



Associate Giving Priority Project Designations

As the fundraising arm for Ascension St. Vincent hospitals and clinics across the state, our goal is to raise funds for needed education, technology, equipment, medical research, and programs and services.

Associate Giving includes highlighted priority projects across the state in local ministries. You can choose to support one of these projects with your donation, or any other Ascension St. Vincent Foundation fund that is most meaningful to you. **Your donation will directly impact the fund you choose, and will help our community continue to provide the highest level of care.**

Ready to give back? Click [here](#) to make your donation today.

What is a designation?

When you make a gift to the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation, you will be asked to select a designation. This provides you with the opportunity to choose which ministry or specific project you'd like to support with your gift. 100% of your donation will support the ministry and project of your choosing.

To better understand the impact of your dollars, here is more information on current priority projects in each region:

Central Region

86th Street: Women & Children's Tower: Patient and Family Support Endowment

The support of philanthropic partners is needed to support the longevity of programs within the new Women and Children's Tower that will be attached to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent. Patient and family support programs include four main programs and services: Child Life Services, The Healing Arts Program, The School Program, and Pet Ministry.



Heart Center: Ascension St. Vincent Cardiovascular Research Institute

The Ascension St. Vincent Cardiovascular Research Institute focuses on providing

excellent cardiovascular care to those involved in various categories of trials. Current needs include associate education and training, various research supplies for associates and physicians, including a need for multiple software licenses. Your continued support helps provide emerging patient and associate resources for a variety of cutting-edge studies.

Eleanor Talwar Seton Nurse Associate Assistance Fund

This fund is to be used to provide financial assistance to Ascension St. Vincent Seton nurses who are experiencing short-term challenges due to unexpected hardships. Additionally, the gift can be used to provide other assistance to support the work of Ascension St. Vincent Seton nurses.

North Region

Anderson: Peyton Manning Children's - St. John's Children's Clinic

Since 1973, the Peyton Manning Children's - St. John's Children's Clinic at Ascension



St. Vincent Anderson has been the answer for families who might otherwise be deciding between food on the table or immunizations for their children. The Clinic provides routine physicals, medical care for minor illnesses and injuries, and vaccinations to prevent childhood diseases. Your support will provide needed operational funds, so the Clinic may continue to provide services to nearly 2000 Madison County children annually.

Anderson: Associate Fitness Center

In 2014, the Foundation funded the conversion of the former medical library space to an associate fitness center. Funds raised this year will purchase new/updated equipment and furnishings to the existing associate wellness space.

Anderson: Associate Food Pantry

The Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry has been a safety net for associates in need of food assistance since 2014. More than 1 million Hoosiers statewide are in need of food assistance. Our associates are often forced to make difficult choices each month, between paying for food, transportation, child care and utilities. Your gift to the Associate Food Pantry will ensure that no one suffers from a lack of access to quality and nutritious food.

Anderson: Equine Therapy

This fund will allow individuals with behavioral disabilities to receive horse-assisted therapy as part of their rehabilitation through the Anderson Center Behavioral Health Clinic. The program serves the Anderson Center Day School and residential patients.

Carmel: Mission Services

Mission Integration enables Ascension's commitment to our identity and Mission to be fully expressed in all aspects of our culture. This fund will support the work of Mission Team initiatives - focusing on the full flourishing of associates and focused efforts toward community well-being.

Carmel: Outdoor Patio Refresh

Support of this fund will help refresh the patio area adjacent to the cafeteria in Carmel. We want to make it more a place for our associates and visitors to come to for a respite

and relaxation. A place where people can be closer to nature and feel refreshed and energized.

Fishers: Associate Food Pantry

The Associate Food Pantry has been a safety net for associates in need of food assistance. More than 1 million Hoosiers statewide are in need of food assistance. Our associates are often forced to make difficult choices each month, between paying for food, transportation, child care and utilities. Your gift to the Associate Food Pantry will once again replenish the pantry to ensure that no one suffers from a lack of access to quality and nutritious food.

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Kokomo: Associate Fitness Center

Contributions to this fund will purchase new/updated equipment to update the existing associate wellness space.

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Kokomo: Trinity Behavioral Health Clinic - Inpatient Remodel

Your gift to this fund will play a large role in the healing process of the inpatient residents at Trinity Behavioral Health Clinic. The outdated first floor inpatient unit will be renovated to include newly painted walls, flooring and an updated nourishment center. An outdoor garden will be added to provide a calming and therapeutic environment for patients.

Rural Healthcare Region

Clay: Patient and Clinical Program Support

This fund supports programs and services that directly benefit the patients and families served at Ascension St. Vincent Clay.

Jennings: Patient and Clinical Program Support

This fund supports programs and services that directly benefit the patients and families served at Ascension St. Vincent Jennings.

Mercy: Associate Education

This fund supports Associate Education programs that directly benefit the Associates working at Ascension St. Vincent Mercy

Randolph: Associate Education

This fund supports Associate Education programs that directly benefit the Associates working at Ascension St. Vincent Randolph

Salem: Patient and Clinical Program Support

This fund supports programs and services that directly benefit the patients and families served at Ascension St. Vincent Salem.

Williamsport: Patient and Clinical Program Support

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South Region (Evansville/Warrick)

New Cribs for Pediatric Patients

Ascension St. Vincent Evansville Foundation is in the process of purchasing new cribs for patients at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. These cribs are more comfortable, quieter, offer more access points, and can be easily converted to isolation when needed. Four have been purchased with six more are needed.

"Shuttle Buddies" Transportation for Cancer Patients in Need

Transportation should not be a barrier to care. Some Ascension St. Vincent Evansville Cancer Center patients are unable to make it to their appointments due to lack of safe and reliable transportation. The Foundation's partnership with Shuttle Buddies will provide a dependable way for our patients to come to the Cancer Center at no charge.

Nutritious Meals for Infusion Patients in Need

Our infusion patients are here for hours at a time to receive care. For some patients, the food we provide may be the only healthy meal they get that day. This fund will purchase meals from our dietary department that will offer a nutritious meal to our patients who are in need.

Support for Cardiac Patients Needing Overnight Hotel Stays

Some of our cardiac patients who have had major surgeries live far away from the hospital. They need to stay at a nearby hotel for a short period in order to be able to make a quick trip back to the hospital if the need arises. For some patients, this hotel expenditure is not financially possible. This fund provides coverage for hotel stays for these vulnerable patients.

Evansville Physician Philanthropy Society, The Society of St. Luke: Designed to raise awareness and grow a community of physician leaders, your generosity improves the lives of those who need help the most - our patients and the staff who care for them. Physicians can join the Society for an annual investment of \$1,000 (\$38/pay if paying through payroll deduction).

Mental Health Services

Did you know - **1 in 5 U.S. adults experience a mental health illness each year**, with less than half of them receiving treatment. With your gift, you can help us provide much needed services for adults in our community experiencing a mental health crisis.

Sister Jane McConnell Associate Benevolence Fund

A gift to this fund will provide hardship assistance for qualified household and daily expenses. Formerly the Associate Benevolence Fund, this fund is now named in honor of Sister Jane McConnell, who made it her mission to help associates and affiliated partners in times of crises. Please check the Associate Benevolence policy for full details.



Statewide Support

Associate Assistance

Whether it is help with rent, utilities, medication expenses or other emergent needs, your support will provide financial relief for unexpected hardships for associates in the Ascension St. Vincent community.

Nursing Education & Scholarships - Cynthia D. Adams, PhD, RN Endowment Fund

This fund benefits nursing education throughout the state of Indiana at Ascension St. Vincent by providing scholarships for future nurses to receive the education needed to begin their nursing career.