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## New rehab center named in memory of family matriarch

Connie Cracchiolo preferred St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC) when she needed health care not only because it was close to home but because of its reputation for top quality care. So it wasn't surprising that she was unhappy when she was transferred to another facility for physical rehabilitation after having hip replacement surgery. It was further from home and not as comfortable; the care was good, but it wasn't SJH&MC.

As a Grosse Pointe Shores resident and Vice Chair of the St. John Hospital Foundation Board, Peter T. Cracchiolo – Connie and Peter J. Cracchiolo's son – has a vested interest in the hospital. When he heard a presentation by Dr. Raymond Bauer that the excellence in Rehabilitation Services established at St. John North Shores Hospital was moving to SJH&MC, he was impressed with the plans. While it was too late for his mother's care

(she passed away in 2006), Peter T. believed this was an important undertaking for the community. Because of his mother's experience, Peter and his father knew how much easier and more comfortable it would have been for her to remain at the same facility for rehab where she had surgery. "The inpatient rehab center will be a wonderful way to provide a continuum of care to patients; not having to transfer to another facility for rehab is a big plus," he said.

"My father and I discussed the possibility of supporting the new rehab center," Peter said. "He likes to think awhile before making a decision, but right away he said, 'I'm interested in this; keep me in the loop as it progresses.'"

After learning more details, Peter J., also of Grosse Pointe Shores, decided to support the new rehab center with a substantial gift in memory of his late wife, whom the family knew would have wholeheartedly supported the project. "Having this state-of-the-art facility in our own backyard is a big plus; we don't have to travel out of the area to get the finest care available," he said. "To invest in our own community is to contribute to its future health, and I hope others support this endeavor."

Connie was a member of the Fontbonne Auxiliary at SJH&MC and involved in numerous other charitable organizations; however, family was her life – her children and grandchildren were her main focus. Naming the new center in



Connie and Peter J. Cracchiolo in 2006.

Connie's honor is a fitting way for her to live on in the memories of family, friends and the community.

The Cracchiolos have been longtime supporters of the hospital. Previous major gifts from the Peter J. and Constance M. Cracchiolo Foundation supported the expansion and renovation of SJH&MC and the creation of the Van Elslander Cancer Center.

"The generosity of the Cracchiolo family is truly inspiring," said Susan Burns, President, St. John Providence Health System Foundations. "We look forward to thanking them publicly for this recent gift at the ribbon-cutting event for the new Cracchiolo Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, in memory of Connie, in the fall."

The Cracchiolos' leadership gift initiates efforts to raise additional funds for the center. For information on making a gift, please call 313-343-7480.

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Peter J. Cracchiolo signs his gift agreement with Susan Burns, SJPHS Foundations President, seated left, and Diane Radloff, SJH&MC President, standing.

## Rehab center top of the line

The new 23,000-square-foot Cracchiolo Inpatient Rehabilitation (IPR) Center will serve patients who have had their lives altered due to an injury, a disease or neurological disorder. Occupying the former East and ELL wings on the third floor of SJH&MC, the state-of-the-art center will consist of 36 patient beds in 24 rooms, each equipped with a flat screen television, bathroom and shower.

The IPR center will help individuals with a wide range of diagnoses including stroke, brain and spinal cord injury and tumors, hip fractures, amputations, burns, cancer, cardiac and pulmonary disorders, and general medical and surgical debilities. The center will allow for a seamless continuum of care in one location. Patients will receive comprehensive inpatient care in physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, psychology, rehabilitation nursing and social work. Specialists will focus on mobility and gait training and assist patients with activities of daily living, cognitive and language skills and other functional needs.

The new center will include:

- **State-of-the-art gait training and neurorehabilitation technology:** This will feature functional electrical stimulation devices, virtual reality training systems, treadmills and body-weight support technology to help therapists analyze gait patterns, restore functional movement and train patients with neurological disorders to walk safely again. This cutting-edge technology will allow staff to conduct research and keep SJH&MC on the forefront of new trends in neurorehabilitation.
- **Transition apartment:** Unique to St. John Providence Health System hospitals, an apartment will replicate a home environment including a bathroom, kitchenette, bed and living space to prepare patients to function independently before home discharge.
- **Activity area:** A 1,500-square-foot activity area will have the latest equipment to help patients regain function and independence.
- **Quiet room/private therapy room:** For patients requiring a low-stimulus environment, these rooms will allow one-on-one treatment and privacy for patients requiring wound care or prosthetic consultations.
- **Bariatric room:** This room will be specially equipped for larger patients, enhancing safety and comfort.

## Family honors mother who taught them value of philanthropy



Elaine Blatt

The Blatt family has been quietly supporting worthy causes in southeast Michigan for many years. Elaine Blatt and her late husband, L.F. (Sam) Blatt, have always been partial to organizations and programs which benefit children through education or health care. They taught their children, Cheryl, Doug and John, to do the same, beginning over 30 years ago when they established a program to give coats, hats, boots and gloves to hundreds of needy children in Macomb County where the family business (I.S.I. Mfg.) was located for more than 40 years. After Sam died in 1987, Elaine and her children established the Leland F. Blatt Family Foundation.

“My mother is a very generous, special person,” Doug Blatt said. “She’s lived her entire adult life in the Grosse Pointe area and is interested in supporting the services St. John provides for the community.”

Although they rarely accept recognition, the family wanted to give their latest gift to St. John Hospital and Medical Center as a way to honor their mother who created a legacy through her own generosity. Their gift is supporting research for treatment of blood and genetic disorders which is bringing new hope for treating cancer and diabetes. “We have a special interest in St. John Hospital,” said Doug, who is Chair of the newly formed St. John Providence Health System East Region Board, a member of the St. John Hospital Foundation Board and a member of the St. John Guild. “Our family has a long history with this hospital. St. John has been the birthplace for our kids and grandkids; it’s been our ‘go to’ place for health care most of our lives. We believe in the St. John mission and are proud that it serves so many and is a stabilizing force in our community.”

## Message from the Foundation President

The generosity of our community inspires me. In this challenging economy, we continue to receive wonderful support for St. John Providence Health System, our hospitals, programs and services. We have thousands of donors supporting us. From those who give small memorial gifts to those able to give large gifts time and again, and all those in between, we thank you for helping us exceed our fundraising goal to raise \$10 million in fiscal year 2010.

Most recently, two local families have made substantial gifts in honor of their loved ones. The Cracchiolo family, long-time donors of St. John Hospital and Medical Center, is supporting the new Inpatient Rehabilitation Center with a generous lead gift in memory of Connie Cracchiolo. When the center opens this fall, it will be named for their family and will be one of the most progressive rehab facilities in the country with its cutting-edge gait training and neurorehabilitation technology. In addition, the Blatt family is honoring their mother, Elaine, with a gift

supporting research and new methods of treatment for diseases. We are grateful for both gifts, which are particularly special because they honor the family matriarchs who have influenced their families greatly.

We also appreciate everyone who supports our numerous events which benefit programs throughout our health system. From golf outings and dinner dances to Taste Fest and Hospice Oktoberfest, proceeds raised assist patients in many ways. This year the Providence Friends' Ball, in celebration of the hospital's 100 years of serving the community, benefited the Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) program, which treats patients with a wide range of gastrointestinal conditions. Thanks to your assistance, our accomplishments continue to grow. Among them, Providence was once again named as one of the nation's top 15 major teaching hospitals, for its excellent performance, including that of the HPB program and other centers of excellence.



Susan Burns

Thank you for your continued dedication which helps us meet the needs of our community every day.

Sincerely,



Susan E. Burns

President, St. John Providence Health System Foundations

## Discover® donates \$18,000 to SJPHS

Thanks to Discover® card, with the help of many physician practices and St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) affiliated locations, the St. John Providence Health System Foundations received a donation of \$18,000, which will benefit the system's area of greatest need.

Discover® card is now accepted for payment at SJPHS locations. For a specified time period, for each SJPHS-related site that tried a test transaction for the credit card, Discover made a \$100 donation to the Foundation, resulting in the total donation.

## Are charitable gift annuities for you?

*Want to enhance your income, save on taxes and benefit St. John Providence Health System? Consider charitable gift annuities.*

A charitable gift annuity provides the donor and/or another individual, such as a spouse, with a guaranteed income stream for life or a term of years. Charitable gift annuities pay at higher rates for more senior individuals. Additionally, donors receive valuable income tax deductions for the year in which the gift annuity is established. At the end of the lifetime of the income beneficiaries (or term of years), the remainder is transferred in support of St. John Providence Health System Foundations. The minimum required contribution to establish a charitable gift annuity is \$25,000, and the donor/income beneficiaries must be age 65 or older, unless a deferred gift annuity is established.

If you would like to receive additional information (free, at no obligation), or if you have already included St. John Providence Health System within a planned gift arrangement and wish to become a member of the Legacy Society, please contact Lawrence Ghannam, JD, Director of Planned Gifts, at 248-465-4502 or [lawrence.ghannam@stjohn.org](mailto:lawrence.ghannam@stjohn.org).

## Providence Hospital honored as a top major teaching hospital

Providence Hospital is again ranked as one of the nation's top 15 major teaching hospitals by one of the country's leading sources of health care information and research, Thomson Reuters, which recognizes hospitals that achieve or exceed national benchmark scores for hospital-wide performance.

Providence was the only hospital in Michigan selected in the Major Teaching Hospital category of Thomson's 100 Top Hospitals' list. This is Providence's fourth appearance on the list. Providence was also one of only 23 hospitals in the country to be named a winner of Thomson's Everest Award, which honors an elite group of the national award winners. Everest Award winners have reached the highest level of accomplishment on the national Balanced Scorecard and have the fastest rates of long-term improvement. In several of the categories, Providence scored the highest among all hospitals recognized.

The Thomson study examines performance across five critical areas: clinical outcomes such as lower mortality rates, patient safety, operational efficiency, financial stability and growth. The study also determined that hospitals such as Providence treat sicker patients requiring more complex care, yet have better patient outcomes and lower costs. According to the Thomson study, the 100 Top Hospitals® have higher survival rates, keep more patients complication-free, and attract more patients—all while maintaining financial stability.



## Walk benefits breast cancer patients

The Team Angels Breast Cancer Foundation hosted its 2nd Annual Pink and Blue United for a Cure Walk, at Stony Creek Metropolitan Park on May 8, with more than 200 participants in the 5K event. The Team Angels Breast Cancer Foundation is a group of volunteers committed to making a difference in the community by raising funds in support of breast cancer and increasing awareness that the disease affects not only women but men as well.

Proceeds from the event totaled \$10,000 to benefit breast cancer patients who come for healing at the Van Elslander Cancer Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Funds will help purchase medications, medical equipment and other items that will improve the lives of patients with limited resources. Thank you to the Team Angels Breast Cancer Foundation and the event sponsors.

## Charity Motors helps Hospice

St. John Providence Hospice is one of the charitable organizations participating in the Charity Motors, Inc. Car Donation Program. Individuals can donate a car they no longer want or need, receive a tax deduction, and designate St. John Providence Hospice to receive the proceeds from the sale of their car. If you are interested in participating in this program, please call Charity Motors at 313-933-4000 and designate St. John Providence Hospice as your charity.

In fiscal year 2010, St. John Providence Hospice and the Birk Excellence in Research fund received \$3,680 from Charity Motors from the donation of three cars. Over the years, St. John Providence has benefitted \$35,500 from Charity Motors.



## Friends' Ball benefits west region hospitals

The Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) program of Providence and Providence Park Hospitals is benefitting from over \$51,000 in proceeds from the Providence Health Foundation's 2010 Friends' Ball, held April 24.

Part of the Providence Gastrointestinal Center of Excellence, the program is designed to provide a comprehensive approach to the surgical and medical management of patients with malignancies, neoplasms and diseases involving the liver, gallbladder, bile ducts, pancreas and duodenum. "Our multidisciplinary team approach is committed to the ongoing evaluation and improvement of patient care outcomes across the continuum of inpatient and outpatient care," said Michael J. Jacobs, MD, FACS, FICS, Director of the Hepatobiliary and Pancreas program.

Services include: complex HPB surgery, advanced interventional radiology, radiofrequency ablation, chemoembolization, state-of-the-art gastroenterology procedures, portal vein embolization to allow for surgical resection of advanced liver tumors, and much more.

Friends' Ball proceeds will enable the HPB program to enhance education, communication and referrals for those affected by an HPB condition and those who treat them. The program will be expanded by:

- developing patient education/outreach, including web resources
- strengthening health care provider resources through online referrals
- further establishing communication pathways for patients and families
- investing in referral physician education/outreach
- creating programs to educate nursing, clinical staff and health care affiliates/providers on HPB services



Joe Walker, Susan Burns and Art Van Elslander

Each year, the Friends' Ball benefits a program designated by hospital administration to be a priority service. While the intent of the event is to raise funds, it is also a time to celebrate the accomplishments of Providence and Providence Park Hospitals. This year's event marked a special moment in history—Providence Hospital's 100 years of dedicated service to the community. The distinguished Order of Charity Award was presented to Art Van Elslander, founder and chairman of Art Van Furniture, philanthropist and friend of St. John Providence Health System, for his family's generosity, which made the Van Elslander Neurosciences Center possible. In addition, Bruce Kole, MD; Daniel Pieper, MD; Bruce Silverman, DO; and Teck-Mun Soo, MD, physicians for the St. John Providence Neuroscience Center of Excellence, were each honored with the Caduceus Society Physician of the Year Award.



Dr. Jeffrey Zaks, left, presented Caduceus Society Physician of the Year Awards to: Dr. Tech-Mun Soo, Dr. Bruce Silverman, Dr. Bruce Kole and Dr. Daniel Pieper.



Event Co-chairs Charlotte Walker and Julie Frost

## Auxiliary/volunteer donation assists in birthing unit enhancements

The St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital (SJMOH) Auxiliary donated \$215,000 to the hospital to help provide upgrades for the Women's and Children's birthing unit. This project will improve the appearance and amenities to the patient rooms to enhance the care experience for mothers and babies.

In recent years, a number of obstetricians have joined the medical staff, and currently births are up 6 percent over last year. In addition, the hospital, as a teaching institution, has an OB/GYN residency program and hosts medical students from several universities.

The Auxiliary's donation for the birthing unit came from proceeds of the hospital's gift shop, coffee shop and fundraisers coordinated by volunteers. "We are pleased to have such a wonderful group of volunteers who are integral to our mission of providing reverent and holistic care to the community," said Joseph M. Tasse, FACHE, President, SJMOH and COO of the St. John Providence Health System east region.

## Doctors receive tributes while gifts benefit SJPHS

Doctors are the ones we turn to for hope and health at our most vulnerable times. One day is set aside annually to pay tribute to these outstanding men and women who protect the health and lives of our families and community. First observed more than 75 years ago, the celebration swept the nation; March 30 was formally proclaimed National Doctor's Day in 1990.

### To Dr. Michael Naber –

*Thank you! Your professional and compassionate care for more than 20 years made it possible to celebrate a 98th birthday!*

### To Dr. Mary Beth Hardwicke –

*"Thanks for the excellent care and understanding. We feel that you are part of our family!"*

This year, St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) donors and patients were sent a letter reminding them that our physicians have a passion for healing and are dedicated to providing care that ministers to our body, mind and spirit. Individuals were asked to help make Doctor's Day special for physicians who have touched their lives by writing a note of appreciation. They were also requested to make a gift in honor of

their physicians to support an area meaningful to them.

The response was overwhelming with 260 SJPHS physicians receiving honors through notes of appreciation and gifts made to SJPHS programs totaling more than \$10,000. Accompanying this story are a few of the notes sent to physicians.

### To Dr. Chandrika Iyer –

*"Thank you for always taking such good care of me and for always adding a personal touch!"*

To Dr. Richard D. Fessler, II – *"Thank you, doctor, for saving my life; forever grateful."*

To Dr. Joel M. Topf – *"You are the most caring, informed doctor I have ever met. I thank God for you every day!"*

To Dr. Robert Morris – *"Words cannot express my thankfulness to you. May God bless you, my wonderful doctor!"*



## New Foundation board member and associates introduced



Sean Cotton

**Sean Cotton**, of Health Plan of Michigan, Inc., is a new member of the St. John Hospital Foundation Board. He received a bachelor of science degree in finance from New York University and a law degree from Seton Hall School of Law. Sean and the extended Cotton family are dedicated supporters of St. John Providence Health System.



Kelly Oliver

**Kelly Oliver** has joined St. John Providence Health System Foundation as Senior Development Officer for the east region. She has been involved in volunteer work for many years for the benefit of St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Kelly has been an active member of the Fontbonne Auxiliary, participating on many fundraising committees and serving as an executive officer. She has a bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University.



Kate Cahill

**Kate Cahill** is the new Major Gifts Officer for Providence Health Foundation. While her office is located on the campus of Providence Park Hospital, she is serving the whole west region. Kate has a strong background in major gifts and capital campaigns, having worked over 19 years in various fundraising environments. Most recently, she served as Vice President of Development for Detroit Symphony Orchestra; prior to that, she was Vice President for Community Counseling Service. Kate has a bachelor of arts degree in writing-intensive English.



Lawrence Ghannam

**Lawrence Ghannam, JD**, who joined the St. John Providence Health System Foundations last year as Director of Planned Gifts, is now available full time to discuss planned giving opportunities with donors. He may be reached at 248-465-4502.

## Providence continues celebrating 100 years

Providence Hospital has a long, proud history of serving the health care needs of the people of Detroit and surrounding communities. Building upon 100 years of providing compassionate, leading-edge care, Providence Hospital in Southfield and Providence Park Hospital in Novi have been celebrating the centennial anniversary with events throughout 2010.

July 23 is a special Providence Day at Comerica Park when the Detroit Tigers take on the Toronto Blue Jays. In recognition of the 100-year celebration, the Tiger organization invited Sr. Xavier Ballance, DC, Providence Board Chair, to throw out the first pitch and Dr. Michael Wiemann, Executive Vice President of the west region, to present the game ball to the starting pitcher. More than 1,000 tickets have been sold to associates, physicians, family and friends for this special event.

In addition, many staff, physicians and volunteers are participating in a 100th Anniversary Commemorative Tile Project by creating artwork tiles reflecting the organization's values. The artwork will be permanently installed in the Fisher Lobby at the Southfield campus.





Thank you to the FOMAPI organization (Foundation of Michigan Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) for awarding a generous \$35,000 grant to Providence Hospital. The funds will be used for continuing medical education including registration and educational materials for the Aging Services staff so they may better care for the geriatric population at Providence Hospital. From left: Dr. Mario J. DeMeireles, Internal Medicine/Geriatric Medicine, and Dr. Michael Wiemann, President, Providence Hospital (center); accept the check from FOMAPI Past President Dr. Rajesh C. Gulati, Cardiology.

## Gift provides education for care of the elderly

Leet and Patsy Denton are advocates for the elderly, especially when it comes to health care. That's why they made a donation to St. John Hospital and Medical Center so nurses could attend a conference about quality of care for older adults.

The national NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Health system Elders) conference, held in Baltimore, Maryland, focused on the role that collaboration and interdisciplinary paths play in the quality of care for older adults. Six nurses from the ACE (Acute Care of the Elderly) 6 East unit, including Brenda Belbot and Jenna Godfryd, registered nurses and co-managers of 6 East and 6 West, participated in the conference. "We brought back about 20 plans to implement

at our hospital, including geriatric certification – which indicates a sign of excellence, an ambulation program, and care of patients with delirium or dementia," Brenda said. "Our goal is to improve patient care, outcomes and satisfaction."

"The conference inspired me greatly," added April Romano, RN. "I look forward to implementing what we learned and especially teaching others! The vision we have for our ACE unit will hopefully become a model for others in their care of the elderly."

Thanks to the Dentons' gift, many elderly patients will benefit from the resources available to help address their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.



## Guild holds milestone celebration



Paul Treder, Guild Dinner Chair; David Kesner; James Gifto; Sinbad; Don Mattes; Dan Roma, Vice Chair; Dr. Ed Schervish; Bill Viviano; Ben Capp and Dr. Alphonse Santino

The Guild of St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC) marked a milestone in history when the organization celebrated the 50th Annual Guild Dinner on June 2, with more than 750 people enjoying the entertainment of Sinbad, comedian, television and movie personality, at Penna's of Sterling. The event raised over \$180,000 to help purchase a C-arm unit for the hospital's Department of Oncology to assist in the fight against cancer.

At the dinner, James Fox, MD, was honored with the Guild's Lifetime Achievement Award; Jane Nugent received the Guild's

Philanthropic Services Award; Narayanan Vikraman, MD, was recognized with the Guild's Physician of the Year Award; and Mary Ann Van Elslander was honored with The Guild's Distinguished Service Award.

The Guild has been fundraising for SJH&MC since its founding over 60 years ago and has raised more than \$15 million, assisting a countless number of patients by providing needed equipment, state-of-the-art technology and services.



Paul Treder, Guild Dinner Chair; Mary Ann Van Elslander, Sr. Verence Distinguished Service Award recipient; Jane Kay Nugent, Philanthropic Services Award recipient; Dr. Narayanan Vikraman, Physician of the Year Award recipient; Dr. James Fox, Lifetime Achievement Award recipient; and Ed Deeb, Guild President

## Successful events enhance patient care

**Fontbonne Auxiliary White Christmas Ball, Dec. 11, 2009:** The Fontbonne's 56th Annual White Christmas Ball, held at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, raised approximately \$70,000 to benefit new dialysis machines for the Renal Therapy department at SJH&MC. Chair Bonnie Jobe created a "Christmas in Sweden" theme; entertainment included an aerial show by the Detroit Fly House and music by Mel Ball and Colours. The event honored Patrick J. Kerzic and Stephanie Germack Kerzic.



Dr. Larry Walsh, Bonnie Jobe, Jean Azar and Dr. Ahmad Azar



**St. John River District Hospital Dinner Dance, Jan. 30:** The event, held at Alexander's Banquet Hall, Marysville, raised \$35,000 to support the acquisition of high-precision surgical equipment. Bassam Nasr, MD, was honored as Physician of the Year, and Bill Zweng was recognized as Community Leader of the Year. Guests enjoyed a silent auction, raffles, strolling dinner, photo booth opportunities and dancing to The Rhoedes Band.



Dr. Bassam Nasr, Marcelle Nasr, Frank Poma, Betty Zweng and Bill Zweng

**Champions for Life Spin for a Cure Event, Feb. 26:** The event raised over \$16,000 to help subsidize medical and daily living expenses of oncology patients during their cancer journey at the Van Elslander Cancer Center at SJH&MC. The event featured a package raffle, casino games and a strolling dinner with food provided by some of the area's top establishments.



Gale Merrill, Champions for Life committee member, and her husband Larry Merrill



**St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital Taste Fest, May 26:** The 9th annual event, held at the American Polish Century Club, Sterling Heights, raised over \$21,000 to support the purchase of high-precision surgical equipment. Over 20 area restaurants offered a sampling of their culinary delights; free health screenings, a silent auction, raffle and entertainment were featured.



Jason Cordes, Matt Stimpson, Vicella Williams and Pat Carlini



Girls Night Out Chairs Amy Danna and Liz Bsharah

**Fontbonne Girls Night Out, Apr. 28:**  
Girls Night Out raised \$11,000 to help purchase medfusion pumps for SJH&MC Pediatrics. Attendees enjoyed a "Casino Night," gambling with Casinos Wild, DJ music and magic tricks from Baffling Bill the Magician.



**Providence Golf Classic, June 7:**  
The 31st annual outing, held in celebration of the 100-year anniversary of Providence Hospital, took place at the historic Indianwood Golf and Country Club. The event raised \$81,800 for the Care of the Poor Fund.



Dr. Trevor Kliebert, Julie Susin, Dr. Steve McGraw and Dr. Jennifer Freij

**St. John River District Hospital Golf Outing, June 15:**  
Held at the St. Clair River Country Club, the 33rd annual outing supported the acquisition of surgical equipment to enhance patient care.



Dr. David Bailey, Joe Scott, Ken Bollin and Dr. Bob Osterland



**Climb to Beat Breast Cancer ~ Mount Washington Challenge, June 26:** Watch for details in the next newsletter.

## Mark your calendar

**Brighton Hospital Golf Classic, Aug. 9**  
Lakelands Golf and Country Club, Brighton.  
Call 810-225-2531 for details. Register online at [www.brightonhospital.org/events](http://www.brightonhospital.org/events).

**"FORE" the benefit of St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital Golf Outing, Aug. 16**  
Plum Hollow Golf and Country Club, Southfield.  
Call 313-343-7582 for details.

**Fifth Annual St. John Medical Staff/Guild Golf Outing, Sept. 13**  
Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods.  
Call 313-343-3674 for details.

**St. John Providence Hospice Oktoberfest, Oct. 22**  
Detroit Athletic Club. Call 313-343-7582 for details.

**Fontbonne White Christmas Ball, Dec. 10**  
Call 313-343-3675 for details.

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## Thank you

### Associates and physicians make a difference...together

The associates, physicians, leadership and executive team at St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) are making a positive difference for the patients, associates and communities we serve. This fiscal year, our hospitals, programs and services received gifts from 1,325 members of the SJPHS family in an amount exceeding \$315,000 (through June 15, 2010).

Annual gifts help provide care and comfort for the dying, reach out to those in need through HOPE funds (helping our patients in emergencies), support clothing closets for patients, reduce infant mortality, enhance our Centers of Excellence, provide assistance to associates in financial crisis, support the therapy-facility dog program, provide equipment for the skills lab and medical education facilities, and more.

Your gift makes a difference...thank you! For questions or to make a gift, contact Heidi Crisman at 313-343-7572 or [heidi.crisman@stjohn.org](mailto:heidi.crisman@stjohn.org).



Young Tanner hugs Parker, the therapy-facility dog, while visiting at Providence Park Hospital with his dad.