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## **D.R. Long Nursing Education Fund at Healthcare Foundation Receives \$10,000 Donation**

SARASOTA – The **Daniel R. Long Foundation Fund for Nursing Education** at Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. recently received a \$10,000 donation from the D.R. Long Foundation, Inc. Established last summer with a \$20,000 gift, the Fund provides nursing education opportunities for Sarasota Memorial Health Care System (SMHCS) staff.

Since nursing education is highly valued by hospital staff, the Healthcare Foundation frequently receives grant applications from various SMHCS departments to send nurses and other clinical staff to educational conferences to receive ongoing certifications and other education in their particular field of expertise. The Daniel R. Long Foundation Fund for Nursing Education assists in fulfilling these requests to further advance nursing education and enhance patient care.

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**Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc.** is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to improve the delivery of healthcare for the Sarasota area through the acquisition and utilization of philanthropic funds. Since 1976, the Foundation has awarded **\$35 million** to support patient care, research, education, technology and facilities.

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