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**The Newsletter of Saint Mary's
Doran Foundation**

Advancing the mission of Saint Mary's Health Care through philanthropy and stewardship.

A LITTLE TIP...

Giving is on the rise. According to the 2004 GuideStar Nonprofit Economic Survey, contributions to nonprofit organizations are increasing. Be on the leading edge of this trend—use the enclosed envelope and make a gift today to Saint Mary's.

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Physicians Make It Happen

We all expect our personal physicians to be experts—highly skilled and competent.

Would it surprise you if your physician made charitable gifts to Saint Mary's in the name of improving the overall health of our community for you and your family? *We're* not surprised. We know that our physicians stand out because they consistently give something more to their patients. They also stand out with their generous spirit.

Dr. Chames is not alone in her charitable thinking.

"Everyday I am reminded of the great need in our community. I see the patients and families who are helped by what we do at Saint Mary's and know that my gifts help those in need of health care excellence," says Frances Chames, MD, a hospitalist at Saint Mary's.

"I give because it's the right thing to do," says Bryan Buller, MD, Emergency Department, "It gives me joy to know that my support strengthens Saint Mary's—and that feels good."

Doctor's order.

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THE FUTURE OF CANCER CARE IS HERE

The Lacks Cancer Center at Saint Mary's officially opened its doors to the community on January 17, 2005. Funded entirely by philanthropy, The Lacks Cancer Center was made possible because of the generous financial support of the Lacks family and more than 2,800 donors. See page 4 for details about the celebration and grand opening receptions.

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A Letter from Michelle Rabideau
Executive Director, Saint Mary's Doran Foundation

Dear Friends,

In March, Saint Mary's and the Grand Rapids Symphony joined together for a special presentation entitled *Two Part Harmony: Music & Healing* for our friends in Florida.

David Lockington, John Varineau and Deborah Gross of the Grand Rapids Symphony treated guests at receptions in Naples and North Palm Beach to musical performances with accompanied remarks from Saint Mary's friends, John Canepa and Ralph Hauenstein (see page 3 for pictures).

You may wonder what our two organizations have in common: one is about art, and the other is about science.

But in fact, health is about science—and art. We know that in order to heal, the body needs a healthy spirit, and we know that music heals the spirit.

Hundreds of respected physicians have written on the topic of music and healing. We strongly believe in this principle at Saint Mary's. So much, in fact, that we offer music therapy as a component of our services at The Wege Institute of Mind, Body and Spirit, and in The Lacks Cancer Center. And we have plans to integrate music into our programs when we build our new Hauenstein Neuroscience Center.

When you find yourself feeling good as you listen to music, know that you are not only enjoying yourself, but your physical well-being is also enhanced because you're creating peace of mind and a feeling of relaxation. That feeling of enjoyment is based on good science. So, go listen to your favorite music—it does your body good.

Sincerely,



Michelle Rabideau
Executive Director
Saint Mary's Doran Foundation



Harold E. Bowman recognized...again!



L to R: Kent Bowman (son), Harold E. Bowman, MD, and Eileen Stoffan (daughter).

On December 3, 2004, Saint Mary's officially dedicated the Clinical Laboratory named in honor of Harold E. Bowman, MD. Nearly 100 guests attended a luncheon in honor of Dr. Bowman to recognize his contributions over the years and his most recent gift toward the laboratory. Dr. Bowman, along with Peter Wege, is a Founding Trustee of the Saint Mary's Doran Foundation and was honored with the Frank Doran, MD Distinguished Service award in 2004.



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Two-Part Harmony: Music & Healing

More than 100 special friends of Saint Mary's Health Care and the Grand Rapids Symphony gathered for receptions in Naples and North Palm Beach, Florida. Guests were treated to musical performances with accompanied remarks from Saint Mary's friends, John Canepa and Ralph Hauenstein.

1. Enjoying the musical performance.
2. Hosts in North Palm Beach: (L to R): Nancy and Bill Krueer, Gayle and Phil McCorkle, Marie and John Canepa, and Katy and George McAleenan.
3. Tammy Bailey of Northern Trust Bank, Michelle Rabideau, Micki Benz and Linda McInerney.
4. Dick Lacks, Mary Stahl and Ralph Hauenstein catch up.
5. Hosts in Naples: Alan and Margaret Ryan.
6. John Jackoboice.
7. Seated (L to R): Geri Creasey and Jane Lacks; Standing (L to R): Barbara Bonofiglio, Nancy Dailey, and Eleanor Jones.

Community Celebrates The Lacks Cancer Center

More than 4,000 people from the West Michigan community toured the world-class facility and enjoyed a variety of activities during the community open houses held in December 2004.

Clockwise, from below:

1. Star performers: the Saint Cecilia Youth Choir.
2. Chris Spielman, a former Detroit Lions football player, shares the story of how he and his wife Stefanie worked as a team to fight her breast cancer.
3. The Grand Rapids Ballet gives a stunning rooftop performance.
4. Jane Lacks and Alma Valenti

Opposite page:

5. TomoTherapy—a CT scanner and a radiation treatment unit all in one—no other hospital in Michigan has this technology.
- 6, 7. Guests in the main lobby of The Lacks Cancer Center.



Tom Gribbin, MD, Medical Director, shares the vision and dream of The Lacks Cancer Center.



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◀ **Physicians Make It Happen,**
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Saint Mary's Doran Foundation would like to recognize and thank the following physicians who have become a **Partner of Saint Mary's** by making an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more to Saint Mary's.

Physicians interested in becoming a **Partner of Saint Mary's** can contact Michelle Rabideau, Executive Director, Saint Mary's Doran Foundation at (616) 913.1889.

PARTNERS OF SAINT MARY'S

Membership as a Partner of Saint Mary's is granted exclusively to physicians who make an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more to Saint Mary's Doran Foundation.

- David Baumgartner, MD
- Scott Berman, MD
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- William Cullen, MD
- Michael DeJong, MD
- Stephen Ebrom, MD
- Paul Farr, MD
- Timothy Fitzgerald, MD
- Timothy Fritz, MD
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- Zdravko Skrtic, MD
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- Geron Turke, MD and
Kim Turke, MD
- Francis Verde, MD
- Michael Votruba, MD
- Chad Williams, MD

BE A PART OF THE LACKS CANCER CENTER... HERE'S HOW:

Saint Mary's is grateful to the more than 2,800 donors who made The Lacks Cancer Center possible. And we are grateful to so many of you who continue to support our cancer programs and services. Your continued support is vital to maintain the standard of excellence we have set in West Michigan for premier cancer care.

Gifts to The Lacks Cancer Center are always welcome and can be made in your name or in honor/memory of a loved one—here are just a few examples of how your gift can be recognized:

▶ **Art** (\$500 each)
Commemorative plaque will be placed next to existing, original art located throughout The Lacks Cancer Center.

▶ **Trees in the Healing Garden** (\$1,000 each; 27 available)

Commemorative plaques will be placed next to a live tree in the Healing Garden, located in the Rooftop Garden on the fifth floor.

▶ **Benches** (\$2,500 each; 20 available)

Commemorative plaques will be placed on a bench located on the fifth floor outside the Rooftop Garden area.

▶ **East or West Promenade Alcove** (\$10,000 each; one available for each side)

Commemorative plaque will be placed in an alcove area that faces east or west and includes two benches for meditation on the fifth floor.

More opportunities are available beginning at \$10,000. If you are interested in making a commemorative gift, please contact Michelle Rabideau, Executive Director, Saint Mary's Doran Foundation at (616) 913.1889 or simply return the enclosed envelope with your gift.

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Dr. Darrel and Mrs. Carrie Rosen

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Rob and Connie Smith
Gary and Diane Van Dongen
Dr. William G. and Mary Yost
(members as of March 15, 2005)

Julian I. Joseph, MD and Judith Joseph,
and Ruth and Bob Land

Leave a Legacy. Join the Circle.

How? It's easy. **Leave a legacy** by directing a charitable gift to Saint Mary's through one of many options which may include:

- ▶ Make a bequest to Saint Mary's through a will or living trust.
- ▶ Establish a gift with Saint Mary's that provides income to you for life or a specified period of time—such as a charitable gift annuity (see related story, sidebar) or charitable remainder trust.
- ▶ Name Saint Mary's as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy or give the policy to Saint Mary's during your lifetime.
- ▶ Name Saint Mary's as a beneficiary of your IRA or retirement plan.
- ▶ Confirm a charitable commitment with a gift of real estate or appreciated securities.

Why should you consider a CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY to Saint Mary's? Three reasons.

- 1** Your gift will help Saint Mary's continue to provide the best medical care.
- 2** You will be guaranteed an income for life.
- 3** You will receive a charitable income-tax deduction and other tax benefits.

This is a great time to explore how a gift annuity can benefit you...and Saint Mary's.

If you would like a personalized calculation or more information, please contact Michelle Rabideau, Executive Director, Saint Mary's Doran Foundation at (616) 913.1898.

Join the circle by letting us know about your planned gift to Saint Mary's and becoming a member of the **Legacy Circle**. Members will receive recognition in this newsletter, as well as at an annual event held in their honor.

How do you join?

If you have already named Saint Mary's as a beneficiary in your estate plans and would like to be recognized as a member of the **Legacy Circle** or if you have an interest in finding out more about leaving a legacy gift to Saint Mary's, please call Michelle Rabideau, Executive Director of the Saint Mary's Doran Foundation, at (616) 913.1889 or simply complete the card below and return in the enclosed envelope.



NAME: _____
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Yes, I/we have named Saint Mary's in my/our estate plans and would like to be recognized as a member of the **Legacy Circle**.

Yes, I/we have an interest in naming Saint Mary's in my/our estate plans. Please send more information.

Please complete the above information and return in enclosed envelope.

Choosing Saint Mary's...

Many people are choosing Saint Mary's to meet all of their health care needs. But did you know that you can also choose Saint Mary's to benefit from a fundraising effort at your school, company or church? Check out how these groups chose Saint Mary's and helped us provide something more for our patients.



Greater Grand Rapids Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae Association

Showering kids with gifts

At their holiday gathering, the **Greater Grand Rapids Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae Association** provided the Neonatal Unit with gifts, which included children's videos, blankets, clothing, and baby toys, to staff. This has become an annual tradition for this group. Thank you Kappa Delta!

Providing comfort

Nearly 100 comfort pillows for post-mastectomy patients have been made by the **Zonta Club of Grand Rapids**. According to Amy Searls, Cancer Center Liaison, we now have an ample supply of comfort pillows—thanks to the generosity of so many individuals and groups like the Zonta Club. There is still a need for shawls and head coverings for patients. If interested in helping, please contact Amy Searls at (616) 752.5224.

Bringing joy to families

Students from a Spanish class at **East Grand Rapids High School** helped pass out holiday gift packages to families who receive health care at Clinica Santa Maria. The **Frey Foundation** provided monies toward the purchase of these gift packages. This year 98 children received gifts through this generous gesture.

If you or your organization is interested in supporting a program at Saint Mary's Health Care, please contact Keri Larsen, Event Coordinator, Saint Mary's Doran Foundation at (616) 913.1891.



The Philip H. McCorkle, Jr. Fund

On March 31, 2005, Phil McCorkle celebrated his fifth anniversary as President and CEO of Saint Mary's. To mark this occasion, Saint Mary's employees made contributions in his honor and helped establish the Philip H. McCorkle, Jr. Fund. Monies contributed to this fund will advance our unique mission to serve patients and our community in a way that honors the dignity and individuality of each person, while improving the health of our community.

If you or your organization would like to make a gift in honor of Phil McCorkle and his extraordinary leadership of Saint Mary's, please contact Heather Francis, Development Associate, at (616) 913.1898 or simply return your gift in the enclosed envelope.

TIDBITS

Governor's Award Earned

71 Advantage Health physicians representing 21 office sites have received the Michigan Peer Review Organization's (MPRO) most prestigious award, the 2004 Governor's Award of Excellence. This not only represents a significant increase over the number of our physicians who won last year, but is notable because our Advantage Health physicians represent more than one-third of all physicians statewide who were named as honorees.

Give your time to Saint Mary's

Looking for a rewarding way to give back to your community? Volunteer at Saint Mary's—we have lots of opportunities for you to help. If interested, contact Emilie Azkoul, Volunteer Manager, at (616) 752.6023.



Peter Wege and Fred Meijer

Celebrating Peter Wege

On February 19, 2005, Saint Mary's CEO, Phil McCorkle, hosted a birthday party for Peter Wege. One of his gifts was a lab coat, pictured, in recognition of his Honorary Physician status at Saint Mary's.

Mark Your Calendar....

**WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

May 5, 2005

Swing into Spring—Kickoff for the Positively Warren Golf Classic.

\$10,000 Putt-Off Challenge at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Donation of \$50.00 per person includes appetizers, beverages and one putt chance to win \$10,000. Contact Rosie Zant at (616) 452.8111 for reservations.

August 29, 2005

2005 Positively Warren Golf Classic.

Contact Rosie Zant at (616) 452.8111 to register today for this sell-out golf event.

November 5, 2005

Saint Mary's Seventh Annual Gala.

Mark your calendars now! The Gala will be held at the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Call Keri Larsen, Event Coordinator, Saint Mary's Doran Foundation, at (616) 913.1891 for sponsorship and ticket information.

We are always updating our mailing database and want to make sure we have accurate information. Please let us know if we have your mailing information correct.

Feedback on this publication is also greatly appreciated. Email Heather Francis, Development Associate, at francis@trinity-health.org or call her at (616) 913.1898.

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