

Nurses, Hospitals, and Moms - Oh My!

This month we honor our nurses, our mothers, and our hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center. There is a national day for just about everything nowadays – even an International Chocolate Day, September 13 save the date! We think it is especially important to honor these three beloved groups. They all take care of us in one way or another and make a *world of difference* in our lives.

National Nurses Week – May 6–12

National Hospital Week – May 7–13

Mother's Day – May 14

Through our **Honor Your Caregiver** initiative, you, a friend, or family member can [make a donation HERE](#) to St. Mary's Foundation in honor of your caregiver(s) who has made a *world of difference* during your stay. You can also send a personal note of thanks to your caregiver(s) with the form [HERE](#). Your message will be shared directly with your caregiver(s), and all honorees will be publicly recognized.

Honor Your Caregiver



Pam Lindemoen, SMMC
President & CEO

New Hospital President Message

It is my pleasure and honor to be completing my first six months at St. Mary's as we lead the hospital to build a vision and multi-year plan that will take us into 2020 with strength in the focus areas of **quality, growth, leadership, connectivity, integration and cost.**

The key results within the **quality, growth, and leadership** areas include continuing to improve upon our patient and quality experience in the space of clinical transformation and optimization, strategic growth and physician enterprise. Key results in **connectivity, integration, and cost** include continued diligence with our revenue cycle and supply chain management and overall operational optimization.

Together we have extensive growth opportunities to be a vibrant healthcare delivery system and meet the needs of our community. To that end, St. Mary's will continue to develop and invest in our service lines, increase our core acute care business, build our ambulatory and community services, and lead in population health strategies.

I look forward to meeting you and other St. Mary's donors and supporters!



Auxiliary Funds Ultrasound Equipment

Our hospital's Auxiliary Group donated a check for \$53,447 to St. Mary's Foundation to purchase ultrasound equipment for the Emergency Department. Thank you to the steadfast efforts of our Auxiliary members over the years!



From Volunteer to Employee Journey: Our Director of Rehabilitation Services

[Click here](#) to read about our Director of Rehabilitation Services', Leigh Allen, career pathway within the halls of St. Mary's.

