

# The Friends of Reading Hospital

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## McGlinn Cancer Institute at Reading Hospital Patient Assistance Fund

Provides financial relief with non-medical expenses for cancer patients in need who are undergoing surgery, chemotherapy, or radiation treatment at McGlinn Cancer Institute.



## Warm Hand-off Program

Reading Hospital Emergency Department (ED) and the Council On Chemical Abuse (COCA) partner to provide Certified Recovery Specialists in the ED 24/7 to support individuals suffering from the effects of opioid or other substance abuse. Specialists can save lives and help people on the road to recovery.



## Reach Out and Read

Pediatricians distribute age-appropriate books to children during their Well Child Check-Ups in affiliation with the nationally recognized program. Emphasizing the importance of “pre-literacy” development and the impact it has on the development of children. A vital step to improving the future of Reading and Berks County.

NEW



## Neonatal Turtle Tubs

Promotes Swaddle Bathing in both the NICU and Pediatric Units; an evidence-based, developmentally supportive technique of wrapping an infant in a blanket and immersing the swaddled infant in the bathwater. Promotes natural flexion and stress reduction for the infant.



## Center for Parenting

A program at the Children’s Health Center offering group visits for parents and babies to learn about child development and safety. The program provides parenting resources to mothers and children at risk and offers interactive experiences to engage parents.

NEW



## Automatic Compression Devices

Devices for the Department of Emergency Medicine to help provide chest compressions to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. The assistance of these devices can improve cardiac arrest survival and survival with good neurological outcome.