

Tree of Lights Campaign 2021 Update

Dear friends,

First and foremost, on behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers, we would like to wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

With another challenging year passing, life as we know it has changed in many ways. It has not been an easy time. The one thing that has remained steadfast is the dedication and commitment that our supporters have continued to show with donations throughout the year, ensuring our wonderful caregivers have the equipment and tools they need to care for us all.

We are pleased to announce that because of you, patients cared for at St. Francis Memorial Hospital will continue to have the highest standards of care. Your generous donations to our Tree of Lights Campaign will allow us to purchase new vital signs monitors, a blanket warmer, a wheelchair scale, commode chair, bedside cabinets, mattresses and a portable patient lift. These items are critical in helping a patient with their journey of care here at St. Francis Memorial Hospital.

It takes a lot of collaboration and teamwork to carry out a successful campaign and we would like to thank everyone for their assistance. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the family of the late Doris Hudder for allowing us to share their mom's story as part of our mail out.

We are thrilled to provide you with an update on the results of our Tree of Lights Campaign: with your support, we were able to raise **\$106,500!** This is well over our goal of \$75,000 and the most ever realized to date through our year-end appeal.

Thank you once again for recognizing the value of having exceptional healthcare close to home and for being there for your hospital that is always there when it is needed most.

At the Foundation, we are hopeful for a smoother year ahead. No matter the circumstances, we remain committed to our mission and will continue to adjust our work plans to find safe and unique ways to fundraise for St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Valley Manor and MV Hospice Palliative Care. Together as a team, we will continue to make sure that our healthcare partners have the equipment and tools needed to care for us and our loved ones.

With sincere appreciation,



Erin Gienow
Executive Director, St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation



RN Joanne Plebon
offers comforting care
to a patient



Erin Gienow
Executive Director

★ ★ ★ Thanks to you, we raised an incredible \$106,500! ★ ★ ★



Thank you for supporting the Foundation's Tree of Lights Campaign! It is invaluable to us as a hospital to have new equipment like vital signs monitors, a blanket warmer, a wheelchair scale, commode chair, bedside cabinets, mattresses and a portable patient lift. Without these vital pieces of equipment located in the Medical Unit of St. Francis Memorial Hospital, we simply could not function to our high standards or have the ability to allow patients to be cared for close to home.

Dr. Jason Malinowski
Chief of Staff and Family Physician



We are so grateful for the community's kind support especially during these challenging times. Your gifts to the Tree of Lights Campaign will help St. Francis Memorial Hospital to continue to help provide care for patients when they need it the most. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and your belief in the importance of local healthcare in our community.

Julia Boudreau
Chief Executive Officer
St. Francis Memorial Hospital

Your support to the Tree of Lights Christmas Campaign is making an impact at your Hospital!



Many people do not know that medical equipment is not funded by the government. Thanks to you, we will be able to purchase specialized equipment for the Medical Unit at St. Francis. Your support means so much to all of us at the Hospital and especially to the patients that access local healthcare in our community.



Greg McLeod
Chief Operating Officer
St. Francis Memorial
Hospital



Mary-Ellen Harris
CNE & Director of
Patient Care

It is very important that patients are able to access high quality of care no matter where they are. Because of you, our small rural hospital will be able to purchase the same state of the art equipment that is being used at larger urban hospitals. This allows us to provide exceptional patient care close to home.

These items will be purchased for the Medical Unit at St. Francis Memorial Hospital:



Blanket Warmer



5 Mattresses



Bedside Cabinets



3 Vital Signs Monitors



Portable Patient Lift



Wheelchair Scale



Commode Chair



Our team is grateful for your support! Thank you, Donors!

