Donor Support Helps Break Ground Early for St. Vincent House

Construction of the St. Vincent House is underway after the formal groundbreaking ceremony in October, six months ahead of schedule! This earlier-than-anticipated event was made possible by the support of the community, associates and three major donors.

John Schnatter, founder, chairman and CEO of Papa John's International Inc., and his wife Annette, presented a $1 million donation to the St. Vincent Foundation in support of the St. Vincent House. The Schnatters’ gift, along with million-dollar contributions from Rollie and Cheri Dick, the Tom and Julie Wood Family Foundation, the 2014 and 2015 Celebration of Caring Galas, and 2015 Associates Campaign, all helped make the home-away-from-home for families of patients receiving extended care at St. Vincent, a reality.

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Key to the Cure Provides Cold Cap Therapy for Cancer Patients

The ninth annual Key to the Cure Gala was held at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Keystone Fashion Mall on October 9 and included a night filled with dinner, dancing, fashion, and, most importantly, support of patients and families served by St. Vincent Cancer Care.

The $540,000 raised is being used to support several innovative programs that will help St. Vincent provide better care for cancer patients including cold cap therapy, which has been proven to reduce the side effect of hair loss, an issue of particular concern and importance to women. In addition, funds are being used to purchase more sensitive imaging equipment in our mobile mammography van, giving patients the highest level of breast cancer screening possible, and radioactive seed localization therapy, which improves accuracy in tumor removal, reducing the need for additional surgeries by fifty percent.

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The St. Vincent House, one of the two Science. Service. Spirit. Capital Campaign projects, will have private guest rooms for up to 20 patient families, as well as other amenities including laundry facilities, kitchens, a playground, chapel and family gathering spaces. For more information on how you can support the ongoing fundraising for the St. Vincent House, or to see the live feed of the construction in progress, visit stvincent.org/capitalcampaign. The groundbreaking ceremony for the William K. Nasser, MD Healthcare Education and Simulation Center at St. Vincent will take place later this spring.

John Schnatter, founder, chairman and CEO of Papa John’s International Inc., presents a $1M gift to benefit the St. Vincent House.

Clay Schramski, a patient at Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent, joins his sisters in the fun at the groundbreaking ceremony. The Schramski family is from Mishawaka, Indiana, and will be able to utilize the St. Vincent House once complete.
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Mobile Charting Provides Better Care for Newborns in Critical Condition

Thanks to our donors, the St. Vincent Foundation annually makes more than $325,000 available to associates, physicians and nurses for innovative programs and services, new technology and creative ideas that will help the mission of St. Vincent. Grant requests of up to $25,000 are reviewed each quarter by a volunteer Grants Committee. The grants are available through an application process that is open to all St. Vincent associates.

One of the recent grants was awarded to the St. Vincent Critical Care Transport (CCT) team to implement mobile platform charts. The CCT Program is one of the largest neonatal transport programs in the Midwest, transporting more than 650 tiny and sometimes critically ill infants to St. Vincent Women’s Hospital each year for expert care. The mobile platform charts allow the sharing of critical information about the newborn’s condition with the Hospital prior to arrival to help diagnose patients, ensure safe and consistent care, and reduce medical errors at lower costs.

St. Vincent Foundation Golf Outing

Monday, September 26, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Crooked Stick Golf Club
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give.stvincent.org/stvtncgolf

Saks Fifth Avenue Key to the Cure Gala

October 7, 2016 – 6:30 p.m. (tentative)
Saks Fifth Avenue, Keystone at the Crossing
Benefiting St. Vincent Cancer Care
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Save these Dates in 2016
RTV6 Telethon Helps Make St. Vincent House a Reality

The second annual RTV6 Telethon for Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent aired September 1. Thanks to the hard work of community and associate volunteers, $210,000 was raised to support children and families across Indiana who are served by the Children’s Hospital.

This year, the money raised from the telethon supported the St. Vincent House, a hospitality house now under construction, which will offer comfort and a place to rest to families of patients receiving extended care in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital, and other St. Vincent facilities.

Thank you to our St. Vincent associates, community volunteers, and corporate sponsors who answered phone calls for 18 hours - and to the 350+ people who called, texted, and went online to donate.

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Carmel Fire Department Grant Provides Preventive Care to Patients

In September, the St. Vincent Foundation and St. Vincent Carmel Hospital each presented a $25,000 grant to the Carmel Fire Department to launch a new community-based paramedic project – the Mobile Integrated Health Program. Through this program, Carmel paramedics will be sent into the community to work with patients who have been recently released from hospitals, providing them with preventive care support. Paramedics will assist patients with refilling medications, scheduling doctors’ appointments, and providing routine medical exams to ensure they are recovering as needed. These preventive efforts will help reduce readmissions to the hospital in a 30-day period and provide important assistance to recently hospitalized patients.

NicView Goes Live at St. Vincent

A baby’s cry… a sweet yawn… the movement of tiny feet. These moments are cherished by the families of newborns everywhere, but are occasions often missed when an infant is in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU). With the support of St. Vincent associates during the annual Associates Campaign, funds were raised for a new technology system called NicView to help bring peace and comfort to parents and families of our NICU babies.

NicView provides a live picture feed (no audio and no stored data) so that parents, grandparents and other family members or friends can check in on their babies at any time using the password protected system, no matter how far away or what time of day. These web cameras are now installed at each newborn ICU and Continuing Care Nursery bed at St. Vincent Women’s Hospital and available in the pediatric ICU at Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent. In January alone, NicView was used 6,300+ times in a two week period, providing thousands of loved ones across the country and beyond a chance to cherish more moments with their families’ newest members.

NicView, a new technology system that provides a live picture feed to family members who have a baby in the hospital, was installed at St. Vincent in December 2015.
Cancer Challenge Supports St. Vincent Patients

More than 1,000 people signed up to participate in the St. Vincent Cancer Run/Walk Challenge on September 19, 2015 in Zionsville, which raised more than $270,000 for St. Vincent Cancer Care programs.

100% of the funds raised will benefit programs that assist patients at St. Vincent Cancer Care, such as the new mobile screening van that will provide the best onsite technology for cancer screenings as well as free or low cost screenings to underserved people in Central Indiana.

Thank you to the nearly 300 volunteers and numerous vendors and sponsors who helped make this event possible, and to the thousands of donors to the event who have made a positive difference for those facing cancer. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 17 for the 2016 Cancer Run/Walk Challenge! Visit stvincentcancerchallenge.org to register and for more details.

Fuad Hammoudeh, Executive Director of Cancer Care & Physicians Clinical Services, and Joel Feldman, MD, President of St. Vincent Indianapolis, accept funds raised by the St. Vincent Cancer Challenge participants.

The new mobile van is currently under construction and expected to be completed in April 2016.
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