

Annual Impact Report

July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026

Gift^{of}Health

Our Philanthropy Magazine

Impacting Lives through Philanthropy

**THIS ISN'T
OUR STORY.**

It's Yours.

A year of hope, healing and impact
made possible through your generosity,
compassion, and commitment to
our community.

**SAINT MARY'S
FOUNDATION**

A Member of Trinity Health



Each year, it's our privilege to highlight lives touched, programs strengthened, and barriers removed. We collectively celebrate milestones achieved and opportunities created through generosity.

But the truth is, these aren't our stories. They're **yours**, and they belong to every member of our family of supporters. The story of the past year was written by everyone who believed that, **together**, we could make a difference.

And we have. Our annual report is more than a record of accomplishments. It's a reflection of what can happen when people come together around a shared purpose; it's a testament to the power of **your generosity** and a celebration of community.

What you'll see here is an expression of **our gratitude**.

Thank You!

Celebrating Generosity

Memorable Moments from an Inspiring Year

Up on the Roof

event sold out and raised nearly \$185,000, the most in the event's history!



Grand Groups celebrated the \$195,000 granted to Lacks Cancer Center in FY26, and heard about the progress made in offering exceptional cancer care.

Gratitude Gathering

event celebrated our family of supporters last fiscal year.



Founding Families Celebration event brought together numerous families of the foundation's founders.

Sister Rosita's Birthday Celebration event brought our family of supporters together to celebrate what would've been Sister's 90th birthday and learn about impactful Community Health & Well-being work.



Philanthropy IS GOOD MEDICINE

At its best, philanthropy is good medicine. It strengthens communities, nurtures possibilities, and helps people heal, grow, and thrive. It reminds us that when we care for one another, we all become stronger.

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for everyone who makes this work possible. And as you read this report, I hope you'll remember something important: **this isn't our story. It's yours.**

It's the story of our Trinity Health Grand Rapids colleagues whose dedication, compassion, and commitment to serving others bring our Mission to life every day; donors who invest in a brighter future; volunteers who generously share their time and talents; and community members who inspire us through their resilience, creativity and hope.

In many ways, philanthropy works like good medicine because it is *healing*. Its effects ripple far beyond a single moment. While a grant may help launch a new program, the impact can extend for years through stronger organizations, healthier communities, and new opportunities for generations to come. The healing power of generosity reaches further than any one individual or institution could achieve alone.

While we celebrate what we've accomplished together, we are even more inspired by what lies ahead. The future will bring new opportunities and new challenges, and we remain committed to listening deeply, responding thoughtfully, and investing in the people and organizations closest to the work.

As you turn these pages, I hope you see the impact of your support reflected throughout, and the healing that is at the heart of your generosity. Because, although this is the story of what we achieved **together**, it's truly about how **you** made it possible.

Thank you for your partnership, your vision, and your belief in the power of collective impact. Thank you for helping make philanthropy the good, healing medicine our communities need.

Most importantly, thank you for writing this story with us.
It truly belongs to you.

With gratitude,



Michelle Rabideau, CFRE, MPA
President, Saint Mary's Foundation



Saint Mary's Foundation Board of Trustees*

Saint Mary's Foundation is fortunate to have the support of community leaders who help bring our Mission to life by bringing their talents, leadership, professional expertise and connections to benefit the communities we serve. **Thank you!**

A special thank you to Dr. Neil Colgrove and Brian Hauenstein, whose terms ended June 30, 2026. We are grateful for their extraordinary dedication to our Mission.

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*Listing reflects members who served from
July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Your impact by the numbers

In the past fiscal year**, your gifts benefited thousands of people from every walk of life.

729 donors supported
Saint Mary's Foundation

166 total new donors

174 colleague donors

48.8% donor retention rate

17.6% increase in donor base

\$1 million+

Planned Gift Commitments

\$2,403,544 total granted
to improve life-changing care for
our community

\$4,125,435 total revenue

\$100M+ granted
since our founding

100% of your giving stays local

**Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026)

Countless ER patients

supported through the Clothing Closet

435+ providers & staff

supported through spiritual care rounding

12 colleagues received financial support for medical mission trips

4 behavioral health instructors

received specialized training to improve patient safety

600+ boxes of fresh fruits, vegetables & lean proteins distributed in Sparta

90 oncology patients received kits for treating radiation side effects

31 colleagues had gifts made in their honor

200 cancer patients served at The Boutique

2,135 mobile mammography screenings

65+ local doulas registered for advanced training



Why I Give

I trust, respect, and admire all my caregivers at Trinity Health Grand Rapids. I am beyond grateful to know I can count on the care teams here. And it's why I give to Saint Mary's Foundation.

– Roz Sullivan
Board Trustee,
Saint Mary's Foundation

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Providing Dignity, Comfort

The Clothing Closet

In the Emergency Department at Trinity Health Grand Rapids, **a simple clothing closet supported by your philanthropy** helps restore dignity and comfort during some of our patients' most vulnerable moments. From clean sweatpants to reusable rain jackets, these essential items help patients leave the hospital safely, comfortably and with a renewed sense of dignity.

While the team doesn't track each item distributed, they do see the difference made every day. For many patients—especially those facing homelessness or arriving with little more than what they were wearing when a crisis occurred—access to clean clothing is a tangible reminder that they are **cared for and valued**.



Sister Rosita often reminded us of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, and this ministry is a meaningful expression of that tradition. We are grateful to be part of an organization that embraces and supports these values.

– Ana Biggar, Clinical Manager
Emergency Medicine



The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

Fort and Compassion



Medical Mission Trip: Dominican Republic Edition

Rayannah Pitsch, ER Nurse

"Through the kindness of this grant, I had the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic and serve as a nurse. Our goal was to meet with patients, provide a month's supply of medications, address medical concerns, and share the Gospel with every person who came.

During the week, we held **six medical clinics in six different villages and saw nearly 500 patients**, treating everything from UTIs to chronic pain and breathing problems.

This experience was meaningful because it made my heart gentler and kinder, and allowed me to see the world from a new perspective. It also made me grateful for all the resources we have in America."

Body, Mind, Spirit: Demonstrating Care

When Chaplain Hope Webster began rounding with colleagues during Healthcare Week 2025, she discovered something powerful: employees were eager for connection. What began as a special initiative quickly sparked a broader vision centered on caring for the whole person during a workday.

Since last May, Hope has connected with **more than 435 colleagues** during evening Spiritual Care rounds, offering simple acts of kindness in conversation, snacks, self-care items and a listening ear. It's the opportunity to feel seen and supported that leaves the greatest impact. Those moments of connection help reinforce a culture of compassionate care.

"A small act of kindness can help shape a colleague's wellbeing, which naturally flows to quality bedside care."

— Chaplain Hope Webster



ONE Team. ONE Mission. LOCAL IMPACT.



Together, **174 colleagues** invested in the work we do every day and helped support the future of care at Trinity Health Grand Rapids.

When those closest to our Mission choose to invest in it themselves, it speaks volumes. Each gift reflects a belief not only in what we do today, but in what we can accomplish together tomorrow; and the impact of employee generosity reaches far beyond a gift amount.

Because this isn't our story.

It's the story of those who make healing possible. It's the nurse who offers comfort; the environmental services colleague who creates a clean and safe space; the physician who sees hope in uncertainty; and the therapist who helps patients reclaim their independence.



Why I give

Giving to the Saint Mary's Foundation is a way to give back. This support from the Foundation directly impacts patients and helps leverage the work that we do as nurses—**thank you!**

– Sarah Simon, Physical Therapy Site Lead

Who Are Mission Partners?

Ambassadors of our first statewide colleague giving campaign, Mission Partners played a critical role in building awareness, sharing impact, and inspiring participation across our ministry. Their enthusiasm, advocacy, and commitment to our mission helped connect colleagues to the meaningful difference philanthropy makes for patients, families, and one another. **Thank You!**

Joanna Bailey
Dennis Bowman
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ONE DAY of GIVING

June 18, 2026

Thank You for making One Day of Giving a success!

In June, Saint Mary's Foundation's inaugural **One Day of Giving** helped raise over \$100K in **One Day!** Thanks to sponsorship from Lake Michigan Credit Union, and generous matching gifts from Randy and Linda Wagner and Bob Woodhouse, the campaign inspired broad community participation and welcomed over 25 first-time donors.

Congratulations Care Champions!

Thank you for the exceptional care, compassion and dedication you bring each day.

Who Are Care Champions?

Care Champions are providers, staff and teams who have had gifts made in their honor, to recognize the exceptional care and service they provide. In FY26, there were **31 champions!**

Joanna Bailey

Dr. Matt Biersack

The Birth Center Team

Dr. Ryan Burmeister

Molly Cwiek

Megan Davis

Dr. James Fitzgerald

Krista Gennetti

Dr. Amy Henne

Dr. Timothy Henne

Dr. Madhuri Kakarala

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Dr. Brandon Mancini

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Dr. Abdel Rahman Omer

Cara Ott

Palliative Care Team

Becky Parker

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Dr. Josefina Shen

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Dr. Mark Spoolstra

Dr. Joel Stracke

Dr. Herm Sullivan

Bonnie Swanson

Dr. Marc Travis

Dr. Stephany Zahl



"I come to work every day with the intention to give my patients the best care I can and to serve in the spirit of the Mission of Trinity Health."

– Dr. Jim Passinault, Trustee, Saint Mary's Foundation
(and four-time Care Champion honoree!)



Improving Quality of Life: Accessible Healing Support for Oncology Patients

Thanks to your support the Lacks Cancer Center offers essential symptom management products to radiation patients, to improve quality of life, manage side effects and help ensure smoother recovery. For many patients, the cost and accessibility of these items can be significant barriers, making donor-funded support **especially meaningful**.

Since receiving the grant, approximately **90 patients** have benefited from the resources.

Every Birth Deserves a Champion: Doula Partnerships Transforming Family Experiences

Doulas play a unique role in the birth experience. Doulas provide a level of individualized care that is difficult to replicate, making them an invaluable resource for birthing patients and their families. They help patients create birth plans, practice comfort measures, understand what to expect during and after their hospital stay, and advocate for their needs.

Investing in these efforts means supporting a proven partnership that complements clinical care and helps families feel informed, empowered and supported.

Thank You!

The story of this year cannot be told through numbers alone.

It lives in every patient who received comfort, every family who found support, every community member who experienced kindness, and every act of generosity that made those moments possible.

While these pages capture the impact of the past year, they also tell a larger story: **what happens when a community chooses to care for one another.**



Because Someone Cared, Families Found the Support They Needed

Across our safety-net clinics, philanthropy is helping patients and families overcome barriers that extend far beyond medical care. In Sparta, families facing food insecurity receive fresh produce and lean proteins sourced from local farms every other week, with more than 600 food boxes distributed in FY26. At the Browning Claytor clinic, donor support provides blood pressure monitors, scales, pulse oximeters and other health tools that empower patients to better manage chronic conditions at home

Your generosity also helps stock basic-needs pantries with household and hygiene essentials,

supports individuals experiencing homelessness with seasonal necessities, and offers discreet access to menstrual products for women and girls facing period poverty.

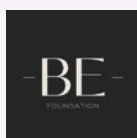
For families preparing for a new school year, these resources make an immediate difference. Last year, hundreds of children received backpacks, school supplies and everyday essentials, reducing financial stress, encouraging preventive care, and helping students start the school year ready to learn, grow and thrive.

The endowment fund in Sr. Rosita Schiller's name has grown to more than \$250,000, ensuring that her legacy supports Community Health & Well-Being initiatives and programs.



Thank You, Corporate & Community Partners!

The generous support of our partners* helped transform health within our community by providing clinical excellence and exceptional patient experience, sustaining essential programs, equipping our teams to work toward community health and wellbeing.



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**List includes Community & Corporate Partners through June 30, 2026.*

Trinity Health Mission

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

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