



St. Gertrude & St. Francis • Working together for your health

Reflecting on the *past*, collaborating for the *future*

Saints Healthcare Foundation celebrates four years of philanthropic support for a growing community

Following rapid growth in the region, planning and ground work for a new health care campus started in the 1980s, when leaders in a rapidly growing community saw the need for excellent, comprehensive health care, close to home.

In 1996, the new campus opened its doors to the residents of Scott, Carver, Dakota and Hennepin Counties. With Franciscan and Benedictine founders who were committed to caring for the poor, St. Francis Regional Medical Center and St. Gertrude's Health & Rehabilitation Center have remained committed to high quality, respectful and compassionate care for all.

Community leaders play a key role

Marianne Kanning, MD, moved to Shakopee in 1975 to start her family practice career with Chaska Medical Center, now Allina Medical Clinic – Crossroads Chaska. At the time, she was one of just three women physicians in the community.

"St. Francis was the hospital of choice," said Kanning. "All of the physicians on the medical staff had an opportunity to participate in the future and direction of the hospital." Kanning took that opportunity to become involved, eventually serving as chief-of-staff during a time of expansion. "We built the Emergency Room and began to hire full-time emergency physicians." In the late 1980s, Kanning earned an MBA from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School

of Management to be as knowledgeable as possible about decisions that were made related to the hospital's growth and development of the campus.

"It's been a long process with a lot of community support for the campus," said Kanning. "Philanthropy is extremely important and it becomes even more important with tightening health care reimbursement." To this day, Kanning continues her commitment to excellent health care in the community and has joined the Saints Healthcare Foundation board this year.

Another key figure in the development of the St. Francis and St. Gertrude's campus is Janet Williams, who is currently

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-serving her second term as the Mayor of Savage. Prior to her service as Mayor, she served as a member of the Savage City Council from 2004 to 2007 and was the Scott County Library director for 32 years. She also served as a member of the St. Francis Hospital Board.

“It was difficult for many to see the vision when St. Francis moved from downtown to its current location, but we made a decision to move out of the city to the middle of a corn field,” said Williams. That corn field happened to be a large parcel of land near the future highway 169. “The hospital came first, then the surrounding houses and that spurred retail and other growth, including long-term care through St. Gertrude’s.”

Williams also credits the incredible community support for the quality health care available for the community, close to home. “St. Francis did serve as a catalyst for other development,” said Williams. “It was such a great opportunity to have this campus with all of these components together—St. Francis, the Medical Office Building and St. Gertrude’s.”

Deep roots, new promises

Fast forward to 2008, when the St. Francis Foundation and St. Gertrude’s Foundation joined together to form Saints Healthcare Foundation—a philanthropic organization created to support St. Gertrude’s Health and Rehabilitation Center and St. Francis Regional Medical Center.

Since then, donors worked diligently to ensure that excellent health care is available for the community. The Foundation has been instrumental in supporting St. Francis Cancer Care, the expansion of St. Gertrude’s, St. Francis care coordination and charity care for those in need.

Generous donors have supported leading-edge technologies to improve patient care, expand programs and service,

enhance the healing environment of the campus, enrich support services and promote community health and wellness. Thousands of donors and volunteers have contributed to the mission of Saints Healthcare Foundation.

To learn more about opportunities to support exceptional health care at St. Francis and St. Gertrude’s, contact the Saints Healthcare Foundation at 952-428-2070.

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Saints Healthcare Foundation *Gala* 2012

Supporters of the Saints Healthcare Foundation continued to celebrate its annual gala on November 10th at Hazeltine National Golf Club. Proceeds totaling more than \$179,000 were raised by more than 370 attendees to support the Integrative Health Care Fund. Integrative health therapies is a patient centered approach to health care focusing on prevention and wellness to help reduce pain, anxiety, stress, nausea and attends to the physical, psycho-social, emotional and spiritual needs of each person.

Thanks to all our guests and a special thanks to the volunteers who planned the successful event.



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Thanks to Joan Fawcett

Joan Fawcett, Senior Development Associate for the Saints Healthcare Foundation at St. Francis Regional Medical Center and St. Gertrude's Health and Rehabilitation Center is retiring effective December 31, 2012. Joan began with the Foundation in 2004 and her tireless efforts working with volunteers and giving leadership to both the annual Golf Tournament and the Spirit of the Saints Gala have made a difference. In her eight years of service she has been responsible for more than \$1 million in contributions to support improved health care for the people of our community served by both St. Francis and St. Gertrude's. Joan and her husband David will be spending the winter months in Tucson Arizona. Joan will be back in the Spring to continue her volunteer service to the community.



Joan Fawcett



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mission

Our mission is to assure resources exist to meet the healthcare needs of communities served by two remarkable health care organizations: St. Francis Regional Medical Center and St. Gertrude's Health & Rehabilitation Center.

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