

2021

Annual Report



St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation
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Mission

We reveal and foster God’s healing love by improving the health of the people and communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

Vision

Inspired by our faith, we will partner with our patients and communities to exceed their expectations for health.

Values

Caring Spirit — We honor the sacred dignity of each person.

Excellence — We set and surpass high standards.

Good Humor — We create joyful and welcoming environments.

Integrity — We do the right thing with openness and pride.

Safety — We deliver care that seeks to eliminate all harm for patients and associates.

Stewardship — We are accountable for the resources entrusted to us.

Dear Friends,

While 2021 brought another year of the Covid-19 pandemic, it also brought so many reminders of the generosity and support of our community. As our caregivers grew increasingly weary from long hours of caring for patients struggling with the coronavirus, the community continued to step up and show their appreciation and gratitude through donations of snacks, thoughtful cards, pictures drawn by schoolchildren, and financial gifts to associate support funds.

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Throughout the pandemic and its challenges our health care ministry continued to evolve and was propelled by our benefactors. Several years of hard work culminated with St. Vincent's remarkable nurses earning Magnet Accreditation, the nation's top award for nursing excellence, quality patient care and innovations in practice. Only 7% of U.S. hospitals have achieved this designation, and it's fitting that our nurses are among this elite crowd.

This fall we began a partnership with Intermountain Healthcare to bolster our maternal fetal medicine program, bringing leading edge care for mothers and babies in high-risk pregnancy situations. We launched the state's first full-time interventional stroke program, allowing patients to stay in-state to receive life-saving treatment. All of these achievements and services, as well as countless others, are made possible by the generosity of people like you who support the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation.

I am honored to join a Foundation team that is committed to expanding the reach of St. Vincent Healthcare's healing ministry. In 2021, donors to the Foundation allowed for over \$5,000,000 in support of St. Vincent and its programs. This support included \$135,000 to address patient compassion needs, over \$222,000 for caregiver continuing education, and over \$700,000 to help relieve the pressure of the nursing shortage. Donors generously gave over \$800,000 to help advance our Neuroscience care.



We hope that you enjoy this annual report of the generosity of our supporters and the impact you are making on St. Vincent Healthcare. You will notice that it has a new format this year. Please note that our donor roll is now featured online at svfoundation.org.

As we begin 2022, we are joining forces with Intermountain Healthcare. Based on the impact of our existing partnerships with Intermountain, such as in our Fortin Pediatric Specialty Clinic and maternal fetal medicine program, we are confident that our new organization will bring an even greater level of expertise and care to our region. One thing that will never change is our commitment to improving the health of the people and communities that we serve. Thank you for your steadfast support of that pursuit.



Sincerely,

Tyler Wiltgen
Executive Director
St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation

Jim McMeekin and Kathy Ryan – Paying it Forward

Dr. Jim McMeekin and Dr. Kathy Ryan met in Big Sky, Montana, during a ski weekend in early 1992. Jim had recently joined the medical staff at St. Vincent Healthcare and two years later he convinced Kathy to move back to Montana and join him. Little did they know, but St. Vincent Healthcare would be a major part of their lives together.

Between them, Jim and Kathy served over fifty years on the medical staff at St. Vincent's—Jim as a Pulmonary/Critical Care physician and Kathy as a Radiology/Breast Imaging physician. Kathy's career at St. Vincent actually started at the age of 15 as a candy stripper. She and a classmate also volunteered in the Cherry Nook—a small retro diner-soda shop specializing in pie a la mode.

Over their years of service on the medical staff Jim and Kathy held medical director positions of their departments for many years and participated in more meetings than they'd like to admit. Through caring for patients and serving in leadership roles, they quickly recognized the impact that financial gifts make on growing services offered to the community and our region.

They've given smaller gifts over the years to help support hospital projects, especially in their fields of expertise, including the recent re-modeling of the St. Vincent Intensive Care Unit. The Breast Imaging Center and the projects serving the community's less fortunate were among their specific passions.

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In 2021 they decided to designate a portion of their estate to the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation to help support its mission of providing care to all in our region. Their beliefs, and now their legacies, will be forever aligned with the mission of St. Vincent Healthcare: "We reveal and foster God's healing love by improving the health of the people and communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable."

Drs. McMeekin and Ryan hope that their example will inspire other physicians to reflect on their own caring spirit and consider supporting the care of patients long after they have stopped practicing by paying it forward.



Dr. Kathy Ryan and Dr. Jim McMeekin

Looking Closer and Facing Addiction Together

The Look Closer campaign, developed through partnership between St. Vincent Healthcare and the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health, is changing and improving the health of women and newborns delivered at St. Vincent Healthcare.

The project, funded by grants from the Montana Healthcare Foundation's Meadowlark Initiative and the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, has been very successful and will now be replicated by Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies—The Montana Coalition throughout the state.

The project encourages women to seek help for substance abuse disorders when they are pregnant. By decreasing the stigma and shame; treating the cause of addiction; and caring for the woman with dignity, compassion and respect, this campaign's goal is reducing the rate of infants who are substance-exposed during gestation.

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The campaign outreach encourages providers to “Look closer. Look past my addiction. See the mother I want to be.” When patients are met with compassion in place of judgment and a recognition that addiction is a disease, we can increase the rates of adequate prenatal care for pregnant women, especially Native American women with substance use disorders.

Substance use disorders are referred to as diseases of despair. These conditions are often the result of feelings of hopelessness, believing that you don't matter, anxiety, and pain from trauma. Many women who find themselves struggling with unhealthy substance use are accustomed to loneliness and shame, feelings that are common in new motherhood. Drug overdose and suicide combined are the leading causes of death in the year following childbirth for new moms. But our belief is that the opposite of addiction is connection and that recovery is possible for every woman.

St. Vincent Healthcare is bridging the gap and forming connections. The success of this program means that pregnant women living in rural areas are getting the prenatal care they need through rural outreach clinics. Low-income individuals are getting care where they need it. And mothers who are battling addictions are getting the help they need to become the mothers they want to be.

We are changing the paradigm and giving providers the language and skills they need to engage with moms struggling with substance use. When moms seek care, they are met with compassion. Thanks to our funders and partners, lives are changing. And we are excited to see the program replicated throughout the state – to multiply the impact.



Awards & Recognition

Magnet Recognized - American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Certified Primary Stroke Center – Meets standards set by the Joint Commission, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association

Chest Pain Center Accredited - American College of Cardiology

Leapfrog Hospital Safety Group - Grade A for the 7th reporting period in a row

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) - 4 Star Rating (2021), 5 Star Rating (2020,2019)

Newsweek - World's Best Hospitals 2021

U.S. News & World Report - High Performing in two adults procedures and conditions: hip replacement and knee replacement

U.S. News & World Report 2021-22 Best Hospitals for Maternity - High Performing

American College of Cardiology's NCDR Chest Pain – MI Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award

American Heart Association - 2021 Stroke GWTC Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award; Stroke Elite Plus Honor Roll; Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll

MT DPHHS Diabetes Program - Organizational Leadership Award for SVH Diabetes Center

Montana Health Care Association (MHA) - 2021 Excellence in Behavioral Health Service Award for SCL Health Montana

Montana Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Pediatric Prepared Facility

Designated Baby-Friendly under the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, a global program sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

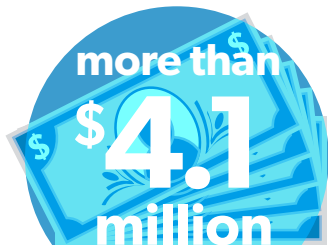
Billings Gazette Readers' Choice Awards - Best Place to Work (2021, 2020), Best Pharmacy

Other Accomplishments

Partnered with local agencies to support drive through Covid-19 testing on the St. Vincent campus along with community wide vaccination clinics.



Measures of Impact for 2021



raised in 2021



transferred to our
hospitals in 2021

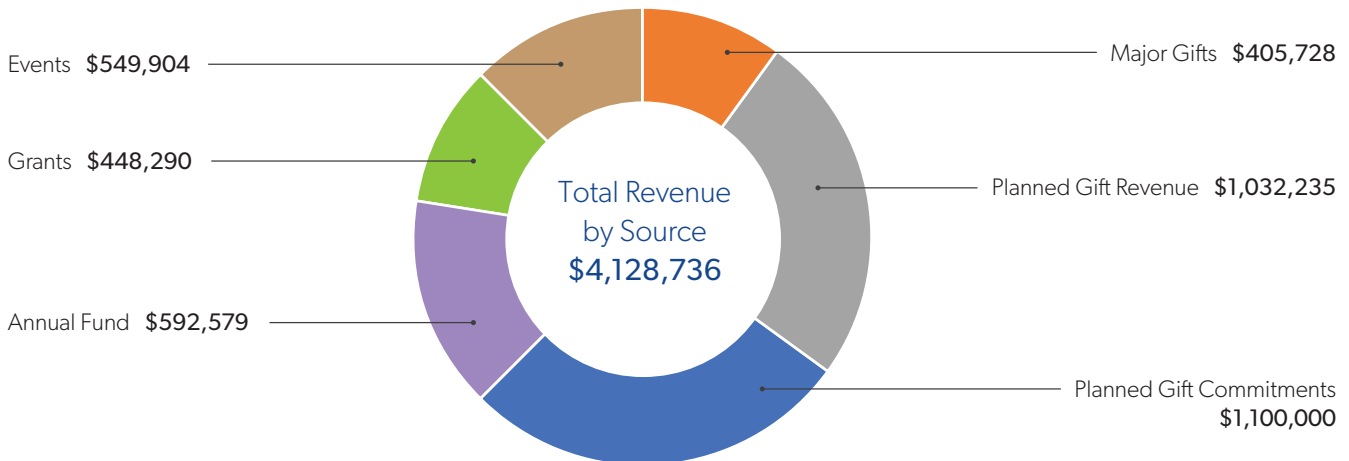


in grants received
in 2021



total raised by St. Vincent
Associates in 2021

Revenue by Source:



10,981



34,467



3,003

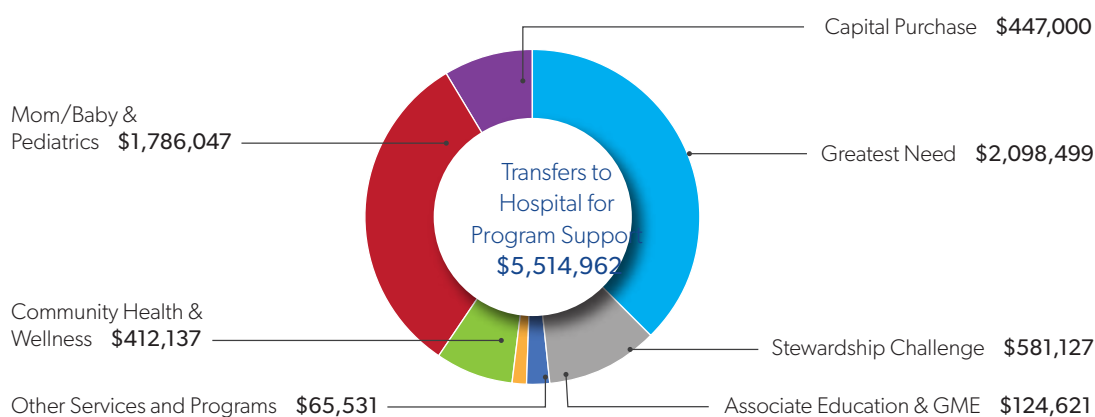
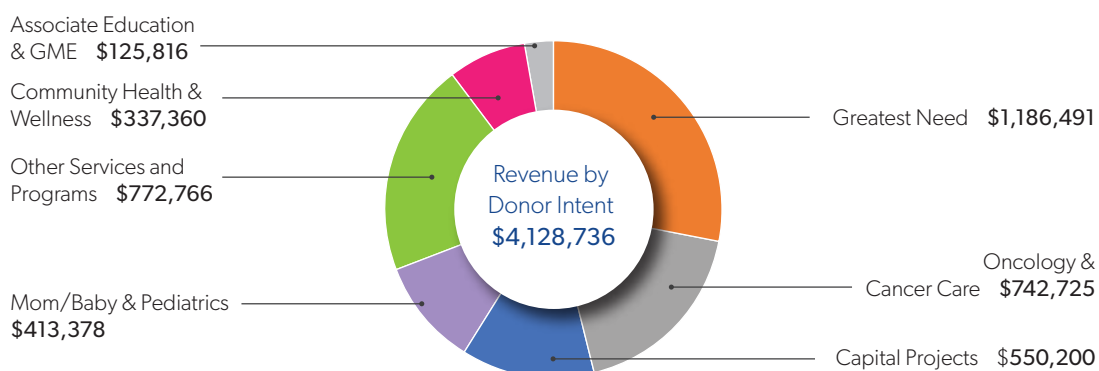


9,995



1,503

Financial Health



Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,100,880
Current Investments	27,012
Pledge Receivables, Short-term	125,074
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,252,966</u>

Investments	85,770,206
Pledge Receivables, Long-term	1,834,342

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 88,857,514

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 90,111
Due to Hospital	4,902,985
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>4,993,096</u>

Annuities Payable 519,416

NET ASSETS

Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	\$ 43,778,239
Net Assets With Donor Restriction	39,566,763
	<u>83,345,002</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 88,857,514

Board & Staff

Officers



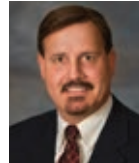
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St. Vincent Medical Group -
Diabetes



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Ways to Give

The Foundation gratefully accepts gifts to support St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation's mission. No gift is too small, and your gift will be used for the project or program of your choice. Your contributions are tax deductible, and you will receive a letter of acknowledgment for tax purposes. Donors have the option to be publicly recognized in a number of ways in our new hospital.

Donate by Mail or Phone

Donations are accepted over the phone by calling 406-237-3600 or by mail at:

St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation
1106 N 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101

Payments Accepted: Cash, Check, Credit/Debit Card, Cashier's Check or Money Order

Online Giving

Visit svfoundation.org to make a secure, online donation today with a credit or debit card. One-time and recurring payment options are available.

Planned Giving

Planned gifts provide resources that create extraordinary opportunities and preserve our future. Planned gifts include cash and pledge gifts of bequests, trusts, life insurance, and retirement assets.

Corporate Giving

Help your company and your employees make an impact here in Billings. Get involved with the Hospital Foundation through contributions, grants, or events via Corporate Gifts and Sponsorships.

Foundation and Corporate Grants

We welcome the opportunity to work with foundations and corporations on philanthropic grants to the Foundation.

Stocks and Appreciated Securities

One way to boost your charitable contributions is to give shares of appreciated stock instead of cash. They are easily valued without an appraisal and easy to transfer. Donating appreciated securities before they are sold typically results in a tax advantage. A tax deduction is normally allowed based on the market value at the time of the gift. Since the deduction is based on current value, rather than cost, no tax is paid on the appreciation.

Tribute Gifts

Tribute gifts are given in honor or memory of a special person – perhaps a caregiver, family member, or friend. They are given in thoughtful remembrance of a life; in recognition of a special occasion; or in appreciation of service. These tributes serve as a permanent expression of love, honor, and recognition.

Endowments

Endowments are invested for growth and income in a diversified portfolio and are strategically managed by our Finance Committee. Each endowment distribution is used according to the donor's intent as outlined in a formal agreement between the donor and the Foundation. Funds earned from an endowment may support a program and are distributed to the hospital annually in accordance with the policies established by the Foundation.

Real Estate

The Foundation accepts gifts of real estate, including houses, condominiums, commercial properties, farm land, rental property, and undeveloped land after a thorough review of the property and its potential usage by the Foundation.



2022 Foundation Events

Benefiting the healing ministry of St. Vincent Healthcare



The 8th annual **Call for Kids Mediathon** supported St. Vincent Children's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, the only one of its kind in the region. The mediathon was hosted on Townsquare Media's Cat Country 102.9 and Q2 on March 10, 2022.



The 42nd annual **Fortin Memorial Men's Golf Tournament** raises funds to support St. Vincent Children's Healthcare. Proceeds make it possible to care for critically ill and injured children right here at home. The tournament is held at the Yellowstone Country Club on June 13, 2022.



The 21st annual **Marynell Heringer Women's Golf Tournament** will support our Pet and Music therapy Programs, which brings measurable results in our patients' physical, emotional, and social well-being. The tournament is held at the Yellowstone Country Club on June 14, 2022.

SAINTS BALL 2022



The 44th annual SAINTS Benefit is a premier fundraising event that includes dinner and dancing, along with live and silent auctions. SAINTS will be held at Camelot Ranch on August 5, 2022.



