



Miracles happen...
Because of YOU!

Saints Alive!



SUMMER 2019



3D Mobile Mammography Unit Celebrates First Year

Your Gift Has the Power to Change Lives

In May, the 3D Mobile Mammography unit celebrated its first year of service. The unit is equipped with the latest, most advanced 3D technology in breast cancer screening. It also features two changing rooms and a waiting room, and is staffed by a registered mammography technologist.

“As a nonprofit health care system, we rely on donations to help us enhance the care we provide – whether it’s through the addition of new services

or the purchase of new technology and equipment, such as the Mobile Mammography unit,” said Therese Pandl, President and CEO of HSHS-Eastern Wisconsin Division.

Between May 2018 and May 2019, a total of 948 mammograms were performed in rural communities like Oconto, Lena, Mountain, Gillett and Marinette.

Of the 948 mammograms performed, more than 11 percent – or 112 – were abnormal and required additional imaging, including 29 biopsies. Nine patients were diagnosed with breast cancer.

We celebrate the success of early detection with you – because of you, services offered locally eliminate the cost and burden of travel and save lives!

HSHS St. Clare Foundation Installs New Donor Recognition Wall

To give tribute to those who have made significant contributions to our hospital, the HSHS St. Clare Foundation installed a new donor recognition wall at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital. The new wall overlooks the hospital’s memorial garden and honors individuals, organizations and foundations who have given \$1,000 or more in cumulative gifts. Additionally, the wall honors colleagues who have supported the hospital during the past year.

As a donor, you have made an investment in the lives of our patients, our colleagues and our hospital – and for that, **we thank you**. If you’re at the hospital, we encourage you to stop by and see this beautiful new addition.



“This past week a patient came to the Mobile Mammography unit in Oconto County to share her story. Earlier this year she was diagnosed with a very early stage of cancer. She stopped to give me a great BIG hug and thanked me for “possibly saving her life.” I found this to be incredibly heart-warming, and reminds me why I love what I do.”

~ Mobile Mammography Technologist

We in the Foundation are grateful to you, our wonderful supporters, for making this and other medical services possible!

Building Your Legacy

A Meaningful Way to Support the Hospitals' Mission

As a nonprofit hospital, we rely on contributions to safeguard the mission of the Hospital and carry forward the values of respect, care, competence and joy of our Hospital Sisters.

Planning a gift from your estate is a lasting way to support the future of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

Each year, HSHS St. Clare Foundation is blessed to receive gifts that have been pre-planned by thoughtful, forward-thinking donors.

Common types of planned gifts include:

1. Will or Trust
2. Donor Designated Fund
3. Stocks/securities
4. Named Endowment Fund
5. Life Insurance
6. Gifts of Assets (i.e. farm land, artwork)

You can gift your legacy in support of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital after your lifetime. Contact Christine Vanden Hoogen at (920) 884-5930 or christine.vandehoogen@hshs.org to start the conversation today.



Do you remember why you made your first gift to HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital?

Was your first gift in honor of a loved one who received care in our hospital? Was your first gift made because you care deeply about our mission and our healing ministry? Maybe it was made because you served on a hospital board, were a former colleague or an active volunteer. These are a few reasons why you may consider a legacy gift to HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

How You Benefit

If you have a specific health care interest, your legacy gift can be designated to benefit a service area or program of your choosing.

Great Ways You Can Get Involved

- 1. Volunteer.** Volunteers are key members of the HSHS St. Clare Foundation. They help carry out our healing mission while demonstrating the hospital's core values through a variety of responsibilities. For more information, please contact **Amber Just at (920) 848-6348**.
- 2. Spread the News.** Tell your friends and family members about the wonderful things that are happening at our hospitals – because of you!
- 3. Pray for Our Caregivers and Our Patients.**
- 4. Add HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital to your Estate Plans.** Your legacy gift of any size will have a significant impact on our hospital and the patients we serve. For decades to come. And it's easier to do than you might think.



Yes, I want to help provide compassionate, comprehensive care to my neighbors, friends, and loved ones!

Here is my gift of \$ _____

To be used for: (Please select one) Where most needed Other _____

Name _____ My check is enclosed

Address _____ Please charge Master Card Visa Discover

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

I wish to remain anonymous Signature _____ 3 Digit Code _____

You can also make a gift safely and securely online at giving.hshs.org/sco/donate

Please make your check payable to the "HSHS St. Clare Foundation" and enclose it in the envelope provided. Your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Thank you!