



Frequently Asked Questions

Is My Donation Tax Deductible?

Yes. Donations will be made out to the Wishard Foundation and designated for the Palliative Care Program. The Wishard Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization to which all donations are considered tax deductible. A copy of the Foundation's IRS Determination Letter is available upon request.

What Is the Relationship Between Wishard's Palliative Care Program and IU School of Medicine?

The Wishard Hospital Palliative Care Program is the main teaching program for the Palliative Medicine Fellowship at IUSM. Dr. Gregory Gramelspacher directs both the Palliative Care program at Wishard and the Palliative Medicine Fellowship at IU.

What Is the Relationship Between the Palliative Care Program and the Health and Hospital Corporation?

The Health and Hospital Corporation owns Wishard Memorial Hospital. Wishard Hospital is the entity that provides funding for the Palliative Care Program.

What is the Wishard Foundation?

All people deserve access to affordable and exceptional healthcare. The Wishard Foundation creates relationships with donors, raises funds, engages volunteers and manages resources so that Wishard Health Services may improve the quality of life for patients regardless of their ability to pay. By making a donation through the foundation to the Palliative Care Program, your entire tax-deductible contribution will be used specifically to benefit patients. To find out more, visit the foundation's website at www.wishardfoundation.org.