



Hello,

At HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, our healing ministry is guided by the compassionate Mission of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. At the same time, we are firmly grounded in modern best practices. In the past year, we were recognized numerous times for our exceptional care: our hospital earned the "Gold Seal of Approval" for Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement by The Joint Commission and was awarded reaccreditation in mammography offered at the Women's Wellness Center by the American College of Radiology. Also, our Wound Healing Center was once again named a Center of Excellence and Center of Distinction from Healogics and it was announced recently that our hospital is receiving the 2018 Bronze Award for "Commitment to Excellence" by Illinois Performance Excellence (ILPEX).

As a supporter of St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, you are aware of how important quality health care close to home can be and how it can make a difference in our patient's' lives. Your support in the past has allowed us to:

- » Provide a Neonatal Head Probe for use by our imaging department for post-birth use on infants to gain a more detailed scan of an infant's head to aid in diagnosing or ruling out fetal head abnormalities and potentially prevent transferring an infant to another medical facility when unnecessary.
- » Provide increased collaboration among our caregiving teams through the purchase of radio headsets for use by nursing teams on Orthopedic Care, Medical Care, Surgical Services, ICU and OB departments to help them more effectively communicate with fellow caregivers, physicians, patients and their families.
- » Provide a Telemedicine "robot" for our ICU department to allow a specialist in another medical facility remotely examine the patient using sophisticated videoconferencing and other medical equipment, speak with clinicians and family members, review any imaging scans and other tests, and support treatment decisions with documentation in the patient's medical record.

HSHS St. Anthony's is committed to its Mission of providing high-quality, Franciscan health care, while also delivering a patient-focused experience. As such, we are embarking on a three-phased renovation of the Emergency department to deliver the experience patients expect and deserve from a health care provider. The enhancements focus on patient privacy, quality, safety, and service. This project allows HSHS St. Anthony's to continue to invest in this community, and we invite you to share in this investment by partnering with us to fund this patient-focused renovation. We believe those who put their faith in us during their most vulnerable time deserve the best that we can provide.

Health to You and Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Rutherford".

Theresa Rutherford
President & CEO
HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Fearday".

Joe Fearday
Chairperson
HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation

P.S. When individuals are faced with a situation requiring the assistance of our Emergency department, we provide the latest technology and equipment while compassionately serving our patients' needs in a high quality and safe environment 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.