



2023 Annual Report



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About St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation

St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization, whose role is to secure, receive and administer philanthropic resources on behalf of and to benefit the five St. Joseph's Hospitals throughout the greater Tampa Bay area: St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital-North and St. Joseph's Hospital-South.

The Foundation seeks to inspire the community to engage in charitable investment to preserve St. Joseph's Hospitals' tradition of caring, fuel innovation and clinical excellence, and enhance facilities, programs and services to better serve our patients' medical, emotional and spiritual needs.

Community support for St. Joseph's Hospitals reflects the trust and reliance generations of patients have had with us, preserving our rich tradition of compassionate care and medical excellence.



History

THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ALLEGANY

Father Pamfilo, one of the friars of St. Bonaventure College, established the Franciscan Sisters as a teaching community in 1859, and the Sisters opened St. Elizabeth Academy the following year to educate young women in the area. It was Sister Mary Teresa O'Neil, the first Superior General of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, who guided its growth as new schools were opened in Connecticut, New York, and other eastern states. The original education mission expanded in 1883 to include hospital administration and health care, homes for the young and elderly,

pastoral and social work, and many other ministries. All of these were firmly rooted in the Franciscan philosophy of respect, hospitality, and compassion to all, regardless of faith.

The Franciscan Sisters' healing ministry was brought to Tampa in 1934 with the founding of St. Joseph's Hospital near downtown Tampa. The country was struggling in the depths of the Great Depression, and operating these medical institutions was economically challenging – but from the Sisters' point of view, there was no time of greater need.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

The original 40-bed hospital established near downtown Tampa in 1934 by the Sisters has grown today to 615 beds, and four additional hospitals across our community. Some of the most complex medical conditions are treated at St. Joseph's Hospitals today, and through the years, the hospitals' dedicated centers of excellence have become renown for providing world-class care. Countless lives have been touched and healed by St. Joseph's Hospitals' staff, who continue to carry on the Franciscan tradition of offering hope and compassion, and ensuring each person's medical, spiritual and emotional needs are met, regardless of faith.



St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of dedicated community leaders. The Board sets policies related to grant-making, geographic focus, spending, investment, management, governance and professional standards, internal and independent audits, and compensation and performance reviews. The Foundation has a

process to annually evaluate the performance of the Board, Board committees and individual members.

The Foundation strives to be a model in donor and gift stewardship, privacy and financial management. We conduct an annual independent audit of our financial position, subscribe to the Donor Bill of Rights, and adhere to HIPAA privacy standards and regulations.

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Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

- I. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
- III. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
- IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- VI. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
- VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
- X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

4 Leading the Way into the Future



Letter From Our Chairman

As Chairman of the Board for St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation, it is my privilege to share with you the highlights and achievements of another remarkable year. Last year was a true testament to the powerful strength of our community, and the tireless dedication of the incredible health care professionals throughout St. Joseph's Hospitals.

One of my primary goals has been to increase awareness within the Tampa Bay community about the ongoing importance of philanthropy. As a not-for-profit health system, St. Joseph's Hospitals rely heavily on private contributions to fulfill their mission to improve lives throughout our community. Through the generosity facilitated by our Foundation, we ensure that our hospitals have the resources they need to recruit and support top-tier physicians, nurses and staff, enabling them to deliver the highest possible standard of care.

As we look forward to celebrating our flagship hospital's 90th anniversary and beyond, it is imperative that we continue to engage the next

generation of community leaders who will carry forward St. Joseph's Hospitals' legacy of excellence.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank each of you who has contributed to another successful year. Your commitment to our mission is truly inspiring, and we look forward to even greater achievements together in the years to come. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our Foundation team, hospital leadership, team members and volunteers for their dedicated efforts on behalf of St. Joseph's Hospitals. With your continued support, we will ensure that St. Joseph's Hospitals remain a beacon of hope and healing for our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fink
Chairman of the Board



Letter From Our President

As I reflect on my second year as President of St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation, I am filled with a profound sense of pride, gratitude and optimism. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones demonstrating our unwavering commitment to philanthropy and excellence in health care; and together, we continue to strengthen those efforts of community service on behalf of all those St. Joseph's Hospitals serves and will serve in the future.

Last year, the support of our generous community enabled us to enhance our facilities and programs like never before, making a lasting impact on Tampa Bay and beyond. Looking forward, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We are poised to continue our journey of innovation and growth, leveraging the latest advancements in health care to deliver even better care to our community.

None of this would be possible without the support of our incredible donors, whose heartfelt contributions

have had a direct impact on expanding our facilities, investing in state-of-the-art equipment, and supporting vital programs and services that improve the health and well-being of our community. We are committed to building upon our successes and meeting the evolving needs of all those who depend on St. Joseph's Hospitals.

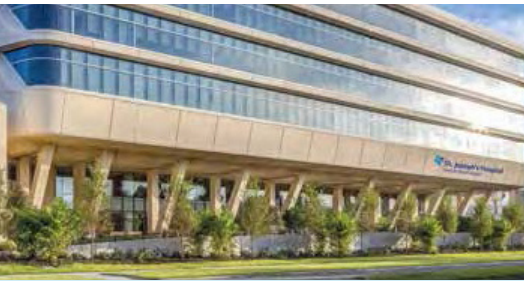
On behalf of everyone at the Foundation, thank you for your belief in our mission. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

With gratitude,

Kate C Sawa

President, St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation

6 Supporting Our Hospitals



PRESIDENT **Phil Minden**
FOUNDED **1934**
BEDS **615**
DISCHARGES **23,010**
ER VISITS **74,790**
OUTPATIENT SURGERIES **9,045**
LAB TESTS **3,788,736**

St. Joseph's Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital, part of the BayCare Health System, is known for advanced medical technology and compassionate care. Its Centers of Excellence include the Heart and Vascular Institute, Cancer Institute, Stroke and Neuroscience Program, Robotic Surgery Program and Emergency/Trauma Department, which provides more emergency care than any other hospital in Tampa Bay. More than 70 specialties are represented among the medical team, including internal medicine, cardiovascular surgery and neurosurgery. The hospital was founded in 1934 by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.

For more information: StJosephsHospital.org

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PRESIDENT **Sarah Naumowich**
FOUNDED **1990**
BEDS **219**
DISCHARGES **4,916**
ER VISITS **34,526**
OUTPATIENT SURGERIES **5,619**

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital

Part of BayCare Health System, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital is Tampa Bay's largest provider of children's health services and is committed to providing everything needed for the health and well-being of children. Together, BayCare Kids and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital offer specialized inpatient and outpatient pediatric care to thousands of children and their families each year in multiple locations throughout West Central Florida. From the tiniest baby to the high school quarterback, patients are cared for by doctors who specialize in treating children, in surroundings designed exclusively for kids.

For more information: StJosephsChildrens.org

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PRESIDENT **Sarah Naumowich**
FOUNDED **1974**
BEDS **100**
DISCHARGES **4,885**
BIRTHS **4,391**
ER VISITS **6,698**
OUTPATIENT SURGERIES **2,601**

St. Joseph's Women's Hospital

St. Joseph's Women's Hospital, part of the BayCare Health System, offers complete obstetrical, perinatal, surgical, gynecological and oncology services. Only St. Joseph's Women's Hospital offers the Shimberg Breast Center, where women can receive the most advanced testing and treatment available. With its comfortable labor and delivery suites, extensive childbirth programs, level IV neonatal intensive care unit and maternal/ fetal program, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital is widely regarded as the place in Tampa to have a baby.

For more information: StJosephsWomens.org

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PRESIDENT **Sara Dodds**
FOUNDED **2010**
BEDS **210**
DISCHARGES **8,728**
BIRTHS **412**
ER VISITS **39,479**
OUTPATIENT SURGERIES **6,635**
LAB TESTS **588,747**

St. Joseph's Hospital-North

St. Joseph's Hospital-North opened in February 2010 to bring high-quality health care services to North Tampa in an environment designed to help patients heal. Part of BayCare Health System, St. Joseph's Hospital-North features all-private patient suites and offers emergency care, surgical services, GI endoscopy, imaging, intensive care, obstetrics, cardiac catheterization, interventional radiology and more in a peaceful, relaxing and family-centered environment. The all-digital, state-of-the-art facility is specially designed to make patients and visitors as comfortable as possible during their hospital experience.

For more information: StJosephsNorth.org

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PRESIDENT **Patrick Downes**
FOUNDED **2015**
BEDS **223**
DISCHARGES **13,263**
BIRTHS **2,032**
ER VISITS **74,072**
OUTPATIENT SURGERIES **7,308**
LAB TESTS **879,514**

St. Joseph's Hospital-South

St. Joseph's Hospital-South opened in February 2015 to bring high-quality health care services to southern Hillsborough County in an environment designed to help patients heal. Part of BayCare Health System, St. Joseph's Hospital-South features all-private patient suites and offers emergency care, surgical services, imaging, intensive care, obstetrics, a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), cardiac catheterization and more in a peaceful, relaxing and family-centered environment. The all-digital, state-of-the-art facility is specially designed to make patients and visitors as comfortable as possible during their hospital experience.

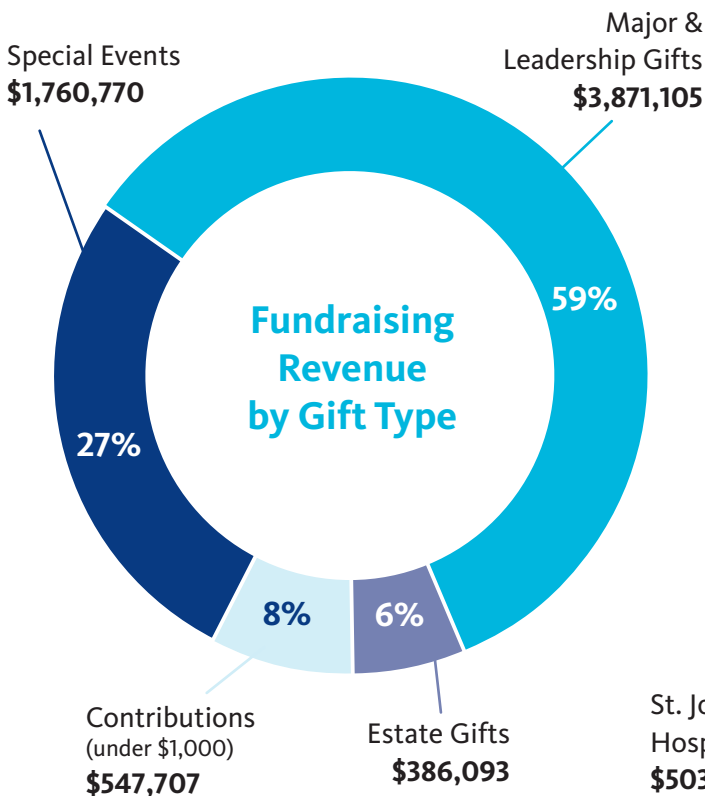
For more information: StJosephsSouth.org

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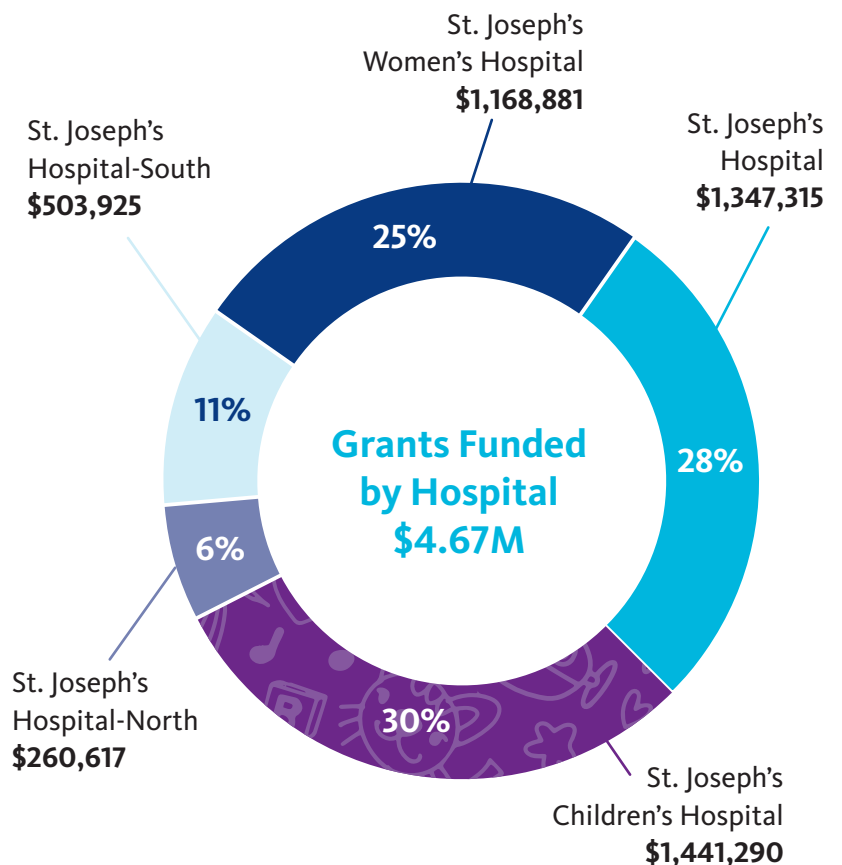
8 Philanthropy by the Numbers

Financial Summary

St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation ended 2023 recording **total revenue of \$6.56 million**, and total operating expenses of \$1.974 million, of which \$1.198 million were direct fundraising costs. Philanthropic gifts and pledges in the amount of \$6.56 million were recorded, compared to \$5.3 million in 2022. During 2023, the foundation granted \$4.67 million to our hospitals to fund patient care programs and services, education, equipment and technology, compared to \$3.2 million in 2022 and \$3.0 million in 2021.



Fundraising Revenue	\$6,565,675
Fundraising Expense	\$1,198,442
ROI	\$5.48
CTRD	\$0.1825



Team Member Giving

Our St. Joseph's Hospitals team members make a difference in the lives of their patients, coworkers and community every single day. Through the Team Member Giving campaign, our team members are making a meaningful impact in each other's lives by providing patient care programs and services, education, technology, and equipment that all team members benefit from. Team Members give to the campaign through online donations, continuous payroll deductions, one-time gift payroll deductions, or donating Paid Time Off (PTO).

In 2023, more than **\$290,000** was raised by team members to help fund Humanity Grants, educational scholarships and team member emergencies, and more than **\$440,000** was granted back to team members through these programs.



HUMANITY GRANTS

Through the Humanity Grants Program, St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation invests in projects and ideas generated by team members that will bring care and comfort to patients and their families. Our team members working on the units and at the bedside know our patients best, so we take their ideas and turn them into reality to put St. Joseph's Hospitals' humanity to work for patients.



The Humanity Grants Program is funded by donations made to St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation through the Team Member Giving campaign and philanthropic gifts made by patients and community members.

From basic hygiene and clothing items for unhoused or displaced patients, to GlideScopes that allow for quicker and easier intubation in emergency situations, Humanity Grants bring to life the ideas team members feel would enhance the compassionate care provided to our patients.

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Humanity Grants
Awarded
in 2023

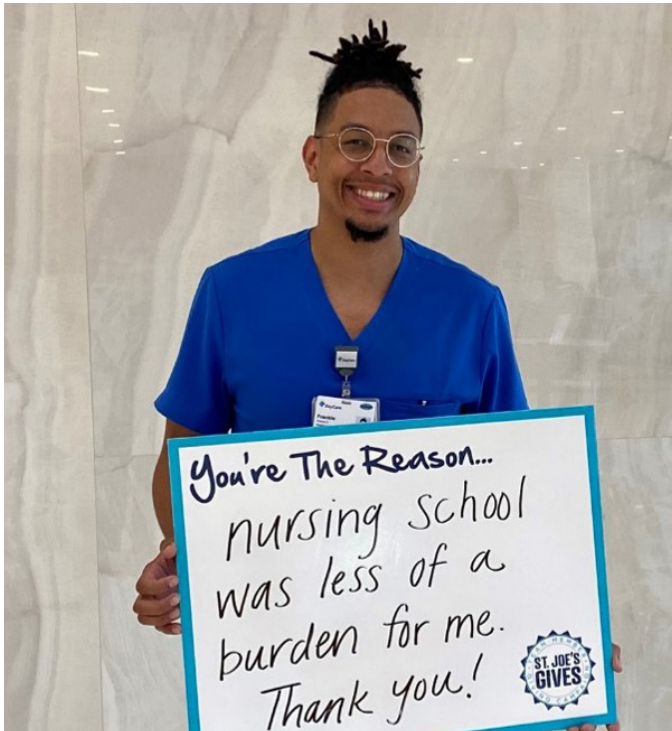
\$289,735.25

Humanity Grant
Funds Awarded
in 2023

10 Humanity at Work

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

More than **\$920,000**, and **287 scholarships** total, have been awarded through St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation to help team members pursue their professional education through advanced degrees or attending conferences. Team Members may also apply for clinical discipline scholarships or to attend professional conferences to advance their clinical knowledge.



*Of the \$82,000 of scholarships awarded last year, \$43,000 were donor-funded, named scholarships, and the remaining funds came from the Team Member Giving campaign.

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Educational Scholarships Awarded in 2023

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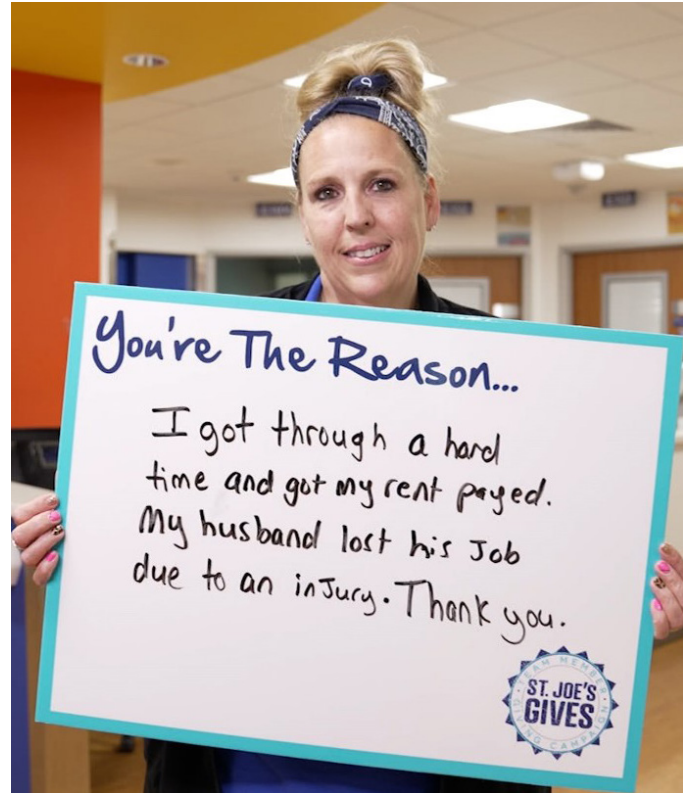
Conference Scholarships Awarded in 2023

\$82,000

Scholarship Funds Awarded in 2023

TEAM MEMBER EMERGENCY FUND

The Team Member Emergency Fund was created to assist with expenses such as rent, utilities and groceries at a time of financial hardship due to illness, accidents and other unexpected events.



When a personal crisis or tragedy impacts a team member, such as a house fire or serious illness, the Team Member Emergency Fund helps by providing financial support. On average, \$60,000 a year is distributed to team members in need.

151

Total Applications in 2023

74

Total Grants in 2023

\$69,092.34

Total Disbursed in 2023



New Donor Wall

The night of October 10 was full of celebration and gratitude as the Foundation unveiled our new donor wall in the Fink Family Lobby at St. Joseph's Hospital. Our Sister Marie Celeste and Chairman's Circle members were invited to this exclusive unveiling to honor our donors who have given so graciously to St. Joseph's Hospitals throughout the years. During the celebration, we pinned six new members into our Sister Marie Celeste Society. These individuals join a special group of people who have included The St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation in their estate planning.



Retired Physicians' Event

In celebration of St. Joseph's Hospital's Founder's Week, and in partnership with Dr. Robert Isbell, Dr. Daniel Plasencia, and Dr. Michael Wasyluk, the Foundation hosted a Retired Physician Luncheon last October. It was an incredible afternoon, paying tribute to the physicians' remarkable 829 years of combined service dedicated to St. Joseph's Hospitals.



Graduate Medical Education Program

BayCare has made great strides in its graduate medical education (GME) journey, and St. Joseph's Hospitals are well-positioned for continued growth. The health system continues to support the growth and development of GME to address the projected physician shortages in the Tampa Bay area and to improve access to care for our community. To strengthen our GME programs, the following projects began last year: an application was submitted to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to start a Family Medicine residency program at St. Joseph's-South, led by Dr. My Myers; a large Internal Medicine program is being planned for St. Joseph's Main/North, under the leadership of Dr. Butros Bazo; and plans were finalized for a Surgery program at St. Joseph's Main/North. BayCare is planning to expand its GME footprint throughout St. Joseph's Hospitals in multiple specialties over the next five years.

12 Featured Projects

Steinbrenners C-Arm Support

Within the Steinbrenner Emergency/Trauma Center at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, children come in every day with trauma to their extremities – possible bone breaks on their arms and legs. The C-Arm, funded by the Foundation in 2023 thanks to the generous support of the Steinbrenner family, allows the medical team in the emergency department to assess and fix breaks without having to send a child to surgery. This valuable and highly used tool also reduces the amount of radiation that child receives. The latest C-arm is a lightweight, cordless, battery-powered system for true portability and has a sophisticated imaging algorithm for improved visualization. The ability to diagnose and correct these breaks immediately and outside of the surgical setting provides comfort of mind to the patient and their family and gets them home.



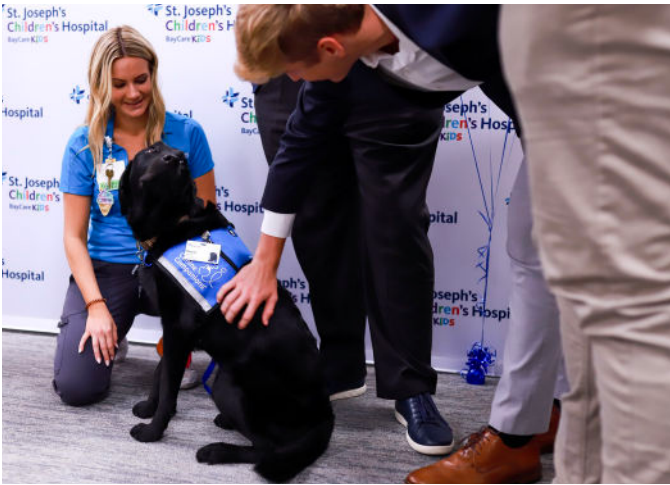
Angel Eye Gives Peace of Mind

St. Joseph's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) can now give parents and family the gift of "piece of mind." With the introduction of the new AngelEye NICU Camera System, family members can live-stream their new bundle of joy from anywhere at any time during the duration of their stay. This helps to relieve stress during an already overwhelming time for families. Having this state-of-the-art technology at St. Joseph's is made possible from donations by generous supporters, and we are continuing to accept gifts to help support this technology to keep bringing our families quality care and comfort.



Patients with Stones Benefit from Moses 2.0 Laser

Thanks to generous donations, St. Joseph's Hospital-South is the new home of a Moses 2.0 Laser. This laser breaks down large kidney, ureteral, and bladder stones into dozens of smaller pieces, and then all those pieces go down to pathology together as a single specimen. Physician feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with only fantastic comments to share. The laser reduces surgical time, reducing patients' risks of prolonged time under anesthesia and the cost of surgical minutes spent in the operating room.



Revere, The Facility Dog

One of St. Joseph's Children's Hospital's most-loved team members arrived in June: BayCare's first facility dog, a Labrador/Golden Retriever mix named Revere. Revere trained two years for his current full-time job, working alongside his handler, Child Life Specialist Hannah Murray, every Monday through Friday. As Murray visits her young patients to explain procedures, holds their hands during treatments and helps them cope with their illnesses, Revere pads along beside her wearing his own BayCare ID badge. In addition to providing comfort like a therapy dog does, Revere can perform more than 40 tasks such as pulling a child-sized wagon, opening and closing drawers and participating in games. He goes for walks with patients to help increase their mobility. He's also just a friendly presence and a needed distraction. St. Joseph's Children's Hospital received Revere at no cost from Canine Companions, an organization that trains and places service dogs. The Adcock family of Tampa, along with Adcock Financial Group, generously supports Revere's ongoing care and the hospital's facility dog program.

Kicking for Kids

In September, four families from St. Joseph's Children's Hospital were invited to Raymond James Stadium for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' annual Kicking for Kids event. Since the year 2000, Raymond James and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers have united to champion patients and families through the Kicking for Kids program. This past season, kicker Ryan Succop's precision on the field translated into a meaningful pledge for our local children's hospitals: a generous \$15,500 donation. During the event, retired Bucs kicker Martín Gramática, current Bucs kicker Chase McLaughlin, and current Bucs punter Jake Camarda joined patients on the field to kick their own field goals and take photos.



14 Featured Projects



Heart and Vascular Institute's New Catheterization and Electrophysiology Lab

In partnership with St. Joseph's Hospital's Heart and Vascular Institute, we celebrated the momentous milestone of the grand opening of the brand-new Catheterization and Electrophysiology Lab in September. This state-of-the-art expansion enhances St. Joseph's Hospital's ability to meet the rising demand for top-tier cardiovascular care in the Tampa Bay community. We extend profound gratitude to our generous donors whose support has propelled us towards our mission, further solidifying our standing as one of the nation's premier cardiovascular hospitals.

Chronic Complex Clinic Expands to Adults

In partnership with St. Joseph's Hospitals, the Foundation celebrated the adult expansion of the Plasencia Chronic Complex Clinic at St. Joseph's Hospital in October. This expansion helps deliver a seamless transition of care for our patients who age out of the pediatric clinic. The first of its kind, this clinic, founded in 2001 by Dr. Daniel Plasencia, is considered a national model for this type of coordinated care. Now, these medically fragile patients and their loved ones won't have to scramble to find the same level of exceptional care they so desperately need.

During the celebration, guests enjoyed the program, including speeches from foundation and hospital leadership and clinic patient Caroline and her mother, Tish West, the presentation of the 2023 Chronic Complex Clinic Champion Award to Senator Jay Collins



for his tremendous advocacy for the clinic's expansion, tours of the clinic, and an official ribbon-cutting ceremony with Dr. Plasencia and the clinic team. In memory of one of the clinic's patients, Lizzie Caballero, and her love for Disney Princesses, Cinderella and Belle joined in on the celebration, as well as hospital therapy dog Liberty Blu, to help bring comfort and delight to guests. A huge thank you to our amazing committee, Joe and Claudine Caballero, Tish and Bill West, Dr. Daniel Plasencia, and Alysia Peddy.



Heartfelt Mass

On November 8, the Foundation hosted its first ever special mass and lunch at St. Joseph's Hospital's Chapel in honor of our donors. The mass was a time of reflection, unity, and gratitude as we gathered to honor the generosity of our donors who have allowed us to further our mission. A heartfelt welcome was extended to all those in our community who wished to join.

St. Joseph's Hospitals' Awards and Accolades ¹⁵

National Leader in Heart and Stroke Care

St. Joseph's Hospital received the **highest quality three-star rating** from the **Society for Thoracic Surgeons**. This designation, awarded for superior outcomes in open-heart surgery, places St. Joseph's Hospital in the **top 10% of hospitals** in the nation to receive the three-star rating for cardiac surgery outcomes.

St. Joseph's Hospital was named a **Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospital** for the fifth time by **PINC AI** and **Fortune**.

The **American Heart Association** recognized two St. Joseph's Hospitals for meeting its quality-of-care achievement measures for stroke care:

- Get With the Guidelines—**Gold Plus** Achievement: St. Joseph's Hospital
- Get With the Guidelines—**Silver Plus** Achievement: St. Joseph's Hospital-South

For years, doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute have contributed to clinical trials to address **AFib**, which causes the heart to beat irregularly or too fast and can lead to stroke. One of those trials led to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of the new **POLARx FIT™ cryoballoon catheter**—the only FDA-approved stand-alone treatment for patients who have long-standing persistent AFib. St. Joseph's Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute was the first in Central Florida to perform the procedure.

Excellence in Patient Safety and Clinical Outcomes

St. Joseph's Hospitals received all "**A**" grades on patient safety in the fall of 2023 from the **Leapfrog Group**. This national nonprofit organization evaluates nearly 3,000 general hospitals on patient safety, focusing on infections, accidents, injuries and errors.

Also in 2023, St. Joseph's Hospitals received recognition for exceptional care based on clinical

outcomes from **Healthgrades**. The analyses are based on 45+ million Medicare medical claims at more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide for the most recent three-year period available, and hospitals can't opt out or submit their own data. Healthgrades Hospital Quality Awards for St. Joseph's Hospitals, not including St. Joseph's Children's Hospital:

- **One of Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Prostate Surgeries™ in 2023**
- **Rated in top 10% of hospitals evaluated for gynecologic surgery for 6 Years in a Row (2018-2023)**
- **Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Stroke for 2 Years in a Row (2023-2024)**
- **Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease for 2 Years in a Row (2023-2024)**
- **Five-Star Recipient for Peripheral Vascular Bypass in 2023**
- **Five-Star Recipient for Colorectal Surgeries for 5 Years in a Row (2019-2023)**
- **Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Sepsis in 2023**
- **Five-Star Recipient for C-Section Delivery for 6 Years in a Row (2018-2023)**
- **Five-Star Recipient for Gynecologic Procedures for 6 Years in a Row (2018-2023)**

Accredited Bariatric Programs

A quality program established by the American College of Surgeons, the **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program** (MBSAQIP) accredits bariatric surgery centers in the U.S. and Canada that have undergone an independent, voluntary and rigorous peer evaluation in accordance with nationally recognized bariatric surgical standards. The bariatric programs at St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital-South both offer bariatric programs that have been accredited by the MBSAQIP.

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A New Option for Cancer Therapy

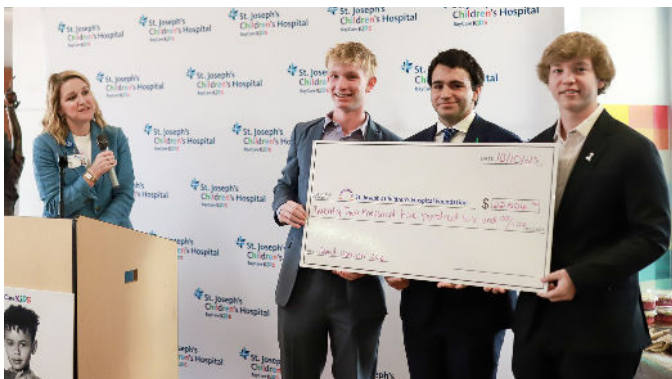
In 2023, BayCare announced it will invest \$33 million to build West Central Florida's first proton therapy center, significantly enhancing local access to cutting-edge cancer care. The installation at St. Joseph's Hospital Cancer Institute will elevate the comprehensive cancer care services provided across BayCare.

Making Room for More Babies

BayCare brings more babies into the world than any hospital system in the region. To keep up with growing southern Hillsborough County, St. Joseph's Hospital-South added three new labor and delivery rooms and two assessment/ triage rooms.

Focus on Mental Health

Recognizing an increasing need for psychiatric patients in the region to have access to in-hospital care, in 2023, BayCare opened the 24-bed Unit for Psychiatry and Medical Services (UPM) at St. Joseph's Hospital-North in Lutz, the first of its kind in the region. The new unit enables psychiatric patients to receive comprehensive care in one setting, rather than having to be treated separately for medical and psychiatric needs.



On Our Sleeves

In 2023, BayCare stepped up on another issue of great concern across Florida and the nation: children's mental health. On World Mental Health Day in October, BayCare Kids celebrated the launch of "On Our Sleeves," a national movement to address the growing mental health needs of children, at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. The partnership is a \$250,000 annual investment by BayCare, the largest

provider of behavioral health services in West Central Florida. Because children don't wear their thoughts on their sleeves, it can be difficult to tell when they're struggling. On Our Sleeves provides free tools and resources to teach parents and caregivers how to start conversations with children and break any stigmas about mental health. During the celebration, our community partner, DC Society Ink, helped our guests receive temporary tattoos of several icons, each representing potential thoughts and feelings someone could have. In addition, three high-school seniors, David Fink, Harrison Rainey, Zachary Hashemian presented St. Joseph's Children's Hospital with a \$22,506 check.

BayCare Recognized as One of the Best Places to Work

BayCare, including St. Joseph's Hospitals, has an extraordinary team that leads the way in providing high-quality, personalized and customer-centered care. BayCare is proud to have been recognized with the following in 2023:

- **Tampa Bay Times Top Workplace**
- Annually since 2015
- **PEOPLE Companies that Care™**
- 2023, 2022, 2020
- **Fortune 100 Best Companies to Work For™**
- 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
- **Fortune Best Workplaces in Health Care & Biopharma™**
- 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 *The Fortune Best Workplaces in Health Care and Biopharma™ was in 2022 and 2023 called the Fortune Best Workplaces in Health Care™



There are many ways for our community to support St. Joseph's Hospitals – including making a donation, participating in an event, starting a fundraiser, volunteering time, and much more. The support of our generous community helps sustain the extraordinary, high level of personal care our not-for-profit health system is known for, and is highly valued by our outstanding team of health care professionals and the patients they serve.

One-time Donations or Monthly Gifts

Community members can make a one-time gift via credit card, check or cash, or they can set up automatic monthly contributions in support of St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Tribute Gifts

A tribute gift is a meaningful way to preserve the memory of a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or thank an outstanding caregiver.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE:

The loss of a loved one, friend, or colleague often inspires us to ensure their memory lives on. Many people find supporting St. Joseph's Hospitals is an ideal way to honor someone who has passed away. Gifts made in memory offer a lasting tribute to a loved one while providing family and friends satisfaction of knowing they have helped others.

CELEBRATE A SPECIAL MOMENT OR INDIVIDUAL:

Whether you are celebrating the birth of a baby, a special anniversary, or commemorating a complete recovery of a patient, making a gift to St. Joseph's Hospitals is a gratifying way to give back.

DEDICATE A GIFT TO A CAREGIVER:

Sometimes words are simply not enough to thank someone who has helped you during your treatment at St. Joseph's Hospitals or during a difficult time. Making a gift in honor and saying thank you to your caregiver recognizes the outstanding service that physicians, nurses, and other team members or volunteers provide.

Planned Gifts

Planned gifts offer creative ways to support St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation. An individual, their loved one, and the St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation could all benefit at the same time by giving a planned gift. Such giving techniques are called "planned gifts," because with thoughtful planning, win-win solutions are created for families and St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation.

Making a gift now to support St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation does not affect an individual's day-to-day cashflow during their lifetime, meaning it won't impact the way they live – either by designating to receive estate assets in the future or by making immediate gifts to us of assets that are "out of sight and out of mind."

TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS:

- Gifts Through Will or Trust
- Gifts of Retirement Assets
- Gifts of Appreciated Securities
- Gifts of Life Insurance
- Charitable Gift Annuity, Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust, Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Charitable Lead Trust

18 Ways To Give

SR. MARIE CELESTE SOCIETY

Named in admiration, gratitude and honor of the vision and determination of St. Joseph's past chief executive, and in tribute to our founders, the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the Sr. Marie Celeste Legacy Society is a fellowship of benefactors who have included the hospital in their estate plans.



These donors have named St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation as the beneficiary of a planned gift. Such gifts might include a bequest, appreciated securities, gifts of retirement accounts, gifts of life insurance and/or charitable income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, charitable remainder annuity trusts.

In addition to making a lasting contribution to our long-term success, benefits of membership in the Sr. Marie Celeste Society also includes invitations to special events, opportunities to learn more about the hospitals and a subscription to our newsletter.

DONATE CRYPTOCURRENCY

Donating cryptocurrency is a non-taxable event, meaning you do not owe capital gains tax on the appreciated amount and can deduct it on your taxes. This makes Bitcoin, Ethereum and other cryptocurrency donations one of the most tax efficient ways to support your favorite cause.

Fundraisers

Whether someone wants to dedicate a milestone birthday or anniversary, train with a purpose for a race, or pay tribute to a loved one, we're grateful for the support of our community.

By starting a fundraiser, an individual can use their creativity and passion to raise funds that can be directed to a specific area of need or to wherever the need is greatest. The Foundation can provide an easy-to-use personal fundraising page so they can share their story, collect and track donations, and build their own fundraising team.



Community Partners

There are many meaningful opportunities for businesses of all sizes to participate in a program or event that directly supports our commitment to health care while strengthening their own business and employee experiences. When one of our community partners supports St. Joseph's Hospitals, they are making a lasting investment in the lives of thousands of people.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Event sponsorship
- Cause marketing
- Workplace giving

Giving Societies

St. Joseph's Hospitals rely on philanthropic support to enhance our ongoing ability to meet the many and changing health care needs of our community. Join a dynamic group of like-minded, generous individuals,

A Look Back at Our 2023 Signature Events ¹⁹

organizations, and businesses who help support our shared vision for a healthy and robust community. We are grateful for the investment in the health and well-being of our neighbors, and for helping St. Joseph's provide the specialized care for which we are known.



PHILANTHROPIC WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S

With the mission to change and save lives in the Tampa Bay community, the Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph's is a leadership network of community-minded women who invests annual membership gifts to support the health of women, children, and families at St. Joseph's Hospitals.

In 2023, the Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph's Hospitals provided funding for a full-time nurse practitioner for the launch year dedicated to providing comprehensive primary care to medically complex young adults at the Plascencia Chronic Complex Clinic. Also funded were Servo-U Ventilators for St. Joseph's Hospital-South to replace four critical care ventilators that will be coming to end of life, a second Disinfection Robot for St. Joseph's Hospital-North to expand service to our Labor & Delivery suites and nursery, and a Speech Therapy training program and a FEES scope for St. Joseph's Hospital to improve the progress and quality of life of our patients with swallowing, respiratory, and voice disorders.



Heroes Ball

The 2023 St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Foundation Heroes Ball took place on April 22 at the Hilton Tampa Downtown, and raised a record breaking \$1.1 million for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital's Integrated Mental Health Program. During the black-tie event, 600 guests enjoyed dinner, dancing, a raffle, a silent auction with more than 200 items, and a live auction.

It was an "artfully" fantastic night, thanks to all our sponsors and presenting sponsor, Blue Steel Development. And special thanks to our co-chairs, Bennett and Heather Barrow, and the committee for helping us plan such a successful event.

During the evening, Mike Evans was honored as our 2023 Community Hero for his work helping children by providing them with opportunities to make their dreams a reality through The Mike Evans Family Foundation.





Hooked on Health Care Fishing Tournament

The St. Joseph’s Hospitals Foundation Hooked on Health Care Fishing Tournament returned on May 12, 2023, with a sold-out tournament. It was clear skies and a perfect day for fishing during the 2nd annual event, where more than 100 anglers took to the calm waters of Tampa Bay, with captains and boats provided by Capt. Mike Anderson.

Attendees “hooked” excellent chance raffle items raising more than \$3,500, including Maui Jim sunglasses and assorted Milwaukee Tools. We are grateful for the support of St. Joseph’s Hospital President, Phil Minden, for chairing the 2023 event, and CCA for judging the tournament. And a special thank you to our presenting sponsor, Key Glass, Inc., reception sponsor, KHS&S Contractors, and all our sponsors for making this exciting and meaningful event possible.

Thanks to the generous support of our community, the 2023 event raised more than \$90,000 to benefit a new Cath Lab at St. Joseph’s Hospital’s Heart and Vascular Institute.



Christmas in July Donation Drive

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the community, the 15th annual Christmas in July Donation Drive brought in a record-breaking \$215,000 through both monetary contributions and toy donations. Funds and toys were directed toward aiding the dedicated Child Life Specialist teams at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital and St. Joseph’s Hospital-South to further support their wonderful work.

A special note of gratitude goes out to our presenting sponsor, The Steinbrenner Family Foundation, as well as the entire Tampa Bay community, whose efforts throughout the month of July made our 2023 celebration a merry and heartwarming success.



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St. Joseph's Golf Classic

On October 9, 2023, we teed off at the prestigious Old Memorial Golf Club for the 25th annual Golf Classic, presented by returning sponsor Robins & Morton. It was a beautiful day for golf with clear skies and low humidity on the newly renovated greens, and a reshaped complex enhanced player experience.

Thanks to our amazing participants and generous sponsors, the event raised more than \$155,000 to benefit St. Joseph's Hospital. We are grateful for our Tournament Chair, Chris Moyer, along with all the teams and players, who help make the annual Golf Classic a big success every year. And a special thank you to our committee and all our sponsors for making the 2023 event an especially "tee-rrific" time.



Holiday Fashion Show

The 2023 Holiday Fashion Show was held on November 17, at the JW Marriott Water Street in Tampa. Guests enjoyed a festive red and pink-themed runway featuring Dillard's International Plaza fashions, dancers, holiday entertainment, a fabulous lunch, holiday shopping, and more. The dazzling affair was one to remember thanks to all our sponsors and presenting sponsor, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Tampa, and our runway sponsor, Dillard's. And special thanks to our co-chairs, Courtney Bissett-Hayes and Erin Wamboldt, and the committee for helping us plan such a successful event.

The event raised \$345,000 to support St. Joseph's Women's Hospital's surgical program and acquire equipment for a new incision-free procedure to help relieve debilitating symptoms caused by uterine fibroids. Because of the generosity of the attendees, women across Hillsborough County and beyond will have access to this innovative technology.



The Future of Pediatric Medicine

New Children's Hospital Facility Announced

In October 2023, BayCare announced today that it is planning to build a new, specially-designed facility for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital by 2030, as part of a strategic effort to increase the region's access to high-quality, state-of-the-art pediatric health care.

BayCare is the region's largest provider of pediatric services, and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital is its largest-volume pediatric hospital. The investment in a new facility for the hospital is part of BayCare's comprehensive plan to enhance local pediatric expertise and to create a destination hospital for high-acuity pediatric services, research and medical innovation for West Central Florida and beyond.

The hospital is home to the Daniel J. Plasencia, MD, Children's Chronic Complex Clinic, which was been the role model for federal legislation to encourage such clinics at hospitals across the country. Similarly, a longstanding relationship with University of Pittsburgh

Medical Center/Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has made St. Joseph's Children's Hospital a destination for congenital heart care for children, where there has been great progress in children surviving to adulthood.

The hospital also includes St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Steinbrenner Emergency/Trauma Center with the region's largest team of board-certified pediatric emergency physicians. The state-designated pediatric trauma center provides the highest level of care for children.

The Foundation is planning a philanthropic campaign to help support the new hospital facility. The current hospital is adjacent to St. Joseph's Hospital and shares some common spaces. By building a new, dedicated structure, the pediatric hospital will be able to further evolve specialty care and research dedicated to children's health and the support of their families.



St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Oncology Program Highlights

At St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, in conjunction with the Bayless Children's Cancer Institute, we treat between 70 and 80 new cases of childhood cancer each year. We currently have more than 40 clinical trials available for treating children with cancer, and over the last three years, we have seen an approximate 90% cure rate, surpassing the national average.

Patel Children's Heart Institute Highlights

- First in Tampa Bay to perform Alterra/Sapient transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement (no open heart surgery needed) in 2022
- Cath Lab Director is the #1 implanter of Alterra in the world
- First pediatric open heart surgery in 1995
- The hospital has performed more than 7,000 open heart cases and more than 8,000 catheter cases since its opening
- Prenatal care through adulthood
- 9 months through 99 years old
- Accredited in fetal echocardiography, pediatric echocardiography and transesophageal echocardiography
- Accredited Comprehensive Care Center for adult congenital patients, providing comprehensive care for any piece of their journey
- Partnered with University of Pittsburg Medical Center since 2014
- Nurse Navigation model to bridge inpatient to outpatient journey and help patients every step of the way

CATH LAB HISTORY

- **2009:** Tampa Bay's first Amplatzer device closure of VSD
- **2011:** West Central Florida's first Melody transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement
- **2012:** We performed more Melody transcatheter pulmonary valve replacements than Children's Hospital Boston
- **2014:** Tampa Bay's first transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement
- **2015:** First in Central Florida to perform Sapient transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement
- **2016:** Tampa Bay's first device closure of a PDA in a NICU premie
- **2019:** First in Florida to perform Cardioform ASD device closure
- **2020:** Tampa Bay's first Piccolo device closure of a PDA in a NICU premie (<1000grams)
- **2021:** First in Florida to perform Harmony transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement
- **2023:** 250th transcatheter valve replacement

Additional St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Accolades:

- Largest Children's Hospital in West Central Florida: St. Joseph's Children's Hospital sees more kids than any other children's hospital in our community
- First Level IV NICU in Tampa Bay
- Asthma Friendly Hospital Designation from the Florida Asthma Coalition
- Daniel J. Plasencia, MD, Children's Chronic Complex Clinic is the first and only model in the state, and first in the nation, to serve as a Patient-Centered Medical Home that treats children (and now adults) with extraordinarily special needs.
- Only pediatric ECMO in Hillsborough County
- First to provide neonatal cooling on transport in Tampa Bay
- First to offer Zolgensma, a one time gene therapy to treat and stop progression of spinal muscular atrophy
- Only cancer program in Tampa Bay with a pediatric neuro-oncologist, neurosurgery and radiation oncology in one place
- First site in Tampa Bay to offer pediatric neuro-oncology

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