Even a small CONTRIBUTION can make a BIG DIFFERENCE.

Contributions to START are pooled. This model allows our clinicians to determine how best to invest in new treatment technologies, support technologies, staff training, and so on. By pooling all START donations, even smaller contributions can make a significant difference in the quality of care we can provide. START is an ideal way for you to help our patients and express your support of Gaylord's commitment to technological excellence.

Many ways to give, many ways to care. In addition to START, Gaylord offers you a variety of ways to show your support. To learn more, we invite you to contact the Development Office at 203-284-2881 or email gaylorddevelopment@gaylord.org.
Here is a sample of TECHNOLOGY

Gaylord has already invested in:

Ekso Bionic Exoskeleton

The Ekso Bionic Exoskeleton gives spinal cord injury and stroke patients the opportunity to stand and walk with the assistance of advanced robotic technology. Learn more at www.gaylord.org/Our-Programs/Spinal-Cord/Ekso-Bionic-Exoskeleton.

Digital Technologies

Digital technologies are helping our therapists and other care-givers train on new equipment, share critical patient data and facilitate record-keeping.

Myomo “My Own Motion” Arm Brace

This portable, lightweight arm brace restores movement to an arm that’s been weakened by neuromuscular damage. Using technology that allows the patient to initiate and control motion of the arm, Myomo helps patients in both therapy and daily activities. Learn more at www.myomo.com.

Bioness Wireless Hand Rehabilitation System

Using advanced wireless technology that delivers low-level electrical stimulation to the muscles of the hand and fingers, this device speeds recovery by helping the patient reach, grasp and perform everyday tasks. Learn more at http://www.bioness.com/HDB_for_Hand_Palsy.php.

What is S.T.A.R.T.?

"S.T.A.R.T." stands for Specialized Technologies Assisting Rehabilitation Today. It’s a new program dedicated to funding the advanced technology we need to provide cutting-edge rehabilitation to patients who need specialized care. When you give to START, you’re doing more than making a gift to Gaylord. You’re helping us provide patients with new opportunities to improve their quality of life.

Your contribution opens up new possibilities for our patients.

Technology is changing rehabilitation at an accelerating rate. The S.T.A.R.T. program was developed to keep pace with these advances and provide our patients with the care they need. S.T.A.R.T. is dedicated to funding the acquisition of new technology and its associated costs. Because treatment with some technologies is not covered by insurance, S.T.A.R.T. also provides scholarship funds for patients who need specialized treatment, but cannot afford it and also helps fund the training of patient care teams in using this advanced technology.

An ongoing commitment to technological excellence.

We take pride in the quality of the care we provide. Gaylord has already made substantial investments in technology and we continue to pursue the tools we need to maintain the highest standard of clinical excellence in therapeutic care.