

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

As we look back over the past year, there is so much to be proud of. We received honors for our stroke program and became the first Chicago hospital to be certified as Baby-Friendly by the World Health Organization. And we are partnering with Trinity United Church of Christ to bring much-needed holistic health and wellness services to Southside residents.



Terrika Richardson

It is through the support of our donors, volunteers, patients, physicians, caregivers and community members that we have realized such great success, especially in this uncertain health care landscape. Now more than ever, philanthropy plays an important role in our ministry.

As a not-for-profit organization, Advocate Trinity Hospital relies on philanthropic alliances to fulfill our mission and provide compassionate and quality care—as only our phenomenal Advocate Trinity team can do—to the individuals and families we are so privileged to serve. With your generosity, we continue to thrive. Please know that we could not do this without your support. Thank you!

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Advocate Trinity Hospital's care extends beyond the hospital—putting the residents of South East Chicago first. With the support of generous donors and community partners, the hospital brings free education classes, health screenings and outreach initiatives to local churches, block parties and community centers. The hospital hosts events to inform neighbors about breast cancer, heart health, stroke and diabetes. Charitable gifts allow nurses and other caregivers to visit patients in their homes to look for barriers to care including nutrition, local resources and medication management. The hospital's Project HEALTH (Healing Effectively After Leaving the Hospital) helps patients with common chronic diseases, including asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, diabetes and sickle cell disease. Patients with these diagnoses who are re-admitted within 30 days of discharge receive a home visit to provide basic health education and make sure the patient schedules a follow-up appointment with a physician.



YOUR IMPACT

ENHANCING FACILITIES

Over the past three years, nearly \$200,000 from the President's Fund for Special Needs has been used to improve facilities and make our visitors more comfortable, including the recent renovation of our lobby.

NAVIGATING CANCER

Trinity Hospital is committed to providing access to the most advanced breast cancer detection and treatment on the southeast side. With the help of philanthropy, our patients have access to personalized care that includes a nurse navigator who is there throughout a patient's journey, support groups, educational materials, local resources and survivorship programs.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE

Time is of the essence during a stroke. Philanthropy helped the hospital purchase an advanced, easy-to-use blood analyzer that provides health care professionals with access to real time, lab-quality results within minutes, rather than hours. This allows them to rapidly make treatment decisions that can lead to enhanced quality of care.