



Saints Alive!

Miracles happen...
Because of YOU!



SPRING 2020

On behalf of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, we thank you for your continued support. In times like this, it's comforting to know that we are all in this together.

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Special note for you

As a close friend and supporter of the HSHS St. Clare Foundation, we want you to know that we're thinking of you during the COVID-19 pandemic. These are challenging times for us all, and we hope you're in good spirits and good health.

As an organization on the frontline, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital is responding daily to this pandemic. We are planning for the worst, while hoping for the best. From the first case that was reported in Washington State to today, we have been taking necessary steps to address this crisis in our community.

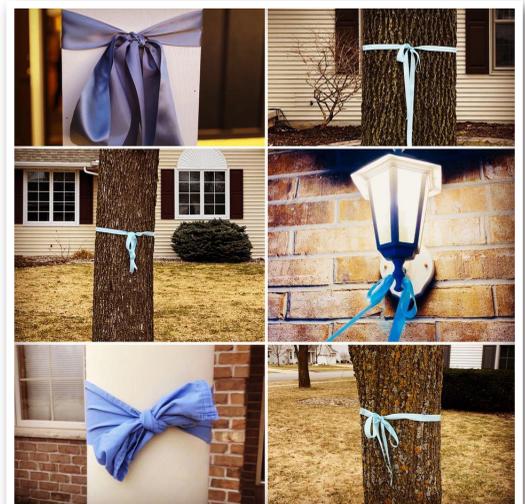
Additionally, donors like you are already helping us respond to this crisis. Gifts to our COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund are purchasing essential supplies and equipment. **With your help, we are caring for patients in the middle of this crisis.**

What made you smile today?

While there's a lot of uncertainty, we know that we need to adapt fast to our changing reality. Let us pause and reflect on the good that is happening around us.

Recently, our hospitals put a call out on the social media website, Facebook. The announcement asked community members to show their support for all health care workers by displaying a blue ribbon of support. The responses were unbelievable – and some are shown here.

Baby blue is a staple scrub color, and a great way you can show support for those working tirelessly to protect our communities.



Thank you to all the individuals and organizations who have donated during the COVID-19 crisis. You continue to illustrate the power of kindness.

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• Please write to HSHS St. Clare Foundation at 855 S Main Street, Oconto Falls, WI 54154,
• if you wish to opt out of receiving future fundraising requests supporting our organization.
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New crisis response fund established for HSHS caregivers

Opportunity to show your support

Everyone's lives have changed considerably as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We realize the many sacrifices that are being made in all of our lives. Please know that we continue to hold you and your family in prayer daily.

We also realize that the pandemic has caused unusual financial stress for some of our colleagues who may be struggling to cover basic expenses. A Colleague Emergency Assistance Fund has been established by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis Foundation to support health care workers basic needs.

The fund provides emergency financial assistance for HSHS colleagues who face unusual and severe financial strain during the pandemic. Through this program, colleagues who apply may receive a \$50 food and/or one \$25 gas card per application, per week during the pandemic.

If you are interested in making a gift to the Colleague Emergency Assistance Fund, please note this on the enclosed envelope.



Thank you for partnering with us to support our colleagues and to support our mission.

Join us in the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Patron Saint for HSHS

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
 where there is hatred,
 let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Thank you to all who have supported the

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 CRISIS RESPONSE FUND

You Can Help Us Ways to Support

During these uncertain times, we know that there are many people who would like to help ensure caregivers are able to provide expert care to our patients. Here are ways you can support us:



1. Say a **prayer** for us.
2. Advocate for us by **sharing** our mission with a family member or friend.
3. If you are able, consider making a financial **gift** to our COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund or the Colleague Emergency Assistance Fund.