

Make a difference



Join a Giving Society



Mercy Health Foundation
Ascension Mercy Hospital



Our Giving Societies

Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. We fulfill our promise to those we serve by delivering healthcare that works, healthcare that is safe and healthcare that leaves no one behind.

Providing a healthcare safety net for people who might otherwise go without healthcare, particularly those who are poor and uninsured, is just one way we impact our community.

Ascension Mercy Hospital relies on the support of donors like you to present many diverse programs, provide innovative technologies and enhance compassionate care in the greater Oshkosh area and surrounding communities.

When you join a giving society, you are impacting the lives of others, providing hope and healing in our community.

Become a Giving Partner

Mercy Health Foundation recognizes donors who see the value in our mission and invest in the future of our hospital and clinics. All funds raised by our giving societies stay local and fund improvements to our facilities, equipment and procedures, directly impacting patient care.

Samaritan Society - recognizing donors that give \$250 or more annually

1891 Society - recognizing donors with cumulative lifetime giving over \$10,000

Signature Society - recognizing donors that support the foundation through a planned gift, estate gift or endowed fund

Together, investing in the health of our communities



Samaritan Society

A good Samaritan is a person who does good deeds out of compassion and caring, helping others out of the goodness of their heart. We recognize our annual donors in the Samaritan Society, those that give each year to sustain the healing ministry of our healthcare facilities in the greater Oshkosh area.

Your yearly support keeps Ascension Mercy Hospital and Ascension Medical Group clinics on the leading edge with state-of-the-art technology and compassionate care.

The Samaritan Society recognizes donors that give \$250 or more annually on the Foundation website (updated annually in July), on the donor recognition wall in the main entrance and in the annual report.

- **Giving Friend** \$250 - \$499
- **Helping Hand** \$500 - \$999
- **Generous Spirit** \$1,000 - \$2,499
- **Healing Heart** \$2,500 - \$4,999
- **Guiding Light** \$5,000 - \$9,999
- **Guardian Angel** \$10,000+

1891 Society

Mercy Medical Center was founded in 1891 by Father Roman Scholter, pastor of St. Mary's Church. He convinced the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother to come to Oshkosh and start St. Mary's Hospital. In 1895, the hospital moved into a four-story facility on the corner of Merritt and Boyd Streets which could accommodate 26 patients. In 1918, St. Mary's bought Lakeside Hospital on the other side of town which was renamed as Mercy Hospital.

Donors who support at a lifetime level of \$10,000 or more to the Foundation become distinguished members of the 1891 Society. We are forever grateful for every dollar from each donor - whether the gift was made yesterday or years ago. Your cumulative giving sustains our ability to bring the highest quality healthcare to every member of the communities we serve.

The 1891 Society donors are recognized on the Foundation website (updated annually in July), on the donor recognition wall in the main entrance and in the annual report and receive invitations to Foundation events.

- **Illuminator** \$10,000 - \$24,999
- **Innovator** \$25,000 - \$99,999
- **Visionary** \$100,000 - \$249,999
- **Dream Maker** \$250,000 - \$499,999
- **Miracle Worker** \$500,000 - \$999,999
- **Humanitarian** \$1,000,000+





Signature Society - *A Legacy of Caring*

Signature Society members invest in the future of healthcare at Ascension Mercy Hospital and directly benefit all who pass through its doors by ensuring our tradition of compassionate care for all.

This is an extraordinary group of benefactors who positively impact current and future generations through a planned gift, estate gift or endowed fund.

Whether through a planned gift arranged during one's lifetime or a bequest in one's will, Signature Society donors have expressed their support and confidence in the mission of the Mercy Health Foundation by inclusion in their long-term charitable giving plans.

Signature Society donors are recognized on the Foundation website (updated annually in July), on the donor recognition wall in the main entrance and in the annual report and receive invitations to Foundation events.

For further information or questions on planned and estate gifts or creating an endowed fund, please contact the Foundation at 920-223-0520.



**YES! I want to support the mission of
Mercy Health Foundation with a gift of**

\$ _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*For donor recognition purposes, I would like my/our name(s) to be listed
as follows (if different from above):*

Please designate my gift to:

Priority Hospital Projects (Greatest Need)

Ascension Medical Group Clinics

Adult Behavioral Health

Cancer Care

Heart Health

Needs of the Poor

Women & Families

Community Benefit

Other: _____

Please detach the form at the perforation, enclose your contribution in this postage paid envelope, and seal along this edge. Thank you.

Check enclosed (payable to Mercy Health Foundation)

Charge my card:

VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Card number_____

Exp_____ CVV_____

Name_____

(as it appears on card)

Signature_____

My company has a matching gift program.

Company name_____

Be a GEM – Give every month!

You can automate your annual support via monthly account withdrawal or credit card payment.

Charge my card:

Monthly

Quarterly

Bi-annually

Annually

Contact me to set up monthly account withdrawals.

I believe our lifetime giving has surpassed \$10,000. Please contact me to discuss the 1891 Society.

Contact me with more information about planned giving and the Signature Society.

Thank you for your support!



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