

## **IMPROVING OUR FACILITIES.**

At Speare Memorial Hospital, our Medical-Surgical (Med/Surg) department is dedicated to caring for thousands of patients each year—whether they are recovering from surgery, injuries, or illnesses. With 18 private rooms, each featuring its own bathroom, we strive to create a healing environment that supports both physical and emotional well-being. This fiscal year, generous support from the Charles Foundation is helping Speare make key upgrades to enhance the safety and comfort of our Med/Surg patient rooms. These improvements are part of our ongoing commitment to providing top-tier care for our community.

## **UPGRADING PATIENT BEDS FOR SAFETY AND COMFORT**

As part of a long-term plan to modernize our patient care equipment, we are replacing five patient beds on the Med/Surg unit, including one bed specifically designed for bariatric patients. The new beds come with advanced safety features such as adjustable height controls, weight-bearing side rails to help prevent falls, and specialized mattresses that reduce the risk of pressure ulcers, ensuring our patients have the best support as they recover.

## **NEW RECLINERS TO SUPPORT MOBILITY**

Comfort is key to recovery, especially after surgery. This year, we are replacing two medical-grade patient recliners that are no longer repairable. These new recliners are designed to assist with early mobility, allowing patients to transition from sitting to standing with ease. Crafted for comfort, they are also portable and lock securely in place when needed, making it easier for patients to rest or move about their room.

## ENHANCING THE PATIENT ROOM ENVIRONMENT

We are fortunate to offer all of our Med/Surg patients private rooms, and we are committed to making those spaces even more welcoming and healing. This year, each room will undergo a makeover with updates that include new flooring, fresh paint, window blinds, glove box holders, equipment baskets, and updated communication boards. These changes are designed to provide not only a more comfortable physical space but also a soothing, supportive environment that helps patients focus on their recovery.

We are excited to move forward with these improvements, and we are grateful for the support of our community that makes these upgrades possible.



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