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New Themed Rooms Help Kids Conquer Fear

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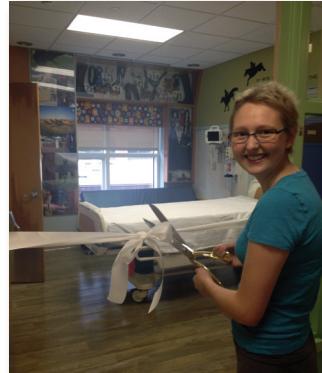
2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT INSIDE

Feeling sick, being away from home, and undergoing different medical procedures can often create fear and anxiety for children in the hospital. Thanks to generous supporters, kids at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St.Vincent are now enjoying two new themed rooms that bring comfort and help kids conquer their fears!

An equestrian themed room will engage and encourage kids thanks to the family and friends of Abigail Boldt. Abigail, 15, was diagnosed with leukemia in October 2013. During an extended stay at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital for treatment, she realized there were many rooms without a special design. Her family and friends came together to raise funds to transform the pediatric hospital room into a fun themed room. The room is now complete with riding gear, show ribbons and a barn door head wall.

And, thanks to Reindeer Auto Relocation and Donnar Memorial, Inc., kids at the Children's Hospital are comforted as they can enjoy Christmas all year round in the reindeer themed room. Reindeer Auto Relocation used funds from their annual golf outing to create this new room. Beyond reindeer, this special room features Christmas décor and a candy cane striped floor.

These new themed rooms help eliminate stress, decrease the length of hospital stays, and promote positive attitudes. The fun and creative designs make every child feel special during a scary time!



Abigail Boldt cuts the ribbon to the equestrian themed room at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital during the dedication ceremony. Abigail worked with designers from BSA LifeStructures to bring this room to life.



Tim and Kathy Donnar and the Carolan family enjoy the reindeer themed room, made possible by Reindeer Auto Relocation and Donnar Memorial, Inc.



Cancer Walk Participants Inspire Hope

More than 900 walkers took to the streets of Zionsville to inspire hope for those facing cancer at St.Vincent during the 2014 St.Vincent Cancer Walk. Patients and survivors, their families and friends, as well as those walking and raising money in memory of loved ones lost to cancer, were all in attendance. The Walk provided all with an opportunity to remember, celebrate and do something positive for cancer patients and families in our community.

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, participants and donors, funds raised from the St.Vincent Cancer Walk have made a variety of programs and services possible at St.Vincent including tomosynthesis technology for early accurate detection of breast cancer, and a second mobile screening van that will bring free and low cost screenings to the poor and underserved. Additionally, art therapy and expanded survivorship programs for cancer patients have been established.

Since the first walk in 2011, the Cancer Walk has contributed over \$1 million to benefit those facing cancer at St.Vincent and in our community. 100% of all funds raised by participants directly benefit the cause.

You can still support the St.Vincent Cancer Walk. Visit www.StVincentCancerWalk.org.



St.Vincent Cancer Walk participants enjoy the 2014 Walk.

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Foundation Golf Outing Supports Healthcare Education at St.Vincent

The St.Vincent Foundation hosted its annual Golf Outing at Crooked Stick Golf Club on August 25, 2014. With special guest Archie Manning, it was a successful and fun event!

Proceeds from this year's outing will help create a new planned Healthcare Education and Simulation Center at St.Vincent. The Center will feature classrooms, a virtual reality lab, and simulation technology which will enhance the education and training opportunities that are already in place. Simulation allows physicians, nurses, residents and students to practice procedures and routines in a safe, structured environment, while providing feedback for improvement.

Congratulations to the top placing teams:

First place – Northwest Radiology Network

Second place – Pacers Sports and Entertainment

Third place – Bradley Associates

To receive information regarding the 2015 Golf Outing at Crooked Stick Golf Club contact Ann Hall at (317) 338-5090 or aehall@stvincent.org.



Jonathan Nalli, Ken Haupt, Sue Anne Gilroy, Archie Manning, Brian Veerkamp and Mike Barth enjoy the Golf Outing.



First place team from Northwest Radiology Network with their trophies. Team members include Pat Murphy, Brian Wiegel and Kent Hansen. Not pictured is Russ Williams.

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Tom and Julie Wood Family Foundation Grant Creates New St.Vincent Stress Center Dual Disorder Unit

Julie Wood and her family first demonstrated their support for the St.Vincent Stress Center in 2011 and 2012 through two grants from the Tom and Julie Wood Family Foundation which provided much-needed renovations and upgrades to the Stress Center. A new Dual Disorder Unit is now in full operation thanks to another generous commitment.

The Dual Disorder Unit at the Stress Center provides specialized services for individuals who suffer from more than one mental health diagnosis. The Stress Center is now the only acute inpatient facility in Central Indiana to offer a distinct, separate unit for individuals suffering from dual disorders. This has an important impact on the care provided to many patients at St.Vincent, as roughly 50% of individuals who suffer from severe mental disorders are also affected by substance abuse.

The new unit occupies a space on the first floor of the St.Vincent Stress Center facility. The multiple-bed unit includes common areas, a dining space, a nurse station, two seclusion rooms, a group room, and restricted areas for St.Vincent Stress Center staff. It is estimated that the Dual Disorder Unit will serve between 500 and 600 patients on an annual basis, with the average length of stay being 4 to 5 days.

Every Gift Matters!

The experts often say that the number one reason that donors don't leave a legacy gift to their favorite charity is because they have not been asked. So today, we ask you to consider including St.Vincent in your will or trust. It doesn't matter how much – every gift helps, every gift matters!

We are pleased to include this suggested wording for your will if you would like to support the St.Vincent mission in perpetuity.

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If you would like to receive our free estate planning kit or more information about other ways you can support St.Vincent, please contact Rob Baker, Director of Gift Planning, St.Vincent Foundation at (317) 338-5085 or email at robaker@stvincent.org.

FOUNDATION GRANT HIGHLIGHT

Music for the Soul at St.Vincent Heart Center

Annually, St.Vincent Foundation contributors provide more than \$325,000 for innovative programs and services, new technology and creative ideas through small quarterly grants of up to \$25,000 each that are available through an application process that is open to all St.Vincent associates.

A recent grant was awarded to the St.Vincent Heart Center to purchase a digital piano for the lobby area. Music is known to have a positive impact on patients and family members as it promotes physical relaxation, aids in stress relief and reduces negative emotions. This new addition is now enjoyed by the 200+ team members, visitors and guests who move through the lobby on a daily basis as volunteer musicians perform throughout each month, and for special events.



Pianist Chuck Goehring and violinist Tricia Frasure perform in the lobby at St.Vincent Heart Center using the piano made possible by the St.Vincent Foundation grant.

Mark Your Calendar

March 25, 2015 – 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

RTV6 Telethon

Benefiting Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St.Vincent

April 11, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

Celebration of Caring Gala

Benefiting Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St.Vincent

September 19, 2015 – 7:30 a.m.

St.Vincent Cancer Walk

Benefiting St.Vincent Cancer Programs

Lions Park, Zionsville

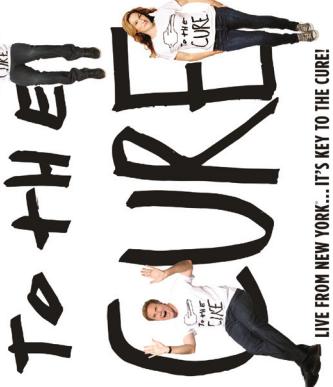
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