

Here for Life

FRIENDS OF CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA FOUNDATION

Reflecting on Past Success and Looking Forward to the Future

This is an exciting time for the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation! As we gear up for the second half of the year, we reflect on success so far and thank you for your support. While this year's Harleys & Habits Motorcycle Ride was canceled due to rain, the wrap-up party was a success with lunch and a silent auction that afternoon. Sponsors, supporters and riders helped raise \$25,000 to benefit the Every Baby Matters Mission at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – New Braunfels (CSRH - NB). These funds will help make a difference for hundreds of mothers and their newborn babies throughout Comal County and beyond. We look forward to helping this exciting program grow in the future.

We kicked off the summer with our 4th Annual Golf *fore* Friends tournament and raised \$53,000 that will help fund senior-focused emergency department renovations at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center (CSRH - MC). Thank you to our sponsors and golfers who made this year's tournament a success!



Proceeds from the 2015 Harleys & Habits were presented to CSRH - NB in support of the Every Baby Matters Mission. (L-R) Allison Salinas, development officer, Friends Foundation; Monica Garcia development specialist, Friends Foundation; Susan Granzin, Friends Foundation board member; Jim Wesson, president, CSRH - NB; Tammy Huff, birthing unit director, CSRH - NB; Ree Habeeb, dir. of radiology, CSRH - NB; Brian Cox, CSRH - NB Development Council; and Sister Michele O'Brien, development officer, Friends Foundation.



(L-R) Chris Bove, CSRH - MC president and administrator; Sr. Michele O'Brien; and Frank Arnold, Friends Foundation Chair, addressed golfers before kicking off Golf *fore* Friends.

Campaign. CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Associates opened their hearts -- and their wallets -- and gave in support of our mission, pledging more than \$66,000. In May, we were one of 882 non-profit organizations that participated in The Big Give S.A., a community-wide day of online giving. We had an increase in donors and in donations over last year. Thank you to everyone who supported us during these two campaigns! Your gifts help fulfill our mission of providing the best care possible to every patient, every day.

Each gift makes a difference for the people whose lives we enhance and those whose lives we save. To stay up-to-date about news and upcoming events or to make an online donation, visit us at FriendsFoundation.org or follow us at Facebook.com/FriendsCSRFoundation. Visit us often to read stories about our work, browse through photos and hear the latest about what we are doing to make a difference and how you can get involved.

Our 5th Annual National Speakers Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 23, featuring keynote speaker Chris Lowney, a nationally renowned speaker and author of four books, including bestselling "*Heroic Leadership*." Lowney currently chairs the board of Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the largest health care systems in the United States. Table sponsorships are available. For more information, visit us online at FriendsFoundation.org or contact Monica Garcia at 210.704.2800.

In addition to events, donations from individuals also make an impact! In March, we launched a month-long Associate Giving

CHRISTUS Health and CHRISTUS Santa Rosa

Announce Changes in Leadership



(L-R) Pat Carrier and Ken Haynes are congratulated by Eugene Woods, CHRISTUS Health president/COO, on their blessing and commissioning ceremony at the Chapel of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

The ongoing evolution of CHRISTUS Health presents exciting opportunities. Keeping in line with the vision to improve quality of care while also ensuring a strong foundation for our health care system for many years to come, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa and CHRISTUS Health announced executive leadership changes. Pat Carrier, who served as president & CEO for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System since 2010, is now senior vice president, group operations, CHRISTUS Health, overseeing the operations of both CHRISTUS Santa Rosa and CHRISTUS Spohn in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ken Haynes, who previously served as chief operating officer for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System, has succeeded Mr. Carrier as the president and CEO.

Carrier and Haynes were honored with a commissioning and blessing in April, highlighting their new roles and the opportunities and responsibilities that come with their new positions.

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Medical Center

Annual Golf Tournament Raises Funds for Senior-Focused ED

CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Associates, board members, vendors and sponsors joined the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation for the 4th Annual Golf *fore* Friends tournament on June 5, to help raise funds benefiting CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center (CSRH – MC) in support of its senior-focused emergency department (ED) renovations.



Golf team (L-R) Steven Donnelly, CBRE Healthcare; Ken Haynes, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System president & CEO; Dan Coxall, CBRE Healthcare; and Lance Mendiola, CHRISTUS Health.

The tournament was held at the Hyatt Hill Country Golf Club and raised \$53,000 for the project, thanks to the support of 158 golfers, and 48 sponsors and donors.

CSRH – MC has built a reputation as a leader in senior care. The CSRH – MC team continues to make senior-focused upgrades throughout the

hospital to better serve geriatric patients. As the only hospital within a 172-mile radius of San Antonio to hold the NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) designation, CSRH – MC Associates in all units throughout the hospital are trained to provide specialty, quality nursing care for elders. Additionally, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses recently awarded the hospital a Silver level Beacon Award for Excellence for exceptional patient care and healthy work environments in the Intensive Care Unit.

“Patients will directly benefit from the senior-centered care during times of emergency,” said Chris Bowe, president and administrator for CSRH – MC. “Plans for the geriatric-friendly ED include converting four ED rooms into geriatric rooms, installing non-glare floors, upgrading lobby furnishings and making emergency signage more easily understood.”



(L-R) Sister Michele O’Brien, development officer for the Friends Foundation, and Chris Bowe, president and administrator for CSRH- MC.

The geriatric-friendly modifications of CSRH – MC will better serve the estimated 12,000 seniors who visit the ED annually. “CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center is committed to being the health care provider of choice for seniors in San Antonio and beyond,” added Bowe. “The funds we gain through the Friends Foundation, from donors, grants and events like the golf tournament, will help us continue to provide the best care for our patients.”

Westover Hills

Expanding Services for a Growing Community

The Westover Hills community is one of the fastest growing areas in the country and CHRISTUS Santa Rosa is committed to making sure area families have access to the best, high-quality health care services. In order to adapt to the growing community, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Westover Hills (CSRH - WH) is making changes, adding services and ensuring they are providing the best care to those in need. Here are a few exciting announcements from CSRH - WH:

- The Children’s Hospital of San Antonio opened a free-standing emergency center at CSRH - WH. The Center features 10 private treatment rooms, a designated trauma room, and imaging and laboratory services on site. The team can handle all medical emergencies including trauma, respiratory problems, gastrointestinal illnesses, and more.
- Ground breaking for Windemere at Westover Hills, a transitional care center licensed as a skilled nursing facility, located on the CSRH - WH campus was held in April. The Center is expected to be completed and open by end of first quarter 2016.
- Vale Middle School student, Kevin Paulino, was recognized for participating in a naming contest for a daVinci Surgical Robot. Paulino’s name, “SARAH,” was chosen from among dozens of entries. SARAH stands for “Surgery Assistant Robot And Helper.”



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the pediatric emergency center at CSRH - WH.



Sister Michele O’Brien blesses the ground before the official groundbreaking ceremony for Windemere at Westover Hills.

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Making Advancements in Breast Screenings to Save Lives

Breast screening is important and saves the lives of women every day. CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – New Braunfels (CSRH - NB) is committed to advancing health care in hopes of seeing a growing number of breast cancer survivors. CSRH - NB will be the first health care facility in the community to offer high-tech, 3-Dimensional breast imaging for its mammography patients. The process is called “Tomosynthesis,” which takes pictures revealing the inner breast in 3-Dimensional, millimeter slices -- not unlike looking at slices of a loaf of bread.

“It’s going to become the standard of care. Studies show this technology reveals 40 percent more cancers, and finding them earlier makes treatments more successful,” said Ree Habeeb, director of radiology, CSRH - NB.

The Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation is proud to partner with organizations to raise funds for breast health detection and awareness.



Jessica Riff, Radiology Technician at CSRH - NB, gives a 3-D breast exam to a patient.

Jessica Riff, Radiology Technician at CSRH - NB, gives a 3-D breast exam to a patient. CSRH - NB performs more than 6,500 mammography screenings annually.

In August, the San Antonio Stars will once again host Breast Health Awareness Week, August 4 - 9. A variety of events will occur that week to raise awareness and funds in support of breast health. On August 8, the San Antonio Stars will don pink jerseys and play on a pink court against the Seattle Storm. Proceeds from the post-game jersey auction will benefit the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation. Sign up for our e-newsletter at FriendsFoundation.org to stay connected and get the latest updates on dates, times and locations of upcoming events.

Through the efforts of the Friends Foundation, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospitals in the South Texas Medical Center, at Westover Hills and in New Braunfels have been able to enhance programs, provide new equipment and support outreach efforts upholding the ministry of this faith-based, non-profit health care organization.

If you are interested in supporting our cause with a monetary donation, you may call 210.704.2800 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. or visit us online at FriendsFoundation.org.

For more information about upcoming events and fundraisers, follow us on Facebook and Twitter or join our mailing list at FriendsFoundation.org.

Should you no longer wish to receive fundraising mail from the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation, please call our office at 210. 704.2800, email us at FriendsFoundation@ChristusHealth.org, or write us at Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation, 100 Northeast Loop 410, Suite 706, San Antonio, TX, 78216.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

The Friends Foundation is an active partner in the mission to bring live-saving screening mammograms to underserved women in our community, funding renovations and equipment upgrades for the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Mobile Mammography Unit (MMU). The MMU travels across Bexar County and 13 surrounding counties to more than 30 communities and provides free mammograms to women without insurance or the ability to pay. More than 1,000 of the screenings provided by the MMU each year are unfunded and must be covered by the funds raised through grants and donations.

Our ongoing partnership with the San Antonio Stars raises critically needed funds for the MMU and makes a lasting difference for thousands of women in our community each year.



The Stars faced-off against the Connecticut Sun for the 2014 San Antonio Stars Breast Health Awareness game.



Tommy “T-Bone” Bounds (left) served as auctioneer during the 2014 San Antonio Stars post-game auction. Becky Hammon’s pink jersey was a popular auction item!

Join us on Saturday, August 8 for the Stars’ Breast Health Awareness game versus the Seattle Storm. A portion of ticket sales from the evening will benefit the MMU. This will be your chance to see the Stars in pink uniforms, playing on a pink court! Stay for the post-game auction and you’ll have the chance to bid on your favorite pink jerseys, shoes and other items.

Proceeds will benefit the Friends Foundation and Silver & Black Give Back. The Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation will match proceeds from the auction benefiting the MMU up to \$20,000!

Visit us at FriendsFoundation.org and follow us at Facebook.com/CSRFoundation for more info about upcoming Breast Health Awareness Week events - you won’t want to miss it!

Our Mission: "To Extend the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ."

SAVE THE DATE

5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SPEAKERS LUNCHEON

Join Us!

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Plans are underway for our 5th Annual National Speakers Luncheon. Our keynote speaker for the event will be Chris Lowney, chair of the board for Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the nation's largest health care systems. He is a one-time Jesuit seminarian who later served as managing director for J.P. Morgan & Co. A nationally renowned and sought after speaker, he has authored four books, including the best-seller, "*Heroic Leadership*."

The National Speakers Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at the Whitley Theological Center. We invite you to join us for this engaging event. As a faith-based, non-profit health system, we rely on philanthropic support from our community to continue to meet the needs of those seeking medical care at our facilities. All patients who enter our doors have the opportunity to experience unmatched, compassionate medical care, regardless of their ability to pay.



Chris Lowney, 2015 keynote speaker

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New 2015-2016 Board of Directors Officers



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We are excited to introduce Frank B. Arnold as our new chairman of the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation Board of Directors. Frank joined the Friends Foundation Board in February 2012 and has been instrumental in creating a network of donors to support the healing ministry of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System.

Frank is a tax partner with Weaver in San Antonio and oversees the tax planning and compliance for over 300 clients. He began his professional career in 1980 after graduating with honors from Texas State University. In addition to his service on the Friends Foundation Board, he also devotes his time to the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation and the Texas State University Accounting Advisory Board.

Other new officers on the Board are Madelon Leone, South Texas Money Management, LTD (Vice Chair), James K. Lowry, Jr., Langley and Banack, Inc. (Treasurer), and Debra Kochis, Frost Bank (Secretary). The Friends Foundation is always looking for community leaders who are able to assist in furthering our mission. If you are interested in learning about how you can serve our ministry, please contact Allison Salinas at 210.704.2800.