

# SAINTS

# Alive!

Miracles happen because of you



## We did it!

### THANK YOU NORTHEAST WISCONSIN!

HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is incredibly grateful to you and to all of our generous friends in the greater Green Bay community who helped us reach this monumental achievement!

As you may recall, the goal of our Join the Fight campaign was to create a "hospital within a hospital" with modernized spaces and designs created especially for children and the unique care they require. The areas to be transformed were in the emergency department and on the tenth floor (Pediatrics and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit).

Our campaign to raise \$10 million, although ambitious at the time, was the single largest campaign in the history of our hospitals. Today, we are thrilled to tell you that, together, we've reached our goal!

Thank you!

**A total of 2,783 donors**, including friends, colleagues, corporations, foundations, and even kids themselves, poured in from every corner of Northeast Wisconsin and beyond. Of those supporters, more than 1,238 were brand new donors. Wow!

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support and leadership of the Campaign Cabinet, who spent countless hours sharing our vision and inspiring people to participate.

Finally, because of your support, we are able to care for those who need us most - our youngest patients. To those in our care, this victory is for you.

The impact of this philanthropic support will be felt by thousands of children and families today and well into the future. **Thank you for Joining the Fight!**



**A team of 16 cabinet members voluntarily led the Join the Fight campaign. Our sincere thanks to these visionary leaders:**

Bob Atwell, Co-Chair  
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Julie Blank  
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# Together we grow.



## All because of your support.

# THANK YOU!

In the midst of all this caution is an equal amount of excitement. The designs for the tenth floor pediatric and pediatric intensive care units are amazing! They are joyful, colorful and familiar. The scenery that's been selected captures Northeastern Wisconsin waterways in a whimsical and welcoming way. Highlights include:



## MOVING FORWARD

### Construction during a pandemic

*The next phase of construction has begun and it's a BIG one! However, our first priority, and the one we will return to over and over again, is the safety of our children.*



#### FALL 2019

In November 2019, we began moving ancillary rooms from the tenth floor to other floors of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital. Administrative offices, storage rooms, and the supply areas for the Child Life Program were relocated to accommodate upcoming renovation efforts. Construction was set to begin earlier this year with an original completion date of December 2020.



#### SPRING 2020

All construction projects within the hospital came under review in February due to concerns over the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic. In March, all hospital construction projects were halted. The potential health hazards facing our young patients weighed heavily on this decision.

FALL 2020



A reconfigured tenth floor that is **devoted to children's health.**

**Newly added isolation rooms for kids with highly contagious diseases** like COVID-19.

**Comfortable spaces** so parents can remain with their kids - including a dedicated laundry room, breastfeeding room, and respite area.



HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is Green Bay's first and only children's hospital. With every detail tailored to kids, HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital delivers exceptional health care to children while making them feel comfortable and supported.

**Kid-friendly patient rooms** equipped with color changing lights, private bathrooms, and seizure monitoring equipment!

**A lounge** where teens can "escape" from the rigors of treatment.

These renderings are part of HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital's \$10 million renovation. Renderings are subject to change.

An expanded **Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with increased capability to care for critically ill** children.



### FALL 2020

Following Labor Day weekend, construction resumed on the tenth floor. The floor will be completed in three stages: North, East and South halls. Due to social distancing, fewer construction workers will be on site than originally planned. Additionally, the movements of those workers will be "timed" to prevent exposure for all concerned.



Inspired and motivated by the care he received, Payton, a Crystal Falls High School student, helped establish a robotics team in his hometown.

## Your gifts give children new hope Payton's story



At age 13, Payton of Crystal Falls, MI was playing on a rope hammock at a friend's home, when he became twisted in it, fell and severely injured his spine. Payton thought he was paralyzed. He was transferred to HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital with multiple fractured vertebrae and internal bleeding. Payton was immediately scheduled for surgery with Dr. Hoon Choi, a neurosurgeon who helped HSHS St. Vincent Hospital become the first hospital in Wisconsin to launch a state-of-the-art robotic spinal surgical system. Payton was the first pediatric trauma patient in the world to receive surgery using this robotic surgical system, known as the ExcelciusGPS. His surgery was a success, and he was walking the next day! Life-saving technology like this exist because of support from donors like you. Thank you for giving children like Payton new hope.

## You Can Make the Holidays a Little Brighter Add our patients to your holiday list

The holiday season brings excitement and anticipation – but for those who celebrate the holidays in the hospital, it can be a devastating time spent away from loved ones. To brighten the holiday spirits of kids in the hospital, please consider adding our patients to your Christmas shopping list! The most requested items at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital:

- Nail polish kits
- Board books
- Fuzzy socks
- Toddler light-up toys
- Men's socks
- Any popular figurines/characters
- Bath and body sets
- Small beanie boos (the ones with glittery eyes)
- Bluetooth speakers/headphones
- Rattles/baby toys
- Packer winter hats
- Lego sets
- Bath toys
- Scarves



## Sharing your impact Newsletter receives fresh, new look

We want you to know how important your generosity is to our patients, their families, and our caregivers. Saints Alive! is a quarterly publication designed to highlight the meaningful impact you make on our hospital, and how you make miracles happen every day.

Most recently, the Saints Alive! newsletter received a full makeover. While the overall content remains the same, the look incorporates a new design theme. We hope you like it!

### Do you have a story to share?

Let us know at [ewfriends@hshs.org](mailto:ewfriends@hshs.org) and you could be featured in a future publication!



HSHS St. Vincent/St. Mary's Foundation is dedicated to helping passionate donors make a real difference by supporting the comfort and care for children and families at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital.

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