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today for a healthier
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Message from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Trinity Health Of New England

Dear Valued Donors,

Let me start by sharing my appreciation for your dedication to and partnership with our ministry. Your support is critical to allowing us to uphold our Mission. I hope you realize the important role you play, and we look forward to continuing the much needed good work in communities we are blessed to serve.



Through your generosity, Trinity Health Of New England has been able to continue providing compassionate care, clinical excellence, superior technology, as well as education and treatment right in the communities where our patients live and work. Your support has given us the resources to expand our footprint beyond our hospital walls, bringing high value, specialized, comprehensive health care closer to home for many. From oncology care, to treatment for Multiple Sclerosis, to preventive care, our integrated health system gives access to high-quality, affordable health care for those who need us.

I am inspired by your support of Trinity Health Of New England, our colleagues, and our patients. You make us proud to enrich, improve, and ultimately heal our communities.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Montez Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Montez Carter, PharmD, FACHE
President & CEO
Trinity Health Of New England

Our Mission

We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

Our Vision

As a mission-driven innovative health organization, we will become the national leader in improving the health of our communities and each person we serve. We will be the most trusted health partner for life.

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Message from the Regional Vice President of Philanthropy, Trinity Health Of New England

Dear Friends,

Over the past two years, we have been fortunate to receive numerous transformational gifts in support of Trinity Health Of New England, its hospitals and affiliates, and most importantly, our patients.



These donations enable us to continue to provide compassionate and excellent care with the latest technologies, state-of-the-art facilities, and the very best clinicians. We also reinstated several events that were put on hold during the pandemic, giving us the opportunity to honor our past, gather with friends and colleagues, and look forward to a brighter future.

Our *Profiles in Philanthropy* donor recognition magazine highlights just a few of these generous gifts and memorable events we celebrated in 2022 and 2023. We hope you are inspired and motivated by these examples of trust and commitment, as we are, in a health care system that serves more than three million residents throughout our region. Gifts of any size are significant and will help us improve the communities we work and live in while improving the health and prosperity of our families, our friends, our neighbors, and our future generations. We thank you for making a meaningful difference in peoples' lives and we promise to be good stewards of your most generous gifts.

I look forward to hearing from you, working with you, and sharing with you our future successes. May you and your family be safe and enjoy good health.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Timothy R. Stanton
Regional Vice President of Philanthropy
Trinity Health Of New England



Topping Off Ceremony at the S. Prestley and Helen Blake Ambulatory Care Center

A “topping off” ceremony was held to mark a major milestone in the construction of the S. Prestley and Helen Blake Ambulatory Care Center with the placement of the top steel beam on the project’s main structure. The ceremony, held on Johnson Memorial Hospital’s Enfield Campus, drew hospital leaders and colleagues, as well as benefactors and local elected officials.

The more than \$40 million dollar expansion and renovation project is designed to create a comprehensive “hub” for outpatient services on the hospital’s Enfield Campus. The Blake family’s gift of \$10 million launched the overall renovation of the Campus. Once completed, the S. Prestley and Helen Blake Ambulatory Care Center will deliver invaluable services and state-of-the-art care to the patients and families served by Johnson Memorial Hospital, its medical professionals, and the Trinity Health Of New England network.

“We have long been inspired by the high level of care and compassion that can be found at Johnson Memorial Hospital and Trinity Health Of New England. My late husband Prestley and I have championed this project because of its importance to the local community, bringing vital clinical services closer to home in a beautiful, new care setting. And, with his passing, it’s my honor to continue the philanthropic work that we started together,” said Helen Blake.

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Helen Blake

Saint Mary's Hospital Renovation and Campus Beautification Initiative

The Surgical Services Suite Renovation and Expansion

project was the first phase of Saint Mary's Hospital initiative. With gifts from Woodland Anesthesiology Associates, PC, and Linda and Selim Noujaim, the project was completed in the spring of 2023.

The project has improved the patient and colleague experience and updated space that had not seen renovation in several decades. The key areas of the project included expanded and upgraded male and female staff locker rooms, three semi-private family seating areas, a private Family Consult Room, relocated Patient Registration and Reception Desk, Nourishment Station, and renovated restrooms.



Saint Mary's is restoring its history with a stained glass discovery.

With a lead gift from Jim and Cathy Smith and a generous donation from Gregory and Catherine Oneglia, Saint Mary's will unveil a restored, historic, stained glass feature that will be located just off the main lobby in the One-Stop Testing area. Before Sister Dolores Lahr, former Mission Director and a Sister of Saint Joseph, left Saint Mary's for her new role as superior general of the International Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chambery in Rome, she roamed the hospital for traces of her forbearers. As the last nun at the hospital, she wanted to preserve her order's history and find whatever artifacts she could. While searching every nook and cranny of the hospital, she discovered the three carefully wrapped stained glass panels, pictured at right.

Sister Dolores knew finding these panels wasn't a coincidence but an affirmation that Saint Mary's would continue the mission of the Sisters, and always be a transforming and healing presence in the lives of the

patients and families of Waterbury. She also felt the panels would deliver a message of peace and serenity for everyone, regardless of their religious beliefs. The panels were restored by Studio Pizzol Art Glass in Niantic.



Community Rallies to Support Mercy Medical Center and Honor Andy Yee

Mercy Medical Center has embarked on an important initiative to benefit the local community and honor the late Andy Yee, a local restaurateur and longtime supporter and friend to the hospital. Following his cancer diagnosis, Andy sought treatment at the Sister Caritas Cancer Center, where the Yee family developed a strong relationship with oncologist Dr. Philip Glynn. Grateful for the high quality, compassionate care Yee received until his passing in 2021, his wife, Sarah Yee approached hospital leaders about creating a space dedicated to palliative care for patients.

The Andy Yee Palliative Care Unit will be located on the fifth floor of Mercy Medical Center and will be overseen by Philip Glynn, M.D., Director, Sister Caritas Cancer Center, and Laurie Anne Loiacono, M.D., Chief of Critical Care. The Unit will be designed to provide an inviting, soothing space for end-of-life care for patients and families, as well as patients with chronic illnesses requiring pain and symptom management. It will include eight private, warmly decorated rooms, a family comfort area with a prayer room, and a family and physician consultation room.

This new unit will be a fitting tribute to a very special individual, who, during the course of his life, touched and welcomed so many. Throughout the pandemic, Andy Yee, with his business partner, Peter Picknelly, owner, Peter Pan Bus, delivered thousands of meals to Mercy colleagues as



well as to other organizations throughout the Springfield community. Their first stop was always Mercy Medical Center.

With great support from Tony Ravosa, gifts have been received from the City of Springfield, Westfield Bank, Liberty Bank Foundation, Polito, Baker and Wagner Committees, Bean Restaurant Group, the Andy Yee Supper Club, Peter and Melissa Picknelly Charitable Trust, The Vann Group, PeoplesBank, The O'Connell Companies and many friends, family and local organizations. Mercy has begun renovations to complete the Andy Yee Palliative Care Unit, where patients and their families will receive compassionate care during their most difficult times.



Rendering of the Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito Family Comfort Lounge

New Lillian Santilli Geriatric Wellness Pavilion at Johnson Memorial Hospital

Johnson Memorial Hospital has opened a new 15-bed geriatric wellness unit as part of efforts to expand the array of behavioral health services the hospital provides to the community. Johnson Memorial Hospital's commitment to high quality care and an exceptional patient experience are central to this state-of-the-art healing environment for geriatric patients. A ribbon cutting ceremony and blessing were held to celebrate the opening of the newly constructed Lillian "Dolly" Santilli Geriatric Wellness Pavilion.

The acute care unit includes private and semi-private rooms with private showers. Designed to provide a "homelike" environment, the unit features "pod" style housing and community areas with large windows throughout that allow for plenty of natural light and scenic views of the rural hospital's hilltop setting. The opening



of the new geriatric wellness unit is part of Johnson Memorial Hospital's efforts to meet the needs of the local community, with an aging population that is expected to increase by 16% over the next five years. This unit will provide care to appropriate patients from throughout the Trinity Health Of New England region, including Connecticut and western Massachusetts. It also compliments the ongoing partnership with Athena Health Care Systems, which operates Evergreen Health.

The Auxiliary of Saint Francis New Beginnings Maternity



Saint Francis celebrated the opening of the newly renovated Auxiliary of Saint Francis New Beginnings Maternity within the John M. Gibbons Pavilion for Women with a ribbon cutting event. Through the generosity of our donors, over \$3 million was raised for the transformation of the 4-1 unit.

The Auxiliary of Saint Francis led the way with a \$1 million gift to support this beautiful renovation. The unit has a warm, homelike environment, a welcoming entrance, expanded waiting area and family-focused space, comfortable sleeping areas for family and significant others, and the Mother's Room, a dedicated breastfeeding space.

Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation Pavilion for Cardiac Recovery



The new Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation Pavilion for Cardiac Recovery is designed to focus on comprehensive and cutting-edge care for patients who experience heart failure.

Heart failure is often referred to as the “cancer of cardiac disease” due to the amount of individual suffering and the poor patient outcomes that can be associated with this condition.

The Hoffman Foundation is a proud supporter of Saint Francis Hospital — investing \$10 million to date. We are grateful for their partnership, which allows the hospital to be true to its mission.



Frank Capasso & Sons, Inc. Visitor Parking Garage

Frank Capasso & Sons, Inc. is a family owned and operated company founded in 1970 by Francesco Capasso. For the past three decades, the business has been restoring buildings and structures throughout Connecticut. Brothers Vinny and Anthony Capasso pledged \$1,000,000 to Saint Francis Hospital to support numerous initiatives in memory of their father. The garage will be named for the company and is expected to open in late 2024. The family has been devoted to Saint Francis for many years, working to restore our campus and in supporting our Cancer Center, Women & Infants Program, and many special events.



Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital Executive Director Steve M. Kunsman with Russell Riva

Russell Riva Donates \$300,000 to Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital

Before Russell Riva was discharged from Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, he wanted to speak with someone about making a donation to the hospital. He was so incredibly grateful for the care he received, he wanted to express his appreciation with a monetary gift. His journey to Mount Sinai took a few turns but once there, more than an hour away from home, he and his family knew they had selected the best facility for him to receive therapy.

It was truly a team effort by all the Mount Sinai colleagues who cared for Mr. Riva and sent him home to resume his active life, at age 92. He has committed \$300,000 to Mount Sinai so others may continue to receive the same high-quality, compassionate care that he experienced.



Christinat Family Donates \$100,000 to Smilow Cancer Hospital at Saint Francis

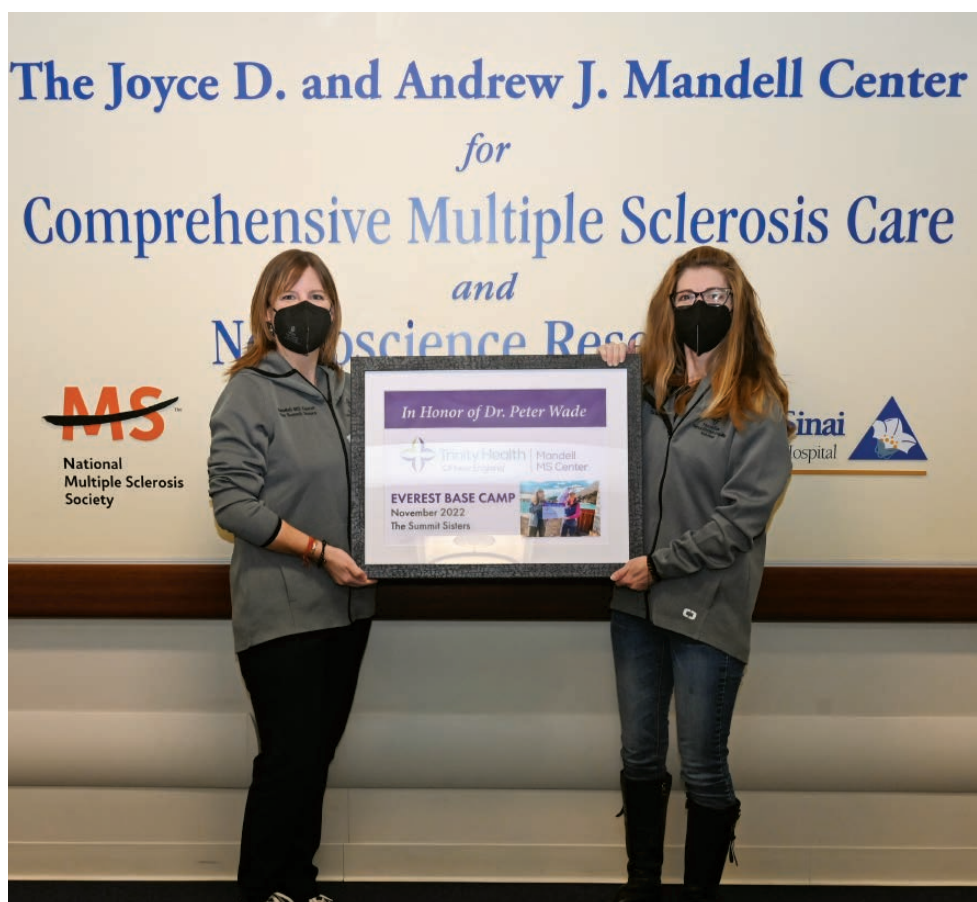
We are grateful to Steve Christinat and his sons Frank (pictured) and Edward for their generous gift of \$100,000 to support the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Saint Francis Hospital.

This donation is in honor of the care Steve's wife, Dianna Christinat, received at Saint Francis from her physician, Dr. Alessia Donadio and the entire cancer team. Steve was fulfilling Dianna's wishes of supporting the hospital so others would continue to receive excellent and compassionate care.

The Summit Sisters Support The Mandell MS Center

The Summit Sisters — Bethany Hartshorn and Amy Remington — presented the Mandell MS Center with a plaque honoring the memory of Dr. Peter Wade and a picture from the Mount Everest Base Camp. Bethany was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis 13 years ago and receives care at the center. Bethany's motto is "I might have MS, but MS doesn't have me." With her best friend Amy by her side, Bethany has been a wonderful advocate for the Mandell MS Center, and the duo has raised more than \$13,000 through their fundraising efforts.

In September 2021, Bethany and Amy summited Mt. Kilimanjaro, and the flag from that climb is also hanging at the Mandell MS Center. The Mt. Everest Base Camp trip was inspired by Peter B. Wade, M.D., who was a founding Medical Director of the Mandell MS Center and treated Bethany before his passing last year. Bethany and Amy are already planning their next adventure and continuing their efforts in raising awareness and funds for Multiple Sclerosis research.



Amy Remington and Bethany Hartshorn



Vinny & Lynn Del Negro Way

Mercy Medical Center officials honored Vinny Del Negro, Springfield native and former NBA star, and his family for their vital and generous contributions to Brightside for Families and Children over the past 30 years. Mercy administrators, Del Negro and members of his family, and local political leaders gathered by the street leading to the hospital and unveiled its new name, Vinny & Lynn Del Negro Way.

In 1991, Del Negro established the Vinny Del Negro Endowment Fund for Brightside for Families and Children, providing financial support for the agency's program and

services. Over the years, the Del Negros have stopped in Holyoke to tour the Brightside offices and meet with clinicians and staff. They have visited with children who receive services at Brightside, talking with them about their schoolwork and their plans for the future, and holding basketball clinics for them. Most recently, they sponsored the purchase of electronic devices — iPads, Chromebooks, tablets, desks and chairs, and school supplies — for children served by Brightside to assist with remote learning during the pandemic.

SBM Charitable Foundation supports Saint Francis Hospital's New Moms and Babies

The SBM Charitable Foundation generously awarded two grants over the last two years, each in the amount of \$27,000 to support the *Safe and Healthy Beginnings for East of the River Children* program, which was established at the Vernon OB Clinic during the pandemic. This program benefits low-income expectant and new mothers and their infants and toddlers. The grants included support for a Patient Navigator and a Patient Assistance fund — two enhancements which round out the services families need when bringing a baby into the world.

Starting in 2022, the new Patient Navigator has formed close connections with the mothers and has received positive accolades from all. She has helped multiple mothers from foreign countries, several mothers who gave birth to twins, and one mother who had a newborn and financial struggles of her own yet still opened her home to friends from a foreign country with newborn twins and an older child. The program is not only assisting mothers but helping them to pay it forward.



Janie B. Newell, RN



Pink Out

From cotton candy to florescent and every shade in between, Saint Mary's Hospital colleagues wore their pink with pride in recognition of the annual PINK OUT Day in October 2022.

Pink Out Day began at City Hall in the morning with a press conference. Saint Mary's Foundation Chief Development Officer Amanda Nardiello kicked off the event welcoming volunteers and thanking them for their tireless efforts on this remarkable initiative. Mayor Neil O'Leary provided remarks, as did Saint Mary's Hospital President Kim Kalajainen, breast surgeon Beth Sieling, M.D., and U.S.

Congresswoman Jahana Hayes.

Together with the Waterbury Police and Fire Departments, the Department of Education, parochial schools including Holy Cross High School, and other municipal departments, the Saint Mary's Hospital Pink Out initiative has raised more than \$50,000 in support of the Breast Screening Fund. The fund provides breast screening tests for hundreds of women annually in the Greater Waterbury area who otherwise may not have access to these procedures.

Hope Transforms

On Friday, May 19, 2023, Saint Francis Hospital oncology nurses gathered for a day of enrichment and rejuvenation. *Hope Transforms: Oncology Nursing Symposium* was made possible through the generosity of Nancy Grover and her support of the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Saint Francis. During her two-year journey of caring for her husband and accompanying him to the hospital, she saw first-hand the dedication and compassion of the cancer center colleagues, especially the nurses. Since the pandemic, frontline health care providers have borne the brunt of unprecedented and relentless challenges, resulting in anxiety, exhaustion, and burnout that has led many to consider leaving the profession. Still, our nurses and caregivers persevere offering patients compassionate care each day.

The symposium emerged as a pivotal opportunity for



these nurses to come together and restore their well-being. Throughout the day, attendees were treated to a lineup of insightful speakers and a keynote address centered on effective stress management techniques. The profound gratitude extended to the Grover Family for their generous support, which made this event possible, continues to resonate deeply among everyone involved.

Brightside Golf Invitational to Support Brightside for Families & Children

After a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the annual Brightside Golf Invitational returned to the Ranch Golf Club in Southwick in August 2022. Over \$20,000 was raised to help continue the important work of Brightside for Families

and Children as a non-profit child welfare and family support organization for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families. Dave Johnson and John Kendzierski co-chaired the return of the tournament

The invitational opened with a ceremonial tee shot by Sister Mary Caritas, S.P., former President of Mercy Medical Center who championed the creation of numerous hospital-based programs and services and has been an outspoken advocate for Brightside over the years. "Brightside was founded as an orphanage in 1881 to serve the community's most vulnerable children and adolescents. Since those early days, community needs have changed



significantly and Brightside has adapted its programs to continue to provide vital outpatient services to children and families," said Sister Caritas.

Sponsored by Westfield Bank and Chicopee Savings Bank Charitable Foundation, the tournament was organized in honor of William Wagner, President of the former Chicopee Savings Bank and respected community service leader who passed away in 2021. Wagner was also a longtime supporter of the annual Brightside Golf Classic, having served as co-chair of the tournament for several years.

Please save the date for next year's outing, Monday, July 22, 2024.

Emily Riccio Enters the Ring in a Fight Against Cancer and Donates Funds for Preventative Care at Saint Francis

Emily stepped into the ring on November 3, 2022 to fight against cancer as part of the Haymakers For Hope annual charity event in New York City. Her efforts in and outside of the boxing ring helped her raise \$55,000 to KO cancer. \$26,000 has been donated to Saint Francis's Karl J. Krapek, Sr. Comprehensive Women's Health Center. The donation will benefit the patient assistance fund and provide mammograms, ultrasounds, or other cancer diagnostic tests to non- or under-insured patients. By expanding access to annual screening and early detection to those who would otherwise forgo preventative care due to cost, Emily wants her donation to directly benefit women within the Hartford community and their families and provide the potentially life-saving access.

Emily's grandmother and two of her aunts have each



fought their own battle against breast and ovarian cancer and their courage is what helped her step into the ring. Her grandmother, Selma Moffie, has battled breast cancer four times (and plays golf at 93 years old). Emily's two aunts, Celia Moffie and Cathy Demio, have also been fighters, teaching Emily and her cousins how to get up and fight like a girl. Emily was fighting in honor of Scout Scaravilli, her kind, strong and beautiful, cousin who

passed away, along with her sister Chasey, in a hammock accident three years ago. Scout was a boxer and always had the courage to fight for what was right and what she believed in. Scout and her sister Chasey Honor Scaravilli are missed dearly and will always be remembered for their bravery and kindness. For that reason Emily fought with love in Scout's Honor.

Wicked in Pink!

The tenth annual “Wicked in Pink” Motorcycle Run to benefit Mercy Medical Center’s Sister Caritas Cancer Center was a tremendous success. Event organizer and founder Bob Kaine Alves is a cancer survivor who was treated at the Sister Caritas Cancer Center. During Bob’s year-long battle with head and neck cancer, he received amazing treatment and came into daily contact with some of the most caring and compassionate staff. He just knew that when he was healthy again, he would have to find a way to repay them for all they did and just saying thank you wasn’t going to be enough. Bob began the “Wicked in Pink” Motorcycle Run to show his thanks for the care he received.

At the annual Gift of Light tree lighting ceremony, Bob



presented a check for \$18,000 to Dr. Philip Glynn, Cancer Center director, for the Sister Caritas Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund. The mission of Wicked in Pink is to help patients, their families and caregivers with many of the financial burdens they may face during their treatment allowing them to focus on living and healing.



Saint Mary’s Hospital Foundation Invitational Golf Outing

The return of the Saint Mary’s Hospital Foundation Invitational Golf Outing was a huge success! The O & G team led the field of 80 golfers and enjoyed a beautiful day at the Country Club of Waterbury. The event raised more than \$100,000 to support various projects at the hospital including the stained glass restoration. We are grateful to our sponsors, Saint Mary’s leadership and an incredible team of volunteers.

The 2024 golf outing will be held at Chippanee Golf Club on Monday, June 10th. Save the date!

Hope for the Holidays Toy Drive & Run

The 36th annual Hope for the Holidays Toy Drive & Run hosted by Bruce Rivest, Melvyn Hook, and Peter Silvano delivered truckloads of toys and nearly \$18,000 to Brightside for Families & Children. Adopted as a child himself from Brightside in 1970, Rivest knows first-hand the importance Brightside plays in the local community. “We are grateful to be able to continue this annual tradition,” said Rivest. “It’s so important to ensure that every child and family supported by Brightside has hope and joy this holiday season.”

The almost 1,000 riders, numerous volunteers and generous donors are making a difference in the lives of more than 500 children, their siblings, and families who are served by Brightside each year.



CHEFA Grants Advance Health Equity for Our Patients

Through over \$300,000 in recent grant awards, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) is partnering with all four of our Connecticut hospitals to achieve more equitable health outcomes for our most vulnerable patients.

Significant CHEFA support over the course of two years is expanding our Department of Community Health and Well-Being's proven community health worker model into the Emergency Departments at Saint Francis, Saint Mary's, and Johnson Memorial hospitals, which often provide entry points into health care for our medically underserved community members.

Extensive research has shown that community health workers, who often live in the lower-income communities they serve, help residents access and stay connected to care. The new ED community health workers are screening patients for social influencers of health, connecting them to needed resources, and helping them follow discharge instructions and keep follow-up appointments.

In addition, two CHEFA-funded capital projects will further Community Health and Well-Being's efforts to create a healthy eating ecosystem that spans the Saint Francis and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital campuses. Providers at Saint Francis' safety net clinics soon will be able to refer patients with unmanaged chronic conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, and congestive heart failure, to a new Food Is Medicine Program, including a "food pharmacy" with medically tailored foods and dietitian, pharmacist, and community health worker services. Patients and family members also will take healthy cooking classes through a new teaching kitchen to be built on Mount Sinai's campus in North Hartford.

"CHEFA has made a significant commitment to health equity in Connecticut, providing more than \$1M in funds for this purpose in 2023. We are proud to partner with Trinity Health Of New England on these projects which will benefit our fellow Connecticut residents and communities," stated Jeanette W. Weldon, CHEFA's Executive Director.





Trinity Health Of New England leadership (left to right) Thomas Burke, BPharm, M.B.A., President, Saint Francis Hospital; Montez Carter, PharmD, M.B.A, FACHE, Trinity Health of New England President and Chief Executive Officer; Kimberly Kalajainen, President, Saint Mary's Hospital; Deborah Bitsoli, M.B.A., CPA, President, Trinity Health Of New England Medical Group; Lisa E. Zapatka, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Senior Vice President, Regional Chief Nursing Officer, Trinity Health Of New England; Reggy Eadie, M.D., M.B.A., former President and Chief Executive Officer of Trinity Health Of New England; Robert Roose, M.D., M.P.H., President, Mercy Medical Center and Johnson Memorial Hospital; and Dan Keenan, Vice President of Advocacy and Government Relations, Trinity Health Of New England.

Regional Making Miracles Happen Gala

Trinity Health Of New England held its first annual Making Miracles Happen gala at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford in September 2022. Over \$1 million was raised to benefit the Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, home to the regional health care organization's highly specialized cardiovascular care. Located throughout several of Trinity Health Of New

England's service areas and acute care, the Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute has been caring for patients for more than 30 years, connecting them to state-of-the-art care and programs to treat their immediate medical needs as well as improve their quality of life long-term.

Save the date for next year's gala on October 19, 2024.

SoNE HEALTH Gifts \$130,000 to Trinity Health Of New England

Trinity Health Of New England is honored to partner with Southern New England Healthcare Organization (SoNE HEALTH) in the development of three renovation projects to enhance compassionate and transformative care in healing environments that are focused on the medical and emotional well-being of our



patients. Given the challenges of the pandemic, working together to ensure access to world-class health care for our community has never been more important. SoNE HEALTH's gift of \$130,000 will support renovations at Saint Francis Hospital, Saint Mary's Hospital, and Mercy Medical Center and bring significant improvements to the hospital experience of patients and their families.

Philanthropy Advisory Board Supports Mercy Medical Center

Philanthropy Advisory Board's (PAB) mission is to meaningfully expand awareness and raise critical funds for the most urgent needs of Mercy Medical Center and its affiliates. This includes substantial capital upgrades, acquiring cutting edge, state-of-the-art equipment, attracting and retaining top medical staff and specialists and building a model "Best In Class in Western Mass" health care ministry that will shine as a beacon of hope for those we serve.



Members of the PAB provide professional expertise; knowledge of constituents; connections to local resources; philanthropic support and other forms of needed assistance. Led by Chair, Nicole D'Amour Schneider, Big Y Foods, Vice President of Supermarket Operations, the entire board of 16 members has collectively committed over \$200,000 to support several initiatives at Mercy Medical Center.

Planned Giving

Our planned giving societies were established to honor individuals who have designated a planned gift to one of our Trinity Health Of New England hospitals — Johnson Memorial Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and its affiliates, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, Saint Francis Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital. These gifts include bequests, designating a specific dollar amount or % of an estate,

life insurance, IRA distributions, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, or charitable remainder annuity trusts.

This thoughtful planning ensures that our hospitals will continue their tradition of compassionate care and excellence well into the future.

1912 Society

In honor of the year Johnson Memorial Hospital was opened, the 1912 Society was established to celebrate those individuals who have designated a gift to the hospital through their estate plan.



Seeds of Hope Society

The Seeds of Hope Society was established to honor the dedication and vision of the Mercy Founders and continue their good works. Members of the Seeds of Hope Society have named Mercy Medical Center and its affiliates as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift. The Society was founded many years ago and has more than 300 members. This past year, the Society welcomed an anonymous donor who gifted \$3,000,000 to Mercy Medical Center and Brightside for Families and Children.



Valencia Society

In 1997, the Valencia Society was founded by former Governor and Mrs. William O'Neill in honor of Mother Ann Valencia, the founding leader of Saint Francis Hospital. With more than 600 members, the society welcomed a new member last year. Jacqueline Napper, Psy.D., PsyPharm., a Hartford native with a very close relationship to Saint Francis who designated a gift of \$700,000 to support the area of greatest need. She joins those who have provided an estate gift which will help Saint Francis Hospital and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital continue to serve our patients well into the future.



Slocum Society

More than a century after Right Reverend Monsignor William J. Slocum purchased the land for the future home of Saint Mary's Hospital, the Slocum Society was created to honor his vision and those who pledged a planned gift to the hospital. In the past year, the Slocum Society received a planned gift of nearly \$160,000 from Selma G. Fleisher who directed her gift to technology and innovation. She had been a volunteer at Saint Mary's Hospital.



For more information, please visit the Planned Giving pages, under Ways to Give, on our philanthropy websites: mercygives.org, stmhfoundation.org and saintfrancisdonor.com.



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(at right) Tranquility Room at Mercy Medical Center

(above) Serenity Suite at Saint Mary's Hospital

Colleague Giving

Each year we host our Colleague "Spirit of Giving" Campaign, asking colleagues to support their favorite hospital and special area of care. These gifts are made through payroll deduction or one-time cash donations. Colleagues know first-hand what a strong impact philanthropy can make on the health and well-being of our patients, their family members, and our community. Each donation, no matter what size, also shows the community that we are passionate and committed to our mission of serving as a transforming healing presence.

This support also assists fellow colleagues through the colleague crisis fund which helps colleagues who face a significant financial hardship. They can also join donors from the community in promoting colleague safety, health, and well-being by making a gift to the new colleague care fund. These funds were created to support colleague care efforts

such as comfort carts, the creation of tranquility rooms, and other well-being programs. To date, tranquility rooms have been opened at Mercy Medical Center and Saint Mary's Hospital. A campaign is underway to open two rooms at Saint Francis and one at Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital.

The Philanthropy team is keenly aware of the sacrifices our health care colleagues endure every day while caring for our patients. We hope our efforts to support these initiatives will ensure that colleagues have an opportunity to recharge and refresh thus improving well-being, reducing stress and providing hope. All donors can support these program by selecting the Colleague Care Fund or the Colleague Crisis Fund as their designation on the donation websites.

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Safety

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Justice

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