



# Foundation News

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## Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc. Gives \$50,000 to Shock Trauma

On June 15, Adrian Teel, Senior Vice President of Ferris, Baker Watts, Incorporated, presented the Vice President of Shock Trauma, John Spearman with a \$50,000 check. Donated in front of the Shock Trauma Board of Visitors, the check was given on behalf of Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc. and its employees. The money will be used for renovations for the Shock Trauma Clinic. Our gratitude goes to Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc. who, to date, has committed over \$128,000 to the University of Maryland Medical Center.



*Adrian Teel (left) handing over the check from Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc. to John Spearman*

## The Easiest Way to Give

Perhaps the easiest way to give to The University of Maryland Medical System is the most obvious as well—cash. An outright gift of cash is the simplest, most direct, and most popular type of charitable gift. A gift of cash is considered made on the date it is hand-delivered or mailed, and because of the charitable deduction you, the contributor, receive the net cost can be much less than the actual amount of the gift. In other words, not only would the Medical System benefit from your gift, but you will benefit from the tax deduction as well. And, as always, you decide where your money goes. A cash gift is deductible up to 50% of a contributor's adjusted gross income (AGI).

To find out more about how to make cash contributions to UMMS or for more information regarding any other type of gift, please contact the UMMS Foundation office at 410.328.5770 or make a contribution online at <http://www.ummsfoundation.org/contribute>

## Pastoral Care at UMMC

What if your loved one was admitted to the Shock Trauma Center? Who would sit with you and guide you through those unfamiliar and scary hours? The combination of acuity, volume, and immediacy, especially in Shock Trauma, allowed Pastoral Care to move from an on-call model to a full time one. The new model consists of full-time night shift chaplains working twelve hour shifts along with the rest of the team.

Now families receive immediate pastoral care during what are often some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Patients, alone with their thoughts or struggling with a new diagnosis, have immediate access to a chaplain to discuss their hopes and fears. Medical Center staff caring for Maryland's most severely injured and critically ill, now have an immediate resource with whom to debrief their own feelings and stress levels.

Contributions as well as grant money from the Chatlos Foundation and the Foundation for Spirituality and Medicine have been vital to the success of this program. With the money to date, the Medical Center has made one full-time night shift chaplain part of the annual budget.

However, the University of Maryland Medical Center is still accepting contributions to reach the goal of three permanently funded night shift chaplains. Your gifts go exclusively to direct patient, family and staff care for people just like you who find themselves in some of life's most difficult situations.

To make a contribution for pastoral care or for more information, please call the UMMS Foundation office at 410.328.5770.

## Upcoming Events...

July 9, 2006  
July 21, 2006  
July 31, 2006

*Pikesville 5K, The Festival at Woodholme, 8am*  
*Ronny Maher Memorial Polo Match, Ladew Polo Field, 5pm*  
*Shock Trauma Golf Invitational, Caves Valley, 11am*

For more event information, go to <http://www.ummsfoundation.org/calendar/events.html>

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