Spirit of Giving

A NEWSLETTER FOR DONORS AND FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM

Christine Crader, MD, treats her patients in the hospital and provides them with coordinated care in her office to keep them healthy and out of the hospital whenever possible. The new Wilson Campus recently opened to expand services into the community.

Soave gift takes breast screening on the road
Boll Professional Building One honors years of generosity
Donations create new training and resource centers
DeRoy Foundation gives decades of support
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Message from the President

In this redesigned newsletter, you will learn how your gifts are helping St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) provide better care for patients and stay true to our mission.

SJPHS is expanding services outside the walls of our hospitals, making care more convenient and affordable. We recently opened the St. John Medical Center - Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Campus with the help of an exceptional gift. This center is an extension of the outpatient services we provide throughout five counties, including our expansion into northern Macomb County and Livingston County.

Another generous donation for the new Anthony L. Soave Family Mobile Mammography and Health Screening Center is helping SJPHS enhance access to care for the medically underserved. The unit will travel throughout metro Detroit to offer state-of-the-art mammography services to uninsured and underinsured women.

Gifts of all sizes assist us in caring for our patients and their families. You continue to give a wide range of support for our programs which serve the poor and vulnerable and help us provide the latest technology and enhanced services within our hospitals and in the community. Every gift truly makes a difference...thank you!

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Endowment honors couple’s devotion to local hospital

Edwin Steinmetz was extremely dedicated to his community throughout his life. A banker in the St. Clair area, he volunteered much of his time to helping establish a hospital for his community, ensuring the facility was exceptional in care and financially sound. For over 30 years, with his wife Shirley beside him, Edwin guided the vision for what became St. John River District Hospital (SJRDH). As a founding member of the hospital, he served on its board for many years.

Upon Edwin’s death in January, the Steinmetz family selected SJRDH as a beneficiary of memorial gifts, and the outpouring was tremendous. With the memorial gifts received, along with a generous donation from Shirley, an endowment was established to provide a legacy honoring the couple and to offer a source of perpetual revenue for future needs of SJRDH through the interest generated by the secured donation. The Edwin and Shirley Steinmetz Endowment Fund will support the greatest needs of the hospital to maintain cutting-edge technology, programs, education and comfortable facilities.

“Ed touched many of us; I have fond memories of his leadership, humor and dedication,” said Frank Poma, SJRDH President. “He is an integral part of our history. The Steinmetz Fund will honor Ed’s commitment to the community through his tireless efforts to help build the hospital and his years of service with Shirley by his side.”

“This significant gift is assisting us in expanding our services to the community and caring for people in an advanced clinical setting close to home,” said David Brooks, President, St. John Hospital and Medical Center. “We are honored to name this medical facility in memory of this man of such high integrity and generosity, whose life and all he created epitomized the word ‘legend.’”

Ralph Wilson, who died in March at age 95, was most known as the owner of the Buffalo Bills NFL franchise. He founded the team in 1959 when he and seven others established the American Football League. After graduating from the University of Virginia and attending law school at the University of Michigan, he enlisted in the Navy during World War II. After the war, Mr. Wilson joined his father’s insurance business before establishing Ralph C. Wilson Enterprises. Throughout his career, Mr. Wilson owned companies in several industries including professional sports, trucking, construction, television, insurance, energy and manufacturing.

Mr. Wilson and his wife Mary have provided extensive support for the community, including gifts to St. John Providence Health System’s telemonitoring, endoscopy and hospice programs, as well as the new medical center.

**Wide range of services offered at medical center**

The St. Clair Adult Medicine Specialists, PC, an internal medicine physician practice, anchors the SJMC-Wilson Campus. The practice of Sarah Rosso, MD; Parveen Siddiqui, MD; Christine Crader, MD; and Julia Tesch, DO, has earned the designation of Patient-Centered Medical Home, offering coordinated care throughout the patient’s life to maximize healthy outcomes.

The Wilson Campus also offers outpatient physical therapy and rehabilitation and occupational therapy with state-of-the-art equipment and several treatment areas. In addition, an imaging and diagnostic unit provides routine screenings and advanced diagnostic and imaging services – including digital mammography, ultrasound, bone density, x-ray, echocardiography, nuclear testing, stress testing and blood work.

For more information on the SJMC-Wilson Campus or other SJPHS medical centers, call 1-866-501-DOCS (3627).

**Helping cut the ribbon at the SJMC-Wilson Campus dedication are:**

Eugene Driker, Ralph C. Wilson Foundation; Susan Burns, President, SJPHS Foundations; Mary Owen, Ralph C. Wilson Foundation; Jeff Littmann, Ralph C. Wilson Foundation; Jean Meyer, President and CEO, SJPHS; Mary Wilson, Ralph C. Wilson Foundation; David Brooks, President, St. John Hospital and Medical Center; Bob Hoban, President, SJPHS Care Continuum; and Dale Scrace, Grosse Pointe Mayor.
Women in Detroit are more likely to die from breast cancer in part because they are often diagnosed and treated at a later stage in the illness, when life-saving procedures are too late. Businessman and philanthropist Anthony L. Soave was alarmed when he heard that and wanted to do something about it.

Tony, CEO and founder of Soave Enterprises, LLC, was born and raised in Detroit’s Eastern Market area, and his business headquarters is located in the city. To help combat Detroit’s high breast cancer death rate, he applied his proven, practical business instincts.

“If the women of Detroit can’t get to the best cancer detection services available, then those services must come to them; it’s as simple as that,” Tony said.

To make this happen, he donated $1 million to St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) for the Anthony L. Soave Family Mobile Mammography and Health Screening Center, a motor coach that will bring state-of-the-art mammography services to medically underserved women in the Detroit area.

The motor coach will travel throughout metro Detroit to offer breast cancer screenings to uninsured and underinsured women at churches, community centers, corporations and other locations beginning in early 2015. The coach will be equipped with the latest breast tomosynthesis technology, providing 3-D digital mammography images, increasing the overall detection of breast cancer and reducing the recall rate for screenings. Patients diagnosed with abnormalities will be connected with a nurse navigator in SJPHS’s Comprehensive Breast Care Program for further testing and treatment.

“Mr. Soave’s idea to fund a mobile coach meshed perfectly with our mission to provide spiritually centered, holistic care to improve the health of the community, especially the poor and vulnerable,” said Jean Meyer, President and CEO, SJPHS.

“Together, we can provide access to important services for those most in need right in their own neighborhoods.”
Building named for generous donors

Professional Building One (PBI) on the campus of St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC) has been named in honor of John and Marlene Boll in recognition of their longtime philanthropic support and leadership for the hospital. New exterior signage was added to PBI to reflect the Boll name, and the building’s entrance area was renovated to be more welcoming.

“This important ‘front door’ to our healing ministry provides a beautiful first impression that thousands of our patients and their families need as they begin their healing journey,” said David Brooks, President, SJH&MC.

Over the years, the Bolls have invested their time and resources in SJH&MC to ensure patients receive the best care. They have supported the expansion project, cancer center and Suites at St. John.
Many supporters make Surgical and Procedural Skills Training Center a reality

“I am pleased to support the Simulation Center project at Providence Hospital. I believe that health, education and industry are the three pillars of our community and this project helps physicians, nurses and medical students improve patient safety, quality of care and clinical outcomes.”

— Mohammad Qazi

Because of the generosity of many physicians, physician practices, medical staff members and community friends like Mohammad Qazi, Providence Health Foundation has surpassed its initial $2.5 million phase-one fundraising goal for the new Surgical and Procedural Skills Training Center at Providence Hospital.

Funds raised to date will support the design and construction of the new center and the relocation of the Helen L. DeRoy Medical Library to a more visible, accessible space on the first floor of the hospital. The library includes The Qazi Patient and Family Resource Center, enabling patients and families to access professional librarians and medical resources. In addition, the high-traffic hallway immediately outside the library will be upgraded with modern Italian tile connecting the main hospital corridor with the front lobby area and the Heart Institute.

Significant gifts were contributed by the following benefactors:

- Samira Ahsan, MD, and Muhammad Ahsan, MD
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Fundraising efforts are continuing to ensure support for needed state-of-the-art simulation equipment for the center. The project will have a phased opening beginning in fall 2015. To support this project, please call Mia Axon at 248-465-5008.
“Providence and Providence Park Hospitals belong to the patients and to the physicians; that’s why we need to support our own health system,” noted Hassan Amirikia, MD, when asked why he made his recent stock gift.

A reproductive endocrinologist/gynecologist and generous philanthropist for over 30 years, Dr. Amirikia decided to donate shares of his appreciated Apple stock to support the Surgical and Procedural Skills Training Center at Providence Hospital, Southfield. He chose to support this campaign because it will enable physicians, residents, medical students, nurses and other clinicians to continue to hone their skills, ensuring the best possible care for patients.

“Our institution is focused on both the ongoing improvement of medical science and, very importantly, spirituality,” Dr. Amirikia said. “This is vital to our patients and staff.”

Dr. Amirikia began his studies in Iran, against his father’s wishes. A wealthy businessman, his father did not see the value in further education; but Hassan felt a calling to help people. His father fell ill, and doctors came to their home and ended up healing him. Once Hassan’s father saw his deep commitment and the good that could come from physicians who truly cared for their patients, he supported his son’s quest.

After earning his medical degree at the University of Tehran, Dr. Amirikia married Minoo, moved to the United States and completed his residency at Wayne State University. He runs his practice out of the Farmbrook Medical Building in Southfield. The Amirikias have two children and three grandchildren.

“Making a stock gift is easy,” Dr. Amirikia said. “I encourage other physicians and potential donors to do the same.”

If the securities have appreciated, donors receive the benefit of the full fair market value as a charitable income tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax if the stock has been owned over a year. To make a stock gift, call SJPHS Foundations at 313-343-7480 or 248-465-5000.

Surgical Innovations Center coming to Providence Park Hospital

Because of generous donations and in collaboration with the Van Elslander Neuroscience Center of Excellence, a new Surgical Innovations Center will soon become a reality at Providence Park Hospital.

The 9,000-square-foot facility, located on the first floor of the Outpatient Building on the Providence Park campus, will be a training cornerstone for physicians, surgeons and clinical staff nationwide. The center will feature 15 specialized training stations equipped with high-tech microscopes and a 50-seat state-of-the-art amphitheater for purposes of promoting surgical education and training for temporal bone and skull-based surgery, neurology and spine procedures.

It is anticipated that national medical device corporations and medical staff will be able to rent the lab and conduct their state-of-the-art, specialized training at this cutting-edge center.
Jay Ricci lost his wife Evelyn (Evie) last year at the young age of 36. Evie’s kindness and generosity made her easy to love and impossible to forget; to Evie, family was everything, especially the Riccis’ two young children J. T. and Kate, now ages 6 and 5.

Jay wants to carry on Evie’s legacy of love and help others so he established the Evelyn Thomas Ricci Fund to raise funds to benefit programs and services at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. This year, he chose the Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Special Care Nursery as the beneficiary of his efforts. Because of its critical role in helping children and families, Jay knows his wife would be proud to support the NICU. Not only did she have a natural affinity and love for all children but the Riccis’ son J. T. spent time in the NICU.

Jay pledged to raise $100,000 to support technology and equipment needs for the NICU through fundraising activities in memory of Evie. The first annual “Making Miracles Happen” event, with 350 guests in attendance on Oct. 3, grossed over $120,000.

Ways you can help

You make a difference to St. John Providence Health System in many ways with your donations. Gifts of any size help us provide the best care to our patients.

We are continually enhancing services in our Centers of Excellence:

- Heart and Vascular
- Cancer Care
- Neuroscience
- Weight Loss
- Orthopedics
- Minimally Invasive Surgery

For information on how you can support these areas or to talk with us about an area of special meaning to you, please call 313-343-7480.
Announcements

New associates join Foundation

Sr. Joan Drega, DC, has joined St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) as Foundation Liaison. She provides a Daughters of Charity presence on hospital campuses, serving as an ambassador for SJPHS and SJPHS Foundations to help cultivate relationships with patients and families, associates and medical staff, and philanthropic donors. Sr. Joan assists Providence Health Foundation in the patient rounding program.

Lorraine Owczarek has been named Director of Operations for SJPHS Foundations, overseeing Writing and Research Services, Special Events, Gift Processing and Data Processing, and Stewardship. A 23-year associate of SJPHS, Lorraine was most recently Special Events Lead for the Foundations.

Diana Kengel has been promoted to Special Events Consultant for SJPHS Foundations. Over the past 16 years, she has held various roles, including Special Events Assistant for the Foundations and Executive Assistant for several SJPHS leaders.

New board members announced

Providence Health Foundation has named five new members to its Board of Trustees:

Jared Fedele is Finance Manager for Lear Corp.

Michael Jacobs, MD, is a General Surgeon, Director of the Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Program and Clinical Professor and Associate Chair of Surgery for Providence Hospital.

Michael LaRouere, MD, is a Neurotologist and President of the Michigan Ear Institute.

Patricia Poirer is President of the Providence Park League and a volunteer in the gift shop and Volunteer Services office at Providence Park Hospital.

Denise Shuttie, MD, is an Emergency Medicine Physician, Medical Education Coordinator and Southfield EMS Director for Providence Hospital.

St. John Health Foundation has named two new members to its Board of Trustees:

Edward Schervish, MD, is a Urologist and partner at Michigan Institute of Urology, PC, and a Clinical Assistant Professor for Wayne State University and Oakland University William Beaumont Schools of Medicine.

Anthony Southall, MD, is an Emergency Medicine Physician, President of Emergency Medicine Specialists, PC, and a Clinical Associate Professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine.
Longtime generosity by foundation and family enhances patient care

For decades, Providence Hospital has been the recipient of loyal philanthropic support from the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation. Helen L. DeRoy, the foundation’s founder, had an innate generous spirit and began her legacy of giving during World War II by knitting clothing and slippers to ship overseas and adopting European families that immigrated to the United States.

Mrs. DeRoy’s charitable giving evolved into a generational legacy with the continued devotion of her nephew, Arthur DeRoy Rodecker, and her great niece, Julie Rodecker Holly, who have worked with DeRoy Testamentary Foundation board members to carry out her wishes to support the community.

Art was impressed with the care his aunt received at Providence Hospital before her death in 1977 and saw the goodness of the mission firsthand. When he was asked to become a member of the Providence Health Foundation Board of Trustees, he eagerly accepted and faithfully served in various roles, including chair and treasurer, from 1980 to 2006.

Art, who had a successful career as an investment broker, held numerous other leadership positions at Providence, including serving on the Cancer Care Campaign Steering Committee, Committee for Philanthropy, hospital board and advisory board. He was recognized with Providence’s Order of Charity Award in 1993 for his philanthropic efforts on behalf of the hospital and community.

Art and his daughter Julie, who also served on the Providence Health Foundation Board after her father, continued Mrs. DeRoy’s commitment by working with the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation to provide support for programs which improve the quality of life of individuals in metro Detroit. Providence first became a benefactor of the DeRoy Foundation in 1986 with a gift to name the hospital’s Helen L. DeRoy Medical Library, where physicians access resources to enhance patient care.

Over the years, the DeRoy Foundation has supported many hospital programs including the Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery Fund, Infant Mortality Program, Care of the Poor Fund and Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at the Heart Institute. More recently, the foundation supported Providence’s expansion of the Dialysis Unit and the Children’s Addiction Prevention Program at Brighton Center for Recovery.

While Art passed away in 2012, support from the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation continues and has come full circle. The foundation’s latest gift is supporting the relocation of the Helen L. DeRoy Medical Library to a more accessible space on the hospital’s first floor, where there is room to include a Patient and Family Resource Center.

Throughout the years, Joe Walker, longtime Providence Health Foundation Chairman, worked extensively with Art on numerous projects.

“Art had the mission of the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation deeply and firmly in his heart,” Joe said. “Our proposals to Art were reviewed in detail and required a clear ‘return on investment’ for DeRoy. Fortunately, there was a soft spot in that heart for us – the patients, hospital leadership and associates at Providence – for which we will be forever grateful.”

Those closest to SJPHS provide remarkable support

Donations help ensure the health of those we serve by supporting medical advances, acquiring new technology and assisting patients in need. Our own associates, physicians and leaders know the importance of our sacred work and collectively (1,827 individuals) donated over $3.1 million to St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) in FY14. This year, two key Community Health programs – Infant Mortality and Healthy Neighborhoods Detroit–Neighborhood Health and Safety initiative – benefitted from increased support from associates and physicians. (See related story at right.) Thank you!
Every gift makes a difference

You truly touch lives with your gifts to St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS). In fiscal year 2014, SJPHS received 134 gifts totaling over $50,000 for the Infant Mortality Program, for an average of $373 per gift. Every dollar received has an impact on those we serve with this important program.

Infant Mortality Program

Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life, and the work begins while he or she is still in the womb. Through the Infant Mortality Program, sponsored by SJPHS, education, support and services are provided to at-risk pregnant women in Detroit and Wayne County. This program has significantly reduced the high number of infant deaths in these communities and created brighter futures for entire families.

Charitable gifts enable additional group facilitators and mentors to be trained to serve as advocates. Contributions are also used to provide expectant indigent parents with essential items needed to safely care for their babies. The program serves 300 to 400 expectant mothers/fathers annually.

JaLikka Jetter, a 19-year-old high school graduate, learned she was pregnant and was encouraged by her mother to enroll in the Maternal Infant Health Program provided by the Infant Mortality Program. She enrolled in the program in February 2014. JaLikka was excited but nervous about the pregnancy when she was told she was having twins. A social worker and nurse made regular visits to her home to educate her about proper nutrition, healthy behaviors, labor and delivery, child safety and self-care. The nurse showed her how to manage and monitor her hypertension during the pregnancy. The team also provided community resources, baby clothes and other items needed for the twins.

With the help of the Infant Mortality Program, JaLikka was able to reach 36 weeks before delivering her twins in July. While born a little early, the two boys were healthy, and weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth. JaLikka is thankful for the support she received from the Infant Mortality Program staff and will continue to receive home visits until the twins reach their first birthday on July 4, 2015.

Gifts of any size are appreciated and useful. See below for how specific gift amounts can help.

- $10-$25 pays for items such as diapers, receiving blankets, onesies, towels, bathtubs, face cloths, baby wipes, child-proof home safety items, toiletries and health items such as nail clippers, baby lotion, shampoo and thermometers.
- $25-$50 purchases crib mobiles, lamps and baby bouncers.
- $75-$100 buys Pack ‘n Plays, strollers, baby carriers, swings and booster seats.
- $100-$250 buys cribs, twin strollers and other larger, more expensive items.

Additional program purchases include items that support breastfeeding, such as cups, pads and packaging.

For information on the Infant Mortality Program or to make a gift, please contact Mia Axon at 248-465-5008.
Holiday Blessings
support our sacred work

You can make a Holiday Blessings gift to honor or memorialize someone special in your life, now through Dec. 15. With your Holiday Blessings, you choose a St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) program to support such as the Because We Care program, which provides breast screenings to underserved women, or the Pet Therapy Program, which brings comfort to patients.

For a minimum donation of $10, SJPHS Foundations will send a Holiday Blessings card to the person you choose (gift amount not disclosed); you’ll receive an acknowledgment and receipt.

To make a gift online, go to: https://www.stjohnprovidence.org/Foundation/DonateOnline; complete the form and indicate Holiday Blessings in the Comments/Questions section. Forms are also available in Foundation offices. For information, call Heidi Crisman at 248-465-4511.

*Holiday Blessings cards will be mailed on Dec. 12 and 19 or they may be sent to you for hand delivery.

Grant enables purchase of critical NICU equipment

Reed Simon, Goodrich Quality Theaters; Christina Blumer and Samantha Stepleton, Will Rogers Institute; and Brian Eichstaedt, Goodrich, toured the NICU and presented the grant funds for ventilators like this one.

The Will Rogers Institute awarded a $50,000 grant to the Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Special Care Nursery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC). The funds will purchase two 3100A high frequency oscillatory ventilators to help treat the approximately 450 infants hospitalized in the NICU each year. This is the only FDA-approved equipment for early intervention in the treatment of newborns in respiratory failure. Goodrich Quality Theaters assisted in funding the grant for SJH&MC through its partnership with Will Rogers to raise funds for neonatal equipment.
Physician gifts help renovate clinic

Thanks to more than 50 physicians and medical practice groups who donated $161,254, along with $220,000 from medical endowments and capital dollars, the Internal Medicine Residents Clinic at St. John Hospital and Medical Center was renovated. The clinic allows residents to practice medical and communication skills by giving them the opportunity to treat their own patients and helps St. John maintain its largest post-graduate training program, which has a 98 percent pass rate on the American Board of Internal Medicine certifying exam.

Do you have a lasting legacy?

Many people consider their volunteer activities and philanthropic contributions for worthwhile organizations as an important part of their legacy. St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) honors individuals who've established legacy commitments to benefit our programs.

Legacy commitments, also known as planned gifts, are easy to establish and typically include the following:

- Bequest gifts within a will or trust document
- Beneficiary designations for retirement plans or life insurance policies
- Charitable gift annuities (CGA): A CGA of $10,000 or more allows the donor and another beneficiary to receive income for life while benefiting SJPHS, and donors receive valuable tax deductions.

Establishing a planned gift in any amount qualifies you for Legacy Society membership. Additionally, gifts with remainder values of $50,000 or more qualify you for membership in our McQuade and Providence Societies, which provide assistance in coordinating medical care.

To learn more, call 313-343-7480.

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Your event support helps enhance patient care

St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital Taste Fest: Proceeds of $47,184 from the 13th annual event on Apr. 29 supported the purchase of a linear accelerator, which delivers precise external beam radiation treatment for cancer patients. Event Co-chairs were Sharri Clark, Denise Hubbard and Carol Sweetwine.

Honorary Co-chair Mark Hackel, Macomb County Executive; Denise Hubbard and Honorary Co-chair Anthony Wickersham, Macomb County Sheriff.

Providence Friends’ Ball: The Surgical and Procedural Skills Training Center and participating service lines and centers of excellence benefitted from $103,935 in proceeds from the event on May 17. Ann Conrad and Patricia Maryland, Dr.PH, were honored with the Order of Charity Award; Delano Small, MD, was recognized as the Caduceus Society Physician of the Year. Art Van Elslander was Honorary Chair, and Karen Gabrys and Robbyn Martin were Event Co-chairs.

Andrew Jamieson, Melissa Mello, Stephen Videto and Jim Frankowski from ITC Holdings Corp.

Guild Dinner: The Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal and Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Nursery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center benefitted from $120,000 in proceeds from the 54th annual event held June 4.

Front row: Honorees Anthony Ferlito, Ed Deeb, Shery and Dr. David Cotton, Dr. Sanjay Batra and John Adamo, Guild President. Back row: David Kesner, Guild Treasurer/Event Chair; Joseph Paluzzi III, Event Vice Chair; Dan Roma, Guild Secretary; and Paul Treder, Guild Vice President.

Climb to Beat Breast Cancer ~ Mt. Mitchell Challenge: A team of climbers reached the summit of Mt. Mitchell in North Carolina on June 28 to raise over $37,000 for the St. John Providence Breast Care Program. Proceeds from the 8th annual climb help provide breast cancer care for women in need.

The Mt. Mitchell Challenge Team celebrates its success.

Providence Golf Classic: The Infant Mortality Program, the Believe in Miracles Fund and the Care of the Poor Fund benefitted from $103,021 in proceeds from the 35th annual golf outing held June 2. Dave Imesch chaired the event.

Foursome Roy Klecha, Ketha Knuth, Jonathan Meldrum and Ralph Livingston.

St. John River District Hospital Golf Outing: Proceeds of $24,598 from the 37th annual event held June 10 will support the purchase of a nuclear medicine gamma camera to diagnose and treat patients more precisely with exceptional image quality and reduced exposure. Bill Zweng chaired the event.

Front: David Conrad, Ellen Jacobowitz and Ann Conrad; back: Olivia and Jared Fedele, Arlene and John Lewis, and Tracy and Doug Blatt.
St. John Macomb–Oakland Hospital Golf Outing: The 15th annual outing on Aug. 18 raised $45,070 to support a linear accelerator. Caduceus Cup winners were Mark Allen, DO; Zach Arntson, DO; Dustin Harmon, DO; and Brandon Osmanski, DO.

St. John Medical Staff/Guild Golf Outing: Proceeds of $25,000 from the 9th annual outing on Sept. 8 benefitted the Mary Ann Van Elslander NICU. Ed Schervish, MD, was Event Chair; Ben Capp and Don Mattes were Vice Chairs. Winners were Christopher Karrumi, MD, and Jack Roma.

Run for a Reason: Over 200 runners and walkers participated in the 5k Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run, a combined effort of the Guild and Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Held on Sept. 28, the event raised $10,000 for the Mary Ann Van Elslander NICU.

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