



FRIENDS & Family

Directors Cut *with*

HSHS St. Nicholas Foundation Director, Johannah Wenig



When asked, “How is St. Nicholas?”, the word that first comes to mind is “renewed”. We are walking through a new season for reasons including a decrease in COVID-19 hospitalizations; one year with Damond Boatright, President and CEO, Hospital Sisters Health System; multiple new hires and new positions being

created in mission and leadership at a system and local level; and despite the challenges of the past few years, we are engaged in the same priorities of excellent patient care.

I am personally feeling renewed because of some work that we’ve been able to do this year. You have heard about our Charity Care over last Christmas season- **52 families in financial need received over \$250,000 in debt relief because of your generosity.** Another new thing that has been incredibly rewarding is the partnership with Lakeshore Community Health for breast health examinations for women with financial hardship. I have never been so happy to receive bills in my mailbox as I see **women taking the preventative measures to live their healthiest lives – again, because of your generosity.**

There is a key thing I’d like you to notice. First, both programs meet an immediate need for those with financial hardship in our community. Second, the charity care program is *reactive*, and the breast health examinations are *proactive*. I want you to know that your generosity is being used to build a holistic model of living our mission- looking for ways to care for people before crisis, as well as caring for those who meet the unexpected.

As a grateful recipient of your generosity, your dollars are in motion in life-changing and practical ways. Thank you for entrusting us with your resources as we carry out our mission.

Johannah Wenig
Foundation Director, HSHS St. Nicholas

P.S. Please consider joining us for our 25th Annual Gala this year. All proceeds will go to charity care and community health projects like the two above!

25TH ANNUAL
ST. NICHOLAS EVE
GALA

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022

An Elegant Evening of Celebration and Vision



HSHS
St. Nicholas
Foundation

25th Annual St. Nicholas Eve Gala

We invite you to join us for an elegant evening of celebration and inspiration in the spirit of St. Nicholas.

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022

The Osthoff

101 Ostoff Ave.
Elkhart Lake, WI

6 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)

7 p.m. Dinner and Program

Celebration – Live music by Big Mouth & The Power Tool Horns

To sponsor or reserve your tickets today,
call **Johannah Wenig** at (920) 451-7543.

Inspire others to
SUPPORT YOUR PASSION!

Create an online fundraiser with **JustGiving**

The HSHS St. Nicholas Foundation has the tools you need to create your own personalized fundraising page. JustGiving allows you to invite your friends and family to give online.

Whether you want to dedicate your birthday, celebrate a milestone, honor a loved one, create a team challenge, or host an event, you can pay it forward and support a cause close to your heart.

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- Just visit <https://justgiving.com/campaign/sns> and click “Start Fundraising.”
- Customize your link and tell your friends and family what inspired you to support us.
- Personalize your page with stories, photos, and videos.

This is an **easy and effective** way to make a difference in the lives of patients and families being cared for at **YOUR** hospital. Donations are directed straight to the **HSHS St. Nicholas Foundation**, to the program you would like to support. There is no minimum requirement or hidden fees, and the page expires when you want it to.



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