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GivingBack

A Newsletter for Donors & Friends of SIH



» Casey Colp, RN and Jill Gobert during the first Grateful Patient pinning ceremony. A patient appreciative of Casey's care made a donation to St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in his honor.

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Welcome from the SIH Foundation Board Chair

I'm so happy to connect with you in our second edition of this newsletter. On behalf of the SIH Foundation Board of Trustees, thank you for your commitment to SIH. The past 12 months were filled with many challenges – and there are more to come. But we have so much hope looking forward because we know we have your support. You are making a positive impact on many lives – patients, their families, and our healthcare workers. They, and we, are grateful to you.

Last year, we created the SIH COVID-19 Relief Fund and received a tremendous response from the community. Because of this generosity, we were able to provide assistance to 94 healthcare workers and 38 community service organizations. The feedback from those you helped remind us why our work is so important, and I want to share some of it with you. Thank you for making this possible.



“ You guys may not know this, but you are doing so much more than just helping with a bill...I am so very grateful for you right now that I must tell you, you have literally just made it possible for me to get back ahead of this. **THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH.** To all who created this assistance program and everybody that helps pull it together, know that they mean so very much to anybody and everybody that needed you. With so much gratitude, my family thanks you. **”**

We hope to share many more stories like this with you and we appreciate your input as we move forward to grow and strengthen the SIH Foundation and our community. Please reach out to us at sihfoundation@sih.net.

All my best to you! Mike Monchino
SIH Foundation Board of Trustees, Chair



Remembering Jill Gobert

Jill Gobert, our late Foundation Director, passed away on November 22, 2020 and we're deeply saddened by this loss. Jill came to the SIH Foundation in 2018 bringing with her a wealth of experience and leadership in fundraising. We enjoyed the time we worked together at SIH. Jill was very dedicated to and passionate about the goals of the SIH Foundation and was able to accomplish a great deal during her tenure here. The board and staff continue to do our best to live out her vision for helping people in need.

Jill will be missed and will always be in our memories.

Your Gift Makes an Impact

The SIH Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that supports SIH in improving the health and well-being of all the people in the communities we serve. 100% of your gifts go to the charitable area you designate.

Our initiatives provide financial assistance to our most vulnerable patients and community members in times of need during their cancer treatment or upon discharge from a hospital. We work every day to lessen their financial burden so they can concentrate on wellness and recovery. We also fund equipment and improvement projects at our hospitals and the SIH Cancer Institute in order to provide the best healthcare services to our community.

» Matthew Winkleman, MD
presenting on behalf of the SIH
Foundation to Angie Harmon, LPN



Saying “Thank You” to Our Caregivers

In most aspects of life, it’s our relationships with others that matter most. When it comes to healthcare, we want our medical providers to deliver first-rate care, but also to connect with us on a personal level. Through the SIH Foundation Grateful Patient and Family Giving Program, patients and their families can recognize the caregivers who touched their life in a special way.

The Program offers a way to make a donation to the SIH Foundation in honor of a physician, nurse, orderly, receptionist, housekeeper, or other staff member that made a difference in your life. It’s a powerful way to say ‘thank you’ and puts your gratitude into action.

When a gift is made, the honoree receives a card and a pin they can proudly wear. And the donation supports our SIH facilities – giving our healthcare providers and staff the latest equipment and technologies they need to live out their commitment to care.

We’re proud to recognize our recent pin recipients:

- » Casey Colp, RN, St. Joseph Memorial Hospital
- » Dr. Brent Jones, Harrisburg Primary Care
- » Angie Harmon, LPN, Harrisburg Primary Care
- » Dr. Alberto Cuartas, SIH Cancer Care Services
- » Dr. Georges Tanios, SIH Cancer Institute
- » Emily Sumner, OCP, Rehabilitation
- » Barbara Abraham, COTA, Rehabilitation
- » Brooke Toedte, RN, SIH Cancer Institute
- » Cancer Institute Staff: Vicki Rogers, Vanessa Roberts, Tim McGowan, Bridget Hawthorne, Kate Kirk, Danielle Spino, Lori Cohen, Ciara Minor, Nicole Pulcher, Mary Jo Hall

To learn more about the program, visit
www.sih.net/gratefulpatient.

Events

Salukis Blackout Cancer Basketball and Football

Saluki athletics and the SIH Foundation teamed up this year for the annual Blackout Cancer Basketball and Football games. Saluki fans bid to win a special game jersey – worn by the athletes – that commemorates loved ones with their names printed on the back. All proceeds benefit the SIH Coach Kill Cancer Fund which provides financial assistance to patients seeking cancer treatment in the southern 16 counties of Illinois. Thank you to all our jersey winners for helping cancer patients in need!

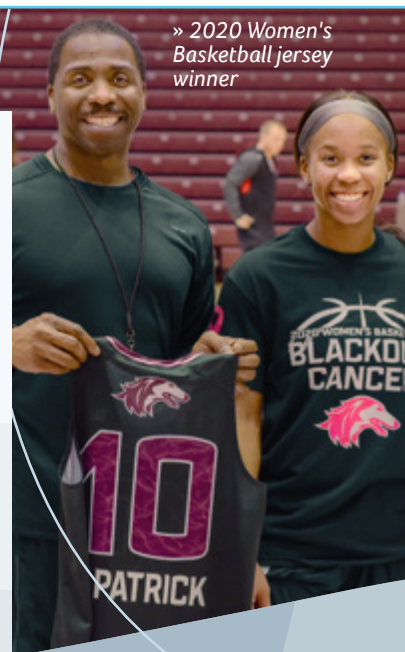
SIH Foundation Gala

Due to COVID-19, the SIH Foundation Gala in-person event has been canceled. Visit www.sihgala.com for more details. We hope to see you April 8, 2022!

Slice of Life Golf Tournament

The 22nd annual Slice of Life Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 20, 2021. Visit www.sihsliceoflife.com for more details.

» 2020 Women's
Basketball jersey
winner



Required Minimum Distributions are back for 2021

Required minimum distributions (RMDs) are amounts you’re required to withdraw from certain retirement accounts when you reach age 72. In 2020, the CARES Act waived the requirement, but this year it’s back and RMD transfers have to be completed by December 31. Your RMD can be in the form of an IRA Charitable Rollover – also called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD is donated directly to a charity – like SIH Foundation – without having to pay income taxes on it.

For more information, visit
sih.myfuturegift.org
or contact your financial advisor.

A Future Gift for Healthcare

Have you heard the term Planned Giving but were unsure of its meaning? Simply stated, it’s a commitment you make now for a gift in the future. For example, naming a charity in your will, or as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy or retirement account are common planned gifts. A planned gift costs you nothing now, but it gives you the power to leave your legacy with causes you care deeply about.

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Thank you for your support!

Expanding Hope and Healing at the SIH Cancer Institute

In spring of 2020, SIH broke ground on the expansion and renovation of the SIH Cancer Institute. It was just six years ago that the Institute opened its doors as the region's first and only dedicated cancer treatment center. It has become a tremendous asset to the people of Southern Illinois and the surrounding region, allowing our patients to be treated close to home where family and friends can be with them through their treatment process. Having this close network of support is vital to the positive outcome of care.

Unfortunately, in the last five years, the need for cancer care has increased significantly. Each day, over 300 patients seek care, up from 100 just a few years ago. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the SIH service area. And cancer incidences are projected to increase.

***The need to expand the SIH Cancer Institute –
and expand hope for patients and their families – is clear.***

A photograph of a construction site for the SIH Cancer Institute expansion. The image shows a large, modern building with a curved facade and large glass windows. In the foreground, there is a yellow surveying instrument on a tripod. The ground is dirt and there are some construction materials and equipment scattered around. The sky is clear and blue.

To learn about the work, or to make a contribution,
visit www.sih.net/hopeishome2.