

Our Vision

A vibrant community where all health care needs are met.



We care about our community.

Health and wellness touches every person and their quality of life, those impacts need addressed. SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital plays a key role in meeting those needs for our communities. Our Mission is rooted in an over 100-year strong legacy of community engagement and helping those in need, in Centralia and our surrounding communities, get access to the highest quality of care, particularly the most vulnerable.

About SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Foundation

The Foundation's mission - to inspire financial and spiritual support of SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Mission by building personal relationships and community engagement. We are continuously adapting to our community's greatest needs. Our goal is to build connections between the patient and providers who need support and the generous individuals and businesses who are looking to make a difference.

Why we do it

We want to create a healthier community for everyone - for patients currently under our care, their families, our caregivers, our neighbors, and the benefactors whose life experiences have taught them that **community supporting community** is what life is all about.

By partnership with generous individuals and businesses to provide funding to support treatment programs, patient support services, and more, we create a healthier community. When someone gives to the SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Foundation they're investing more than time or money. Their generosity has a **direct local effect on our neighbors and friends.**

How we do it

Our presence and commitment to your health are at the heart of everything we do. Through our core values of **compassion, respect, excellence, stewardship, and community**, we are striving toward a **shared vision: a vibrant community where all health care needs are met.**

Our work is always inspiring and never complete. Our supporters carry on our legacy every day in various ways - we come together through our annual golf outing and special events. Our communities show support through food drives serving residents and campaigns helping causes such as SSM Health's Cancer Center. Supporters contribute to our annual fund initiatives and major gift benefactors generously provide resources for specific, special initiatives.

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital critical funding needs:



SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital's greatest needs – We are always looking for our community's greatest need and how we can best support it and those needing assistance. Unrestricted gifts can make the biggest impact on the lives of those we serve through patient-centered high-impact programs, caregiver support, innovative medical technologies, community health resources, and much more.



Training and education – Ensuring our community members – whether it's our health care workers or our neighbors – have what they need to be successful in their lives and careers is one of our priorities. We want to help connect our neighbors with opportunities that provide a stable income and impact their life trajectory and overall wellness. We want to help our health care professionals pursue degree programs, certifications, and advanced training to help save patient's lives in the most dire moments.



Community health – Healthy communities are built by meeting a patient's immediate health care needs. Treating the underlying issues that contribute to health include transportation to doctor appointments, access to healthy food, innovative behavioral health programs, and connections to stable housing and job opportunities.



Through our funding priorities, and the knowledge that our support will be there for rising needs, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital can positively impact our loved ones, friends, neighbors, and our communities.

2022 Illinois Community Benefit by the Numbers:

SSM Health provided **\$33,862,361** in Southern Illinois Community Benefit for 2022.

- Uncompensated Care - **\$32,776,449**
- Education and Research - **\$731,899**
- Community Benefit Activities and Programs - **\$353,963**



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