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giving makes good happen.



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Celebrating 50 Years of Good Help

In 50 years, some things change. Some things don't.

In January 1966, the Sisters of Bon Secours opened St. Mary's Hospital with the support of the entire Richmond community — all faiths, all races. St. Mary's was the first Catholic hospital in Central Virginia, the city's first integrated hospital, and the first hospital led by women.

When it opened, St. Mary's had 169 beds and 250 employees. Today, the hospital enjoys the services of more than 1,000 physicians, supported by nearly 3,000 full-time and part-time employees in a facility licensed for 391 beds. St. Mary's Hospital is the centerpiece

of Bon Secours Health System, Inc.

What hasn't changed? For more than 50 years, our dedicated family of caregivers has brought health and healing to all, regardless of their ability to pay. Our ministry goes far beyond hospital walls to other efforts that serve the whole patient and family, improve the well-being of our communities, and empower our neighbors to live healthier, longer lives.

For example, the Evelyn D. Reinhart Guest House has welcomed more than 2,800 patient family members in its two years of ministry. St. Mary's Education Center offers more than 300 patient education classes each month, some led

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“Since St. Mary’s Hospital opened its doors in 1966, we have always had a culture of continuous learning to provide the best possible care.”

THOMAS D. DAVIS, JR., MD, FOUNDING PHYSICIAN, ST. MARY’S HOSPITAL

Celebrating 50 Years, continued

by like-minded community organizations that use the space free of charge.

Dedicated volunteers and philanthropists have been an important part of our ministry, as well.

Mrs. Florence Lawler, whose husband had been cared for by the Sisters, was immensely grateful for their care. She contributed \$4

million to establish St. Mary’s Hospital, more than half the amount needed and the equivalent of \$33 million today.

In 1962, the Ladies Auxiliary began fundraising for the new hospital.

The 1963 Parisian Flea Market, run by more than 600 volunteers, raised \$13,000 to build the hospital. That is the equivalent of \$100,000 today.

Today, the Hospital Auxiliary and other committed community members continue to provide time, talent, and treasure to serve the patients and families of St. Mary’s Hospital.



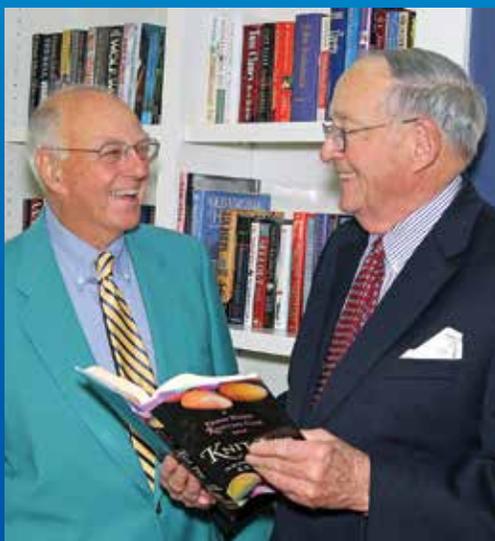
Throughout the anniversary year, St. Mary’s Hospital has celebrated this important milestone with events for its closest friends and the community at large, including September’s 5K & Celebration in the Park.

What does the future hold? Over the next few years, St. Mary’s Hospital will work to renovate its 50-year-old facility, including clinical areas and the chapel; invest in the latest technology; provide even more cutting-edge clinical education to its caregivers; and support our most vulnerable neighbors, including children, the dying, and survivors of abuse or violence.

As always, our mission is to bring compassion to health care and to be good help to those in need, especially those who are poor and dying. As a system of caregivers, we commit ourselves to help bring people and communities to health and wholeness as part of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

To learn how to join us in our mission, please contact Ashley Sheets at 804-281-8589 or Ashley_Sheets@bshsi.org.

PHYSICIANS LEAD CAMPAIGN TO TRANSFORM EDUCATION CENTER



Dr. Tommy Davis (left) and Dr. Larry Zacharias, two founding physicians of St. Mary’s Hospital

The St. Mary’s Education Center is exactly that — it is the center of the hospital where we come together for ongoing education that is vitally important to our patients and the medical professionals who care for them. Physicians come for Continuing Medical Education. Nurses come to hone their knowledge and skills. Medical teams come to collaborate on treatment options to determine the optimal plan of care. Our patients and community come for group learning to better understand and manage their health.

The current Education Center has served us faithfully for many years. Since its inception in 1992,

it has been a hub of engagement for clinical staff, patients and community members. Today, it is in need of a renovation and technology upgrade to help us continually strive for excellence in quality, communication and collaboration. A dedicated space for learning is an integral part of our mission and our strategic quality plan.

Therefore, for the 50th Anniversary of St. Mary’s Hospital, many retired physicians are leading a campaign to transform the existing auditorium and adjacent meeting rooms into a modern technological Education Center for collaborative learning and telehealth to ensure world-class patient care for the next 50 years.

Stories of Gratitude

Sometimes the impact of your generosity goes to unexpected places and shines in a way you might not have imagined ...



Haley Mosman

Scholarships help College of Nursing students pursue dreams

On Oct. 24, Melanie H. Green, Provost and Vice President of the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing, hosted a luncheon for donors who established and supported named scholarships

in tribute or honor of others, to meet the students who received them.

"Your donations help us to pursue not only an education and career, but a passion and a calling... I hope to honor you in how fervently I pursue my education, in how I form relationships in the medical world, and in how I serve the community as a nurse." — scholarship recipient Haley Mosman

For more information on how to establish a named scholarship, contact: Jennifer Goins, senior development officer, Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing. Jennifer_Goins@bshsi.org or 804.298.3604.

Support gives family the precious gift of time

"Through the generosity of donors, volunteers, and staff, the gifts we have experienced through our relationship with Noah's Children have been immeasurable. Whether it is a home cooked meal by a dedicated volunteer, or holiday baskets and gifts, or back-to-school bags, the kindness of others has given us the precious gift of time. Time to enjoy and celebrate all that Elsie is and to have an opportunity to focus on spending time together as a family.

We are so very grateful for every person who supports Noah's Children and makes it such a valuable resource to our community.

Our family is forever touched by the generosity, thoughtfulness, and kindness we have experienced through the services provided to our family." —Melanie Baker



Mike and Melanie Baker with Elsie and her brother Harold

Bon Secours Hospice cares for the whole family

Bon Secours Hospice is about people — patients and families — and doing all we can to provide them with comfort, strength and support when it is needed most. Caring for a loved one in hospice can be an emotionally and physically demanding experience.

"From the bottom of our hearts: THANK YOU! You took such wonderful care of our father, as well as helping our family in so many ways. We will be forever thankful to the kind nurses and staff for making a very difficult and emotional process easier. Enclosed is a donation..." —Matt and Emileigh

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Donations create spaces for healing and rejuvenation

Mimi's Garden

Family, friends, staff and children gathered on Friday, Oct. 28, for a special dedication of a garden in memory of Mimi Wallerstein, a longtime student at Bon Secours St. Mary's Family Center. Mimi joined the Bon Secours Family Center as an infant from the first day they opened at St. Mary's Hospital in January 1988 and remained a student until she passed away at age 28. Although Mimi courageously faced the challenges of being non-verbal and non-mobile, she was a constant reminder to children of all ages about the importance of love and compassion.

Mimi's family credits her longer-than-expected life to the care she received at the Bon Secours Family Center.

A peaceful retreat

"My wife, Cindy, loved her work at Memorial Regional Medical Center. When she would take a break, she often found a place outside to relax in quiet, contemplative surroundings and simply enjoy the spirituality of nature. I donated this bench in her memory to honor her caring spirit and her love of nature and her surroundings," says Charles Friend.



On Saturday, Oct. 29, friends and family gathered to bless a bench donated in memory of Cindy Friend.



Staff and Community embrace Richmond Community's Healing Garden

Today, a little over a year since ground was broken on the Healing Garden, this once barren stretch of grass has become a vibrant and colorful outdoor space. Thanks to the donation of Marilyn West and a grant from the Bon Secours Mission Fund, the garden has become a destination for people to meet and relax, whether for business or socializing.

Clockwise from top: Ariel Johnson, Albert Walker, Michele Shepherd and Tracey Roots

Wine, Women & Shoes

The Richmond Hilton Hotel & Spa/Short Pump buzzed with excitement as nearly 350 attendees gathered for Wine, Women & Shoes on Oct. 30. The afternoon began with sipping delicious wines, shopping for the latest fashions and bidding on fabulous silent auction items. The event culminated with a live auction featuring dream vacations to Napa and Tuscany, a bourbon trail tour

and wine collections, a Champion Call and our inaugural Shoe Guy dance finale! At the end of the evening, \$55,000 was raised for Bon Secours Forensic Nursing. Thank you to our generous attendees and sponsors, especially our Gold Studded Sandal sponsor, Verizon. We appreciate your support! Save the date for next year's event on October 22, 2017!

Below: Marilyn Wayland, Diane Williams and Nikki Fiveash



Wine Women & Shoes Planning Committee. Third row: Jacqueline Roberts, Jordan Derr, Marilyn Wayland, Lisa York, Cheryl Dawson, Elaine Peele, Myrf Bowry, Cathy Dyer, Maribeth Bland, Josefa Bethea Wall. Second row: Marisa Boyles, Betsy Gallagher, Christina Dick, Danielle Gilbert, Sheetal Talreja, Joyce Lanier, Leah Dodge, Sidney Dodson, Rita Henderson. First row: Jenny Derr, Carolyn Clements; Not pictured: Nathalia Artus, Dale Kalkofen, Anna Mackley, Teresa Mueller, Linda Seeman and Marilyn West.



Our fabulous volunteer Shoe Guys with Cindy Reynolds, Choreographer and Foundation CEO



Carolyn Clements and Jenny Derr, Event Co-Chairs and Bonnie Price, Director, Bon Secours Forensic Nursing Program



From left: Chris Carney, chair, St. Mary's 50th Anniversary Campaign; Francine Barr, CEO, St. Mary's Hospital; and Dr. Tommy Davis, golf committee chair



Jay, Keith and Jeff Nichols of HandCraft Linen Services, presenting sponsor, with Cindy Reynolds, Foundation CEO

Two important milestones come together for a good cause

On Monday, Sept. 26 nearly 200 golfers gathered at The Country Club of Virginia for a day of golfing and giving. They celebrated 25 years of the annual golf tournament and 50 years of St. Mary's Hospital. Proceeds from the \$140,000 raised will benefit the St. Mary's Hospital 50th Anniversary Campaign. Thank you to all of our sponsors, especially our presenting sponsor, HandCraft Linen Services. Save the date for next year's 26th Annual Tournament on Sept. 25, 2017!



Ambulance serves as learning center for emergency care

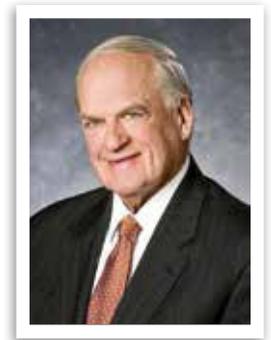
On October 24 the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing community gathered to bless a wonderful new addition to its Clinical Simulation Learning Center, an ambulance donated by Millennium Public Safety Innovations. "This is an amazing gift," said Holly Pugh, dean of the college's Clinical Simulation Learning Center. This ambulance enables the Simulation teaching staff to better simulate emergency care situations and transport high tech mannequins from the college to Bon Secours hospitals across the health system for educational training and certification courses. We are grateful to Willard Hicks, III, president and CEO of Millennium Public Safety Innovations, for seeing the potential of this philanthropic partnership.

Remembering Peter Wilcox Brown, M.D.

Dr. Peter Wilcox Brown passed away on September 13, 2016 at the age of 73. Dr. Brown spent his entire career as a dedicated surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital and oversaw the growth of the practice he led, Virginia Surgical Associates, across all the facilities of Bon Secours Richmond. We all know that the halls of St. Mary's are a bit dimmer, yet they are full of Peter's exceptional presence, as he is remembered each and every day by the hundreds of clinicians with whom he served and mentored.

As an esteemed physician, he belonged to various medical societies, authored and

published professional articles, and received many professional honors and awards. As a volunteer, he actively participated in many community organizations and sat on numerous boards including the Richmond Health Care Foundation Board for two nine-year terms. He served as chairman of the board from 2006-2009 during which time fundraising for the Community Hospice House began. The Foundation is saddened by his passing, but we are grateful to have benefited from his leadership as a clinician, volunteer and community leader.



Dr. Peter Brown

GOOD INFORMATION!

Tax-free gifts from IRA accounts now possible

In 2015, Congress enacted a permanent extension of the IRA charitable roll-over. The provision allows retirees 70 1/2 or older to donate up to \$100,000 tax free from their IRA each year. Generally, when you take a distribution from your IRA, it is treated as taxable income. Under this provision, those assets are excluded from income if the income is made directly to a charity.

Contact us to learn more at (804) 287-7700.



Joyce and Brian McNeil

The magic of matching gifts

Brian McNeil knows the magic of matching gifts. Each year when he makes his end-of-year gift to support the St. Francis Care Fund, he knows the impact of his giving is three-fold. Brian is retired from Dominion, and his charitable giving is matched 2:1 through Dominion Foundation's matching gift program.

For a list of companies offering matching gifts, please visit our website at www.bsvaf.org/matchinggifts.

If your company offers matching gifts and is not included in the listing, please contact Tricia Ambler, annual giving manager, at (804) 287-7169 or patricia_ambler@bshsi.org.



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Join us for one or all of our upcoming events! For more information, visit bsvaf.org/newsandevents.

March 18, 2017

Children's Hope Gala
The Jefferson Hotel

June 8, 2017

Rockin' on the Avenue
Evelyn D. Reinhart Guest House

Sept. 25, 2017

26th Annual Bon Secours Richmond
Foundation Charity Golf Tournament
*The Country Club of Virginia James
River and Tuckahoe Creek courses*

October 22, 2017

Wine, Women & Shoes
*Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/
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