

PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

An in-depth look at how you are making a difference for our patients, their families and the communities we serve through charitable giving.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

My name is Rich Heim, and I am honored to be the new president of Advocate Christ Medical Center. I have 30 years of experience in health care, most recently as president of Advocate South Suburban Hospital. I am looking forward to being a part of the Advocate Christ Medical Center community and learning more about the impact philanthropy is making around the hospital and in the community.



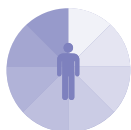
Rich Heim

I am sure you will join me in thanking Ken Lukhard, who recently retired, for his leadership and vision over the past 12 years. Together, you have transformed care in the Southland and transformed our hospital campus into a world-class medical center. Advocate Christ Medical Center was recently ranked fourth among top hospitals in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report, in addition to rankings for cardiology and heart surgery, diabetes and endocrinology. We were one of eight hospitals nationwide, and the only Chicago-area hospital, cited for best heart-transplant patient outcomes as reported by Becker's Hospital Review.

Generous support from donors like you remains key to our success. Now more than ever, philanthropy plays an important role in our health care ministry. With your generosity, we continue to thrive. Thank you

Bone and Joint Institute

Advocate Christ Medical Center's Department of Orthopedic Surgery comprises an experienced team of orthopedic surgeons, podiatric surgeons, nurses and rehabilitation specialists that are preeminent in their fields, perform nearly 5,000 surgeries each year and specialize in minimally invasive procedures that regularly result in faster recovery and less pain. Philanthropic contributions are integral to care excellence from the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the Bone and Joint Institute. Gifts have assisted in updating and improving the environment, provided equipment and supplies to the patient care units and surgical suites as well as funded professional education for our physicians, nurses and caregivers.



Personalized care



Advanced technology



State-of-the-art diagnostics



Recovery and rehabilitation

YOUR IMPACT

EMPOWERING PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

Advocate Christ Medical Center is home to Gilda's Club Chicago, which offers free programs for men, women, teens, children, and their family and friends whose lives have been touched by cancer no matter where they were diagnosed or treated. With the help of philanthropy, their mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE

As a Magnet-designated facility for nursing excellence, Advocate Christ Medical Center provides continual, quality training for its nurses. Charitable gifts enable nurses at every level to expand their knowledge and transform the lives of those they serve. Last year, philanthropy allowed 40 nurses to attend local and national conferences.

Last year
Christ
Medical
Center...

Admitted
42,409
patients



Performed
1,675
open-heart
surgeries



Delivered
4,118
babies



Served
104,838
in the ED



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