



Since 2012, the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation has been dedicated to working to fulfill the mission of caring for those most in need, in particular women and children. At St. Francis Medical Center, we know your child's health, happiness, and access to services and specialized care are what really matter to you when your child needs medical attention. We are proud to be the leader in caring for the critically ill and sick premature babies and children throughout the region.

St. Francis Medical Center serves more than 500,000 people across 17 parishes in Louisiana and 3 counties in Arkansas and we understand how important it is for families in times of crisis to have the appropriate healthcare they need close to home. The Foundation works with the hospital to align the identified critical needs with funding to support particular programs and services to ensure a higher level of care, quality, patient experience, and positive outcomes for our patients.

We are privileged to have the northeast Louisiana region's only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Level III OB/Labor and Delivery, and dedicated Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), vital services when it comes to the lives of our women and children and a key area of focus for the Foundation. Because of the generosity of our community and donors, we are able to make a profound impact on the lives of so many throughout the region by assisting to continue to provide the highest level of care to more than 4,000 newborns, mothers, babies, pediatric patients and children annually.

The Foundation is led by a board of directors consisting of representatives from local businesses and organizations along with our medical community partners. The board meets quarterly and participates in planning, budgeting, implementing and monitoring processes of the Foundation. They provide oversight in an effort to ensure proper financial controls are in place, legal standards and ethical norms are followed, and programs are consistent with the organization's purpose. The board also assists in securing adequate resources for the Foundation to fulfill its mission.

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Giving Opportunities:

- **Gifts:** Annual and planned giving, securities, real estate, and in-kind gifts
- **Memorials:** Make a lasting tribute to remember a loved one
- **Bricks:** Path of Peace brick to commemorate a special occasion, in honor someone at an important milestone in life, or in memory of a loved one or friend
- **Honor Your Caregiver:** Thank those physicians and staff who played a meaning role in the healing of you or a loved one

Fundraisers and Events:

- **Event Sponsorship Opportunities:** Annual golf tournament and "2 Cars 2 Winners" car raffle
- **Third-Party Fundraisers:** Host an event or program to benefit the Foundation

Participation:

- **Volunteer:** Assist with various events and fundraisers
- **Nurture:** Rock newborns in the nursery and in the NICU through Rockin' Babies
- **Gift:** Use your "gifts and talents" by making such things as baby blankets and goody baskets or donate toys for pediatric patients and playroom, and books for NICU Library

With the overwhelming support of our community, businesses, and individual donors, the Foundation raises funds for state-of-the-art equipment, advanced technology, new programs and education, and hospital service expansions for St. Francis Medical Center.

Every donation is a lifesaving gift that allows us to continue to fulfill the critical healthcare needs of our community. St. Francis Medical Center is your hospital and without these gifts, vital technology and specialized services are at risk.