Help Us Promote Independence for Those with a Disabling Injury or Illness

The Rehabilitation Institute at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix is nationally recognized for providing a wide range of highly specialized rehabilitation programs for individuals who have experienced a disabling injury or illness. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities as a comprehensive intensive rehabilitation program, the Institute offers specialized brain injury and stroke programs.

For more than 50 years as Good Samaritan Hospital and now as Banner – University Medical Center this interdisciplinary team of physicians, rehab nurses, therapists and other health professionals have worked to promote functional independence by offering comprehensive rehabilitation services to ease patients’ road to recovery. The goal is to provide patients with every opportunity to improve their quality of life and reach their fullest potential.

The academic medical partnership between Banner Health and the University of Arizona brings clinical care delivery, education and research to the forefront of the patient experience.

We invite you to learn more and partner with us to advance the programs that are most in need of your support.
At Banner Health, we understand that rehabilitation through compassionate, excellent care is important. Effective treatments are available for a wide array of injuries, conditions and disorders, including cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, sports and orthopedic therapy, and stroke rehabilitation.

The Rehabilitation Institute’s inpatient therapy program features an accredited rehabilitation center with 63 beds and treats acquired brain injuries, orthopedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, limb loss, stroke and trauma. Additional program support will help expand the Institute’s outpatient and inpatient services to assist more patients in returning to daily activities as quickly and safely as possible. Services in need of philanthropic support include:

**Recreational Therapy**
Banner – University Medical Center is the only program in the state with a recreational therapy program. Therapists utilize recreation and other activity-based interventions to assist the patients with transitioning back into community. This requires helping them cope, adapt, and work through the physical, psychological, and social aspects of their condition.

**Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center**
The Rehabilitation Institute is home to the internationally recognized Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, which provides integrative therapies for individuals with traumatic and acquired brain injuries. Patients receive highly specialized services aimed at promoting functional independence and recovery.

**Patient Assistance**
Disabling injury or illness does not distinguish between rich and poor, but effective treatment is expensive—and the burden often falls on patients with limited resources. The patient assistance fund helps bridge the financial gap for patients with high-deductible insurance plans or for those who are uninsured or underinsured. It may also provide assistance with durable medical equipment, chairs and other services for patients and families during the treatment and transition process.

**Training the Next Generation of Physicians**
Ensuring a continuous supply of top-notch physicians in the future requires funding to attract the best medical residents to train at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. Competition for the best-and-brightest medical residents is just as intense as it is for outstanding faculty. Fellowship support will enable Banner’s academic medicine division to recruit top candidates and offer resources for education and enrichment opportunities.

**How to Give**
Make your tax-deductible donation to the Banner Health Foundation in the following ways:

- **Online**: give.bannerhealth.com (click “Donate Now” and choose Banner - University Medicine)
- **Mail**: Banner Health Foundation, 2901 N. Central Ave., Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ 85012 (note Rehabilitation Institute/BUMC on your check)
- **Phone**: To discuss giving options and/or make a gift over the phone, call (602) 747-GIVE (4483)