funds that allow us to upgrade facilities and equipment, start or expand services, and even balance our budget.

Unrestricted dollars, such as those contributed to the Annual Fund, give our leaders the flexibility to focus on the most pressing needs. For example, an unrestricted gift from the estate of Grace M. Bulkeley helped fund renovations in the Professional Building that will enable us to host new specialty services such as Cardiology and Neurology. Restricted gifts, such as those given by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation to fund prescription medicine for low-income patients, allow us to offer special services to specific patient populations. For example, a grant from the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is enhancing post-discharge services for our most challenged rehabilitation patients, allowing us to better coordinate their ongoing care.

If you have the capacity to invest your time, talent, funds, or other resources, please let us show you how you can help improve the health and wellbeing of your family, friends, and neighbors.

Positively Vital: The Campaign for Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center

After four years, and thanks to the generosity of hundreds of committed supporters, the Positively Vital Campaign drew to a successful conclusion in 2017. Gifts from a broad coalition of community members, patients, friends, foundations, and area businesses helped the Hospital collect over $2.91 million, the most ever raised by the Hospital in four years or less. This Campaign has been positively vital to the Hospital’s efforts to modernize its facilities in Windsor and Woodstock, create space for new and expanded services, enhance patient privacy and safety, and improve its ability to provide high quality health care for local communities. On behalf of the patients and community members who will benefit for decades to come, THANK YOU to all who invested in this important work.

Community Tees Up for a Great Cause at the 35th Annual MAH Classic

More than 80 golfers hit the links at the Woodstock Country Club on June 19th to continue a tradition of giving started 35 years ago. The annual MAH Classic golf tournament raises funds to benefit patients of Mt. Ascutney Hospital and the Ottauquechee Health Center, and to manage programs that promote community health and wellness in the Windsor-Woodstock region.

The Classic is the Hospital’s most important fund raising event, raising more than $750,000 over the years. Despite being cut short by lightning and torrential rain, this year’s Classic yielded more than $18,000. Special thanks go to the players, and to the following sponsors: Great Eastern Radio, Sodexo, Cerner, ReArch, Mascoma Savings Bank, The Richards Group, Edward “Bud” Kissel, Richard Matasa MD, Red River Computer, Principal Financial Group, Northeast Delta Dental, DEW Construction, Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Chroma Technology, Medline, Alan Keiller, Loewen Window Center, and Windsor Pizza Chef.
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Your support strengthens us.

As Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center serves our communities, we are sustained by passionate support from our communities. Whether you volunteer, donate to our Annual Fund, or give in memory of a loved one, you are helping us to fulfill our mission to improve the lives of those we serve. We couldn’t do it without you!

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