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As I walk through the hallways of our hospitals, I am constantly reminded of such partnerships and their impact on what we can accomplish together.  Each gift we receive, no matter the size, has a transformational effect on the welfare of our community.  The following stories give you a few examples of how you might make a gift to our hospitals – through a stock donation, by hosting a third party event or attending one – and shares how the funds raised will be used to help our patients.  We hope you know how thankful we are for you and your support.  We wish you and your family a blessed holiday.  Warmly,    cid:image006.jpg@01D36F4E.BED37E20  Lynn B. Rossini  Vice President and Chief Development Officer  860-714-9005  *Pictured above (l to r):  SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc. board members Richard Suski, Sheila Flanagan and Doug Andersen with SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc. executive director, Doreen Downham and  colleague, Kelley Gunther* | | **Tracy and Myles Gibbons Support Women’s Health with Appreciated Stock** | | Are you looking for a way to help further our mission while saving on income taxes?  Tracy and Myles Gibbons support women’s health and the John M. Gibbons Pavilion for Women, named for Myles late father, a beloved Saint Francis obstetrician.  They found that donating appreciated stock to Saint Francis would offer tax savings while avoiding capital gains tax on the value of the donation. It also allows for the full, total value of the shares to be credited to the hospital. In the end, the Gibbons can make a larger donation to the area of care most meaningful to them than if they sold the stock themselves, paid the capital gains tax, and donated the net proceeds.  The process is quite simple so if you have any questions regarding donating appreciated stock, please contact us at 860-714-4900.  We would be happy to assist you.  *Pictured aboved:  Tracy and Myles Gibbons at the entrance to The John M. Gibbons Pavilion at Saint Francis.* | | **Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship Awards** | | In September, we celebrated the 80th annual Alumni Association Scholarship Awards by providing $25,000 to 15 well-deserving recipients.  The Alumni Association dissolved in 2016 but they transferred their scholarship fund to Saint Francis so their investment in the advancement of nurses will flourish for generations to come.  One of the recipients stated,  “Your generosity and encouragement inspires me to continue my education and become the best nurse I can possibly be. I am extremely grateful for what you have done for me.”  To date, almost $500,000 has been provided to nurses to advance their nursing education.  For the list of 2018 winners and information on how to apply, please [**click here.**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/programs/scholarship-and-award-programs/school-of-nursing-alumni-scholarship-program/) |  |  | | --- | | **October Cancer Awareness Events** | | During the month of October, our colleagues from the Karl J. Krapek, Sr. Comprehensive Women’s Health Center, Smilow Cancer Hospital at Saint Francis and Integrative Medicine sold shirts, participated in breast cancer runs, attended volleyball games, spin-a-thons, concerts and more to raise awareness and funds to support our free mammogram program and our patient assistance funds.  Please [**click here**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/news/) to read more about these events. | | **Joan C. Dauber Food Bank Holiday Food Drive** | | The Joan C. Dauber Food Bank is located on our Mount Sinai campus.  Each month they assist 1,300 families with food, diapers and toiletries.  However, during the holiday months of November and December they serve almost 1,600 families.  We hope you might consider helping Joan and her many volunteers re-stock their shelves so everyone in our community can have a warm meal with their families during these special months.  Please [**click here**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/forms/foodbank/) to help Joan. | | **Events and News** | | The 5th annual Beards & Beers 5K race hosted by Montovani, Murray, Nemphos & Tierinni, LLC (MMNT) will take place on Saturday, November 10, 2018.  Registration starts at 9:00 am at MMNT, 160 Chapel Road, Manchester.  Proceeds will benefit the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity as they educate and assist men with health screenings and treatments for prostate cancer.  For more information on the race and to register, please [**click here**](http://www.beardsandbeers5k.com/)**.**  ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~    Please join us as we welcome The Saint John’s Bible to Saint Francis.  DATE:          Tuesday, December 4, 2018  TIME:           1:00 p.m.  WHERE:       Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Rotunda                        114 Woodland Street, Hartford  RSVP:           [**sffoundation@stfranciscare.org**](sffoundation@stfranciscare.org)  ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~  For more events, stories, press releases, publications and our [**calendar of events**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/events/) please visit our website [**saintfrancisdonor.com**](http://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/)**.**  In addition, we’re up on all things “social” so make sure you check out our social media sites below to hear and see what’s happening at the hospitals and in our community.  [**saintfrancisdonor.com**](http://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/) **|** [**facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/SaintFrancisCT/) **|** [**twitter**](https://twitter.com/SaintFrancisCT) **|** [**Instagram**](https://www.instagram.com/saintfrancisct) **|** [**LinkedIn**](http://bit.ly/2g16PSv) | | |