

ASCENSION ST. ELIZABETH

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ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022



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YOU!

Last fiscal year, you helped us invest **\$629,877** into Ascension St. Elizabeth and Calumet Hospitals. With your generous support, we made it possible for every patient to receive compassionate, personalized care close to home.

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You are saving lives in the Ascension St. Elizabeth and Calumet Hospitals' emergency rooms. We recently expanded our recovery coach program to Ascension Wisconsin emergency departments, including those in our Fox Valley communities.

Recovery coaches provide emotional support, help individuals overcome barriers to recovery and connect them to recovery-related community resources. We are proud to be a partner in this program, working to cover referral costs for those patients who do not qualify under the

grant terms such as those who struggle with alcohol use disorder.

To make this program possible, we partnered with Apricity to provide a full spectrum of substance use disorder care and recover coach referrals at our Ascension hospitals.

Recovery coaches are saving lives. After being connected with a recovery coach, 90% of Ascension Wisconsin patients did not suffer an overdose, 82% said they were not using opioids, and 17.6% said their opioid use had decreased. *(Continued >)*



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Dana Jahr, Manager of Emergency & Trauma Services at Ascension St. Elizabeth, shares, “There has been very positive feedback from hospital staff about the ED2 Recovery program. The program helps support people with mental health or behavioral health resources, despite a lack of resources across the country to address those needs.”

Since there has been an increase in people with mental health issues and people struggling with substance

abuse issues, Dana said the help offered through peer resources adds a lot to the community.

“The program itself really aligns with our values here, and our mission to help those that are vulnerable. To be able to discharge them, knowing they have a resource at their side immediately, it’s very heartwarming.”

Thank you, donors, for making this life-saving program possible.



Percentage of patients who stopped using opioids after being connected with a recovery coach.

82%

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DANA JAHR *Manager of Emergency & Trauma Services at Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital*

MISSION STATEMENT

Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation aims to live out the healing ministry of Christ with a special emphasis on those in need. By generating, stewarding and distributing funds, we enhance the quality of our Ascension health system services, programs and community health initiatives at Ascension St. Elizabeth and Calumet Hospitals.

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A Associate Assistance	\$ 5,624
B Behavioral Health	\$ 7,908
C Cancer Care	\$ 166,045
D Patient Experience	\$ 164,436
E Education	\$ 61,496
F Patient Assistance	\$ 18,181
G Technology and Innovation	\$ 167,698
H Women and Families	\$ 22,751
I Other	\$ 16,098

TOTAL \$ 629,877

