Mission
We reveal and foster God’s healing love by improving the health of the people and communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

Vision
Inspired by our faith,
• We will be distinguished as the trusted person-centered partner to those who engage with us in their physical, mental and spiritual health decisions.
• We will share accountability with clinicians, associates and affiliated stakeholders to deliver exceptional care that is well-coordinated, accessible, affordable, safe, and results in optimal outcomes for individuals and populations.
• We will grow as community-based health networks in partnership with others who share our vision and values and align with us to be an essential provider to those we serve.

Values
• Caring Spirit – We honor the sacred dignity of each person.
• Excellence – We set and surpass high standards.
• Good Humor – We create joyful and welcoming environments.
• Integrity – We do the right thing with openness and pride.
• Safety – We deliver care that seeks to eliminate all harm for patients and associates.
• Stewardship – We are accountable for the resources entrusted to us.
Dear Friends,

In 2018, Saint Joseph Hospital celebrated its 145-year history in the City of Denver. The legacy of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth in Denver remains deeply rooted in a heritage of philanthropy and community support. Their healthcare ministry, and the establishment of Saint Joseph Hospital, would not have been possible without philanthropy. You, our committed supporters, are all a part of the Sisters’ rich tradition of community philanthropy. For that, we are truly grateful.

This past year more than 1,100 individuals, organizations, and foundations contributed $6.3 million to the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation. This generosity represents our community’s support of the work we do each day.

Other highlights of 2018 include:

• Concluding a campaign to raise $1 million to endow the 1st ever Chair position at Saint Joseph Hospital: the Dr. W. Gerald Rainer Chair in Cardiovascular Innovation

• Securing a $330,000 grant to launch the SJH Colorado Oncology Financial Navigation Pilot Project

• Funding more than $250,000 in nursing scholarships and professional development programs for associates and caregivers across Saint Joseph Hospital

It is our great privilege to offer our personal thanks on behalf of Saint Joseph Hospital, our patients, physicians, and associates. We are appreciative of your investment, your partnership, and your enduring confidence in our mission.

From all of us at Saint Joseph Hospital and the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation, thank you!

With gratitude,

Randall H. Miller
Chairman
Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation

Nicholas Lopez
Executive Director
Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation
Empowering our associates to further their education and training is one of the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation’s highest priorities. In fact, in 2018, the Foundation provided more than $250,000 to fund scholarships and professional development programs for associates across the hospital.

For associates like Shana Cox, scholarships are a godsend. “Without the Mabel Munro Coulter Nursing Scholarship I received from the Foundation, I would not be able to be a nurse at Saint Joe’s.”

Shana has spent her entire professional life in and around the hospital. She started in the in-house staffing office, attended Regis School of Nursing full-time while working as an Emergency Department Technician, was hired as a nurse in the Emergency Department, and is now a Specialty Shift Coordinator in the Emergency Department overseeing 25 associates.

Ongoing associate education and professional development have always been cornerstones of the success and excellence of care provided at Saint Joseph Hospital. As President Jamie Smith puts it, “Our people are our most important asset, so by investing in the hands of our healers, we are investing in our future.”

Members of our Foundation Board of Directors who personally contribute to this effort agree. According to Mark Davidson, “A hospital’s success is dependent upon passionate caregivers. Our annual donation is leveraged to retool, retrain and invest in retaining the best caregivers. This is a rewarding way to give back because we are empowering our own caregivers to advance their knowledge and career while staying in the Saint Joseph Hospital family.”

The Foundation not only supports clinical education but the enhancement and development of non-clinical associates as well. Organizational Development Specialist Paula Staffeldt, for whom the Foundation underwrote tuition for a class in Certification in Focusing: A Contemplative Professional Development Model, coaches our senior executives in how to use their experience,
intellect and intuition when making key decisions and developing strategy for the hospital. Paula is grateful to the Foundation for providing professional development experiences that benefit all associates.

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Kim Caesar is another one of our valued nurses positively impacted by investments made in ongoing education. Kim worked as an Operating Room Scrub Technician for 24 years before receiving the coveted Coulter Nursing School Scholarship. At the time, Kim was married with two sons, and she worked and went to school full-time. Kim is now Clinical Coordinator of Cardiac, Vascular, and National Jewish Health Thoracic Peri-Operative Services and oversees 21 associates in the Operating Room. Kim says that, after interviewing at five hospitals in Denver when she first moved here 20 years ago, “there is something special about this hospital that’s hard to put into words. We honor and respect each other regardless of our role or level. We’re like a second family to each other.”

Saint Joseph Hospital’s culture of continuous learning is a hallmark of our 145-year history in the City of Denver. As the state’s oldest and largest private teaching hospital, Saint Joseph Hospital has always led the way in ongoing professional preparation for doctors, nurses, and staff. No one can predict what Denver will look like in the next 145 years, and no one can know for sure what obstacles Saint Joseph Hospital will face in its mission to continue serving the people of the city. No matter what our city faces, however, Saint Joseph Hospital will be there, caring for everyone, no matter what.
A cancer diagnosis is life changing, regardless of a patient’s prognosis. Saint Joseph Hospital recognizes that treating only the medical needs of patients is truly not enough to heal the whole person. The personal and social disruptions from a dire diagnosis have been well known for many years.

This is why Saint Joseph Hospital’s Cancer Centers of Colorado is committed to offering patient and family support programs that reduce patient stress and discomfort, address the myriad emotional and mental health needs of patients and families, and improve overall patient well-being.

**The Personal Cost of a Cancer Diagnosis**

Recent studies have shown that 44 percent of American families could not cover an unexpected emergency expense of $500. Additionally, nearly two-thirds of American families could not cover a $1,000 emergency medical charge without borrowing or selling personal belongings.

Most shockingly though, a recent study found that people diagnosed with cancer feared their family’s financial ruin as a result of the costs of their care more than they feared dying from the disease.

And data from the Community Oncology Alliance shows more cancer patients report that the source of their greatest anxiety is not in dying from their disease but rather paying for their treatment.

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Researchers have labelled this as “financial toxicity,” and studies have demonstrated an additional concern: financial toxicity results in lower-quality medical care, worse outcomes, and ultimately increased costs for patients.

In a 2010 survey commissioned by the American Cancer Society, 21 percent of people younger than 65 undergoing cancer treatment said they had used up all or most of their savings. Sadly, another 19 percent reported that they or their family members had delayed getting a recommended cancer test or treatment because of cost.
Saint Joseph Hospital is changing the way Colorado receives cancer care

To address “financial toxicity” in the Denver and Colorado community, Saint Joseph Hospital launched the SJH Colorado Oncology Financial Navigation Pilot Project – a first-of-its-kind program in the state.

Based on a successful pilot implemented in Michigan, the project seeks to develop a model of financial navigation services for individuals and families at Saint Joseph Hospital dealing with a cancer diagnosis.

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Through this project, Saint Joseph Hospital aims to reduce “financial toxicity” by training financial navigators. They partner with patients and their families in their care management to help patients maximize health insurance benefits and other financial resources available to them. This partnership helps decrease the anxiety many patients feel while undergoing treatment for cancer.

To advance this work, Saint Joseph Hospital is collaborating with the following community-based organizations:

• **The Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance**, who provides support to those affected by ovarian cancer and promotes awareness and early detection of ovarian cancer through advocacy and education.

• **The Chronic Care Collaborative of Colorado**, which includes 34 advocacy organizations representing Coloradans with a range of chronic conditions, including cancers, working to improve access to quality, affordable, and integrated health care.

• **Colorado HealthTeamWorks**, a nonprofit organization that works with medical practices, physician organizations, and integrated delivery networks to improve their performance in delivering value-based services.

• **Boomers Leading Change**, a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization that channels the skills and experience of adults 50+ toward helping Coloradans live their healthiest lives.

In partnership with Saint Joseph Hospital, these volunteer-driven organizations will hire and train their own financial navigators based on the Saint Joseph Hospital model to provide services to individuals seeking community-based guidance and help with a cancer or other chronic disease diagnosis.

As Colorado’s only accredited, academic, comprehensive cancer program, Saint Joseph Hospital provides the same high quality care, technology and cancer research that can be found at national cancer institutes. Yet, as part of a faith-based, mission-driven healthcare organization, Saint Joseph Hospital puts patients first in a way that allows physicians, nurses, and staff to care for patients’ bodies, minds and spirits with unparalleled compassion.
Awards & Recognition

• Named one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades®, placing Saint Joseph Hospital in the top 1% in the nation for consistent clinical quality care

• Awarded Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence by Healthgrades® in 2015, 2016, and 2017

• Awarded Outstanding Patient Experience award by Healthgrades® in 2016 and 2017

• Awarded America’s 100 Best Hospital Award™ and is one of the top 2% of hospitals in the nation for the highest quality of care in 2015 and 2016

• Awarded an “A” grade for patient safety by The Leapfrog Group® in 2016

• Named one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care™

• Named one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Critical Care™

• Named one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Care™

• Named one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for General Surgery™

• Named one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Pulmonary Care™

• Named one of Healthgrades® America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care™

• Awarded Healthgrades® Prostate Surgery Excellence Award™

• Awarded Healthgrades® Cardiac Surgery Excellence Award™

• Awarded Healthgrades® Neurosciences Excellence Award™

• Awarded a three-year cancer center Gold Commendation Accreditation by the Commission on Cancer

• Awarded the Silver Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical – Care Nurses

• Earned the top rating of 3 stars – for complex heart surgeries that include aortic valve replacement (AVR), coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), and AVR+CABG by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

• Accredited by the American College of Radiology as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

• Accredited as a Comprehensive Center for bariatric surgery by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP).

• Accredited as an Academic Comprehensive Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons (ACS)

• Accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers as a Level 4 Epilepsy Center, the highest possible designation

• Accredited as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission in collaboration with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA)

• Accredited Chest Pain Center by the American College of Cardiology (ACC)

• Member of American College of Surgeons (ACS) National Surgical Quality Improvement Program through SCL Health
2018 Measures of Impact

- **$6.3 million** raised in cash & commitments
- **$7.1 million** transferred to Saint Joseph Hospital
- **more than 1,100 donors** gave to Saint Joseph Hospital

Donors Directed $6.3 Million to the Following:

- **Greatest Need** $248,510
- **Capital** $9,192
- **Women & Infants** $306,748
- **Cardiovascular** $349,355
- **Oncology** $346,205
- **Community Health & Wellness** $13,210
- **Other**: Humanitarian Fund & Spiritual Care $13,482
- **Charity Care** $818,163
- **GME & Associate Education** $4,202,146

- **Annual Admissions**: Over 19,500
- **ER Visits**: Over 54,000
- **Inpatient Surgeries**: Over 6,000
- **Outpatient Surgeries**: Over 6,800
- **Deliveries**: Over 4,300
Financial Health

Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation transferred $7.1 million to the hospital to support:

GME & Associate Education $4,349,928
Women & Infants $344,054
Capital Projects $86,101
Other $4,126
Greatest Need $1,167,182
Charity Care $1,109,644
Oncology $41,398
Community Health & Wellness $51,852

Balance Sheet
as of December 31, 2018

CURRENT ASSETS
Cash and Short-Term Investments $147,602
Short-Term Pledges 611,447
Total Current Assets $759,049

INVESTMENTS $10,346,055

OTHER ASSETS
Long-Term Pledges 1,221,385
Total Assets $12,326,489

CURRENT LIABILITIES
Due to Hospital $672,950

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted 2,302,135
Temporarily Restricted 5,844,967
Permanently Restricted 3,506,437
Total Net Assets $11,653,539

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS $12,326,489

Summary of Contributions
as of December 31, 2018

CASH & COMMITMENTS IN 2018
Unrestricted $175,677
Temporarily Restricted 5,503,029
Endowment Contributions 405,355
Endowment Investment Gains (Losses) (167,050)
Planned Giving Commitments 390,000
TOTAL CASH & COMMITMENTS $6,307,011
Board & Staff

2018 Board of Directors
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Barth Whitham, Immediate Past Chairman
John Allbery, Nominating Committee Chair
Mark Davidson, Development Committee Chair
Nicholas Lopez, Foundation Executive Director
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Ways to Give

The Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation gratefully accepts gifts to support Saint Joseph Hospital’s mission. No gift is too small, and your gift will be used for the project or program of your choice. Your contributions are tax deductible, and you will receive a letter of acknowledgment for tax purposes. Donors have the option to be publicly recognized in a number of ways in our hospital.

Donate by Mail or Phone
Donations are accepted over the phone by calling 303-812-2780 or by mail at:
  Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation
  1375 E 19th Ave
  Denver, CO 80218
Payments Accepted: Cash, Check, Credit/Debit Card, Cashier’s Check or Money Order

Online Giving
Visit www.saintjosephdenver.org/foundation to make a secure, online donation today with a credit or debit card. One-time and recurring payment options are available.

Planned Giving
Planned gifts provide resources that create extraordinary opportunities and preserve our future. Planned gifts include cash and pledge gifts of bequests, trusts, life insurance, and retirement assets.

Corporate Giving
Help your company and your employees make an impact here in Denver. Get involved with Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation through contributions, grants, or events via Corporate Gifts and Sponsorships.

Foundation and Corporate Grants
We welcome the opportunity to work with foundations and corporations on philanthropic grants to the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation.

Stocks and Appreciated Securities
One way to boost your charitable contributions is to give shares of appreciated stock instead of cash. They are easily valued without an appraisal and easy to transfer. Donating appreciated securities before they are sold typically results in a tax advantage. A tax deduction is normally allowed based on the market value at the time of the gift. Since the deduction is based on current value rather than cost, no tax is paid on the appreciation.

Tribute Gifts
Tribute gifts are given in honor or memory of a special person – perhaps a caregiver, family member, or friend. They are given in thoughtful remembrance of a life; in recognition of a special occasion; or in appreciation of service. These tributes serve as a permanent expression of love, honor, and recognition.

Endowments
Endowments are invested for growth and income in a diversified portfolio and are strategically managed by the SCL Health Finance team. Each endowment distribution is used according to the donor’s intent as outlined in a formal agreement between the donor and the Foundation. Funds earned from an endowment may support a program and are distributed to the hospital annually in accordance with the policies established by the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation.

Real Estate
The Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation accepts gifts of real estate, including houses, condominiums, commercial properties, farm land, rental property, and undeveloped land after a thorough review of the property and its potential usage by the Foundation.