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# Dear friends,

As we extend our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season, we hope you are surrounded by the cherished presence of family and friends. This time of year invites us to embrace moments of reflection, allowing us to revel in a sense of accomplishment and gratitude for the year that has passed and to eagerly anticipate the promise of goodness that 2024 holds.

In May 2023, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services officially declared the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency. This momentous declaration brought a collective sigh of relief throughout our community and the nation. It marked a significant turning point after three challenging years, during which we all came together to support and care for one another. We hold deep appreciation for our dedicated team of caregivers who displayed unwavering courage and selflessness in their tireless efforts to safeguard our community during the pandemic. Their commitment to the health and well-being of our patients is a source of inspiration to us all.

Moreover, the efforts of these caregivers have inspired a new generation of individuals to join their ranks. It brings us great pride to report that enrollment has once again increased at the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, a cherished institution that has been educating nurses for over 125 years. Founded in 1897, the school has remained steadfast in its mission to transform ordinary people into extraordinary nurses. As nursing shortages abound throughout the nation, the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing continues to provide a steady stream of skilled and compassionate nurses to our community.

I am also thrilled to announce that the new Franciscan Health Cancer Center Lafayette will open its doors and begin serving patients in March 2024. This 68,000-square-foot, \$43.2 million state-of-the-art facility will be home to the most comprehensive cancer diagnostic and treatment programs in our region. It signifies a significant leap forward in cancer care for Greater Lafayette, allowing patients to access a wide range of services conveniently under one roof. Not only will it serve as a hub for cancer treatment, but it is also designed to attract top-level talent and research programs to our community. By doing so, it offers cancer patients in Greater Lafayette and surrounding communities more treatment options than ever before. If you wish to support this crucial project and join the fight against cancer in our community, please reach out to Sandy Howarth, executive director of the Franciscan Health Foundation, Western Indiana, at (765) 423-6809 or via email at Sandra. Howarth@ FranciscanAlliance.org.

Within the pages of this calendar, you will discover valuable information about Franciscan Health Lafayette, including resources to help you lead your healthiest and happiest life. We encourage you to explore these resources as we strive to support you on your wellness journey.

Lastly, we invite you to enjoy the stunning photographs of our community, generously shared by some remarkably talented area photographers. These images offer a glimpse of the unique beauty that we all have the privilege to call home.

As we embark on the year 2024, we send our heartfelt wishes for God's blessings upon you and your family. May it be a year filled with health, happiness and unity.

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Franciscan Health Lafayette East	(765) 502-4000
Accountable Care Organization	(877) 806-1207
Advanced Wound Healing Center	(765) 502-4780
Cancer Center	(765) 502-4015
Center for Women & Children	(765) 502-4600
Central Scheduling	(765) 423-6170
Community Education	(765) 449-5133
Emergency Care Center	(765) 502-4400
Faith Hope & Love Cancer Center	(765) 447-7460
Franciscan Healthy Living Center	(765) 428-5850
Franciscan Home Care	(765) 449-5046
Franciscan Hospice Care	(765) 423-6224
Franciscan Insurance Services	(765) 423-6197
Heart Center	(765) 502-4420
Marketing & Public Relations	(765) 502-4688
Medical Records/Health Information Mgmt.	(765) 423-6146
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	(765) 423-6885
St. Elizabeth School of Nursing	(765) 423-6400

### Franciscan Physician Network

Dermatology	(765) 463-9979
Diabetes & Endocrinology	
Franciscan ExpressCare West Lafayette	(765) 463-6262
Family Medicine Ferry Street	(765) 449-1555
Family Medicine West Lafayette	(765) 463-2424
Gastroenterology	
Infectious Disease	
Maternal Fetal Medicine & Genetics	(765) 428-5990
Nephrology & Hypertension	(765) 428-5950
Obstetrics & Gynecology	(765) 428-5990
Oncology & Hematology Specialists	(765) 502-4015
Outpatient Behavioral Health	(765) 423-6300
Palliative Care	(765) 502-4949
Pediatrics West Lafayette	
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	(765) 428-5950
Primary Care & Geriatric Medicine	(765) 775-2830
Primary Care & Sports Medicine at YMCA.	(765) 420-5800
Pulmonary & Critical Care	(765) 428-5950
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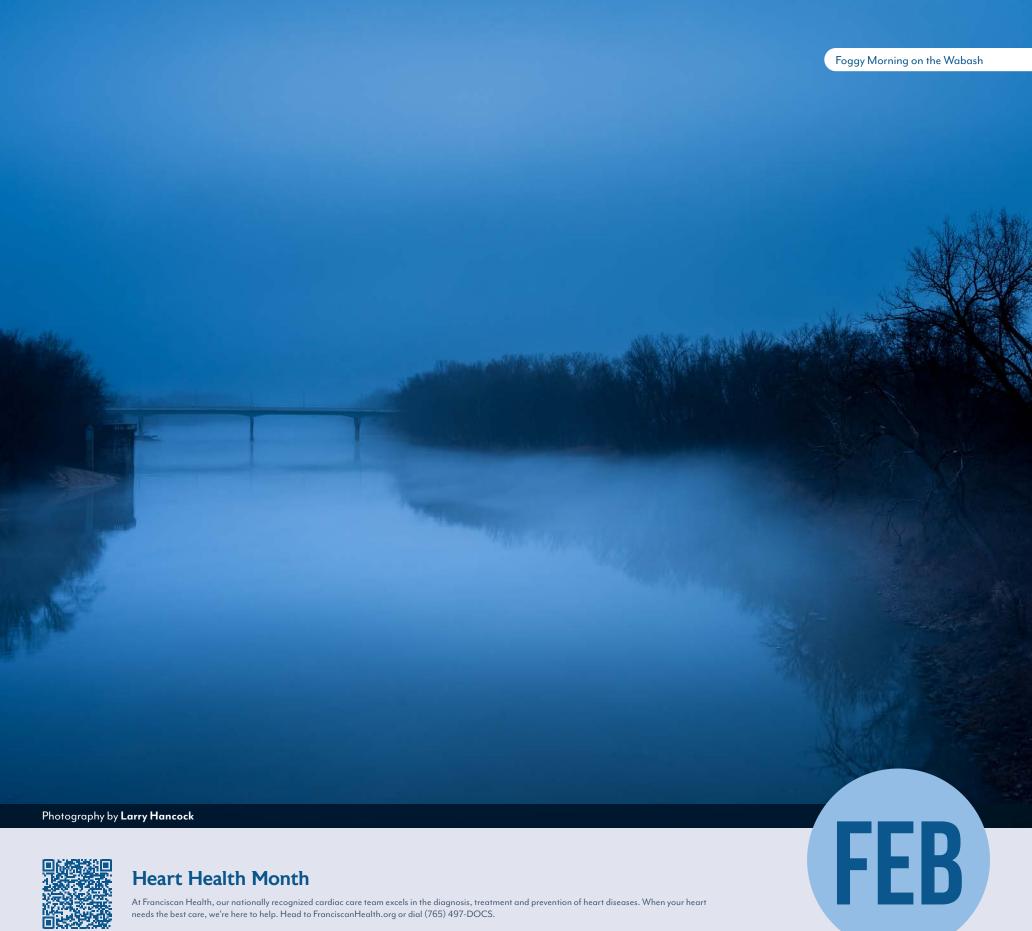




# Get In, Get Out, Get Better

Sometimes illness can't wait for an appointment. Franciscan ExpressCare provides convenient urgent care services for minor illnesses and injuries—no appointment needed, just walk in. For locations or to launch a virtual visit, go to Franciscan ExpressCare.org.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	Epiphany
7	Purdue Spring Semester Begins	9 —	10			13
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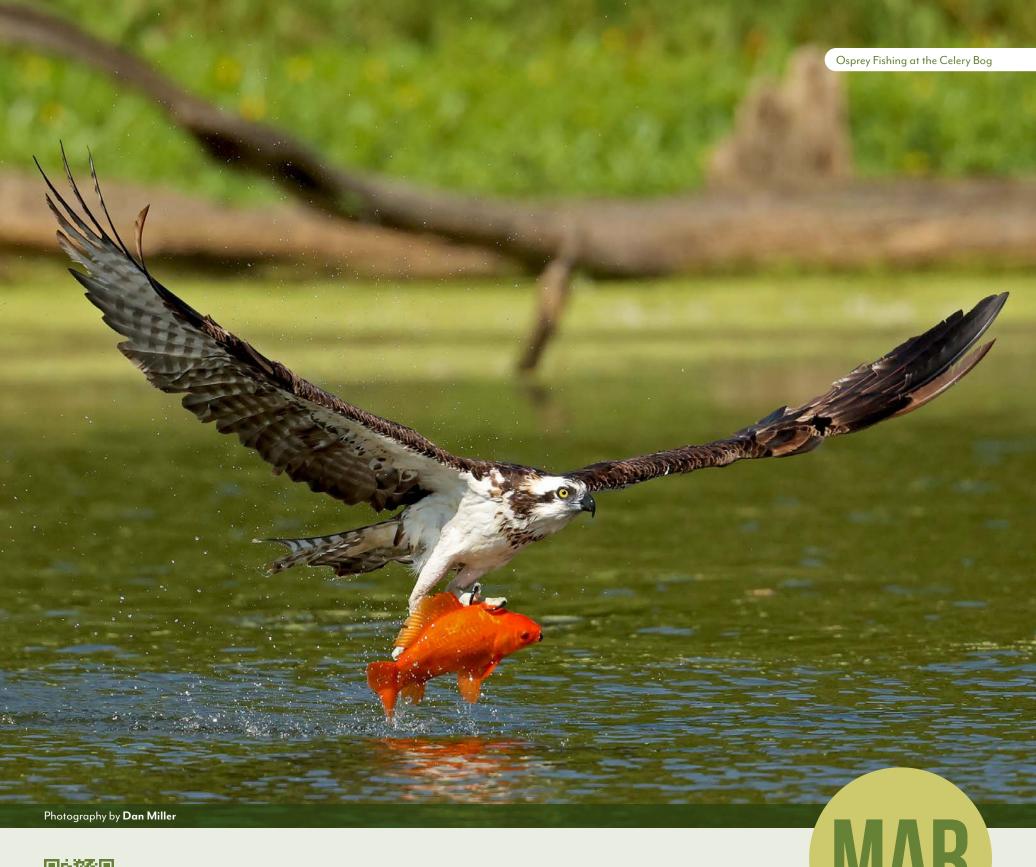




### **Heart Health Month**

At Franciscan Health, our nationally recognized cardiac care team excels in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of heart diseases. When your heart needs the best care, we're here to help. Head to FranciscanHealth.org or dial (765) 497-DOCS.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28		30	31	1	Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	Chinese New Year
Super Bowl LVIII		13	Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15		
18	Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
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# **Comprehensive Cancer Care**

The Franciscan Health Cancer Center Lafayette stands as the pinnacle of cancer care in our region. With cutting-edge diagnostics and treatments under one roof, it offers unparalleled, comprehensive care for those on their journey to healing. Discover hope, support and advanced care at our all-inclusive cancer center.

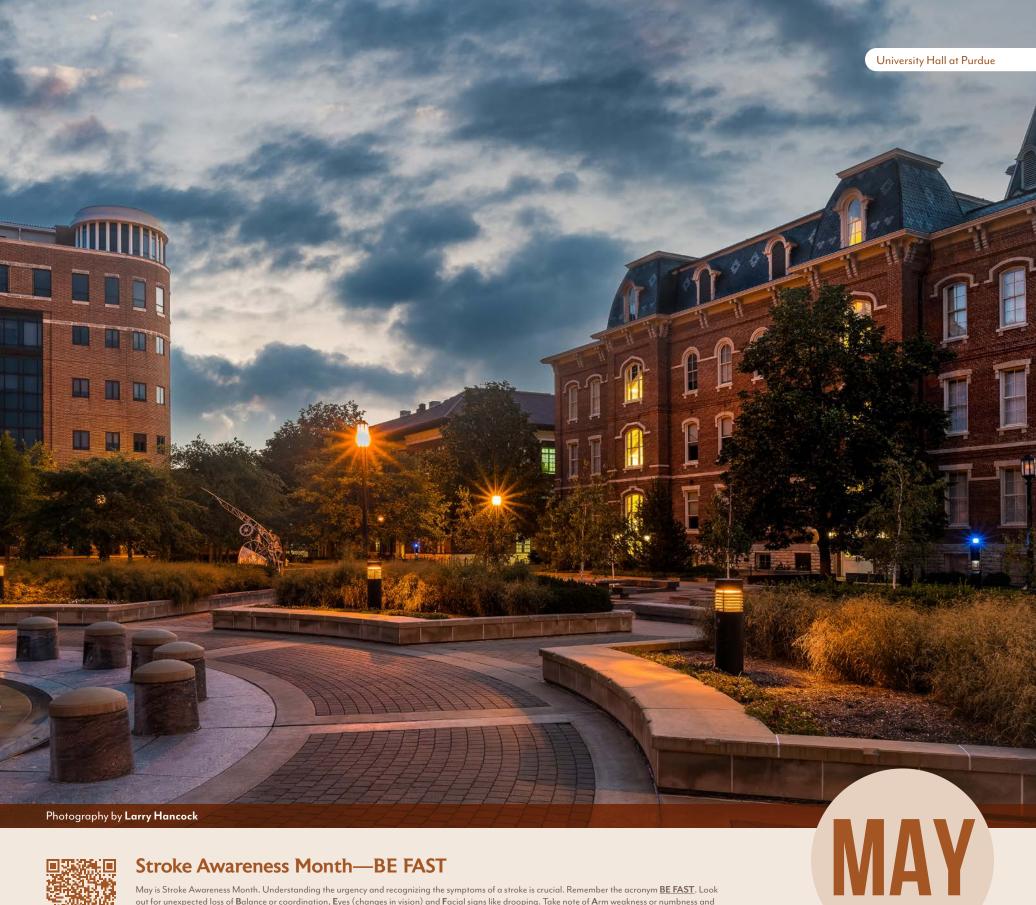
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Daylight Saving Time Begins Ramadan ( <i>Mar. 10-Apr. 9</i> )	11 —		13	14	15	
St. Patrick's Day	18	First Day of Spring	20			23
Palm Sunday	25 —		27	28	Good Friday	30
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31		2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 —	10			
14	15	16	17			Purdue Grand Prix
21	Passover ( <i>Apr. 22-30</i> )	23	24	25		27
28		30	1		MARCH 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 2024  S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





### Stroke Awareness Month—BE FAST

May is Stroke Awareness Month. Understanding the urgency and recognizing the symptoms of a stroke is crucial. Remember the acronym <u>BE FAST</u>. Look out for unexpected loss of <u>B</u>alance or coordination, <u>Eyes</u> (changes in vision) and <u>F</u>acial signs like drooping. Take note of <u>A</u>rm weakness or numbness and challenges in <u>S</u>peech, either slurring words or poor comprehension. Lastly, <u>T</u>ime—if any of these symptoms are observed, dial 9-1-1 and get to a hospital immediately. Every second counts.

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Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	
Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21		23	24 —	'Round the Fountain Art Fair
Indy 500	Memorial Day			30	31	1





# **Enriching Minds & Elevating Health**

 $At Franciscan \ Health, we believe \ that \ knowledge \ provides \ well-being. \ Whether you're seeking health \ tips, \ preventive \ strategies \ or \ deeper$ in sights into specific conditions, our experts are here to guide and inform. Enhance your health literacy by visiting Franciscan Health.org and information of the specific conditions of the specific conditioexploring our educational resources.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27)	28	29	30	31) —	
	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11		13	Flag Day	TASTE of Tippecanoe
Father's Day	17	18	Juneteenth	First Day of Summer	21	
23	24	25	26	27	Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering (Jun. 28-30)	29
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The earliest moments in life can sometimes require the most specialized care. At Franciscan Health, our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is committed to providing exceptional care for our most vulnerable patients. Whether it's around-the-clock monitoring or specialized treatments, with our team of dedicated professionals and state-of-the-art technology, we ensure that every newborn gets the best start possible. Learn more about our NICU by visiting FranciscanHealth.org.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	Independence Day Stars and Stripes Celebration	5	6
Islamic New Year	8	9	10			13
14	15		17			20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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# **Expert Care for Every Play**

As the fall sports season kicks into gear, ensure you have the best care on your side. At Franciscan Health Sports Medicine, we're committed to expertly handling injuries specific to athletes, from concussions to strains and sprains. Our mission is to prevent, treat and help rehabilitate sports-related setbacks. Don't let injuries sideline you—contact us at (765) 423-6885 to schedule an appointment.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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18	Purdue Fall Semester Begins	20	21		23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





Recovery is a journey, and every step matters. At Franciscan Health, our inpatient rehabilitation services are designed to support and guide you, whether you're regaining strength after surgery, relearning skills or adapting to a new way of life. Our dedicated team offers individualized care plans, ensuring you get the personalized attention and expertise you deserve. Rediscover your potential and embrace a brighter tomorrow by visiting FranciscanHealth.org.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
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					20	21
First Day of Autumn	23	24)	25		27	Purdue vs. Nebraska (Homecoming)
	30			3	AUGUST 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2024  S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





# **Early Detection, Stress-Free Future**

Stay vigilant against breast cancer, especially if you're over 40 or have a genetic predisposition. The Franciscan Health Lafayette Breast Center offers cutting-edge screening methods, ensuring minimal discomfort, peace of mind and superior care. Remember, it's about safeguarding the future for you and your loved ones. Call (765) 423-6170 to book your mammogram appointment.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	Feast of the Hunters' Moon (Oct. 5-6)
6	7	8	9	10	Yom Kippur ( <i>Oct. 11-12</i> )	12
	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	15		17	18	Purdue vs. Oregan
20	21		23	Simchat Torah ( <i>Oct. 24-25</i> )	25	26
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# Say Goodbye to Smoking

Ready to overcome nicotine addiction? Whether it's smoking, vaping or chewing tobacco, the Aspire Tobacco Cessation Program at Franciscan Healthy Living Center is here to guide you towards a healthy and nicotine-free future.

For more information, reach out to the Franciscan Healthy Living Center at (765) 428-5850.

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27 28 29 30 31  Daylight Saving Time Ends	29 30 31	Election Day	6	7	8	9
10	Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	Purdue vs. Penn State
	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving	29	30





# **Every Gift Heals**

Your generosity makes an impact in the healthcare of our community. Each donation, regardless of its size, fuels our mission to deliver top-tier healthcare to all. Learn more about how you can make a difference at GiveToFranciscan.org or contact us at (765) 423-6810.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10			13	14
15	16	17			20	First Day of Winter
22	23	Christmas Eve	Christmas Hanukkah (Dec. 25-Jan. 2)	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa (Dec. 26-Jan. 1)	27	28
29	30	New Year's Eve			NOVEMBER 2024  S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2025   S   M   T   W   T   F   S

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# Healing Hands, Kind Hearts

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Thanks to your outpouring of support, last year we raised \$123,029,379 that allowed our Western Indiana staff to serve 397,988 people. Your generosity truly does make an impact. As you mark the days on this calendar, let each one remind you of the difference you can make, and consider joining us in ensuring that the spirit of healing and compassion continues to flourish. Together, we can offer expert care with a loving touch, ensuring every soul feels seen, valued and cared for. Your partnership can be the beacon that guides many towards a healthier mind, body and spirit.

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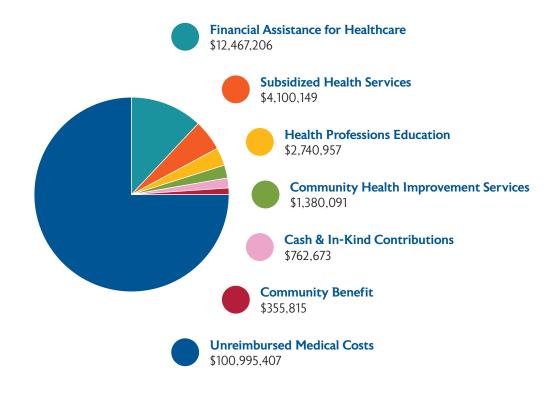
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# **EXPENSE BREAKDOWN**



2022 QUANTIFIABLE COMMUNITY BENEFITS

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\*including all unreimbursed medical costs (i.e. Medicaid/Medicare cap and bad debt)

For more information, please visit FranciscanHealth.org/Community/Community-health

# PEACE

In every neighborhood, there are people just around the corner crying for help. Will you hear the call and be an instrument of PEACE?

The PEACE Initiative combines the strength of each of our foundation offices to bring together doctors, partners and community members along with 18,000 Franciscan Alliance employees to impact those in need. Through a comprehensive giving program, each and every contribution has an impact on the future of communities where our patients and associates live, work, learn and play.

# **Protect**

Protect our most vulnerable communities by providing access to safe, nurturing environments. **Gifts to Protect** support projects that nurture newborns, help people suffering from depression or grief return to a healthy lifestyle, advocate for seniors, care for sexual assault victims and more.

# Elevate -

Elevate your community's access to state-of-the-art care and specialized services. **Gifts to Elevate** support programs at the forefront in the fight against cancer, doctors who lead the way in cutting-edge diagnosis and treatments and medical professionals who provide faith-based, integrated healthcare for our communities.

# **Assist**

Assist those disadvantaged within the healthcare system by removing barriers to quality care.

Gifts to Assist support programs that help uninsured and underinsured patients with vouchers for medication, travel or clothing, provide a safety net for families when unexpected emergencies strike, care for the Sisters in our founding religious order and more.

# Comfort

Comfort those who need it most by becoming a source of peace, joy and light. **Gifts to Comfort** console families that have experienced a loss, spiritually support our staff and patients, nurture people in the last moments of their lives and more.

# Educate

Educate communities on important health-related issues. **Gifts to Educate** support everything from childhood education initiatives to nursing school scholarships. Your gifts teach people how to lead healthier lives, work to reduce childhood obesity, support higher education for nurses and clinical staff, support clinical pastoral care and more.

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