

# Comfort Fund

Over the last several years, Lucas County Health Center has been fortunate to partner with a variety of organizations in our community to establish our "Comfort Fund."

This fund is used to purchase items to help patients receiving cancer treatments at Lucas County Health Center. Items purchased may include adult coloring books, lip balm, comfy socks, gas cards, and more.

"It's a wonderful thing that we have a school system that is teaching their students the importance of giving back to the community," said Brian Sims, CEO. "This combined with the outpouring of support from other local employers truly helps make a difference to our patients."

Funds have been donated by:

- Charger Softball
- Hy-Vee, Inc.
- Van Allen Elementary students

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# Cancer Care



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## Our Services

A cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming and scary. At Lucas County Health Center, we believe providing cancer-related care close to home is an important part of what we do. That is why we are proud to offer a comprehensive program that features state-of-the-art treatment and education, as well as preventive care and early detection.

### Early Detection and Prevention

Cancer screenings are exams or medical tests performed when you are healthy and have no signs of illness. They help find cancer early when your chances of successful treatment at the greatest. Early detection and prevention services offered at Lucas County Health Center include:

- Colorectal cancer screening (colonoscopy)
- Clinical breast exams
- Digital mammography
- Clinical pelvic exams and pap tests
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing and vaccinations
- Skin cancer screenings
- Prostate cancer screenings
- Biopsy and diagnostic pathology
- Diagnostic imaging (MRI, CT, Ultrasound, and Nuclear Medicine)
- Laboratory Testing

## Infusion Center

Our Infusion Center offers state-of-the-art medical care in a comfortable and cozy environment. Our knowledgeable staff, including nurses, providers, and pharmacists, is available to answer questions about all aspects of your infusion therapy. Services offered include:

- Pre-medications (i.e. anti-nausea, anti-inflammatory, etc.)
- Chemotherapy
- IV antibiotic therapy
- IV immune globulin
- Hydration therapy
- Anti-rejection medication
- Transfusion of blood products
- Procuring specimens for lab testing

Other services offered at our Infusion Center include:

- Antibiotic infusions
- Aranesp injections
- Boniva injections
- Hepatitis B vaccinations
- PICC line care
- Port care
- Vitamin injections
- ...and more!

## Surgery

We are proud to partner with a variety of specialists and providers to offer surgery-related services, including:

- Surgical cancer tumor/cells removal
- Infusaport placement
- Long-term IV access procedures
- Pain management injection therapy
- Post-surgical hospital care

### Oncologist

Dr. Seema Harichand is board certified in medical oncology and hematology and cares for patients with cancer and blood disorders. She sees patients at LCHC Medical Clinic. For more information or to make an appointment, call (641) 774-8103.

### Support Services

Other services offered in our facility to assist with cancer treatment include:

- Nutritional counseling and support
- Financial assistance program
- Case management
- Hospice
- Physical/occupational therapy
- Wound care
- Interpreter services