



SAINT FRANCIS
Hospital and Medical Center

Hope & Healing Campaign



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**Leading the way
in cancer care since 1897**

1897	1923	1938	1953	1978	1995	2006	2015	2016
Saint Francis established.	Mount Sinai receives its charter.	Department of Radiology established.	Isotope Program developed for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.	Section of Oncology is established.	Mount Sinai and Saint Francis merge and establish Saint Francis/Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center.	Cyberknife Radiosurgery offered at Saint Francis.	Saint Francis and Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven create partnership. • • • Saint Francis joins Trinity Health.	The Hope & Healing Campaign launches.

In June, 2015, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Yale-New Haven Hospital announced the launch of a new partnership at Saint Francis, creating an integrated oncology services program to better serve the greater Hartford community. This new partnership brings the clinical program of Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven to the Saint Francis Campus.

This gives Saint Francis patients improved access to groundbreaking clinical trials, broader screening and diagnostic tools, treatment options, expanded psychosocial support and enhanced pain management therapies. Clinicians at Saint Francis follow expanded treatment planning procedures and patient support systems that have been so successful at Smilow in meeting high standards for patient satisfaction and national quality of care targets.

Hope & Healing Starts Here

For more than 119 years, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center has been committed to your health and well-being. But sometimes life throws us a curveball and we hear the words, **You have cancer.**

The comprehensive oncology team at Saint Francis knows a diagnosis of cancer is never easy, but we promise to be by your side every step of the way.



My dad had a brain tumor, and the staff at the hospital saved his life. I talked to my mom and told her I wanted to do something to thank them for all that they did for our family. My goal was to raise \$1,000.

Our family, friends and town came together to raise awareness of brain tumors and collect money to support other patients at Saint Francis who are dealing with this illness.

I hope you will also consider joining my family and friends by making a gift to the hospital to help the nurses and doctors save more lives. Thank you!

Gabe



“ Our Cancer Center has given me 14 years of beautiful remission and I am healthier than ever.

I would not be here without them.”

~ Lori Driscoll



Connecticut has the highest per capita incidence of breast cancer in women in the country. However, the death rate from breast cancer is lower than the national average.

Patients rely on our experience, expertise and compassion as well as the best cancer treatment options available. At Saint Francis, we believe treating cancer requires the skill of gifted surgeons, a team of highly-trained oncology specialists, access to the latest, most appropriate technology and medications, leading-edge clinical trials and research, and state-of-the-art facilities.

We know you'll agree that treating cancer is more than addressing only the physical complications. Study after study confirms that patients who have a strong support team, spiritual comfort and an optimistic outlook typically experience better recoveries and are more determined to win the battle over cancer.

Saint Francis is embarking on the Hope & Healing Cancer Care Campaign to raise more than \$15 million to further the impact, innovation and expertise of this remarkable institution, ultimately offering patients the best possible chance for a cure.

Our goal is to bring healing and comfort to our patients and their families... and to help them find their smile every day. On the tough days, as well as the days that call for dancing victory celebrations, our nurses and doctors are there side by side with their patients. Answering questions, giving support, lending a shoulder to cry on, a quiet prayer before surgery or a "high five" to mark a long-awaited milestone... these are the little things that turn doubt to hope and trust.



Hope & Healing Campaign Priority Projects

	Community Investment
Expansion of Cancer Center	\$6,000,000
Inpatient Oncology Unit Renovation	\$3,250,000
Access Sites	\$2,000,000
Programs and Services	
Patient Assistance Fund	\$1,250,000
Oncology Survivorship Training and Rehab (STAR) Program at Mount Sinai	\$ 500,000
Research	\$1,000,000
Endowed Chairs & Education Symposium	\$1,000,000
	\$15 Million Campaign Goal





Expansion

The expansion and renovation of our Cancer Center will increase our current footprint providing improved access to vital oncology services.

Access Sites

Many of our patients live in eastern Connecticut — establishing treatment centers closer to home is a high priority for Saint Francis.

This year over 20,000 Connecticut residents will learn they have cancer. By the year 2030, cancer is expected to surpass heart disease as the No. 1 cause of death in the United States. Saint Francis brings hope and healing to cancer patients and their families by offering extraordinary care — closer to home.

New Infusion Center

The Infusion Center will provide 32 Infusion Suites to address the increased demand for cancer treatment in our region. Patients receiving treatment at the state-of-the-art Infusion Center will experience a calm and comfortable environment. Increasing the number of Infusion Suites will help Saint Francis respond to a vital community need.



Patient Welcome Center

Renovation of Existing Space

Several Patient Welcome Centers will be created/renovated to provide a calming and peaceful environment for patients awaiting treatment. Environment plays an instrumental role in the patient experience. From the moment a patient walks through our doors, they will be surrounded by an environment that has been specifically designed with their health care needs in mind.

Inpatient Oncology Pavilion

Renovation of Existing Space

At the core of the Inpatient Oncology Pavilion is our commitment to make a positive difference in the lives of our patients and their families. It is with this vision and passion for care that we have developed a plan to completely renovate the current Oncology Pavilion.

The Inpatient Oncology Pavilion will be home to 22 inpatient rooms, a nursing station, conference area and a staff respite suite.

At Saint Francis we know how complex the diagnosis of cancer is for patients and their families. The newly renovated state-of-the-art space takes into account our patients needs as well as their families. Patients being treated in our oncology unit can have length-of-stay periods of 30 days or greater. Each private patient room is designed to feel like “home” with accommodations for loved ones.





Comfort and Healing Lounge

Renovation of Existing Space

The Comfort and Healing Lounge will be designed as a healing sanctuary where programs like music and art therapy, meditation, yoga practice and quiet visiting or a meal can take place. The adjacent Integrative Medicine Suite will offer massage, acupuncture and mind/body therapies to offer relief and comfort to our patients and their families.

Comfortable Bedroom Suites For Overnight Guests

When you are battling cancer, or helping someone who is, every unnecessary logistic or complexity is one more hurdle to recovery and health. Being close by while your loved one is in treatment is now possible with the addition of comfortable bedroom suites in our Family/Patient Services area.





Programs and Services

Patient Assistance Funds — Cancer does not distinguish between rich and poor. Making world-class, compassionate care accessible for everyone, regardless of their ability to pay, is an essential part of our Mission. We stand with and serve those who are poor, especially those most vulnerable.

The Patient Assistance Fund helps bridge the financial gap for needs such as transportation, lodging and patient services. The most effective cancer treatment is prevention and early detection. *The Cancer Prevention and Integrative Oncology Fund* supports community

outreach, access and integrative therapies. More people survive cancer and will need support in life after treatment. *The Survivorship Program* equips patients, family members and primary health care providers with support and knowledge to live through and beyond treatment.



Prostate cancer will affect one in four men and is the second leading cause of cancer death in Connecticut.



Oncology Rehabilitation — Recovering from cancer often means a long treatment period, sometimes with side effects from surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. Establishing the Survivorship Training and Rehab (STAR) program at Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital is designed to help cancer survivors and those going through treatment feel better and get stronger. In partnership with the Mandell JCC Fitness Center at Saint Francis, physicians, physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologists, dietitians, mental health professionals, and specialized fitness trainers work together to create a personalized plan to help patients increase strength and energy, alleviate pain, improve appetite and enhance quality of life.

Nurse Navigators — A cancer diagnosis can be extremely overwhelming and complex, and that is why nurse navigators play such a critical role in the care of our patients. From the moment a patient is diagnosed with cancer, a nurse navigator provides the support and guidance needed to help begin a treatment plan and bring patients one step closer to healing.



One in two men and one in three women in the United States will develop cancer during their lifetime.

Research

Advances in cancer medicine are the result of new ideas developed through clinical research. Clinical trials help find cures for diseases — it is how we test, improve and advance new drugs, devices and methods of treatment that save and improve lives. Our partnership with Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven provides expanded opportunities for patients to participate in numerous clinical trials.

Philanthropic support will enable the Cancer Center to expand and enhance delivery of a comprehensive, personalized treatment experience for each and every patient.

Investing in our Hope & Healing Campaign will have a profound effect on our patients, their families and our entire community.

Innovation

STERIGARD



Endowed Chairs

Saint Francis will establish a named endowment to support the Oncology Medical Director.

This will be the first of several named endowments to fund vital oncology positions.

Investing in our endowed chair program is a commitment to clinical excellence.

- Oncology Medical Endowed Chair
- Oncology Research Endowed Chair
- Tumor Research Endowed Associate Director
- Hematology Research Endowed Associate Director
- Surgical Oncology Endowed Chair

Our clinical expertise, beginning with our Oncology physicians, is the cornerstone for care.

With this in mind, this is the best time and the best place to invest in the future of cancer care at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

E x p e r t i s e



Do You Know Your Score?

Rodney Baker is very familiar with the phrase,
“Do you know your score?”



This refers to the important blood test that screens for prostate abnormalities and cancer. A score of over four is a cause for concern. Needless to say, he was stunned and frightened when he received his results which had a score of 20 and a 70 percent probability of cancer. His fear was compounded because he had no insurance and did not know where to turn for help.

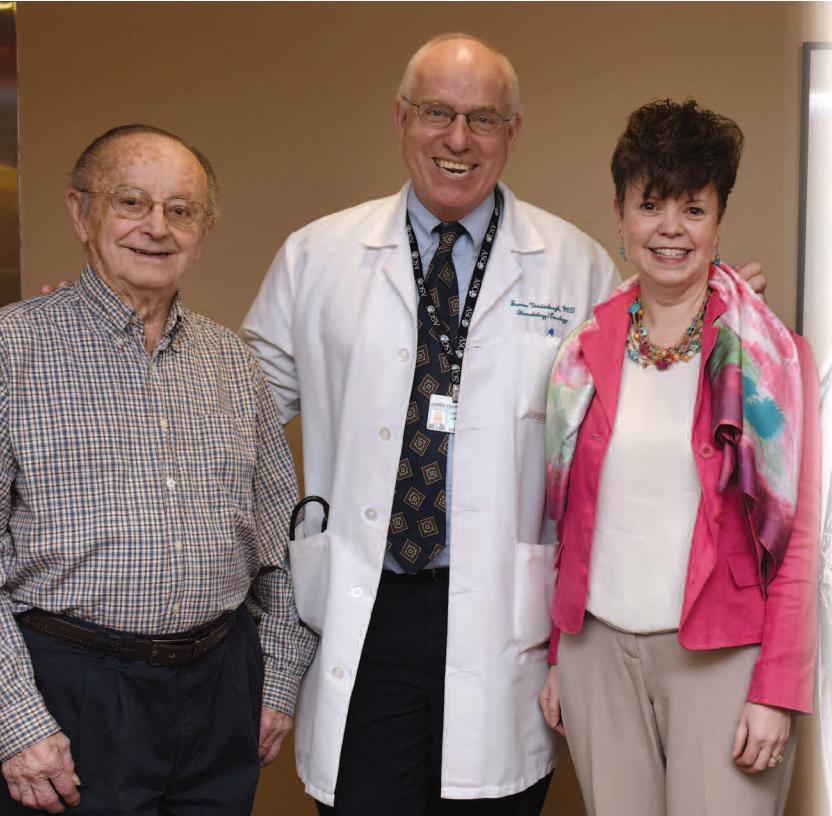
Immediately, Rodney was referred to the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity at Saint Francis where he would have access to the most advanced treatment options for prostate cancer and support for men at risk with this

disease. He was examined by the staff at the Center who confirmed his results and informed him that he would need surgery immediately. Rodney is a man of strong faith but this diagnosis tested him. He relied heavily on the prayers and friendship of many to see him through.

He is tremendously grateful to Dr. Carl Gjertson, the team at the Institute and the generous donors who have given to the Patient Assistance Funds at Saint Francis. Their support saved his life. In an effort to give back and show his genuine appreciation, Rodney speaks to many men in our community about his experience and encourages everyone to *know their score!*

A Journey of Care and Compassion

Eileen Adams and her family came to know Saint Francis after she was diagnosed with advanced stage of glioblastoma.



Eileen's five month journey began when her daughter Nancy received some sage advice from a close friend, "There is more than the actual treatment in cancer care, so you need to get your mom to Saint Francis immediately."

Eileen fought a courageous battle with cancer. During her time at Saint Francis she "adopted" a new family that included dedicated physicians and caregivers. The oncology team became caring friends to Eileen, especially Dr. James Vredenburgh, Dr. David Grew, Dr. Susan Rabinowe and Joy Peccolo, R.N. They were by her side to celebrate the good times and console her during the most challenging days. An enduring bond developed between Eileen, her family and her new Saint Francis friends.

Ultimately Eileen succumbed to her illness and passed away peacefully at Saint Francis, a place where she was surrounded by love and comfort. Her family is incredibly grateful for the hope, courage, laughter, faith and love that were bestowed upon Eileen and the family during their greatest time of need. To honor the staff's extraordinary care and friendship, Eileen's husband, Bill, has made a major gift to the Hope & Healing Campaign in her memory.

When Brenda Roy Hill was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma, she and her husband, George, were 'scared to death.' Then they met Dr. Adam Boruchov and his first words were **"Don't worry, there is a cure for you!"**

Brenda credits her recovery to the support of her family, friends, co-workers and team of angels — her pet name for all the caregivers at Saint Francis. Brenda is now in remission.



Saint Francis... A transforming and healing presence.

Please contact the Foundation to learn more about the Hope & Healing Cancer Care Campaign at (860) 714-9005.

The Saint Francis Foundation secures and stewards charitable gifts to help Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital achieve their non-profit mission in making a difference in people's lives through excellent patient care.

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Naming Opportunities

Inpatient Oncology Pavilion

Inpatient Oncology Pavilion	\$3,250,000
Family & Patient Services Area	\$1,500,000
Inpatient Oncology Unit	\$1,500,000
Kitchen/Dining Area	\$500,000
Conference Room	\$350,000
Oncology Way Corridor (2)	\$300,000
Integrative Medicine Suite	\$250,000
Nurses Station	\$250,000
Patient Welcome Center	\$250,000
Hospitality Suites (2)	\$100,000
Inpatient Rooms (22)	\$100,000
Staff Respite Suite	\$100,000

Cancer Center Expansion & Services

Cancer Center Expansion	\$6,000,000
Access Sites	\$2,000,000
Welcome Center	\$1,500,000
Patient Assistance & Outreach Education	\$1,250,000
Infusion Pavilion (32 treatment suites)	\$1,000,000
Oncology Medical Director	
Endowed Chair	\$1,000,000
Medical Offices	\$1,000,000
Patient Valet	\$750,000
Oncology Clinical Trials	\$500,000
Brain Tumor Research	\$500,000
STAR Program	\$500,000
Conference Room	\$350,000
Oncology Way Corridor	\$300,000
Hospitality Area	\$250,000
Healing Garden	\$250,000
Spiritual Respite Suite	\$200,000
Patient Exam Suites (each)	\$125,000
Staff Respite Suite	\$100,000
Medical Office Suites (each)	\$100,000
Infusion Suites	\$100,000



Expansion & Renovation

Access Sites

Research & Expertise

Program Services



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