

# RUH Foundation HUG Fund – August, 2019

Department	Item Approved	Summary
Pharmacy	Refrigerator	A larger fridge to accommodate the growth in staff since the department has moved.
Ostomy Wound Resource Team	OTTO Ostomy with Carrying case	Simulation tool used to educate nurses and patients pre-operatively.
Occupational Therapy	Waveflex Hand CPM	This item will help healing of articular cartilage and increase mobility can prevent the need for further surgery and decrease healing time for patients.

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Respiratory Therapy	Opti Flow Device	This device will be used on patients with high oxygen needs, on patients needing increased humidity needs, to help transition from being ventilated to a successful extubation and allows them to drink, eat and communicate better. There is a shortage of equipment and often this piece has been pulled from other facilities.
6000 Cardiosciences	Power Recliners with Lift feature (2)	Many of the cardio patients require being upright to sleep with their feet elevated to reduce dependent edema and to ease breathing challenges. Current chairs do not have the lift function which is vital for patients being able to get out of chair and they are not medical grade and have torn upholstery.
Mental Health and Addiction Services - The Irene & Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health	Blanket Warmer	The Irene & Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health currently only has two blanket warmers on the main floor. A third warmer for the second floor would allow easy access to quickly provide patients a warm blanket to reduce shivering and provide a sense of comfort.
Physical Therapy	Walking Sling	A rehabilitation tool to support weekend clients in an upright standing position. Patients will benefit from increased safety and comfort and manual support from staff will decrease reducing the potential of staff injury.

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Sterile Processing	Utensil rack for sterilization	Current sterilization rack was made in-house and is heavy, difficult to move and not ergonomic. A new rack will improve staff morale and reduce fatigue.
Clinical Nutrition	Scales - one infant, one child	Patients that attend feeding therapy that are seen in Outpatients or Speech Language Pathology do not have access to a scale. Patients are required to do a separate weighing at a different location and these scales would improve patient and family centered care.
Switchboard	Fridge	A replacement fridge is required for switchboard staff. The current fridge is freezing lunches.
Mental Health and Addiction Services - Brief & Social Detox (BDU)	Hospital Beds (2) for brief detox	The BDU is an overnight resource for clients under the influence to avoid admission to the Emergency Department or police incarceration. Current hospital beds were re-purposed and do not have working head/foot raising capability. Clients would benefit from the elevation available from these types of beds to avoid aspiration. Two beds are required in order to accommodate both males and females.