



YOUR PHILANTHROPY MATTERS

MORTON PLANT NORTH BAY HOSPITAL



**Morton Plant Mease
Health Care Foundation**

1200 DRUID RD. S. | CLEARWATER, FL 33756

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFTS

Thanks to the philanthropic support from our community, over the past three years, Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation has been able to grant more than \$4 million to Morton Plant North Bay Hospital, which has been invested in innovative technology and essential programs for our patients, including:



DA VINCI XI SURGICAL SYSTEM

Robotically-assisted surgery, compared to traditional open surgery, is minimally invasive and results show improved outcomes with faster recovery for the patient.



3D CARDIAC ULTRASOUND

2D imaging technology has been replaced with 3D imaging as the standard of care throughout BayCare. This grant brought a dedicated cardiac ultrasound to help decrease turnaround times and better serve our cardiac population, while improving patient outcomes.



TRU-D SMART UVC DISINFECTION

This machine delivers an automated, measured dose of UVC light to help kill deadly pathogens and common health care-associated infection culprits throughout an entire operating room.



MRI AND MRI SUITE

The new MRI Suite with a larger, more powerful magnet produces higher quality, higher resolution images for our physicians. Its spacious design provides additional comfort for patients who may experience claustrophobia.



FIBEROPTIC ENDOSCOPIC EVALUATION OF SWALLOWING

A Speech Therapy swallowing exam requiring specialized equipment and specially-trained personnel to complete it. The endoscope is inserted through the patient's nose and the therapist is able to visualize the swallow from the camera feed.



MORTON PLANT NORTH BAY HOSPITAL CHAPEL RELOCATION

The hospital's Chapel was upgraded and relocated into a larger space, which is often utilized by team members and guests as a place of solace in their time of crisis or during a very stressful workday.



MORTON PLANT NORTH BAY HOSPITAL CARELIFT

This free transportation service is available to get patients to and from medical appointments, as well as rides for patients being discharged from the hospital.

**1965
YEAR
FOUNDED**

Morton Plant North Bay Hospital

**1,100
TEAM
MEMBERS**

employed at Morton Plant
North Bay Hospital

**500
PHYSICIANS**

practicing medicine at Morton
Plant North Bay Hospital

**34,896
PATIENT
VISITS**

to Emergency Room

**4
MILLION
DOLLARS**

granted to programs and
equipment at Morton Plant
North Bay Hospital

“Philanthropy means bringing cutting-edge technology to our facilities and raising the bar on standard of care to the benefit of those that we long to serve. It is an investment in the future. Morton Plant North Bay Hospital is now able to offer the latest in minimally invasive robotic surgery with a da Vinci Xi due to incredible support from Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation. Madonna Ptak Morton Plant Rehabilitation Center is able to provide a superior level of protection from COVID-19 for its vulnerable resident population, its team members and physicians with a Tru-D SmartUVC disinfection system. Cutting-edge projects like these speak volumes about the impact that community philanthropy can leverage to take our community-based hospitals to the next level.”



**BRANDON MAY,
PRESIDENT
MORTON PLANT NORTH BAY HOSPITAL
SKIP CLINE SOCIETY MEMBER**

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As a longtime employer in this community and also a lifelong resident, it is vitally important to me that the absolute highest level of health care and medical treatment is readily available to my staff, their families and my family and friends. The quality of the health care speaks volumes about a community. I am actively involved in Morton Plant North Bay Hospital and contribute my time and resources so that in the unfortunate event any of my colleagues, friends or family need medical care, they can find outstanding care locally without having to travel out of the area.

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**RICH BEKESH,
BOARD MEMBER
MORTON PLANT NORTH BAY HOSPITAL
PILLAR OF PHILANTHROPY
AND CORPORATE ASSOCIATES MEMBER**



LOOKING AHEAD IN 2022

NEW STATE-OF-THE-HEART CATHETERIZATION LAB

Thanks to the philanthropic support from our community, this year Morton Plant North Bay Hospital will upgrade its cardiac catheterization lab with the Philips Azurion image guided therapy platform. This equipment allows clinicians to perform complex interventional procedures such as angioplasty, a minimally invasive catheter-based procedure that opens narrowed or blocked arteries that supply blood to the heart, more precisely. This technology produces real-time images that are projected on a 58-inch, HD screen with such clarity that it allows clinicians to navigate through the tiniest blood vessels with confidence. This new, advanced technology will allow our cardiologists, nurses and specialists all the tools they need to focus on the best outcomes for our patients.



OUR MISSION

Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation is committed to supporting the hospitals of Morton Plant Mease to improve the health and wellness of our community by inspiring people to invest in extraordinary, compassionate care.