

2010 Annual Report

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"Your donation saved my life." Learn more inside.

Have you included Provena St. Mary's Hospital in your will?
It's the gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime.
Learn more at www.provena.org/stmarys/foundation.

In 2006-2007, Provena St. Mary's Foundation Trustees engaged in a major gift campaign to purchase two digital mammography systems for our Breast Health Center. Generous gifts from the Foundation Trustees and hospital directors, as well as from the community, staff, and the Auxiliary provided almost \$900,000 for this project.

Let us tell you how your gifts to this project made a difference in the life of one young woman.

"What Are You Going to Do Now?"

If you told Kendra Blanchette that she would be a breast cancer survivor before the age of 33 or that she would donate \$2,000 to the Provena St. Mary's Breast Health Center, she wouldn't have believed you. But, this is exactly the course that her life took.

In 2005, Kendra consulted her doctor about pain in her right breast. He felt a pea-sized mass and diagnosed it as fibrocystic breast disease – a benign (non-cancerous) lump.

In mid-August 2010, Kendra was scheduled for a non-related surgical procedure, and her doctor ordered a mammogram and an ultrasound. Even though these tests yielded an "abnormal" diagnosis, he proceeded with the surgery and removed a bit of the mass – which was now the size of a golf ball – for biopsy. Five days later, Kendra learned that she had breast cancer.

"I was scared and most of all, confused," she recalls. "I ate healthy, was a personal trainer, and had no family history of cancer. *How could I have breast cancer?*"

That's when Kendra met "the most amazing person" – a mammography technician at the Provena St. Mary's Breast Health Center. "She was wonderful. She answered my questions with extreme care and explained everything. Most importantly, she referred me to the doctor who saved my life."

In mid-October, Kendra had a double mastectomy. Three days after surgery, she attended a fund-raiser that friends had organized on her behalf. She donated the proceeds to Provena St. Mary's Breast Health Center.

"After surgery, my doctor asked, 'What are you going to do now?' That's when I realized that I want to give back to our community so all women have access to better breast healthcare," Kendra shares.

She explains, "I was blessed to be given a second chance. Now, it's my turn to be a blessing to others."

Kendra's story is a wonderful example of how donations to Provena St. Mary's Foundation can make a remarkable difference in the lives of our patients.



Kendra Blanchette
Breast Cancer Survivor



Dear Friends,

As a faith-based provider of healthcare, Provena St. Mary's Hospital builds communities of healing and hope by compassionately responding to human need in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

This mission guides us every day and reminds us of the true reason we are here: to respond to the needs of those we are privileged to serve and to deliver high-quality healthcare that is accessible to all.

Today, healthcare looks dramatically different than it did when Emergency Hospital opened in 1897. No doubt, the same will be said 10 and 20 years from now as the health-care landscape is altered with exciting advances in technology for diagnosis and treatment.

But, while the picture might change, our fundamental values and our mission will not. I am proud of the dedication of our physicians, nurses, support staff, and volunteers to those we serve.



Michael J. Arno
President and CEO
Provena St. Mary's Hospital

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"The founding Sisters came to Kankakee to offer healthcare, but they have given us so much more. Their faithful caring continues today at the bedside, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, one patient at a time. My husband and I support Provena St. Mary's Foundation because we believe it is one of the best ways to help care for our community. After all, in the end, what really matters is how we care for each other."

– Lynn McDonald, M.D., 2009 Physician of the Year

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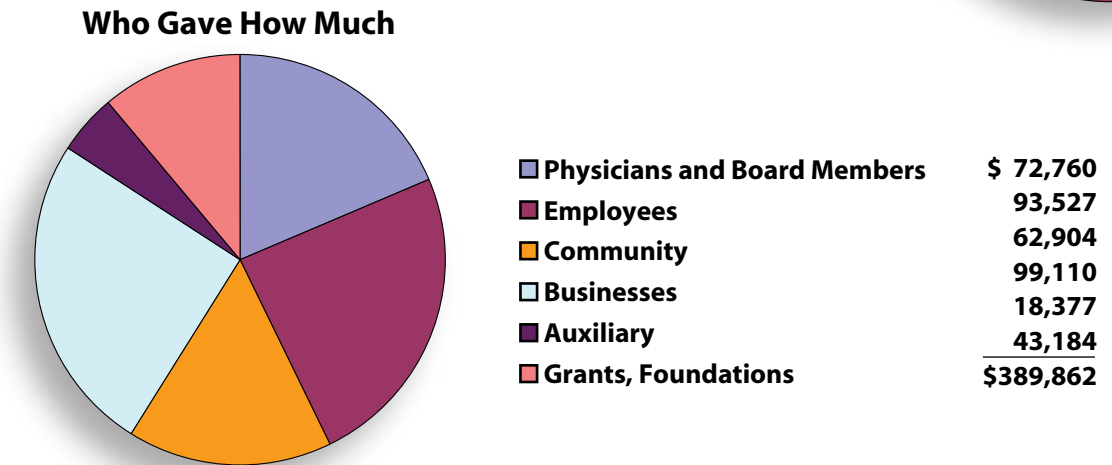
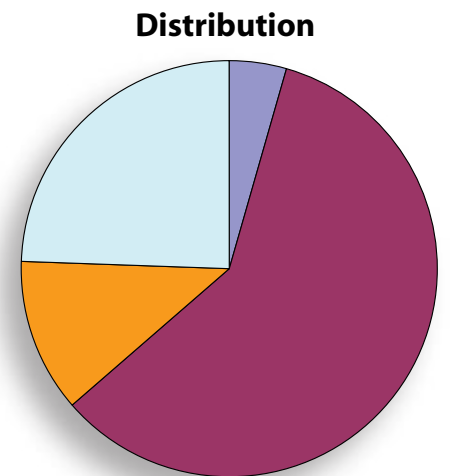
Each year, hundreds of individuals generously give their time, talents, and treasure to the philanthropic efforts that support Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Because 100 percent of these contributions stay right here, they enable our ministry to make a powerful difference within our hospital and throughout the communities we serve.

All donations – no matter their amount – are important and are integral to our ability to provide access to high-quality healthcare close to home, to invest in our facilities, to sponsor outreach programs, to fund educational opportunities for our employees, and to provide charitable care to those in need.

At Provena St. Mary's Hospital, we are fortunate to have so many donors like you who contribute financially toward our ability to develop and to sustain vital services and programs that save lives, restore health, and promote wellness. We know that there is a story behind every gift that is given and an aspiration for all that can be accomplished. Thank you for your generosity.



Yvonne V. Chalfant
Executive Director and President
Provena St. Mary's Foundation
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H.O.P.E.
Helpful Opportunities Provided by Employees

The employees of Provena St. Mary's Hospital have always been distinguished by their spirit of generosity. Each year, their voluntary giving enables the purchase of equipment or services that are beyond the budget yet are desired to enhance the care and comfort of our patients.

A new record of giving was reached in 2010: \$31,184. These funds were used to purchase a wheelchair scale for Peritoneal Dialysis (\$2,500); an oxygen blender/analyzer for the nursery in the Family Birthing Center (\$1,402); educational materials about palliative care and Hospice for patients and families (\$2,500); and new instrumentation for our surgery unit (\$18,000).

H.O.P.E. is all about the dreams that come true thanks to our employees.

"In light of my recent medical problems, I am thankful to have my job at Provena St. Mary's. My experiences have been humbling yet rewarding. I think the best way to say, 'Thank you' is through the H.O.P.E. program."

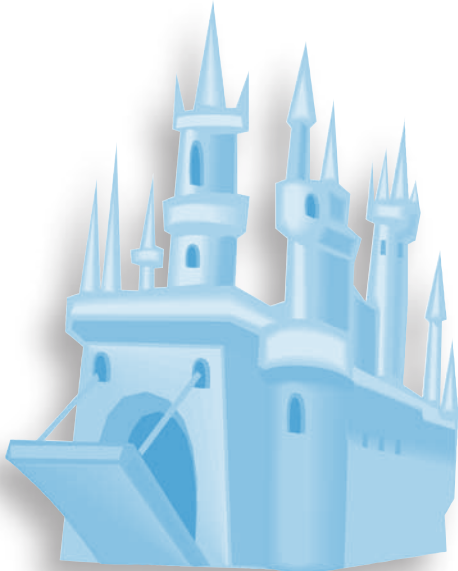
Mike Cuprys
Mechanic, Facility Management
Employee Since 1983

"I give to H.O.P.E. because Provena St. Mary's is my work family and I'm happy to be part of this opportunity to buy equipment and other items that will benefit our patients. I tell my team that it's an honor to give what we can to support 'our' hospital and that no amount is too small. Every gift is a blessing for H.O.P.E."

Bonnie Raines
Manager, Environmental Services Department
Employee Since 1981

"Patient care is my passion. Giving to H.O.P.E. lets me help all of our patients. I am very grateful for the items that H.O.P.E. has purchased for my unit – like the blanket warmers and the peritoneal fluid warmers. Every day, I see what a difference they make in our patients' experience with us."

Becky Leonhardt, R.N., B.S.N.
Patient Care Manager, 3W
Employee Since 1997



2010 Annual Gala
Dinner – Dance – Auction



Provena St. Mary's Foundation greeted over 310 guests on October 9, 2010, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kankakee.

As in years past, the event exceeded its goal and raised \$80,000 for the Surgery Department of Provena St. Mary's Hospital. This donation is being used to purchase equipment and advanced technology for the department.

Dong O. Kim, M.D., F.A.C.S., was honored as the 2010 Physician of the Year. He was recognized for his compassion, kindness, and dedication to the mission of Provena St. Mary's Hospital.



Dear Friends,

The 2010 Annual Report for Provena St. Mary's Foundation provides a clear picture of our accomplishments over the past year and shows the difference that your financial partnership enables Provena St. Mary's Hospital to make in our community.

There are many ways that you can help us continue our good works – whether through ongoing annual donations, bequests, memorials, or as a beneficiary in your will – and I pray that this report inspires you to do so.

Claire McElroy
Chair, Board of Trustees
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"Provena St. Mary's Hospital is so vital to healthcare in our community. And, a strong philanthropy program is vital to our hospital. This is why financial gifts and giving to Provena St. Mary's Hospital on a regular basis are so very important to me."
– Jeff Hammes

"Your gifts to Provena St. Mary's Foundation enable our nurses and physicians to care for our patients with wonderful and advanced technology. Lives are touched in eternal ways thanks to you."
– Amy LaFine, R.N., M.S.N., Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive

"Our four children were born at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, and we have always treasured the warmth of the care that we have received here. Annual donations to the Foundation are one way to say 'thank you' and to help make sure that this level of care goes on and on."
– Vivian and Jerry Slovikoski, Volunteers since 1995

"We give to thank Provena St. Mary's Hospital for how it has touched our lives and to enable it to continue to touch many more lives."
– Dr. James and JoAnne Schwade