

Intensive Care



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Ventilators

Quantity needed: ~~3~~ 1

Cost per unit: \$67,000

Better Recovery Because Every Breath Matters

For patients in the ICU, the simple act of breathing can no longer be taken for granted when illness or injury overwhelms the body. A ventilator becomes a lifeline. By delivering oxygen with precision, an advanced ventilator with individualized adjustment eases the patient's effort to breathe, allows the lungs to rest, and frees the body's energy to focus on healing.



Why They're Needed

Demand for intensive care is growing at Richmond Hospital. Yet, three of the ventilators in the ICU are nearing end of life. A sufficient number of dependable ventilators will ensure patients in critical condition can receive the support they need when it matters most.

How They Will Make a Difference

- **Enhance comfort and dignity:** ventilators respond in real-time to patient needs, reducing damage to lungs and easing the discomfort that comes with struggling for every breath
- **Speed up recovery:** the individualized function helps patients gradually reduce reliance on mechanical breathing—facilitating a smoother, faster path to reclaiming strength
- **Enable rapid response:** in the ICU, conditions can change in seconds. These modern ventilators continuously monitor and adapt, empowering physicians and nurses to intervene at the first sign of concern.

Your Impact

Your generosity can equip Richmond Hospital's ICU with the ventilators patients rely on to survive and heal. Each gift brings comfort to those struggling to breathe, restores hope to families waiting at the bedside, and ensures our community has the critical care it deserves.

Give today – because every breath counts in the fight for life.

Consistent with our Fiscal Responsibility policy, a 10% contribution (already included in total listed) from all designated donations will support the Gift of Health Fund and the work of Richmond Hospital Foundation to improve care for patients and families.

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Ultrasound Machines

Quantity needed: ~~2~~ 1

Cost per unit: \$60,000

Immediate Insight When Every Second Counts

In the ICU, patients are at their most fragile state with conditions that can shift in an instant. Every decision by the care team can mean life or death. A portable ultrasound machine at a patient's bedside allows doctors to see inside the body in real time, without moving critically ill patients. From assessing the heart and lungs, to detecting fluid buildup, to guiding a precise needle insertion, ultrasounds give the care team the vital information they need immediately, so treatment can begin without delay.



Why They're Needed

The two current ultrasound machines at Richmond Hospital's ICU are both at the end of their life. The latest ultrasound technology offers sharper, clearer images and versatile probes for a wide range of urgent needs—transforming patient care.

How They Will Make a Difference

- **Enable rapid diagnosis and treatment:** clear images at the bedside allow physicians to identify problems and act immediately when a patient's condition changes
- **Provide greater comfort for patients:** by avoiding transfers and invasive procedures, patients can remain undisturbed and supported at their bedside
- **Enhance efficiency for staff:** dedicated ICU ultrasounds prevent bottlenecks and ensure the right tool is always available when required

Your Impact

With your generosity, Richmond Hospital can replace its two aging ultrasound machines with new, advanced systems that bring life-saving clarity directly to the bedside. This means fewer delays, better protection for fragile patients, and assurances for families their loved ones are receiving the best possible care in critical moments.

Your gift will bring the clarity and speed that saves lives in the ICU.

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