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# NEWSLETTER

BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION  
OF PARTNERSHIPS AND  
**SHARED VISIONS**



# WELCOME

When families choose to send their loved ones to St. Francis Regional Medical Center or Benedictine-Shakopee, we know they are entrusting us with a huge responsibility that goes beyond our walls.

Whether it is providing social services, extending quality of life care, offering mental health services, emergency treatment, rehabilitative services, cancer care or the delivery of a newborn baby (and everything else in between), our goal is to create an environment of care that feels like home. With the increasingly complex world we live and work in every day, we need to continue to provide programs and services that make you choose St. Francis Regional Medical Center and St. Gertrude's Health and Rehabilitative Center, keeping the best care close to home.

It's simple. Your donations make a tangible impact on the care we provide, resulting in better life outcomes! By supporting Saints Foundation, you are helping us ensure that we continue to provide everyone we meet with exceptional care. Because of you, we will continue to have a new sense of



inspiration and motivation for us to think of overall healthcare that extends to you in your home and daily lives.

Please join us today, by making a donation using the enclosed envelope or give online at Give - Saints Foundation.

Your partners in care,

**Amy Jerdee**  
St. Francis Regional Medical Center, President

**Lowell Berggren**  
St. Gertrude's Health and Rehabilitative Center,  
(title)

**Missy Dreckman**  
Saints Foundation, Manager

Giving is easy. Scan the QR code to give using your mobile device or visit us online at **[saintsfoundation.org/give](https://saintsfoundation.org/give)**





## SPIRIT OF CARING

Spirit of Caring is our new grateful patient and resident program at St. Francis and Benedictine Shakopee.



The foundation is very excited to be rolling this out because it gives the community one more way to recognize the wonderful staff and caregivers we have here. When patients or residents ask if there is a way to donate in honor or recognition of a caregiver, this is the program that will allow them to do that. In addition to making the donation, there is a place for the patient or resident to write a summary of their experience, and the foundation will use that to then recognize the staff member during a pinning ceremony. Each recipient will receive a certificate recognizing them for their work as well as a pin that says Healthcare Hero on it.

So far in 2022 donors have given over \$10,000 in support of this program and we are looking forward to seeing the many ways Spirit of Caring will allow us to connect our patients, residents and caregivers in the future.







## DONOR SPOTLIGHT:

### Shakopee Volleyball Booster Club Reaches \$20,000 Milestone in Giving!

We send a huge thank you to our local Shakopee Volleyball Booster Club in raising \$19,600 as of 2021. Even after all the fundraising they committed in past years, they are still hard at it, raising funds and awareness for cancer all around our community! They were back at it on October 11, 2022, during their fundraising event that raised even more money to support comfort care bags and lemon drops for our patients. While each year, they provide funding back to St. Francis Regional Medical Center's Cancer Center, they also give proceeds to area cancer patients and their families in support of the cares they need. We are so proud of their partnership these past 13 years of giving! Their support to the cancer center, like yours, provides us with programs and equipment that enhance the care and outcomes for every patient who walks through our doors.

If you are part of an organization that would like to know more about how you can help support cancer care close to home, please email us at [samantha.waller@allina.com](mailto:samantha.waller@allina.com).

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LEAVE A LEGACY:

**WE SEE A  
BETTER LIFE  
FOR YOU,  
JUST WAITING  
TO BE LIVED.**

We believe that understanding you and the whole context of your life is the key to helping you do more, feel stronger and live better than you ever thought possible. Together we can make that life a reality.

Choosing a planned gift depends on your personal circumstance and financial goals. Your donation of a legacy gift can fulfill your philanthropic wishes and it cost nothing during your lifetime. Best of all, you and your loved ones benefit from the present-day gift planning. Of course, there are significant tax benefits too, but most importantly, you can support the future causes that are close to your heart today. Your support through a planned gift will transform the life of the people who rely on excellent healthcare in our region for generations to come.

## So, how do you get started?

Begin with asking yourself a few simple questions and we'll point you in the right direction.

### **Am I most interested in making a gift to Saints Foundation that does the following?**

- Allows me to see my gifts in action DURING my lifetime:
  - Income tax deduction: Consider an outright gift of cash, appreciated securities, appreciated real estate or appreciated tangible personal property.
  - Reduce or eliminate capital gains tax: Consider a gift of appreciated securities, appreciated real estate or appreciated tangible personal property.
  - Give without affecting my disposable income: Consider a gift of tangible personal property.
  - Provide a secure financial future with my family: Consider creating a charitable gift annuity.
- Leaves a legacy that will benefit Saints Foundation AFTER my lifetime:
  - Receive regular payment for myself or my family: Consider creating a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust.
  - Retain flexibility and control of my assets: Consider a bequest in my will or living trust; naming Saints Foundation beneficiary of my retirement plan assets, life insurance, bank accounts, or investment account, or a gift of retained life estate.
  - Save on estate taxes: Consider a bequest in your will or living trust; naming Saints Foundation beneficiary to my retirement plan asset, life insurance, bank accounts, or investment accounts or creating a charitable remainder trust.
  - Obtain an income tax deduction: Consider creating a charitable gift annuity, a retained life estate or a charitable remainder trust.



## What you are your next steps?

Consult with your attorney or financial advisor to choose the strategy that would best fulfill your philanthropic goals. Some planned giving strategies may give you greater tax benefit than others.

Consider including Saints Foundation in your plans, please use our legal name, address and Federal Tax ID number, and please notify of us of your intentions.

### **Legal Name:**

St. Francis Regional Medical Center,  
dba: Saints Foundation

### **Address:**

1455 St. Francis Avenue,  
Shakopee, MN 55379

### **Federal Tax ID Number:**

41-0907986

Contact Missy Dreckman,  
Saints Foundation Manager  
to start a conversation:

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# SAVE THE DATES



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## Lights of Love

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

St. Francis Regional Medical Center

The annual Lights of Love Event is a time to honor someone special during the holiday season. You may purchase an ornament 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' to be added to the Lights of Love tree all season long at St. Francis. During the tree lighting ceremony, there will be a dedication program honoring the passing of loved ones, caroling, and holiday treats. More information and ornament purchase forms will be getting mailed out soon.



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## Mission Possible

**Spring 2023**

St. Francis Regional Medical Center

Mission Possible is our donor engagement series. We will have small, donor-centric events taking place in the Spring and Fall in 2023. These events are designed to honor, recognize and celebrate foundation supporters, past accomplishments, and announce upcoming plans. These gatherings bring donors, community members, and volunteers together to share in an evening of joy and gratitude.

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Visit us online for more information on upcoming events

**[saintsfoundation.org/events](https://saintsfoundation.org/events)**



The Saints Foundation supports the healthcare services and facilities provided by St. Francis Regional Medical Center and Benedictine Shakopee.

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## SPECIAL THANKS

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community has been a partner of the Saints Foundation for over 30 years.

Most recently, they helped us complete the expansion and renovation of our Emergency Department so we could add six dedicated mental rooms. This helps us better serve the patients in need of care by providing a safe and healing environment.

Over the years, the SMSC has also supported countless projects and equipment purchases. This includes the Circle of Life Suites, the rehabilitation addition at St. Gertrude's, and cutting-edge medical equipment at St. Francis including: 3-D Stereotactic Mammography, and the Urology Cysto Table.

Thank you, SMSC, for all your leadership and support. We are grateful for your ongoing partnership, and we know there is so much we couldn't do without you.



**SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON  
SIOUX COMMUNITY**

