

Impact of your regular donation

You might wonder, “How can my small donation really help?”

Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to funding vital equipment, advancing patient care, and improving outcomes.

When combined with the generosity of others, your gift becomes part of something truly transformative.

The impact of this generosity was clearly demonstrated in this financial year 2025-2026. Thanks to the support of hundreds of donors like yourself, we raised more than **\$160,000**, helping to fund vital equipment and improve patient care. Every gift, regardless of size, played an important role in achieving this outcome.

This is the power of our donor community. When people unite behind a shared purpose, small donations become a force for meaningful change.

Here’s a glimpse of the impact your generosity helped make possible.

\$138,000
Funded

Life-saving cardiac support for critically ill patients

WHY IT MATTERS

Provides temporary support for patients experiencing severe heart failure and cardiogenic shock.

Helps maintain blood flow to vital organs while the heart recovers.

Supports patients undergoing complex, high-risk cardiac procedures.



THE IMPACT

- Improved survival rates for critically ill cardiac patients.
- Reduced time spent in hospital and intensive care.
- Lower need for blood transfusions and invasive procedures.
- Expanded treatment options for some of Austin Health’s sickest heart patients.

Transforming care for cancer patients

\$50,000
Funded

WHY IT MATTERS

Lymphoedema is a chronic condition characterised by fluid buildup and swelling, usually in the arms and legs. It is one of the most common side-effects of cancer treatment and can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

Your support is helping to transform the prevention, detection and management of lymphoedema patients, and continue research into preventing lymphoedema before it develops.



THE IMPACT

- Earlier detection and treatment for people at risk of lymphoedema
- Improve quality of life for cancer patients
- Reduce the physical and emotional impact of lymphoedema
- Better manage one of the most common side effects of cancer treatment
- Help Austin Health continue delivering world-class cancer care and innovation

Epilepsy patient care

\$30,000
Contributed

WHY IT MATTERS

Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy (LITT) is a breakthrough, minimally invasive treatment for epilepsy.

It uses a precisely guided laser fibre to target and destroy the small area of the brain where seizures begin—offering a new option for patients who may not respond to medication or who would otherwise require open brain surgery.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR PATIENTS

- A less invasive alternative to conventional brain surgery
- High precision treatment targeting seizure origin sites
- Shorter recovery time, with most patients discharged the next day
- Potential to reduce or eliminate seizures in suitable cases

THE IMPACT

This technology represents a major step forward in epilepsy care—offering patients with faster recovery, reduced surgical risk, and improved quality of life.

Your support makes these incredible programs – and countless other initiatives – possible.

Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity.

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