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Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation Board Grants \$1.86 Million in Fiscal Year

SARASOTA-Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc.'s board of trustees made 67 grants totaling more than **\$1.86 million** during the past fiscal year—Oct. 1, 2006 through Sept. 30, 2007. Of that total, **\$1,507,167** was granted for facilities and state-of-the-art technology, **\$255,258** for education and research, and **\$104,107** for patient care.

Some examples of these grants include:

- ▼ \$31,300 for breast biopsy equipment
- ▼ \$183,000 for a centralized cardiac monitoring system for Sarasota Memorial's recently renovated emergency care center
- ▼ \$141,000 for electromagnetic navigation diagnostic bronchoscopy equipment to guide catheters to the exact sites for biopsies of peripheral lung lesions and lymph nodes
- ▼ \$300,000 for a fluoroscopy machine for gastrointestinal procedures in the endoscopy department
- ▼ \$10,000 for Parkinson's disease research equipment
- ▼ \$79,000 for two state-of-the-art Giraffe Omnibeds in the neonatal intensive care unit for premature babies weighing less than three pounds or babies born with major health problems
- ▼ \$121,254 for nursing and staff education at Sarasota Memorial

Since 1976, Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. has supported the delivery of healthcare for the community by granting in excess of **\$32.7 million**—more than **\$26.3 million** for technology and facilities, **\$4.4 million** for education and research, and **\$2 million** for patient care.

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