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# POLITICAL ACTION CAMPAIGN



**137**  
HOSPITALS | **STRONGER  
TOGETHER**



MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

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HEALTHPAC is a critical component of the Missouri Hospital Association's advocacy on our behalf. Because each member hospital/health system benefits from the PAC funds raised, it is essential we each do our part to meet this year's fundraising goal.

**GOAL** ▶ MHA set this year's statewide **HEALTHPAC** goal at **\$165,000**.

Please join me in ensuring our **137 member hospitals** are working **stronger together**. I encourage you to make your personal contribution today, and please encourage your team to do the same.

**Craig Thompson**  
Chair  
MHA Board of Trustees



## PUTTING YOUR DOLLARS TO WORK

HEALTHPAC has a long history of providing support across party lines and making contributions to candidates who will be strong advocates on issues of importance to Missouri hospitals.

## CANDIDATES WE SUPPORT

MHA's disbursement strategy for HEALTHPAC funds is developed using principles established by the MHA Board of Trustees.

## BE A PAC LEADER

All employees are eligible to contribute to HEALTHPAC. However, enthusiastic participation from hospital executives, managers, medical staff and trustees is key to its success.

## MHA CONTACT

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# Your Help Makes It Possible

MHA's advocacy is core to the success of Missouri's hospitals. Actions taken in Jefferson City and Washington, D.C., influence hospital operations, patient care and community health. MHA works with state and federal lawmakers, regulators, policy experts, voters and media to build an understanding of why hospitals matter to individuals, communities and the state.

Your HEALTHPAC contribution is vital to the success of MHA advocacy efforts on behalf of Missouri's hospitals. HEALTHPAC contributions are used to support candidates for state offices who are strong advocates for Missouri's hospitals and health care.

FTEs	Hospital Goals
Less than 250	\$1,100
251-500	\$1,650
501-1,500	\$2,200
1,501-3,000	\$3,300
Greater Than 3,000	\$5,500

SUGGESTED PAC GIVING LEVELS	
1/10 of 1% of salary	Ex: \$100,000 = \$100

*These are suggestions only; levels should be adjusted with a recognition of each organization's management structure and salary ranges.*

2024 BY THE NUMBERS

HEALTHPAC

\$145,034

RAISED IN CONTRIBUTIONS

378

DONORS

172

CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS

**HEALTHPAC** is a state-registered, nonpartisan PAC that contributes to candidates and elected officials statewide who share our agenda and champion issues of importance to hospitals and their patients. It provides a vehicle through which hospital employees can participate in Missouri's political process.

HEALTHPAC can accept personal contributions. It also can accept corporate contributions, but only from for-profit entities. These for-profit corporations must operate under a valid certificate of authority issued by the Missouri Secretary of State. Limited liability companies that have not elected to be classified as a corporation under federal tax law may contribute to HEALTHPAC, provided they have been in existence for one year and registered with the Missouri Ethics Commission. Federal law prohibits corporate contributions by not-for-profit, tax-exempt organizations. Public hospitals also are prohibited by state law from making corporate contributions to PACs.

Contributions to HEALTHPAC are not tax deductible. State laws require us to use our best efforts to collect and report certain information about donors.



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**To make an online contribution by credit card, visit [www.MHAnet.com/HEALTHPAC/](http://www.MHAnet.com/HEALTHPAC/).**



## HEALTHPAC CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please return with your check **payable to HEALTHPAC** to P.O. Box 60, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0060 **by Tuesday, Sept. 30.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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