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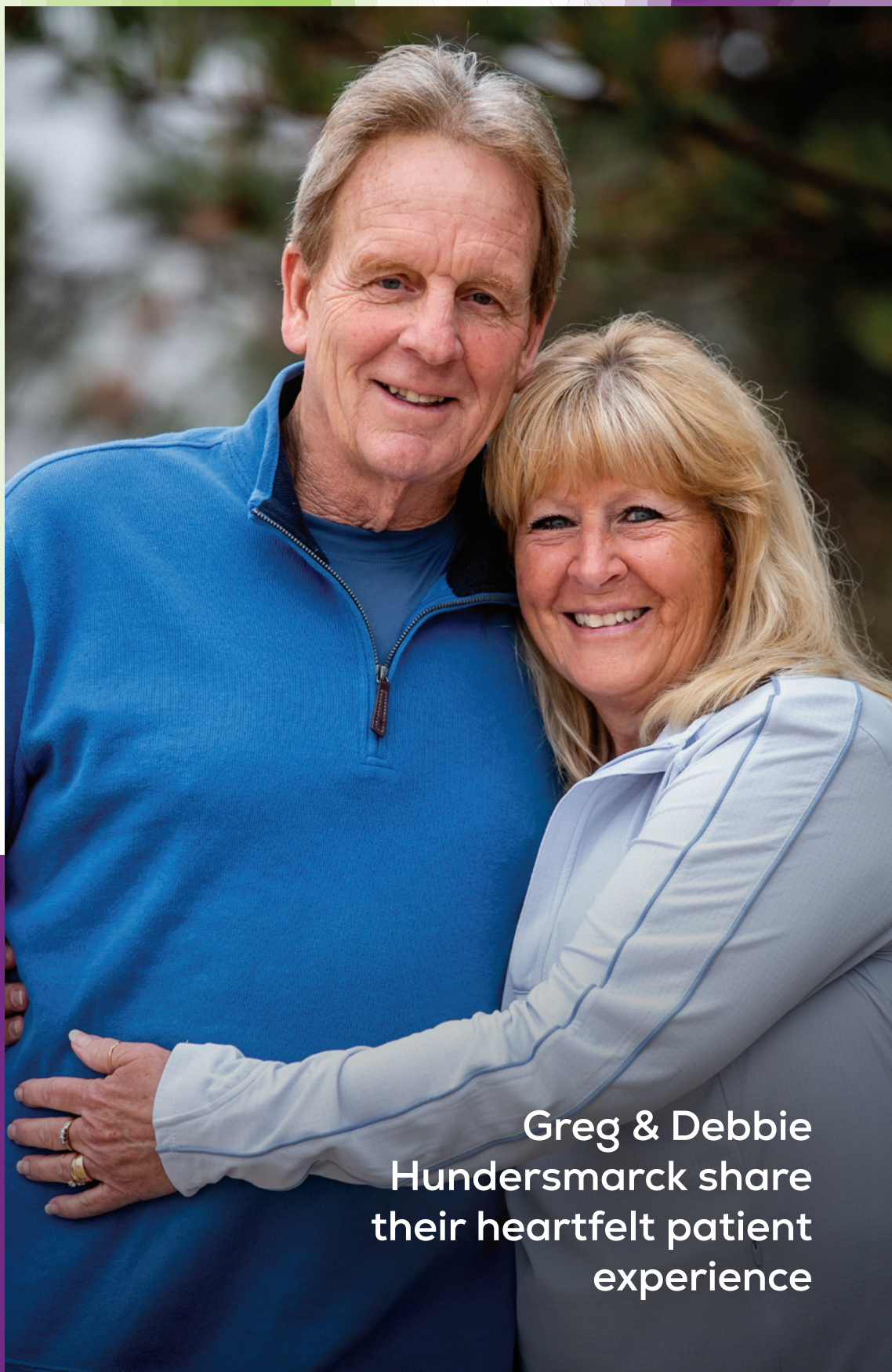
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*In this issue of
Inspired Philanthropy,
we celebrate the many
ways our supporters are
making a difference.*

For Friends & Donors of
Trinity Health Muskegon
Trinity Health Shelby
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**Greg & Debbie
Hundersmarck share
their heartfelt patient
experience**



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Dear Friends,

Spring feels especially meaningful at Trinity Health, as it mirrors the healing renewal we see every day — strengthened by a community that believes in helping one another.

In this issue of *Inspired Philanthropy*, you'll meet Greg Hundersmarck, whose heart journey is a powerful reminder that healing is rarely a single moment. Rather, it unfolds through a series of small, hopeful steps guided by expert care, compassion and trust. Greg's story also highlights what's possible when a community comes together. Advanced cardiac technology that supported his recovery exists because generous partners chose to invest close to home — ensuring lifesaving care is available when it matters most.

Generosity continues to shape care across Muskegon, Shelby and Grand Haven. From new heart monitoring technology and EMS training enhancements to forensic nursing services, food access initiatives and workforce development for future caregivers, philanthropy is strengthening hearts, protecting survivors and building healthier communities in immediate and lasting ways.

You'll also be introduced to our new **A Higher Caring** comprehensive campaign. Every gift reflects a belief in compassionate care. For those who are just beginning to learn about our Mission, these stories offer a glimpse of the impact that's possible when care, community and generosity align.

As you turn the pages of this newsletter, I hope you see how care is being renewed this spring — and how each of us can play a role in bringing healing, hope and new beginnings to our community.

Thank you for believing in what's possible, and for walking alongside us as we grow, innovate and care for one another.

With gratitude,



Claudine Weber
Chief Philanthropy Officer
Trinity Health Office of Philanthropy
Muskegon, Shelby & Grand Haven

On the cover: Greg and Debbie Hundersmarck, of Nunica, Michigan.

In Good Hands, Every Step of the Way

Greg and Debbie Hundersmarck of Nunica, Michigan, have learned something profound over the past two years: Healing is rarely a single moment — it's a journey. And when that journey is guided by competence, advanced medical care and compassion, it can lead not just to recovery, but to renewed confidence in the life ahead.

For Greg, that journey began quietly in the spring of 2024. By May, subtle warning signs pointed to something more serious. A visit with his family physician, Shawn Reidy, DO, confirmed it — Greg needed a prompt cardiac evaluation.

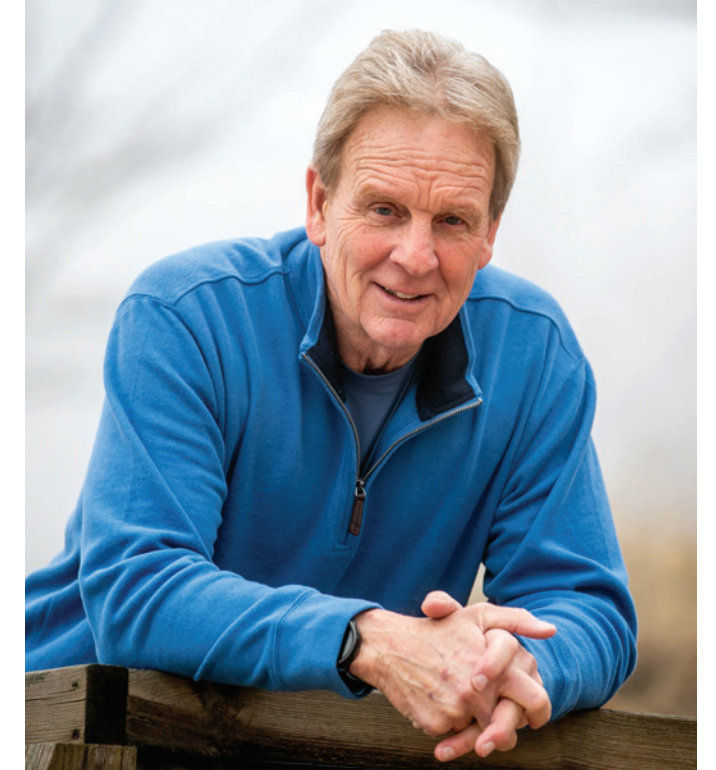
"It all came together faster than we expected," Greg recalls. "And suddenly, we were trying to figure out where to go and who to trust."

Like many patients facing a life-altering diagnosis, Greg and Debbie wondered if they should seek care far from home. But longtime family friends Sarah and Rick Hyatt, both deeply experienced in cardiac care and rehabilitation, encouraged them to stay local.

"You have a very strong heart program right here," Sarah told them. "And the people are exceptional."

Following Greg's thorough diagnostic workup at Trinity Health Medical Group, Cardiology — Muskegon, Greg and Debbie met cardiothoracic surgeon Tad Boeve, MD, at Trinity Health Muskegon in July 2024. The connection was immediate.

"He explained everything," Debbie says. "He took so much time and made it clear that if we



wanted another opinion, he would help us get one. That honesty mattered."

Greg was diagnosed with severe mitral valve regurgitation — a valve leaking significantly enough to require open-heart surgery. Dr. Boeve explained that once inside, he would assess whether valve repair or replacement was best.

"He said, 'When I have your heart in my hands, I'll know,'" Greg recalls. "That gave us incredible confidence."

On July 30, 2024, Greg underwent a four-hour open heart surgery. From the moment they arrived at Trinity Health Muskegon Hospital, the experience stood out, not because it was easy, but because it was human. The surgical suite was equipped with top-notch current technology. It was calm, modern and reassuring, with staff who took time to explain each step.

After surgery, Greg woke in the ICU. "Nurse Troy Jensen never left Greg's side," Debbie says. "He explained every machine, every sound to me. This was what I needed, and he put my concerns at ease."

Recovery came faster than expected. Greg was walking within days, supported by nurses,

therapists and staff who knew exactly how to help him progress safely. Debbie received the same attentiveness.

“They treated Debbie like royalty,” Greg says, smiling. “First class care for both of us.”

After a five-day hospital stay and cardiac rehabilitation, Greg returned to life with remarkable energy. That fall, the couple traveled to Las Vegas to see Garth Brooks, walking nearly 10 miles a day. Greg resumed home projects, landscaping and everyday activities with renewed strength.

But the journey wasn’t finished.

In late 2024 and early 2025, Greg began experiencing atrial fibrillation and heart flutter. One evening, his symptoms escalated, and the couple headed to the emergency room.

“They took it seriously right away,” Greg says.

A cardioversion successfully restored his heart rhythm, but it wasn’t a permanent solution. Further evaluation showed that a pulse field ablation could significantly improve his condition.

Greg was referred to Jackson Liang, DO, a board-certified cardiac electrophysiologist with Trinity Health Medical Group, Cardiology – Muskegon and affiliated with the University of Michigan through the Cardiovascular Network of West Michigan. Dr. Liang’s expertise and bedside manner put the Hundersmarcks at ease.

“He was brilliant and thoughtful,” Greg says. “He mapped the electrical currents of my heart and took time to explain his plan.”

During the ablation, the care team discovered that Greg’s heart chambers weren’t communicating properly. Rather than rushing, the team placed a temporary pacemaker to monitor his heart overnight.

“That level of thoroughness impressed me deeply,” Greg says.

The data confirmed the need for a permanent pacemaker. The next morning, Mariel Maitland, NP, from cardiac electrophysiology and cardiologist Steven Mast, MD, explained the plan, including the pacemaker type and why they trusted it.

“There was never pressure,” Greg recalls. “Just care.”

A dual lead pacemaker was implanted by Dr. Mast, providing long-term rhythm support.

Once again, the care was seamless. Nurses checked in often. Physicians took time. And even in recovery, Greg found humor — particularly when entangling himself in his hospital gown.

“There wasn’t a negative moment,” he says, laughing.

Today, Greg’s heart is stable and continuously monitored through advanced technology that shares data directly with his care team.

New retirees, Greg and Debbie are eager to travel, bike West Michigan’s trails, spend evenings by the water in Grand Haven, and enjoy time with their three adult children, their spouses and two grandchildren. After long careers in business and entrepreneurship, this new chapter is about living fully.

“I feel confident that everything they’ve done has set us up for the future,” Greg says. “And we never felt alone — not once.”

Stories like Greg’s highlight the incredible teamwork that happens every day at Trinity Health. We are grateful to our donors that help us invest in the latest technology — supporting the trusted hands that care for our patients.



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50 Best Hospitals for Vascular Surgery™
2025-2026

Among Top 10% in the Nation
for Vascular Surgery
2025-2026

Healthgrades Vascular Surgery
Excellence Award
2025-2026

Five-Star Recipient for
Repair of Abdominal Aorta
2026

Among Top 5% in the Nation
for Vascular Surgery
2026

Five-Star Recipient for
Carotid Procedures
2024-2026



*Pictured above: Thomas Jones, PA-C; Justin Eisenberg, DO;
Lawrence Mallon, MD; Elizabeth Cross, NP*



Peter Blacklock, volunteer

We love our volunteers!

Each month, volunteers at our Trinity Health Muskegon and Grand Haven hospitals generously contribute 1,200 hours of time, extending our healing mission beyond clinical care.

Volunteers drive the courtesy shuttle, work in the Gift Shoppes, serve as Eucharistic ministers, offer patient hospitality and valet services, and more.

Interested in volunteering?

Scan the QR code or visit
trinityhealthmichigan.org/volunteer



Questions?

Contact Michelle Evans, manager, volunteer services and Gift Shoppes, at 616-758-5215 or michelle.evans@trinity-health.org.

Gifts that are strengthening hearts with HemoSphere™

Thanks to the generosity of the Essex family and endowed funds held at the Community Foundation for Muskegon County, Trinity Health Muskegon has introduced HemoSphere™ advanced hemodynamic monitoring systems. Now part of our open-heart program, this technology provides clinical teams with powerful, real-time insight into how a patient’s heart and circulation respond throughout surgery and recovery.

Seeing what matters most – when it matters most

Unlike older systems, the HemoSphere™ platform enables care teams to monitor both the right and left sides of the heart simultaneously. It can detect even subtle changes in a patient’s condition, helping clinicians understand not just that something is wrong, but why a patient may be becoming unstable.

In early patient cases, care teams were able to quickly recognize shifts in heart function and respond with treatments tailored to each patient’s

specific needs. This level of precision allows clinicians to address the underlying cause of a problem, rather than simply treating symptoms.

Supporting the brain and the heart

HemoSphere™ monitoring also helps ensure patients maintain optimal blood pressure during surgery, which is critical for properly perfusing the brain and protecting neurological function. This support contributes to safer procedures, smoother recoveries, and the best possible outcomes following complex open-heart surgeries.

Embraced by our care teams

Open-heart recovery nurses and ICU staff have shared overwhelmingly positive feedback. They highlight the system’s larger display, improved functionality, and the ability to track new clinical parameters not previously available.

Most importantly, the technology is quickly becoming a natural part of daily care — enabling faster recognition of changes, better clinical decision-making, and more personalized treatment.



Sarah Hyatt, BSN, RN, BP, clinical field specialist, training the open-heart staff on the new HemoSphere™ monitors. From left to right: Frank Durante, RN; Troy Jensen, RN; Hunter Daniels, PCA; Whitney Kelly, RN; Melissa Morse, RN; Kate Watkins, RN, PCU Educator, and Christina Gould, RN.

How philanthropy is shaping what's possible

Thanks to \$260,000 in philanthropic support, Trinity Health Muskegon purchased four HemoSphere™ monitors — greatly enhancing how care teams respond when it matters most.

Philanthropy can help us extend this transformation even further. Eight additional monitors are needed.

If you are interested in supporting this advanced monitoring technology, please contact Claudine Weber at weberch@trinity-health.org or 231-672-3896.



A Higher Caring: Advancing care across our lakeshore communities

At Trinity Health, caring is more than what we do — it is who we are. Guided by our Mission, we are committed to serving our lakeshore communities with compassion, excellence, and care that continually evolves to meet growing needs.

A Higher Caring is our comprehensive campaign, running through December 2027. Focused on strengthening three essential service lines — heart & vascular, neurosciences, and cancer care — the campaign supports some of the most complex and life-changing care delivered across our region.

Guided by the Philanthropy Council, chaired by Kay Olthoff, and supported by Trinity Health’s Office of Philanthropy, **A Higher Caring** has taken shape through thoughtful planning and the quiet generosity of early donors. Thanks to this leadership and commitment, the campaign has already surpassed 55% of its \$7 million goal.

We named this effort **A Higher Caring** because philanthropic support empowers our physicians, nurses and clinical teams

with the advanced technology, equipment and resources needed to deliver exceptional, compassionate care close to home. By aligning philanthropy with strategic capital investments, this campaign elevates the level of care we provide today while strengthening our ability to serve future generations.

As Council members continue meaningful one-to-one conversations with donors, **A Higher Caring** builds on the generosity already shown and invites others to join in a shared commitment to healing — now and into the future.

To learn more about how to support A Higher Caring, please contact please contact Claudine Weber at weberch@trinity-health.org or 231-672-3896.

Introducing Trinity Health Forensic Nursing – Muskegon

A 24/7 trauma-informed clinic for survivors of violence or assault will soon be opening. Initially, the clinic will provide sexual assault medical-forensic exams, and when fully operational, services will be expanded to offer comprehensive care for domestic violence, trafficking and other forms of interpersonal violence.

This clinic is being made possible in large part, through a \$250,000 grant from the Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan. The clinic also received support from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County’s (CFFMC) Youth Advisory Council Fund and the Gerber Foundation to secure high-fidelity equipment critical for trauma-informed care of youth survivors. The Muskegon County Medical Society Fund at the CFFMC provided a grant for educational support.

“The Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan is proud to partner in creating a physically and emotionally healing environment for survivors, during one of the most vulnerable moments of their lives,” shared José Infante, Osteopathic Foundation board president.

Designed to work closely with the Emergency Department, the clinic will ensure patients receive timely, coordinated care in a setting that promotes privacy, dignity and healing.



Left to Right: Beth Curley, BSN, RN, and Sarah Yonkman, RN

Developed in coordination with Muskegon County Prosecutor DJ Hilson, the program strengthens Muskegon County’s response to violence and enhances survivor support across systems, including health care, advocacy, law enforcement and schools.

Two full-time forensic nurses, Sarah Yonkman, RN, and Beth Curley, BSN, RN, serve as sexual assault nurse exam (SANE) coordinators, establishing clinical standards, mentoring staff, guiding evidence-based practice, and leading ongoing program development. In addition, cross-trained Emergency Department nurses will expand access to care at all hours and ensure continuity between emergency and forensic services.

We are incredibly grateful to the donors and strong community partnerships that shaped the creation of this clinic.

2026 marks the 20th year of Women for Health!

Through philanthropy, connection and education, Women for Health engages members in learning about health care advancements and pressing local needs.

Since its inception in 2007, Women for Health members have donated \$594,000.

Members gather at four dinner meetings to hear presentations about Trinity Health programs or projects in need of funding.

Their year-end vote determines where their collective generosity will make an incredible difference each year.

Membership is open to women who make an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. To learn more or become part of Women for Health, please contact Emma Peterson at 231-672-4814 or emma.peterson@trinity-health.org.



Left to Right: Jeff Trosper BAS, CCT-P I/C, EMS clinical quality & training manager; Emily Styles BS, EMT-P I/C, lead paramedic program instructor; Cheryl Mosher, EMS program clinical coordinator; Nick Forrest BS, CCT-P EMS adjunct instructor. Not pictured: Melissa Topping, BAS, ASA, AEMT-I/C, EMS education, quality & training.

Women for Health funds EMS training enhancement project

Women for Health selected Trinity Health EMS’s Education and Simulation Center project as the recipient of its 2025 \$32,000 award. This investment directly supports the advanced training of EMS providers across Muskegon, Ottawa and Kent counties — regions that rely on more than 100 EMS professionals who respond to 44,000 emergencies each year.

The EMS team recently identified gaps in their training environment, including outdated, faulty or limited equipment, all of which restrict students’ ability to gain realistic, hands-on experience. As student interest in EMS careers continues to rise, the need for modern simulation tools has become more pressing than ever.

Updated manikins, ECG machines, and specialized simulators will help prepare competent, confident and compassionate EMS providers ready to deliver exceptional patient care, when every second matters. This includes a two-hour continuing education class being developed that all first responders in Muskegon County will be invited to attend.



Emily Styles and Nick Forrest demonstrate a delivery simulation. Hands-on practice is essential to ensure providers remain prepared to manage obstetric emergencies and mitigate complications when these high-risk calls occur approximately 60 times each year.

Welcoming Nicholas Strait,

DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC,
Chief Nursing Officer, Trinity Health
Muskegon, Shelby & Grand Haven

Trinity Health Muskegon, Shelby and Grand Haven are pleased to welcome Nicholas (Nick) Strait, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, back to Trinity Health as chief nursing officer. A familiar and trusted leader, Nick returns with a deep appreciation for the mission, people and communities that shaped his nursing career.

Nick began his professional journey at Trinity Health Muskegon — then Mercy Health Partners — where he served as a bedside nurse before advancing into leadership roles including clinical manager and director of medical/surgical services. From the early days of his career, he demonstrated a commitment to excellence, innovation and compassionate care that continues to guide his leadership today.

During the years, Nick's experience has spanned system-level initiatives, clinical operations, and executive leadership. Most recently, he served as chief nursing officer for multiple Corewell Health West Michigan hospitals, leading diverse teams across emergency care, obstetrics, medical-surgical units, surgery and intensive care. His work has consistently focused on strengthening quality, engagement and sustainable care delivery.

What excites you most about leading Nursing across the Lakeshore, and what is your vision for the future?

"What excites me most is the opportunity to serve alongside nurses who are deeply committed to our Mission and to one another," Nick shares. "Trinity Health has a strong foundation of compassionate care and community trust. My vision is to build on that foundation by creating



consistency, excellence and shared accountability across all our campuses."

Nick envisions nursing teams across Muskegon, Shelby and Grand Haven achieving top-quartile national performance in quality and safety — while maintaining the human connection that defines healing care.

"Quality and compassion are not separate goals," he says. "When nurses are supported, listened to, and equipped to succeed, patients experience better outcomes and greater dignity."

What makes the culture of nursing at Trinity Health so special to you?

"For me, it's the heart," Nick reflects. "There is an unmistakable sense of purpose among our nurses. They care deeply about their patients, their teammates and the communities they serve."

He emphasizes that strong nursing culture is built on relationships — between colleagues, leaders, and patients — and reinforced by trust, transparency and mutual respect.

"When nurses feel valued and supported, they bring their best selves to the bedside. That culture of collaboration and shared responsibility is what makes our teams so strong," Nick adds.

A commitment to developing nurses and sustaining the workforce

A central focus of Nick's leadership is building a strong and sustainable nursing pipeline. His strategy includes expanding academic partnerships, supporting work-life balance, and ensuring nurses can grow professionally without forfeiting their well-being.

"Our goal is to create an environment where nurses can thrive — not just stay," he says. "That stability is essential for delivering consistent, high-quality care to our lakeshore communities."

Leadership grounded in presence and purpose

Since rejoining Trinity Health, Nick has prioritized visible, engaged leadership — rounding across hospital campuses, listening to nurses and patients, and learning from the innovation already happening at the bedside.

"Our teams already provide fantastic care," Nick shares. "But I believe we can be the best of the best for every patient, in every community we serve."

Partnering for impact

Nick recognizes philanthropy as a powerful partner in advancing nursing excellence.

"Donor support helps us invest in education, innovation and resources that directly improve patient care," he says. "When donors invest in nursing, they are investing in caregivers who are present during life's most vulnerable moments."

A leader shaped by experience and service

Nick holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Michigan, along with an MBA in health care management and advanced nursing degrees. He is board-certified as a Nurse Executive – Advanced and remains actively engaged in education and research as a clinical faculty preceptor and Institutional Review Board member.

We are proud to welcome Nick Strait as he partners with nurses, physicians, donors and community members to strengthen compassionate, high-quality care at our Muskegon, Shelby and Grand Haven hospitals.

Trinity Health Muskegon recognized for Excellence in Cardiovascular Quality Improvement

In April, Trinity Health Muskegon Heart and Vascular program was recognized for Excellence in Cardiovascular Quality Improvement for 2025 by the BMC2 Cardiovascular Consortium, a collaborative consortium of health care providers dedicated to improving quality of care and outcomes for cardiovascular patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) procedures across the state of Michigan.



Excellence in Cardiovascular Quality Improvement honors programs that achieve the highest possible score on an outcome and process composite, inclusive of risk-adjusted mortality, kidney injury, and major bleeding events, cardiac rehabilitation referral, and prescription of guideline-directed medications at discharge from the hospital.

"It's gratifying to be acknowledged for the hard work and effort made to provide the best cardiac care to the people of West Michigan. This award is particularly meaningful in that we're being recognized for excellence across the entire care spectrum of treating patients with stents. It includes physicians, cath lab staff, nurses and cardiac rehab staff."

– Thomas Hill, MD, Trinity Health Medical Group, Cardiology – Muskegon and medical director, Cardiac Cath Lab, Trinity Health Muskegon

A gift of continued education

Muskegon resident Mary Anne Gorman is a long-time health care supporter — both professionally and personally. For the past three years, using a qualified charitable distribution from her IRA, she's chosen to support continuing education for Trinity Health Heart Center staff.

"My motivation to give comes from a belief in the value of staff development and from my own experience with the cardiac rehab coordinators at our Heart Center," Mary Anne shared. "They are amazing!"

Thanks to Mary Anne's gift, last fall, Exercise Physiologist Angie Barclay had the opportunity to attend the 40th American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation National Conference.

The conference offered a deep dive into the latest evidence-based practices in exercise prescription, resistance training and program quality. Angie volunteered as a "patient" during an exercise lab — an experience she says gave her a meaningful new perspective.

"Being on the other side of the EKG monitor reminded me how vulnerable our patients can feel, and how important it is that we meet them with confidence and compassion," she reflected.



Exercise Physiologist Angie Barclay

Throughout the week, Angie connected with peers and confirmed that Trinity Health's cardiac rehab program is among the strongest in the region, serving an average of 75 patients each day.

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to grow professionally and bring this knowledge back to our patients and staff," Angie shared. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting our work."

Philanthropic support brings K-9 security teams to our hospitals

Thanks to the generosity of our Trinity Health colleagues, Muskegon and Grand Haven Medical Executive Committees, Muskegon Gift Shoppe, and Grand Haven Auxiliary, two new K-9 units have been introduced to serve our lakeshore hospitals in Muskegon, Shelby and Grand Haven.

These highly-trained K-9s are enhancing safety and providing added support for patients, visitors and staff. Working alongside our security team, they help create a calmer environment, while also fostering positive connections across our facilities.



Cardiac rehabilitation is a medically supervised, 12-16 session program designed to help patients improve their heart health and recover from a heart attack and other forms of heart disease. Key components include personalized, monitored exercise plans; risk factor management; lifestyle choices and nutrition education.

Thanks to donor support, for over 20 years, Trinity Health Heart Center has offered cardiac rehabilitation "scholarships" to assist with out-of-pocket costs that may be a barrier to participation for some patients.

Interested in caring for hearts in our community?



Inspiring the next generation of health care professionals

Trinity Health Muskegon recently opened its doors to 160 students and educators from Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (CTC), Muskegon High School and Spring Lake High School, offering them an unforgettable look at what a future in health care could hold. The third annual event — A Day in the Life of an Injured Student — immersed students in the fast-paced, coordinated world of emergency and surgical care as they followed the journey of a fictional student-athlete injured during a football game.

From the moment the athletic trainer "responded" on the field to the time the patient "entered" surgery, students learned from emergency responders, nurses, physicians, radiology teams, surgical technicians and many others as they explained their roles and demonstrated how care moves seamlessly from one department to the next.

In just one morning, students were introduced to nearly 40 different health care careers.

"Many of these students have no idea how many career options exist within health care," shared Jerry Evans, MD, emergency medicine provider with Lake Michigan Emergency Specialists and immediate past chief of staff at Trinity Health Muskegon. "We want them to recognize the wide range of careers available to them and know that we hope they stay here and work with us. Trinity Health Muskegon is devoted to strengthening our community and inspiring our youth."

Representatives from area colleges and Trinity Health's Talent Acquisition team also met with students, providing practical guidance on education pathways and career planning.



Strengthening our future workforce

This hands-on experience is part of Trinity Health's Growing Our Own initiative — a long-term investment in local talent designed to help students envision themselves working in health care. Beginning as early as third grade and continuing through high school, the program aims to nurture curiosity, build confidence and show young people that meaningful, stable and rewarding careers are possible right here at home.

With many health care workers shifting careers in the years following the pandemic, the need to encourage and support future professionals has never been greater.

Continuing the journey

Throughout the year, the Growing Our Own initiative will continue providing education, outreach and hands-on opportunities through partnerships with the CTC, Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (MAISD), Boys & Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore and Michigan Works.

The Farm at Trinity Health Muskegon receives grant for walk-in cooler

The Farm at Trinity Health Muskegon is delighted to announce a new investment in our local food system made possible through a **\$66,056 award from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (MDARD) Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Equipment Only Grant Program.**

This generous funding supports the purchase of a 16' x 30' x 8' walk-in cooler, expanding cold storage capacity from 81 square feet to 480 square feet. This enhanced infrastructure will significantly increase the ability to safely store and distribute the fresh, locally grown produce that neighbors rely on throughout the growing season.

The Farm serves as a community-centered hub for health equity, growing fruits and vegetables on site while partnering with 12 local farms to offer a 36-week produce distribution. By aggregating products from multiple growers, this model provides families with a broader variety of high-quality items than any one farm could supply on its own. It also strengthens the region's food economy by giving small and mid-sized farms a reliable market for their harvests.



Kaitlin Hermanson, manager of farm programs

In Muskegon County, where many residents face barriers to securing enough healthy, affordable food, investments like this help build a more resilient and equitable food system. The expanded cooler will reduce waste, improve distribution efficiency and allow The Farm to serve more families with fresh, locally grown produce.

La Colombe grant supports The Farm and Trinity Health Medical Group, McClees Clinic

Trinity Health is honored to be named a **Community Impact Fund recipient by Chobani and La Colombe**, joining 40 not-for-profit organizations nationwide working to combat food insecurity and expand access to nutritious food.

This grant will fund 36-weeks of farm share assistance for eight additional families. When a referral is made, The Farm becomes a member

of the care team in a patient's medical record, which includes providing social needs screening and referrals to a Community Health Worker, as needed.

The grant also support the McClees Clinic, which provides specialized care for people living with HIV/AIDS, in serving an additional 12 families at their food and hot meal voucher pantry.

A New Chapter for Trinity Health Grand Haven Hospital

For long-time visitors, the first signs of transformation at Trinity Health Grand Haven Hospital are clear. A newly sealed and striped parking lot, updated fencing, and a fully replaced roof create a safer, more welcoming environment from the moment patients arrive.

Inside, critical upgrades are strengthening care in meaningful ways. A new oxygen bulk system, improved hot water infrastructure, and a modern fire alarm system enhance reliability and safety throughout the hospital. Behind the scenes, information service and server rooms support the technology that keeps care connected, while a refreshed café provides a brighter space for patients, families, and staff.

Beyond the walls, the Dunewood Medical Center has been razed to meet FAA helicopter landing zone requirements, ensuring safe and efficient patient transfers when every second counts.

Significant infrastructure investments — including a new chiller plant and advanced

building automation systems — are improving energy efficiency, comfort, and long-term sustainability. In addition, medical imaging is expanding with a new state-of-the-art CT suite and upgraded SPECT-CT capabilities. Surgical services have also been strengthened with a new air handling unit and surgical tables.

Together, these improvements represent an investment of more than \$17.8 million in the future of care.

And the progress continues. This October, the hospital will implement the EPIC medical records system, an additional \$8 million investment that will further connect patients, providers, and information.

Each upgrade — seen and unseen — reflects a commitment to excellence. Trinity Health Grand Haven Hospital is not only preserving its legacy, but building a stronger future for the community it serves.

General surgery office opens in Grand Haven

Trinity Health Medical Group has opened a new General Surgery office at 1445 Sheldon Rd., Ste. 201 in Grand Haven, expanding access to advanced surgical care.

The general surgeons at Trinity Health Grand Haven Hospital provide inpatient and outpatient services, using laparoscopic and robotic techniques when possible and appropriate. The practice treats a wide range of conditions, including hernias, gallbladder disease, GERD, breast and thyroid disease, colorectal conditions, and skin and soft tissue concerns, and offers screening colonoscopies.



(L to R) The team includes Zachary Horton, MD, a graduate of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, and Douglas Zwemer, MD, FACS, a graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine, both bringing strong clinical experience and a patient-centered approach.

Muskegon’s 2026 Labor Day Cars for Cancer Car Show and Cruise features 57 Chevy raffle



Cars for Cancer organizers and Trinity Health staff celebrating the remarkable 2025 gift of \$33,006.71!

We are deeply grateful for the partnership with Cars for Cancer over the past 21 years, during which time this beloved community event has raised more than \$433,000 in support of the Johnson Family Cancer Center and the patients and families we care for.

Raffle License# R81995



The 2026 Cars for Cancer event will take place September 6-7.

Thanks to the generosity of the family of Glenn Buller, **the event features a the highly anticipated raffle for a ‘57 Chevy Bel Air Hardtop.**

Raffle tickets are available now through the time of the drawing and can be purchased using the QR code.



Trinity Health Shelby Hospital named a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Trinity Health Shelby was one of just two hospitals in Michigan to earn this recognition based on results from the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX®, which highlights excellence in quality, outcomes, patient experience, and financial efficiency. Serving Oceana and Mason counties and the Whitehall area, Trinity Health Shelby Hospital provides 24-hour emergency services as a Level IV trauma center, 3D mammography, laboratory and radiology services, and more.



“This recognition reflects our team’s commitment to delivering exceptional care to our community,” said John Foss, PA-C, MBA, senior vice president of operations, Trinity Health Shelby & Grand Haven. “We are proud to continue our Mission as a compassionate and transforming healing presence.”

Pledge the Pink gift for the Trinity Health Breast Center

We are honored to again highlight four extraordinary champions, Linda Porter, Phil and Pat Porter and Lisa Smith! Through their hard work, creative fundraising and many miles walked with Pledge the Pink, they raised an incredible \$20,538 for the Trinity Health Breast Center. These funds will help provide life-changing care for uninsured and underinsured patients and support vital education and equipment needs.



Thank you all for turning compassion into action — you are truly making a lasting difference!



Muskegon Firefighters and JFCC staff in April, post-shave.

Growing beards to grow support

Muskegon Firefighters Union Local 370 raised funds during No-Shave November to support patients served at our Johnson Family Cancer Center (JFCC). For this, and for the public service they bravely provide every day, we say thank you!

Trinity Health is grateful for the many third-party event organizers that raise funds on our behalf — several of whom you’ve read about in this edition of *Inspired Philanthropy*. Whether it is a benefit sale, golf outing or a run/walk event, we welcome your support and would love to discuss ideas.

Interested in becoming a corporate sponsor? We have several opportunities to support Trinity Health while receiving meaningful recognition throughout the year for your business.

To explore how you or your organization can get involved, please contact Allison Dile, donor relations & engagement officer at 231-672-6976 or allison.dile@trinity-health.org.



Planned Giving: Supporting Trinity Health — Today and Tomorrow

Health care is constantly evolving — advances in technology and equipment happen rapidly, and community needs shift. Through it all, Trinity Health remains steadfast in its commitment as a not-for-profit health system to provide compassionate, high-quality care to every patient, regardless of their ability to pay.

When you give to Trinity Health, you are investing in your community — your friends, neighbors, and family members.

Planned gifts made decades ago are still impacting patients today — providing financial assistance, funding state-of-the-art monitoring technology for open-heart surgery, and upgrading cardiac rehabilitation equipment used by hundreds of patients each week. While none of us can predict what the future holds, **philanthropy helps us deliver the best, most modern care possible.**

One example of this is Joann Henke, a longtime resident of the White Lake, Michigan area. When she passed away in 2000, she left a gift in her estate designated “for purposes of updating or purchasing equipment for cancer detection and treatment.” At the time, the CT scanner her gift supported, which featured then-new 3D technology, quickly became a standard of care. Her foresight brought advanced technology to our patients and helped save lives, beautifully fulfilling her wishes.

Ways to Make a Lasting Impact

Planned giving offers a meaningful way to support Trinity Health’s healing mission while aligning your charitable intentions with your financial and estate plans. These future-focused gifts are often simple to arrange and may provide valuable tax benefits.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

If you are age 70½ or older, you may make a tax-efficient gift directly from your IRA to Trinity Health — up to \$111,000 annually — while also satisfying required minimum distributions beginning at age 73.

Gifts Through Your Will or Trust

Naming Trinity Health as a beneficiary in your will or trust allows you to create a lasting legacy of compassionate care for our community.

Beneficiary Designations

Designating Trinity Health as a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy or other financial asset is an easy and flexible way to support future patient care. These plans can be updated at any time.

Your gift will help ensure that we are exceptionally prepared for our community’s health care needs today and for generations to come.



If you are interested in planning a current or future gift to Trinity Health Muskegon, Shelby and Grand Haven, contact Emma Peterson, director of philanthropy, at 231.672.4814 or emma.peterson@trinity-health.org.

Trinity Health Muskegon is a qualified 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Tax ID 38-2589966.



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Our Mission

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

Philanthropy Council

Our Philanthropy Council is comprised of local community members, physicians and hospital colleagues. They serve as ambassadors for the health care system, working to raise funds to enhance the health and well-being of the communities we serve.

Kay Olthoff, <i>Chair</i>	Jackie Engel	Mary Price
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Trinity Health Office of Philanthropy is dedicated to enhancing the superior care provided by our health system through financial support from the community. This support sustains our Mission to be a compassionate healing presence in the communities we serve.

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