

INSPIRING GENEROSITY

On the cover: Architectural renderings of the new St. Elizabeth Cancer Center. Read more on page 6.



The St. Elizabeth Foundation is delighted to share with you the inaugural issue of our community newsletter, *Inspiring Generosity*. Here, we'll highlight the ways our donors' generosity is shaping our region into a more vibrant, resilient and compassionate place to live. From what's happening and who's involved to the impact they're making and how you can help, we hope these stories bring to life the power and potential of living generously in our community.



Carri Chandler
Vice President,
St. Elizabeth
Foundation

Dear Friends,

For more than 150 years, St. Elizabeth has been the heart and soul of healthcare in Northern Kentucky. Founded with one small hospital in 1861, St. Elizabeth now operates five major medical facilities in Edgewood, Florence, Fort Thomas, Covington and Grant County.

Chances are you have probably visited one of them, whether for the birth of a child, a routine mammogram or a lifesaving surgery. However, what you probably did not realize was that there was a Foundation at work behind the scenes.

You see, each year as part of its mission, St. Elizabeth Healthcare provides more than \$100 million in uncompensated care and benefit to our community. Thanks to generous donors, St. Elizabeth is able to offset that gap and ensure high quality, outstanding healthcare in Northern Kentucky. From bringing us state-of-the-art programs and treatment facilities to helping mothers in need give their babies the best start, the St. Elizabeth Foundation has been serving our community in ways big and small for more than three decades.

As we recently broke ground on the largest, most comprehensive cancer center in Greater Cincinnati, we have an amazing opportunity to change the trajectory of this devastating disease.

To those who have contributed, thank you for your commitment to a spirit of change and generosity. To those who are new to the Foundation and the work it is doing, you can join us in bringing new hope to our community. Years from now we will be able to say that we changed the course of our community's health through the Cancer Center!

Together, we will make a lasting impact – **right here at home.**



Bob Hoffer
Chair, St. Elizabeth Foundation
Partner, DBL Law

WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO



St. Elizabeth Healthcare provides over **\$100 MILLION** annually in uncompensated care to our community.



100% *of donations* go to the work of St Elizabeth Healthcare.

Generosity Builds Community

As a non-profit, St. Elizabeth Healthcare relies on philanthropic support to build and sustain world-class facilities, equipment, services, research and programs – to serve people right here in our own community.

The St. Elizabeth Foundation and its supporters have raised more than \$60 million over the past three decades to bridge the gap between revenue received by St. Elizabeth and the actual cost of meeting our community's critical healthcare needs.

That generosity endures through the benefits of a leading Heart & Vascular Institute, comprehensive hospice care and now in the launch of a one-of-a-kind Cancer Center at St. Elizabeth.

Together, we'll bring new hope, transforming our community for generations to come.

WHY I GIVE:

I give because it's important for me to feel like I'm making an **IMPACT** close to home. There are so many areas that have been **BROADENED AND EXPANDED** from a technology and level-of-care standpoint that wouldn't be available to our community *if it weren't for the St. Elizabeth Foundation.*

— Melissa Koester, Crestview Hills

When I moved to Northern Kentucky, *I wanted to support a* **PHILANTHROPIC** entity that was connected to **THE COMMUNITY** and gave back in various ways. I quickly learned that the **St. Elizabeth Foundation** was far and away the best match due to the number of initiatives it supports.

— Keith Carlson, Fort Thomas,
St. Elizabeth Foundation Young Patron's Guild

I gave to **HONOR**

my late wife, who taught me the **IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK**, and to acknowledge the outstanding care and support that the doctors, nurses and administration gave us during her long illness.

— Paul Street, Dry Ridge,
St. Elizabeth Foundation Street of Hope Fund

I gave my first donation **AS A DEBT OF**

GRATITUDE for the care my mother and our family received during her hospice experience. I continue to give to **HELP ST. ELIZABETH INVEST IN BETTER OUTCOMES.**

— Chris Mangeot, Villa Hills

I give because it's not only a gift to hospice and the beneficiaries of hospice, **IT'S A GIFT TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY**

because someone who does not use hospice today may *need it tomorrow.*

— John Domaschko, Covington



GENEROSITY HEALS.

Capital Projects:

- The only freestanding inpatient Hospice Center in Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties
- An award-winning Breast Center
- A comprehensive Heart & Vascular Institute
- Our region's first-ever world-class Cancer Center

Your investment in our vision of a healthier tomorrow will make a real and immediate difference in the lives of our families, our friends and our neighbors.

IT BRINGS HOPE.

Technology & Services:

- da Vinci® Surgical System
- Mobile Mammography Van
- Enhanced CT Technology
- State-of-the-art Cardiac Cath lab
- Cardiovascular Mobile Health Unit



IT PRESERVES DIGNITY.

Grants:

- \$937,000 was awarded for programming to address the opioid epidemic.
- \$124,101 was funded for community outreach screenings.
- \$77,799 was funded for Cribs for Kids, forensic nursing services, Hospice STARS, inpatient falls prevention supplies and nursing education.

IT SHAPES OUR REGION INTO A MORE VIBRANT, RESILIENT AND COMPASSIONATE PLACE TO LIVE.

Patient and Family Support:

- The Street of Hope Fund provides \$25,000 annually for projects like car seats and pack 'n' plays, assisting more than 250 women and children.
- The Holbrook Mining Cancer Fund provides approximately \$24,000 in gift cards to support people receiving cancer treatment every year.
- Through the Hospice STARS Program, 125 grieving children and their parents are supported on their journey every year.

INTRODUCING THE ST. ELIZABETH CANCER CENTER



Kentucky has a cancer problem.

Did you know that Kentuckians are diagnosed with cancer and are dying from cancer at the highest rate in the nation? According to the National Cancer Institute, Kentucky ranks first in the U.S. for diagnosis of colorectal and lung cancer, third for kidney cancer, and fourth for oral and cervical cancer. And Kenton, Boone and Campbell counties rank third, fifth and eighth, respectively, for annual cancer diagnoses among counties in the Commonwealth.

But we're focused on finding a solution.

It's time to take cancer care one step further by creating a comprehensive cancer center that will detect cancer sooner and increase survival rates in Northern Kentucky.

"We want to eliminate the devastation of our patients being first diagnosed with stage 3 and stage 4 cancers," said Garren Colvin, President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Elizabeth Healthcare. *"Early detection is the key. Until we find a cure, early detection is the single most important strategy to improve survival."*

A world-class Cancer Center, this building – and the programs and specialists based within it – will change the trajectory of cancer in our region and transform our community for generations to come.

At five stories and encompassing more than 233,000 square feet, the \$140 million facility will be the largest, most comprehensive cancer center in the Greater Cincinnati region. The Cancer Center will focus on everything from prevention and screening to precision medicine and individually tailored treatment plans, all with the aid of genomics. Our continuum of highly personalized care will save lives and improve the quality of life for survivors in our community – putting Northern Kentucky on the map for innovative cancer care.

Right here at home.

Traditionally, multidisciplinary cancer care has been found only at major academic centers. The St. Elizabeth Cancer Center will change that.

“We don’t want people to feel like they have to get on a plane to get the quality of care they deserve,” said Dr. Doug Flora, Executive Medical Director of Oncology Services at St. Elizabeth.

Experts including medical oncologists, oncology surgeons, nurse navigators, research nurses, genetic counselors and many others will collaborate to provide cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment and prevention services – all under one roof.

“We also know from research that members of our community are more likely to be screened and access prevention education when it’s located close to home,” added Dr. Flora.

Together, we’ll bring new hope.

At the Center’s August groundbreaking ceremony, the St. Elizabeth Foundation announced a comprehensive capital campaign to raise \$30 million in support of the Center. Dan Groneck, Retired U.S. Bank President, and Kristi Nelson, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer at Pomeroy, A Getronics Company, will co-chair the campaign.

“You never know when that diagnosis might come to your door,” said Mrs. Nelson, a cancer survivor. *“One day it was me. The same could be said for every individual in our community. You don’t know*

when you’re going to need that resource to sustain your own life or the life of someone you love.”

“I love this community, and I want the very best healthcare for each and every one of us,” said Mr. Groneck. *“The statistics are sobering, but we can change them. We can write a new chapter in the story of cancer’s pervasiveness in our region and give our neighbors, our colleagues, our families and ourselves new hope. The results will be lifesaving and will transform our community for generations to come.”*

To learn more about the Cancer Center capital campaign, including donor naming opportunities within the Center, contact the St. Elizabeth Foundation at (859) 301-3920 or cancer.center@stelizabeth.com.

CANCER CENTER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Center for Breast Health
- Center for Precision Medicine & Genomic Health
- Medical Oncology
- Center for Lung Cancer
- Infusion Therapy Center
- Center for Gynecologic Cancer Care
- Center for Integrative Medicine
- Multidisciplinary Cancer Care (rotating specialists from virtually every cancer field)
- Cancer Imaging Center
- Laboratory Services Suite
- Retail Pharmacy & Medical Supplies
- Speciality Boutique
- Mind-Body Studio
- Art / Music Therapy Studio
- Meditation Room
- Demonstration Kitchen
- Financial Advocacy
- Patient & Family Resource Center
- Individual and Group Support Programs
- Educational and Community Outreach Programs

PATHS OF GENEROSITY

Generosity comes in many forms, from sharing wealth or donating goods, to offering praise and giving time. How can you bring your vision of generosity to life?



Make a gift to one of our programs or funds, or create your own in honor or memory of a loved one.



Attend or sponsor one of our fundraising events.



Collect or donate items from St. Elizabeth's Wish List of supplies needed to keep our patients feeling calm, comfortable and blessed by the kindness of others.



Enrich the lives of others and yourself as a volunteer at one of our hospitals.



Honor a St. Elizabeth associate who went above and beyond for you or a loved one by making a gift in their name.



Make healing a part of your legacy by remembering St. Elizabeth in your estate plans.

Discover more about the many paths of generosity available through the St. Elizabeth Foundation. Visit stelizabeth.com/foundation today.

COMMUNITY REWARDS



Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile is an easy way to shop for what you love while giving back to the St. Elizabeth Foundation - at no additional cost to you. Simply visit smile.amazon.com, sign in with your existing Amazon credentials, select St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. (Edgewood, KY) as your charity of choice and start shopping! A portion of each purchase will be donated by Amazon back to the Foundation.



Kroger and Remke

You can also help the St. Elizabeth Foundation earn rewards every time you check out at Kroger and Remke Markets.

Register your Kroger Plus card online at kroger.com/communityrewards and select St. Elizabeth Foundation as the benefiting organization.

Register your Remke Rewards card online at remkes.com/my-account and select St. Elizabeth Foundation from the Caring Neighbor drop-down menu.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We welcome your participation this fall as we gather for our Holiday Style Show & Luncheon and spread the word about this global day of giving.

STYLE SHOW & LUNCHEON

November 19, 2018



Cincinnati Airport Marriott (Hebron, KY) | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Tickets: \$50

Join us for a fabulous day of shopping, lunch, live musical performances and a peek at the styles you're likely to see in 2019! Every dollar raised from this year's Style Show & Luncheon will be used to help your family members, friends and neighbors fight cancer. Together, we'll bring transformative cancer care – and a renewed sense of hope – to our community.

Buy your tickets at giving.stelizabeth.com/styleshow or contact Emily Cahill at emily.cahill@stelizabeth.com.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 27, 2018

Spread the word about this global day of giving using #GivingTuesday on your social media channels and encourage your friends to join you in giving to the St. Elizabeth Cancer Center. Provide renewed hope for our cancer patients and their families at giving.stelizabeth.com/donate.

VISION CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Three decades ago, St. Elizabeth associates came together to give back to the community by developing their first Vision Campaign. Since then, associates have held a campaign every three years to support projects that benefit the health of our community along with the Associate Crisis Fund, which helps meet the unexpected needs of their fellow St. Elizabeth associates.

When our St. Elizabeth family gives to the Vision Campaign, it shows the community our compassion, empathy and concern for our patients, families, friends and neighbors. Our latest campaign, Vision with Hope, launched in 2017 and saw a record amount of dollars pledged for the new Cancer Center and Associate Crisis Fund. Today, 70% of our associates are actively contributing to Vision!

Thank you to each and every associate who helped raise over \$1.5 million to benefit the health of our community. Your support shows your giving spirit begins at home, with us taking care of our own.



FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

The Executive Committee of the St. Elizabeth Foundation brings together the chairs, co-chairs and legacy members of the Foundation's many committees. We are incredibly thankful for your commitment to the Foundation. Your gifts of time and talent make a meaningful difference for our patients and their families.

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Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who share their giving spirit every day by serving as St. Elizabeth Foundation committee members. Your support improves the quality of healthcare - and life - right here in our community.

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THANK YOU.

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RIGHT HERE AT HOME.**

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