

IMPACT *Report*

2012

Capital Campaign:

The \$10 Million contributed toward “Expanding on Excellence, Your Health, Your Hospital” – The Campaign for St. Mary Medical Center, continued to have a profound impact at St. Mary throughout 2012.



New PACU Unit

SURGICAL SERVICES

Pre and Post Operations and Post Anesthesia Care Unit: (PACU)

The second phase of a five phase surgical expansion was complete in April. The new Pre/Post Operative area has 22 private rooms and the new PACU has 18 beds. The expansion of the PACU also included a new family reception area with a private consultation room. The new space now reflects the high quality, state-of-the-art surgical equipment and services offered at St. Mary.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

The end of November marked the completion of the first phase of the Emergency Department expansion. This phase of construction added 18 private treatment rooms, each equipped with a private bathroom for patients and their guests. In addition to the new treatment rooms, two new trauma bays that can each accommodate four simultaneous traumas were also built into the design.

This new section of the Emergency Department boasts a dedicated CT scanner, an Emergency Medical Squads (EMS) room, and a private family quiet room.



One of 18 new private treatment rooms

CHAPEL RENOVATIONS



The Chapel at St. Mary underwent a complete renovation last summer that included new lighting, an improved sound system, paint, carpeting and a new sanctuary complete with a new altar and chairs. All the pews were refinished and outdoor lighting was installed to enhance the stained glass windows. A new internal camera broadcasts multiple views of the Chapel interior to patient rooms 24 hours a day.



Ronald McDonald House Charities® presents check for Bristol-Myers Squibb Pediatric Emergency Care Center reception areas

"RMHC of the Philadelphia Region is proud to support St. Mary's mission and its emergency department expansion to better serve Bucks County residents."

*- Mike Anton, President
Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region, Inc. and local McDonald's® Owner/Operator*

SPIRIT OF NURSING



MAGNET Journey — As the nursing department at St. Mary begins the MAGNET journey (Hospital Excellence in Nursing Designation Award through the ANCC American Nurses Credentialing Center), it is critical that our nurses become board certified in their nursing specialty just like physicians. The exams are expensive and many of our nurses are single mothers or are the only working adult in his or her household. Thanks to more than \$13,000 in Spirit of Nursing funds from the Foundation, 42 nurses received scholarship funding and passed their certification exams.



HEALING MINISTRIES

Holistic Services — Your support of the Healing Ministries initiative allows cancer and stroke patients at St. Mary Medical Center the opportunity to experience compassionate holistic services and wellness programs in addition to their traditional medical treatment. These complimentary services are a valuable way to embrace the person who is affected by disease and provide physical, emotional and spiritual support. To be nurtured during a challenging diagnosis and treatment path offers hope and healing to vulnerable patient populations.

{ Last year, 527 holistic services were performed for 339 patients. }

PHARMACY

Electronic Tablet Counter — The St. Mary Pharmacy is thrilled to have a Kirby electronic tablet counter funded by the Foundation.

"Having a Kirby has greatly improved our productivity by counting large quantities of tablets/capsules at a rapid pace. This also allows us to double check our accuracy quickly without interrupting our workflow. The Kirby has such a small compact design that it is able to fit on our limited counter space with ease."

- Tracy Snee, Pharmacy Technician



COLLEAGUE GIVING CAMPAIGN

“I donate because I’ve seen how far we have come and know what it takes to keep us moving forward. My donations help the medical staff have access to the equipment needed to care for our patients. St. Mary isn’t just where I work, but where I bring my family and I wouldn’t take them anywhere else.”

- Antoinette Golding
Central Sterile Supply

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



Breast Health Initiative

The St. Mary Breast Health Initiative (BHI) provides free clinical breast examinations and screening mammograms to uninsured women age 40 and older who meet certain financial guidelines. In 2012 the BHI provided more than 500 screening mammograms and close to 70 diagnostic mammograms, detecting cancer in three patients who otherwise would not have this access to early detection for breast cancer. The BHI also provides transportation to and from appointments.

Mother Bachmann Maternity Center and Center for Children’s Health

The Mother Bachmann Maternity Center provides free prenatal and maternity care to uninsured and underinsured pregnant women. In 2012 the Mother Bachmann Center delivered 438 babies at St. Mary.

{ The St. Mary Children’s Health Center provided preventative and primary healthcare to 3,062 disadvantaged Bucks County children in 2012 and houses the federal Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program in space donated by St. Mary. }

Family Resource Center

The St. Mary Family Resource Center offers life-skills programs in collaboration with community partners to eliminate barriers to literacy, employment, housing and other necessities of daily life. Approximately 6,000 people accessed service through the FRC in 2012.

To serve the homeless and those living on the margins, the St. Mary Family Resource Center provided emergency housing in 26 transitional apartments for 34 families (38 adults and 53 children) and provided financial assistance to 28 families to remain in their current homes.

As a founding member of the Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership (BCHIP), St. Mary focuses on overcoming barriers to health care access by supporting an Adult Health Clinic that provided primary health care and social services to 2,000 uninsured men and women (5,000 office visits) in the Bristol/Bensalem area.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Disaster Preparedness — As a premier healthcare provider, St. Mary is an active member of numerous regional healthcare Disaster Preparedness Task Forces and has emergency response protocols which prominently include trauma center capabilities to handle numerous injured patients in the event of a large-scale incident. Partnering with state, county, and local agencies, our Emergency Management Team is prepared to address large-scale emergencies and disasters.

Communications equipment and disaster drills play a key role in the Team's readiness status. Equipment such as respirators, electronic bulletin boards, simulation kits, and software upgrades funded by the Foundation are used to provide increased security and better communication with township and other emergency services. The Emergency Management Team directed St. Mary's preparation for and response to Hurricane Sandy last Fall.



SUPPORTING OUR CAREGIVERS

The Schwartz Center Rounds® program — now taking place at nearly 300 healthcare facilities in 38 states, offers healthcare providers a regularly scheduled time during their fast-paced work lives to openly and honestly discuss social and emotional issues that arise in caring for patients. In contrast to traditional medical rounds, the focus is on the human dimension of medicine.

Caregivers have an opportunity to share their experiences, thoughts and feelings on thought-provoking topics drawn from actual patient cases. The premise is that caregivers are better able to make personal connections with patients and colleagues when they have greater insight into their own responses and feelings. A hallmark of the program is interdisciplinary dialogue. Panelists from diverse disciplines participate in the sessions, including physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, allied health professionals and chaplains. After listening to a panel's brief presentation on an identified case or topic, caregivers in the audience are invited to share their own perspectives on the case and broader related issues. St. Mary Medical Center is a Schwartz Center Rounds® site, providing additional support to clinicians to keep their patients at the forefront. Twelve or thirteen rounds are held each year with 35-50 attendees at each session. Caregivers participating in Rounds may also earn Continuing Medical Education credits. Philanthropic funding supported nearly half of the rounds offered in 2012.

2012 TOTAL
Giving \$3 MILLION

Thank you for making an
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in the lives of so many at St. Mary!



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