



GRATEFUL PATIENTS

We give patients the opportunity to express gratitude, support meaningful causes, and highlight the quality care they received. [Click here](#) to read more about how the Grateful Patient Program supports Associates, patients and Ascension St. Vincent Hospitals.

ANNA FORTO

"Anna took care of me on the Bariatric unit. She said she just returned to work from a year off with her smallest child. She was absolutely wonderful. Soft spoken, kind and loving. She took so much time to make sure my care was complete and accurate. We shared stories of kids and family, she is a lovely person and amazing caregiver."

DORIA SHUERMAN

"I hope Dori knows how truly amazing she is. When my daughter was in the NICU, the hardest part was leaving her every night, coming home and trying to sleep without her next to us. Knowing that Dori was her night nurse put us at ease. As hard as it was she always made us feel safe. She is incredibly kind, gentle, and like a warm hug. Every time Olivia watches Finding Dory I smile thinking it's because Dori her favorite nurse."

DR. MICHELLE OSTROWSKI

"She relentlessly pushes me to better my health."

DR. ANNE KNOX

"Dr. Knox is very professional yet personable so I feel comfortable. When she has questions, she listens to my reply. When I have questions or concerns, she is very attentive and I believe genuinely cares about what I am saying."

DR. DANA MOORE, DR. JIM MEGREMIS AND DR. STEPHANIE FLORA

"They have always answered my questions, been very helpful, kind and always listen"

CHAUNA COLEMAN

"Chauna has been a great tech and has made sure my stay has been a good one. Her kindness deserves recognition. Friendliness means a lot to someone in pain and recovering."

DR. DAVID HEIMANSOHN

"I underwent port access mitral valve repair with Dr. Heimansohn. Everything about the surgery was handled with the utmost care and professionalism. From the earlier cath, the pre-surgery work-up, to the day I was discharged, I felt wonderfully cared for. Hats off to Dr. Heimansohn, the pre-surgery, cath lab, and surgical staff, and the excellent nurses and techs I encountered during my care. To be able to walk out of the Heart Center four days after surgery amazes more than me. I will recommend the Heart Center to anyone in need of excellent care."

DR. BRADLEY CLARK

"What a wonderful doctor, so kind and thorough. I would recommend him to anyone needing heart care! I trust him with my life."



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DR. JAMES HERMILLER AND DR. JASEN GILGE

"They are Pro active in resolving my cardiac issues. Both are kind and concerned for their patient."



DR. JORDAN CARLOCK

"I continue to be grateful for having Dr. Carlock as my PCP. He is simply the best doctor I've had in my 67 years. He is knowledgeable, kind, caring and has a great sense of humor. I trust him in all things concerning my health."

DR. JUNG-HO KIM

"Dr. Kim met me in the ER, and followed my case for the 3 days I was a patient. He always came in the room with a friendly greeting and a smile. Dr. Kim was caring, compassionate and very personable. Truly a competent physician, he conveyed confidence to me, the patient, as his bedside manner was very reassuring. Dr. Kim is a tremendous asset to St. Vincent. He mentioned that he loved his profession, and that came through consistently each day."

DR. KENNETH NEY

"Dr. Kenneth Ney and his colleagues (Urology of Indiana) have been my urologists for 45 years. Dr. Ney is thorough, innovative, practical, compassionate and accessible. In addition to being a truly competent caregiver, it is my impression that he WORRIES about us patients. He also has a wonderful staff who are likewise competent and very approachable. He is the greatest, and a terrific example of the St. Vincent core values. Thank you, Dr. Ney!!"

DR KUSHAGRA PUNDIR

"Dr. Pundir is the most knowledgeable and compassionate physician I have ever known. He cares for his patients and works with them to achieve the best health possible. He is always kind and patient . I am blessed to be his patient."

DR. NANCY BRANYAS

"Dr Branyas took such excellent care of my mother who lived to be 99 yrs old because of her and with very good quality of life. She now is managing my own cardiac issues and I know I am.in good hands!"

DR. MICHAEL MASSARO

"After a long month stay in the hospital with my mom, Dr. Massaro was the 5th hospitalist to oversee her care. He was compassionate and listened with intent. The care he provided was genuine and aligned with Ascensions Mission and Core Values. He is a true asset to the organization. I can't express my gratitude enough for the part he played in my mom's care."

DR. CHARLES TALIERCIO

"For the last 40 years, we have claimed Dr. T as our cardiologist, and he has become part of our family. Through numerous tests, operations, appointments, etc., he has kept us alive and well. He has been our "care taker," an absolutely outstanding doctor, with exceptional personal qualities, and we love him dearly :). A precious wonderful man who really has cared for us all these years. We refuse to let him retire."

DR. STEPHEN DEWEY

"Dr Dewey is extremely caring and always takes time to listen. He encourages me to be a big part of of my health plan."



DR. YUNWEI WANG

"Dr. Yunwei Wang has been a miracle worker towards obtaining a diagnosis for my chronic illness and management of said diagnosis. He is a good listener and a works hard to find creative solutions. I am so grateful for the thoughtful care he and his support staff like Kylie, patient navigator, provide. Despite moving away from Indianapolis, I will still drive from Terre Haute for quality care!"



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KEMYAE LANDERS

"Kemyae is the kindest soul. My mother is a patient at St Vincent's and she told me "Kemyae makes me feel safe". I see how Kemyae interacts with my Mom. She touches her hand when she comes in the room, gets up close and is sincere with her words. She treats her like her own grandmother. You should be proud to have such a caring and genuine patient technician. I am so thankful for her and my Mom feels the same way."



LAURA ROUX

"My wife Emily delivered our first child, Elijah Michael, on June 13th at 3:57 PM at the Women's Hospital. While we were deeply impressed by the care provided by everyone we encountered, we wanted to express our gratitude towards our nurse Lauren, as well as Nicole, the student nurse that was with her on delivery day. Lauren's confidence, knowledge, and compassion made a stressful day much more manageable for Emily and I. Emily frequently commented how much comfortable she felt with the delivery plan. We experienced some minor complications regarding Elijah's positioning throughout labor, and Lauren worked tirelessly to ensure an optimal outcome. In addition, she was extremely prompt in answering the many calls requested by an anxious first-time father! Thank you Dr. Harris, Lauren and other amazing team members for the successful delivery of our baby boy!"

PEYTON MANNING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PICU

"Our sweet boy was born on January 24th, 2024 and was quickly diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia. In short, his bowels, stomach, and spleen were up in his chest compressing his lungs. Rory was placed on ECMO to save his life. He stayed on ECMO for 28 days and received a total of 160 blood transfusions. There were many days where there wasn't any hope. The team at Peyton Manning was incredible. Rory was discharged just shortly after turning 2 months. Our boy wouldn't be here without Peyton Manning's Children's Hospital and we will forever be grateful."

ASCENSION ST. VINCENT INDIANAPOLIS HOSPITAL FOURTH FLOOR MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNIT

"Our nursing team is very sincere and personable, each of them has taken the time to answer our questions and interact appropriately, thank you so much, it felt the room was made more cozy and warm from there interactions, thank you."

DR. ANTHONY ASCIOTI AND ASCENSION ST. VINCENT INDIANAPOLIS HOSPITAL CVTU

My husband had an esophagectomy with Dr. Ascoti to treat esophageal cancer. His care was outstanding from the surgical team to therapy to the nursing staff for the fourteen days we were inpatient. What a blessing to have such compassionate and caring people during such a stressful time of our lives. That names of those providing outstanding care were CVTU unit. Amy, Vanessa, Larissa. Second Floor step down unit. Jenny MA, Tie, Laurie, Stacie and Daniel. Rehab Racheal PT and Rebecca OT. These individuals were professional and showed great care, compassion and kindness to the both of us. Thank you for taking such good care of us."

JANA SWANSON

"I have been going to Jana for well over 2 decades. She is a dedicated professional who has always given the best service possible! She is one smart gal, kind, and patient. If she doesn't have the answer to your issue, she will refer to someone who can help. I have never felt rushed during an appointment and over the years, I have come to consider her a friend as well as a caregiver. Jana is extremely responsive on the portal and works long hours to provide excellent care for her patients. I have several friends who also see Jana and we all have the same highly rated opinion of her. I thank God every night that she is part of my health care team. Thanks Jana!!"

ASCENSION ST. VINCENT CARMEL HOSPITAL LABOR AND DELIVERY UNIT

"The care and just over all support we have had has been nothing less than superior. Each individual we have come across has given us direct answers to our questions, been extremely compassionate and caring."

