



2026 Impact Report



WE GIVE, ECU Health's team member giving initiative, is a powerful way for ECU Health team members to support programs and services that benefit patients, fellow team members and communities. We are truly grateful to each team member who supports **WE GIVE**. Together, we are making a difference in eastern North Carolina.

WE GIVE to groundbreaking care

In February 2026, ECU Health, James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at ECU Health Medical Center and EastCare unveiled North Carolina's first and only dedicated helicopter for pediatric and neonatal transport, advancing a longstanding legacy of high-quality, family-centered pediatric care across eastern North Carolina. Gifts made to Children's Miracle Network through WE GIVE funded life-saving

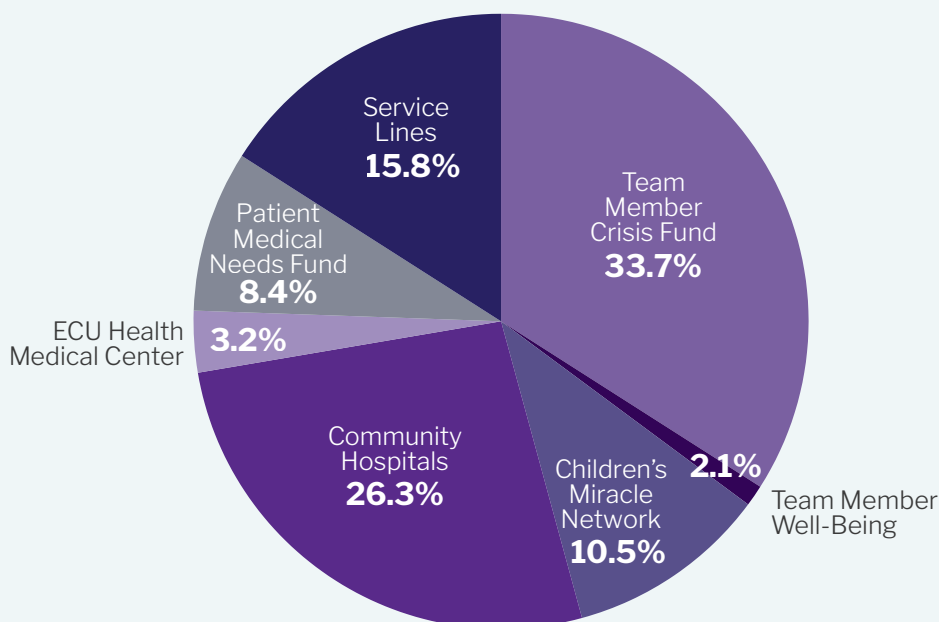
equipment to outfit this Airbus EC145 C-2.

Your donations helped provide specialty ventilators, video assisted intubation devices to ease artificial airway placement for neonates, cooling blankets for neonates at risk of brain injury, dedicated transport isolettes, specialty stretchers and distraction tools. This donor supported technology creates a true mobile ICU in the sky, helping our health system respond quickly to emergencies, provide earlier stabilization and improve outcomes for children and families across eastern North Carolina.



WE GIVE to what matters to you

Overall support from Oct. 2025 - Sept. 2026:



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"The support from my hospital, co-workers and friends meant so much. I know what the help meant for me, and I also know what it can do for others."

-Wanda Hamlett

WE GIVE to *our fellow team members*

For 19 years, Wanda Hamlett has cared for patients at ECU Health Edgecombe Hospital, including the past decade in the ICU. In October 2023, Wanda's life changed in an instant when a fire destroyed her home and took the life of her beloved dog, Bella. With nowhere to turn, Wanda moved in with her son and began the difficult process of rebuilding her life. Support from her coworkers and the Team Member Crisis Fund helped her begin again.

For years, Wanda had given to the Team Member Crisis Fund without ever imagining she might one day need its support herself. When that day came, she experienced firsthand the difference team member giving can make.

Today, Wanda is rebuilding her life and giving back by encouraging fellow team members to support WE GIVE and the Team Member Crisis Fund, so others facing unexpected hardship can know they are not alone. Wanda's story is a powerful reminder that giving back, even in small amounts, can make a big difference for someone who needs it most.

WE GIVE to *critical programs and services*



More than **820 team members** have received assistance through the **Team Member Crisis Fund** since 2015. From Oct. 2025 to Sept. 2026, 20 team members were supported, totaling \$24,000.



Nearly **\$5 million** has been raised by team members through WE GIVE since the initiative began in 2015.



More than **9,000 patients** have received assistance through the **Patient Medical Needs Fund**. \$147,000 was distributed to support more than 2,450 patients from Oct. 2025 to Sept. 2026.

WE GIVE to *support ECU Health Nurses*

In May 2026, the ECU Health Foundation launched a special campaign through WE GIVE to support system-wide nursing initiatives. With the introduction of the Nursing Fund, team members have the opportunity to make a gift in honor of the nurses who make such a meaningful difference in the lives of our patients.

Every gift to the Nursing Fund demonstrates a shared belief that nurses are the backbone of our health system and expresses gratitude for the impactful work they do each day. 100% of every gift directed to the Nursing Fund supports recognition programs, continuing education, professional development and clinical innovation initiatives for ECU Health nurses system-wide.

Thank you for recognizing the valued nurses who provide compassionate, skilled care every day across ECU Health.



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