

# Gift of Health

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## SAINT MARY'S FOUNDATION

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*In this issue of  
Gift of Health, we  
celebrate the many ways  
Saint Mary's Foundation  
is making a difference at  
Trinity Health Saint Mary's –  
Grand Rapids.*

For Donors of  
**Saint Mary's Foundation**



**Kim VanOeffelen – patient,  
fundraiser, caregiver and  
Beautiful You volunteer**

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Have you heard the latest research? A headline from an article from *The Washington Post* reads, "Human connection bolsters the immune system."

Now, I'm no doctor, but as the newly appointed chair of the Saint Mary's Foundation, I do know that relationships matter. And research clearly supports that too!

As we optimistically and cautiously move into a post-pandemic era, I am keenly aware of the desire to simply be with others. As a board, we are craving time to connect, to interact, to collaborate with intention, to fulfill the mission of Trinity Health Saint Mary's: to improve the health of our community. While the last two years looked very different, our focus never wavered from our commitment to that mission. Many of you never wavered from your support. Thank you.

Going forward, let's stay connected. We are working on some amazing plans to address the most crucial and significant health needs of our community. Our future mobile mammography unit will help us remove the access and health equity barriers that currently exist. Our partnerships with both Universal Health Services and Network180 to build a free-standing inpatient psychiatric care facility and a crisis stabilization unit, respectively, will begin to uniquely address the mental health crisis.

Watch for ways to come together to learn more about our plans...to come together so we can thank you...to come together to celebrate our vision for the future...to come together because it's good for your health.



**B. Scott Breslin**  
Chair, Saint Mary's Foundation

## You Make the Difference

With your help, we are able to further enhance the remarkable care at Trinity Health Saint Mary's – Grand Rapids. Together, we can improve the health of our community. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve. Most importantly, your gifts (100%) will always stay local to support the programs or projects you intend.

If you'd like to speak to someone about making a gift, please call us at 616-685-1892.



## 2022 Grants Recipients

Saint Mary's Foundation is pleased to announce the 2022 grants program recipients. Funding totaling more than \$586,145 will support these initiatives:

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### Patient/Guest Experience

- Guest services & visitor management plans to enhance greeting/welcoming experience
- "Commit to Sit" to improve communication and build trust between patient and clinician
  - ERAdvisor software to improve communication with patients

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### Equipment

- Infant resuscitation/warmer for main OR

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### Education

- Pharmacy residency program
- De-escalation training
  - DEI speaker

## Serving Together

The 2022 Provider, Colleague & Volunteer Giving Campaign is helping our community, our patients and our health care heroes by supporting the following projects. Here's how our medical staff, colleagues and volunteers are making a difference:



### Mobile Mammography

Plans to purchase and operationalize a Mobile Mammography vehicle are underway. The 40-foot coach will offer easier access to important preventive services and will be arriving onsite later this year. Stay tuned for more updates!



### Sophia's House

On June 4, Sophia's House celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Your support has equipped Sophia's House to serve more than 26,000 guests in the last decade, and thousands more in the years to come.



### Colleague Emergency Assistance Program

In FY22, more than \$101,000 was awarded to 75 colleagues who were facing a significant financial hardship.



### Endowment Funds

Endowment Funds — In FY22, more than \$134,000 in philanthropy funds supported programs and services at Trinity Health Saint Mary's through 28 endowments.

## The Fourth Chapter: Beautiful You

It seems fitting that the fourth chapter of Kim VanOeffelen's involvement with Trinity Health Saint Mary's should be entitled Beautiful You. Recently, Michelle Rabideau, president of Saint Mary's Foundation, caught up with Kim and following is an excerpt from their time together, which included princess crowns, tears and laughter.

**MICHELLE:** You've been a patient, a runway-show founder, a supporter of a family member diagnosed with cancer, and now a Beautiful You volunteer.

**KIM:** I know! It's like a great book unfolding, and this chapter is really quite special.

**MICHELLE:** Let's start from the beginning about your involvement with Saint Mary's. I understand it started with a diagnosis that you had a hard time accepting.

**KIM:** Well, I just didn't have time for the diagnosis. I was busy living my life with my husband and three kids. It took a bit of an intervention from my family to get me in to see Dr. Chris Glisson, [a Trinity Health Medical Group neuro-ophthalmology specialist] — who, by the way, I LOVE!

**MICHELLE:** I'm a fan too!

**KIM:** After some family intervention, Dr. Glisson's office called me to encourage me to see him. I still remember him saying, 'Kim, you have optic neuritis, and there are typically two reasons for that. You have either had it your entire life or you have MS (multiple sclerosis).' I really did not want to accept that diagnosis. I was stunned, but I also wanted to be proactive and not let this diagnosis take my life away.

**MICHELLE:** You clearly have not let that happen. You could say that Chapter One was all about your MS diagnosis and accepting how to not let that diagnosis define you.



*Friends Alyssa Locke, left, and Kim VanOeffelen, right, founded and coordinated Runway on the Rapids, an annual event that raised funds for patients at Trinity Health Hauenstein Neurosciences.*

**KIM:** That's right. I also wanted to raise awareness and monies to support others with the same diagnosis, which is why my salon partner, Alyssa Locke, and I decided to launch Runway on the Rapids, a fashion show in 2013.

**MICHELLE:** Do you realize that you and Alyssa helped generate more than \$250,000 in total to support the patients served by our MS program at Trinity Health Hauenstein Neurosciences?

**KIM:** Are you kidding? Wow! That warms my heart to know that all that work, which was also super fun, really made a difference for others. That is exactly what it was supposed to do. That runway show got me out of the closet with my MS diagnosis. I was onstage telling the community that I had MS. So unbelievable!

**MICHELLE:** I remember that well. Yes, Chapter Two was all about you wanting to make a difference and that you did. Then, you had another involvement with Saint Mary's, but this time with your mom.

**KIM:** I guess you could say Chapter Three with Saint Mary's is about my mom's cancer diagnosis. We felt so reassured, confident, and comfortable getting her care at Lacks Cancer Center. The cancer team treated us like family. They made us feel supported.

**MICHELLE:** You learned about Beautiful You during one of the care visits with your mom.

**KIM:** Yes! I saw a pamphlet explaining what Beautiful You was, and, as a cosmetologist, the mission resonated with me: to help women and girls undergoing cancer treatment look and feel beautiful. I could do this. For my mom and for others. I called the owner. And truth be told, I think I manifested this next journey in my life.

**MICHELLE:** Do tell.

**KIM:** I was always intrigued with The Boutique at the Lacks Cancer Center. I loved the concept of helping those with cancer look good and feel good. I had always hoped I could be involved, but I wasn't exactly sure what that looked like. Now I know. I volunteer part of my time three days a week seeing 6 to 7 cancer patients per day.

**MICHELLE:** You are helping at least 20 cancer patients a week, Kim!

**KIM:** It's so rewarding. I'm not just shaving their hair or helping with a wig style to give them confidence, I'm listening to their stories. I'm celebrating so many little and big moments with each of them. I laugh with them. I cry with them. I love them.

**MICHELLE:** Powerful.

**KIM:** I am convinced that these people are supposed to come into my life at such a vulnerable time in their lives.



*Left photo: Kim VanOeffelen with her mother Stephanie Schuler. Right photo: Michelle Rabideau, president of Saint Mary's Foundation, with Kim VanOeffelen.*

**MICHELLE:** You have a servant's heart. You know that, right?

**KIM:** I guess that's a pretty accurate description of me. I've been like this my whole life — focusing on others fills my soul.

**MICHELLE:** What does Chapter Five look like?

**KIM:** Life has a way of presenting itself. My family comes first for me, spending time with them. Not letting my disease slow me down, so making sure I'm taking care of myself.

**MICHELLE:** I'm glad to hear you take care of you.

**KIM:** Yes, red wine helps, too (laughs). I have great friends. I love to travel. I love massages. I love to shop. I choose to live life to the fullest. That's my next chapter.

## The Complimentary Wigs for Cancer Patients Project

In 2021, Saint Mary's Foundation awarded a \$11,000 grant to Lacks Cancer Center to provide wigs for cancer patients through The Boutique and the Beautiful You program. Beautiful You saw more than 200 Lacks Cancer Center patients in the Boutique from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. For the 126 patients not in need of a wig, Beautiful You provided beautiful head coverings. The Complimentary Wigs for Cancer Patients project has been an overwhelming success. Many patients have expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the wigs, head coverings and massages. These items and services would have been cost prohibitive without the grant from Saint Mary's Foundation.





Hussam Shaker, MD, performs brain surgery planning for patients experiencing epileptic seizures using ROSA, a high tech robotic technology funded by Saint Mary's Foundation.

## Leaders, Teachers, Healers

Hussam Shaker, MD, and Jürgen Lüders, MD, along with a team of EEG technicians, and nursing staff, are using a new technology in surgery for epilepsy patients — ROSA the Robot, thanks to a grant from Saint Mary's Foundation. Although we could not accompany the team into surgery, they let us meet ROSA and gave us insight on the impact this new technology is having on patients.

### What does the ROSA robotic surgical assistant do?

**Dr. Shaker:** We use the ROSA robotic surgical assistant in the Stereotactic Electroencephalography (SEEG) technique, which is a minimally invasive procedure to identify ways to treat those with refractory (uncontrolled) epilepsy. ROSA helps us place electrodes in a patient's brain, which allows us to then monitor brain activity and to pinpoint what part of the brain is triggering their seizures.

### Who performs the surgeries?

**Dr. Shaker:** Our neurosurgeon, Jürgen Lüders, MD, has performed 18 surgeries to date using ROSA. The procedures ROSA can be used for include SEEG, laser ablation, responsive neurostimulation (RNS) and vagal nerve stimulation.

### What makes a patient a good candidate for a procedure using ROSA?

**Dr. Shaker:** Currently, ROSA is being used for patients with focal or multifocal epilepsy (from seizures that arise from a specific part or parts of the brain). In general, patients who are good candidates are those who have not had success treating their seizures through medications. The ideal candidate would have failed treatment with at least two anti-epileptic medications and other medical treatments. Research shows that if a patient does not see relief after trying two medications, then there is only a 4 to 8 percent chance of another medication working.

### What makes this technology state-of-the-art?

**Dr. Shaker:** Using ROSA provides better outcomes as it uses previous images of the patient's brain to help guide the placement of the electrodes precisely. ROSA provides hope to the high number of severe cases of refractory focal epilepsy in patients who do not respond to traditional medical treatments. Moreover, with this technique we also avoid removing large areas in the brain by tailoring the resection based on the data. Lastly, it helps us further understand brain anatomy and function very well, and that's extremely fascinating!

### How often is surgery performed using ROSA?

**Dr. Shaker:** We are averaging about 1 or 2 patients per month, which means about 15 surgeries a year. After each procedure, we monitor the patient for 10 to 12 days. There are many patients who need and are waiting for this procedure.

### What is recovery like and how are patients responding after their procedure?

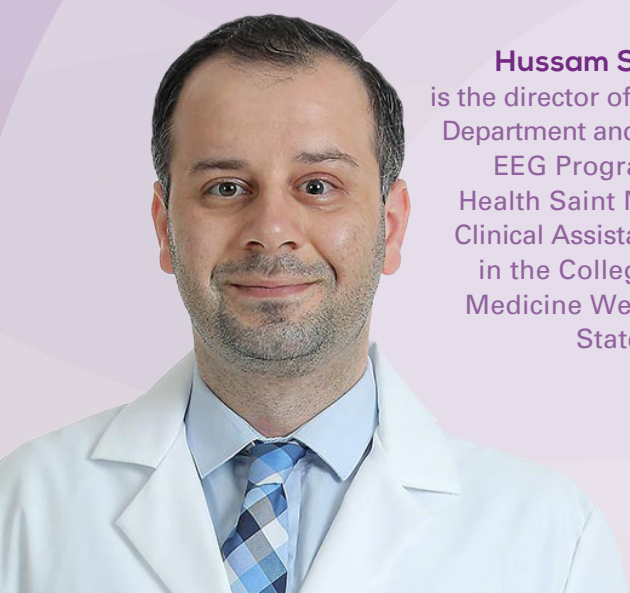
**Dr. Shaker:** Recovery is straight forward, and most patients do very well! Once a treatment plan is developed with either tailored resection, laser ablation, or neurostimulation, most patients become seizure free after their treatment or the frequency of their seizures is greatly reduced.



*ROSA (Robotic Surgical Assistant) at Trinity Health Saint Mary's is helping improve outcomes for epilepsy patients.*

"We have had excellent outcomes using the ROSA robot because it allows the surgery to be very accurate in targeting different centers in the brain."

~ Jürgen Lüders, MD, Neurosurgeon,  
Trinity Health Hauenstein Neurosciences



**Hussam Shaker, MD,** is the director of the Epilepsy Department and Stereotactic EEG Program at Trinity Health Saint Mary's and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Human Medicine West, Michigan State University.



**Jürgen Lüders, MD** is a neurosurgeon for Trinity Health Hauenstein Neurosciences and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Michigan State University Department of Surgery.

# Investing in Colleagues, Careers and Community

Nicole Smith, regional manager of talent acquisition career services, has a passion for helping others develop successful careers and find their potential through meaningful work — especially if they are interested in health care.

## Strengthening Our Workforce

To help retain top talent, reduce colleague turnover, and provide services for early-career colleagues, Saint Mary's Foundation has made significant grants to the Trinity Health Saint Mary's Human Resources Department for a pilot program led by Smith named Career Services and Workforce Development. The comprehensive program provides several services centered on removing barriers to work and providing transportation and coaching support in collaboration with The SOURCE, West MI Works and West Michigan Center for Arts & Technology.

“Saint Mary's Foundation recognized the need to support workforce development early on,” said Smith. “We're so grateful for the investment they have made in our colleagues.”

The pilot program helps colleagues advance in their careers, especially if they work as pharmacy technicians, patient care assistants, medical assistants, and phlebotomists, or if they work in Environmental Services or Nutrition Services.

“We're focused on entry-level job families because that is where the most need is. We're determined to help remove barriers and provide career progression with the support of a career coach,” said Smith.

## Coaching for Success

Career coaches provide evidence-based coaching one on one with participants, then their career pathways are identified. The program's financial impact is evaluated by measuring the participants' change in wages from the start of the program to the end. For the participants, their combined increase in income now exceeds a remarkable \$1.1 million.



The success of the program is partially attributed to the full-service nature of the program that includes Aspiring Leaders 2.0 (for those who wish to grow into a leadership role) and a summer youth program (to encourage high school students to consider health care careers). Other support services include Wheels to Work, housing assistance, funding for emergencies, childcare services, eldercare options, and access to a Michigan Department of Health & Human Services case worker.



Through the Career Services and Workforce Development Program:

**572**

colleagues have participated in career coaching

**200**

individuals have received support services

**100**

colleagues have been promoted

**\$1.1 million**

collective participant increase in income

Colleagues took

**5,300**

complimentary rides with Wheels to Work



### Removing Barriers to Work

Wheels to Work, a collaboration with Hope Network, provides reliable transportation to and from work for employees in need of transportation. There is no cost to colleagues who have taken 5,300 rides to and from Trinity Health work sites in Kent County from March 2021 to June 2022.

For some colleagues, Wheels to Work is their permanent transportation, while others ride until their vehicle is repaired. All colleagues who participate in Wheels to Work are automatically assigned career and resource navigation coaches to help identify any additional needs and develop a plan for sustainable transportation.

“These programs are so important because they allow us to better reflect our community and hire, inspire and elevate individuals who want to be part of Trinity Health,” said Smith. “We want patients to have the opportunity to see people like them. This program allows us to present opportunities to colleagues with barriers to move up the ladder in their career path. We want to see everyone succeed.”

**Nicole Smith** is the Regional Manager, Talent Acquisition Career Services, for Trinity Health, serving Michigan, Georgia, and Florida Health Systems.

Nicole leads the Trinity Health Career Development Services team and focuses on increasing workforce talent and creating early career to middle-skilled jobs. This work is making a difference for the communities that are within the shadows of the health ministries. Nicole has more than 20 years of Human Resource experience. In 2016, she began her career at Trinity Health Saint Mary’s as a Senior Organizational Development Consultant, where she supported leadership with the implementation of strategic aims, change leadership, and engagement.





Erin Shupe, Patient Family Advisor



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We are grateful to our remarkable volunteers for all that they do for our patients and colleagues! Anne Shapiro recently spread joy to our colleagues with bags full of snacks! If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please apply online at [mercyhealth.com/donate/volunteer](https://mercyhealth.com/donate/volunteer) or contact Volunteer Services at 616-685-6084.

**Are you a patient of Trinity Health who wants to help improve the experience of our patients and guests?**  
The PFAC recruits members who are representatives of the community to give feedback that improves the patient experience. To apply, access the volunteer application and choose Patient and Family Advisor under placement preference. Follow the link or visit [mercyhealth.com/donate/volunteer](https://mercyhealth.com/donate/volunteer).

## Meet a Member of the Patient Family Advisory Council

The Patient Family Advisory Council (PFAC) is an advisory board made up of patients and family within Trinity Health Saint Mary's and Trinity Health Medical Group. The council also has representatives from Experience of Care, Nursing, Providers, and Volunteer Services. The council discusses and shares ideas, then creates goals focused on improving colleague and patient experiences.

Erin Shupe has been serving as a patient family advisor for our hospital and medical group for four years. We asked her a few questions about why she volunteers with Trinity Health.

### Why do you choose to volunteer?

Two of my kids were born at Saint Mary's and we absolutely love our pediatrician, Dr. Sheila Wang. Her medical assistant, Lyn, is a godsend! I volunteer to give back to the community and to help make Trinity Health the best it can be!

### What made you want to serve on the PFAC?

I love looking at things from an operational perspective and trying to make improvements. On this council, we've been able to make suggestions and develop ideas — then implement those ideas and watch them make a real impact.

### What has impacted you most being a patient advisor on the PFAC?

The best part for me is working with people on the council of all backgrounds to make Trinity Health Saint Mary's and the Trinity Health Medical Group stronger. It is a pleasure to work with the other people on the council and hear all the different perspectives and experiences that we bring to the table. I truly believe we are making a difference in the health care experience of patients.



Photo credit: Kendra Stanley-Mills/GVSU University Communications



Left: students, staff and colleagues perfect their skills in the Simulation Center. Right: Vicki Swendroski teaches colleagues and students at the Simulation Center.

## Mastering Skills in the Simulation Center

The Trinity Health Saint Mary's Simulation Center, established in 2010, provides lifelike simulation experiences for colleagues in the ever-changing, dynamic environment of health care.

Vicki Swendroski, RN, clinical quality improvement consultant, leads the inter-professional simulations at Trinity Health Saint Mary's. Gina Schrader, director of professional development and practice, and Medical Education Director John Vanschagen, MD, support simulation as a bridge between higher education and the clinical areas of the hospital.

In the Simulation Center, this professional development team helps staff develop, master and maintain a variety of skills, including reasoning and decision-making, communication, teamwork, and professional skills. "This is simulation learning and mastery, not testing. We want people to do a task over and over until it's perfect," said Swendroski.

The program simulates a variety of medical scenarios and recreates the demanding experiences colleagues go through daily, including head-to-toe assessment, intramuscular injections, tracheostomy care, wound care, catheterization, and venipuncture.

The center has several full-scale patient rooms set up with hospital beds, classroom space, high fidelity adult-, child-, and infant-sized manikins, computer-based simulators, and two ultrasound machines. The center has taught

2,231 learners in FY22 and, so far this fiscal year, 975 learners have used the simulation areas.

Since 2018, philanthropic support of nearly \$75,000 through Saint Mary's Foundation has provided some of the needed training materials, supplies and equipment over the years. In 2021, Saint Mary's Foundation awarded the Simulation Center a \$56,542 grant for the second ultrasound machine to fulfill the center's growing demand for training.

"Our simulation area was originally built from a foundation grant, and our growth relies heavily on the continued generosity of the community," said Swendroski.

### Special Gifts from GVSU

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) recently gifted new equipment to the Simulation Center — an obesity suit and leg edema shroud, which are used with a high-fidelity manikin and a virtual-reality headset. With the prevalence of patients who are overweight, this equipment will help colleagues understand the complexities of caring for obese patients and help improve their overall patient experience. Thank you, GVSU, for this wonderful gift!

# Investing in Safety

## New Security Department Training Room

The Security Department now has a dedicated training space in the basement of the hospital for physical skills training and classroom learning, thanks to a grant from the Saint Mary's Foundation. The large room was renovated to include new paint, carpeting, a drop-down ceiling, floor and wall mats, and A/V equipment. This is a safe space for the Security team to engage in scenario-based training, including de-escalation techniques and physical skills. The floor and wall mat sections of the new training space allow officers to work on these skills during quarterly training and anytime to sharpen their skills.



Security officers must be prepared physically to safely protect themselves as well as colleagues, patients and visitors, if necessary. Dave Kiddle, director of security and emergency preparedness, said, "Service Always" is prominently displayed on one wall mat, while the other displays the values of Compassion, Professional, and Integrity. These are reminders to our officers to remain professional and compassionate, and maintain integrity."

## Preventing Falls on Inpatient Units

In 2020, clinical teams on our inpatient units saw an increase in patient falls and colleague injuries. Most injuries happened while transferring patients in or out of a bed or to a chair. Since most inpatient rooms are equipped with overhead lifts, lifting patients using a master vest and sling is the ideal way to transfer patients. Yet, with only ten slings available throughout the hospital, few patients could be transferred using the lifts.

Rebecca Valko, Clinical Leader for 8 Main, identified the need for more slings in various sizes for all floors. She applied for and was awarded a \$44,141 grant from Saint Mary's Foundation.

"Our original goal was to have enough master vests, so that our limited supply would never be a barrier to safety," said Valko. "We purchased over 80 new slings in five different sizes to accommodate our patients."

Valko reports an amazing 20% improvement over the 2020 falls-with-injury rate, and said, "I believe the master vest purchase and increased use has been a contributing factor. We appreciate the

support from Saint Mary's Foundation in allowing our staff to stay true to the under 35 lb. weight restriction for lifting at work. Lift use has increased on all units, and staff and patients feel more comfortable. Lack of vests is no longer a barrier to safety. Thank you, Saint Mary's Foundation!"





## Trinity Health Saint Mary's Earns 2022 Maternity Care Excellence Award

Trinity Health Saint Mary's is among 16 hospitals honored by the Economic Alliance for Michigan for demonstrating excellence and improvement in maternity care and delivery outcomes. The four areas of care that were evaluated were cesarean rates, episiotomy rates, elective early delivery rates, and maternity care processes. Trinity Health Saint Mary's achieved excellence in all four categories. Congratulations to the Birth Center!

# Community Engagement



## Ready for School!

Your support encouraged and brought many smiles to 1,041 children in our community. In July and August, Trinity Health Saint Mary's worked with our Community Health Centers (Browning Claytor, Clinica Santa Maria and Sparta Health Center) to distribute school supplies to hundreds of patients in the communities we serve. Thanks to your thoughtful generosity and contributions, hundreds of children and families were confident and ready to go back to school!



## Jared Box Project

Trinity Health Saint Mary's received a thoughtful donation from The Jared Box Project team. Jared boxes showcase the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope and love. The boxes were gifted to Browning Claytor. The Jared Box Project mission is to entertain and put smiles on the faces of children. Thank you, Jared Box Project!

## Thank you to our Community Partners!

During the last year, thanks to our incredible community partners, we are able to transform the health of our community — helping sustain essential programs that meet our neighbors' needs. Your partnership equips our teams to work toward community health and well-being, clinical excellence and an exceptional patient experience.

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## Leaving A Lasting Legacy of Caring

Joni Vander Till is sharing her gratitude through a planned gift for the care her family members have received at Trinity Health Saint Mary's.

### What is your connection to Trinity Health Saint Mary's?

I have been a part of the community for a long time and have a deep appreciation for the role that Saint Mary's has played over the years to help all those who need it. It became personal when a family member received wonderful care at Saint Mary's. We turned to Saint Mary's when we couldn't find answers elsewhere and family friends recommended that we seek care at Trinity Health for our relatives' complicated medical history. We've been lucky to work with wonderful caregivers and find answers that have helped us to manage our family member's care.

### You made the decision to include Saint Mary's in your estate plans. What was your motivation to include a gift?

It was important for me to find a way to give back for the care my relative continues to receive. Going through the process of finding answers and treatments, I was impressed with how everyone from medical staff to office workers treated my family member as a human being and not just a problem to solve. It's important to me to work alongside an organization that



I am willing to philanthropically support. After learning more about the ways that Trinity Health Saint Mary's serve the underserved, it motivated me to want to make a difference with a gift that can be used in the future to continue that mission.

### What do you hope your gift will accomplish?

I hope my gift helps to continue the mission and important work at Saint Mary's for generations to come. My vision is that it provides better treatments and access to quality health care for all who need it in our community, and that we continue to treat the whole person not just the disease.



*For more information and to find ways that you can have an impact on the future of Trinity Health Grand Rapids, contact Cathy Skene at 616-685-1484 or [cathy.skene@trinity-health.org](mailto:cathy.skene@trinity-health.org).*

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