Aiden’s Story

Because of you, children get exactly the right care, right here!

Toddlers are used to getting bumps and bruises. But in 2016, when 2-year-old Aiden was being treated for a fractured knee cap, his family was surprised it wasn’t healing as quickly as they thought it should.

After Aiden’s cast was removed, his parents, Jaime and Rob, were told their son would be walking within a few days. But that wasn’t the case.

“After X-rays, scans and lab work, doctors found a mass in Aiden’s left ankle,” recalls mom, Jaime. “On May 17, 2016, our doctor told us that our son had cancer.”

After diagnosis at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Aiden began treatment at HSHS St. Vincent Children’s Hospital.

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Meet Dr. Jon Brandt!

Dr. Jon Brandt is among a team of professionals at HSHS St. Vincent Children’s Hospital, who specialize in the care of children diagnosed with all types of cancers and blood disorders.

He chose a career in medicine because he was excited about his ability to learn science and apply his knowledge to helping children. Dr. Brandt believes, “There is no greater honor that I can receive, than to have a parent trust me with the life of their child.”

Dr. Brandt graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and completed his residency and fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

In his 19 years with our hospitals, Dr. Brandt has helped establish key programs for children – like Child Life, which has specialists who are certified and trained to help children and families cope with their health care experiences. The Child Life team also helps prepare children for medical treatments and procedures using age-appropriate aids to increase the child’s understanding of what they will experience.

When he’s not at HSHS St. Vincent Children’s Hospital, you’ll likely find him enjoying the outdoors and spending time with his wife Kathleen and their three children.

Thank you to Dr. Brandt, our HSHS and Prevea colleagues, and our donors who help children every step of the way!
Mobile Mammography Saves Lives
40 patients screened in the first two weeks

Your generous support of HSHS and our new mobile mammography coach helps make mammogram appointments fast, easy and convenient for women in our region!

In fact, 40 women were screened in the first two weeks of operation — before the May 30, 2018 ribbon cutting even took place!

This state-of-the-art, self-contained van was 100% funded by our incredible donors who are committed to helping us provide health, healing and hope in Northeast Wisconsin.

This mobile unit provides the same advantages as a traditional health care center:

- Digital and 3-D mammography — clear, detailed images for diagnosis
- Staffed by registered Mammography Technologists
- 15 minute exams — close to home or work
- Clinic-like interior featuring two private changing rooms
- Central air, heating system

The van will travel regularly to Prevea Health centers in Gillett, Kewaunee, Lena, Luxemburg, Manitowoc, Marinette, Mountain, Oconto, Pulaski, Seymour and Shawano. Additional locations will be added in the future.

We are thankful for all our philanthropic partners who meet the needs of so many women. You have provided a truly life-saving gift. Thank you!

Ribbon cutting ceremony on May 30. Pictured left to right: Dr. Ashok Rai, President & CEO of Prevea Health, Michael Wickman, HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital Board Member and Therese Pandl, President & CEO for HSHS-Eastern Wisconsin Division.
AROUND THE DIVISION

HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital Medical Center
Volunteers Provide Information in an Extraordinary Way

Each day, hundreds of people walk through the doors of HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital Medical Center. While some are employees and physicians, many are people—just like you—who require some type of assistance. In collaboration with Patient Registration and Volunteer Services, the HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital Gift Shop is now located inside the hospital’s lobby.

The re-location of the hospital’s gift shop will improve patient experience by moving essential volunteer support to a central location. “This has been a vision for years and it’s wonderful to see it come to fruition,” shared Mary Ann Brunette, Manager, Volunteer Services.

100% of the Gift Shop profits benefit the hospital. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact Lynn at 920-498-4383.

HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital
Welcome Justin Selle

We are pleased to welcome Justin Selle to HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital as the new President and CEO. Since 2015, Justin has served as CEO of Pike County Memorial Hospital in Missouri, a nationally ranked, top 20 critical access hospital with outpatient clinics in multiple counties.

Justin was very active in his community as a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, president of his Rotary Club and in served on various community boards.

“HSHS is an amazing organization, and I am very excited to be part of the team at HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital,” said Justin.

“My family and I look forward to meeting you all and becoming equally involved in the Sheboygan community.”

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital
Four Rooms Complete, Four more to Go!

Working together with HSHS colleagues and our friends in the community, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital recently launched a $250,000 project to update eight patient rooms in it’s Medical/Surgical Unit.

The goal is to make every room as comfortable and soothing as possible.

The updated patient rooms will offer sleeping accommodations for family members, as well as many more modern amenities.

To donate to this worthy project, please call our Foundation Office at 920-433-8653.
HSHS Colleagues Further Their Education and Develop Their Skills
Because of you: 46 scholarships awarded

Benjamin Franklin said, “An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.” It is also said that you should invest in people, not things. Our donors have been busy doing just that. On July 24, 2018, 46 HSHS hospital caregivers received scholarships to further their education and develop their professional skills.

Each scholarship was fully funded by generous donations received from donors like you.
The following scholarship recipient shared her story with us:

Misty Reed, Registered Nurse, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Surgery Center, used her scholarship to complete her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She shared, “I have been with HSHS for 14 ½ years. This scholarship offsets my financial debt and allows me to continue my professional nursing career with HSHS.”

If you would like to support our continuing education program, please call our Foundation Office at 920-433-8653.

Your Responses Help Us Better Serve You, Other Donors and Patients in Need
Thank you!
Your thoughts and opinions matter to us—and you do too. Thank you so much for completing our short donor survey issued earlier this year. The results are in, and we couldn’t be happier to share our findings with you!

“Top 3” Philanthropic Priorities
When asked, “Which patient care area do you care most deeply about?” respondents shared:

1. Heart Health  2. Cancer Care  3. Children’s Health

Based on your feedback, these are the changes we will make:

1. Improve and expand our stewardship program for donors.
2. Increase and enrich communication about the Foundation’s purpose and impact.
3. Actively raise funds for all patient care areas, with a focus on the areas you care about most.
4. Develop a monthly giving program for you!

I am a volunteer and I see the need.
I give because of the friendliness and wonderful service I receive.
I like to contribute locally where the money can do the most good.
Donors Provide Generosity in Motion

The first and only in Northeast Wisconsin – thanks to you!

Your support of the HSHS St. Vincent/St. Mary’s Foundation can go a long way in providing impactful and life-changing services here in Northeast Wisconsin. A great example of this is Rock Steady Boxing – a non-contact, boxing inspired fitness program for people with Parkinson’s disease. This program, now offered by our physician partners at Prevea Health and Western Racquet and Fitness Club, brings new movements, greater mobility and a sense of belonging to those who want to STOP the progression of Parkinson’s. Thank you to all of the donors who made this wonderful program possible. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please call Western Racquet and Fitness Club at 920-497-1161.

Great Ways You Can Get Involved

1. Pray for our caregivers and our patients.
2. Spread the news. Tell your friends and family members about the wonderful things that are happening at our hospitals – because of you!
3. Estate Plans. You can make the greatest impact by including HSHS St. Vincent/St. Mary’s Foundation or HSHS St. Clare Foundation as a beneficiary in your estate plans. For more information, please contact our Foundation Office at 920-433-8653.
4. Attend an upcoming event.
   - September 25, 2018 – “Fashions from the Heart” at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay.
   - October 13, 2018 - Share of Northeast Wisconsin to host annual walk at 10 a.m.

Yes, I want to help provide compassionate, comprehensive care to my neighbors, friends, and loved ones!

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You can also make a gift safely and securely online at giving.hshs.org/svsm/donate and giving.hshs.org/sco/donation

Please make your check payable to the “HSHS St. Vincent/HSHS St. Mary’s Foundation” or “HSHS St. Clare Foundation” and enclose it in the envelope provided. Your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Thank you!