Letter to the Community

As we publish this report, we have reached the centennial anniversary of St. John’s Medical Center. When we reflect upon the history of the hospital, the story of community that emerges is truly remarkable.

St. John’s Episcopal Church, demonstrating great leadership and generosity, built Jackson Hole’s first log-cabin hospital in 1916. Ever since, our patients have benefited from the community’s resolve to support St. John’s Medical Center in order to ensure that quality health care services are available locally. As a result, today we have a modern medical center, a nursing home, and access to a level of medical services, technology, and expertise rarely found in a small, rural town such as ours.

Throughout 2016, we will take every opportunity to recognize the individuals and entities that have made all of our achievements possible. Their legacy is that St. John’s Medical Center is steadfast in its commitment to offer the best medical services possible to future generations and to be a leader in community health and wellness.

The occasion of a milestone birthday is also an opportunity to consider the future. U.S. health care is in a state of major change. The changes include possible increases in regulatory requirements and reductions in reimbursements for hospitals. In this environment, it is critical that we build and maintain the financial strength of the Medical Center in order to weather the uncertain times ahead and to take advantage of opportunities that may arise. The positive changes likely to occur in U.S. health care include many exciting developments for patients, including more individualized medicine, improved transparency concerning quality, continuing improvements in medical science and technology, and improved access to health insurance.

Through this all, we will maintain our keen focus on quality and patient safety as our top priorities.

Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. John’s Medical Center with you.

Loud I. Hochheiser, MD, CEO
Michael Tennican, Chairman of the Board
Financials  Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Revenues
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Total Net Patient Service Revenue: $95,890,510

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Total Revenue: $103,792,375

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Funds Available For New Programs, Equipment, Facilities, and the Future: $11,331,595

Vital Statistics

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St. John’s continues to demonstrate financial stability and strength according to key measures by investment rating agencies such as Standard and Poor’s.

**From the archives**
The 1946 Board of Trustees of St. John’s Hospital. From left: William Mercill, Fred Toppan, Dr. William Elmore, Roy Van Vleck, Dr. Don MacLeod, Reverend Zach Vincent, Stanley Resor, Jeanne DeRaham, Josephine Brown (superintendent of nurses), Marion Hammond, Sylvia Hansen, and Struthers Burt.

**Administration**
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Joan Palmer, Chief Nursing Officer

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John Goettler, President, St. John’s Hospital Foundation
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Michele Nevarez, Chief Human Resources Officer
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Pat Weber, Nursing Home Director

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Marc Domsky, DO, Chief of Staff
Marcia Lux, MD, Vice Chief of Staff - Medicine Representative
C. Sean Haling, MD, Secretary/Treasurer - Hospital Based Representative
Jim Little, Jr., MD, MEC Representative at Large
Jeff Greenbaum, MD, MEC Representative at Large
John Payne, DO, Chief Surgery Representative
Angus Goetz, DO, Surgery Representative
Karin Klie, MD, Perinatal Representative

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Michael Trenicic, Chair
Barbara Herz, Vice Chair
Scott Gibson, Treasurer
Elizabeth Masek, Secretary
Joe Albright
Bruce Hayse, MD
Cynthia Hogan

**Days Cash on Hand:** 245 compared to S&P “BBB+” rated hospital average of 187

**Days in Accounts Receivable:** 40 compared to S&P “BBB+” rated hospital average of 47

**Debt Service Coverage Ratio:** 6.41 compared to S&P “BBB+” rated hospital average of 3.3

**Days in Accounts Receivable:** 40 compared to S&P “BBB+” rated hospital average of 47

**Stability and Strength**
Demonstrate financial stability and strength according to key measures by investment rating agencies such as Standard and Poor’s.
Just three months after her knee replacement surgery, Mari Aumann, a 35-year employee of Teton County School District, was back to leading an active Jackson Hole lifestyle: cross-country skiing, spin class and Pilates. Just a few weeks after that, she planned to return to alpine skiing.

Mari had researched programs in Salt Lake City, UT, before choosing St. John’s new Peak Joint Replacement Center for her surgery. “After speaking to the doctor here, I had confidence that I could have great results without leaving home. I recommend the Peak program based on my experience, quick recovery, and the high quality of care all around,” said Mari. “I'm not sure I would have gotten that level of personal attention elsewhere.”

Minimally Invasive Surgeries

New surgeons on the medical staff bring extensive training and experience with minimally invasive surgical procedures. Randy Kjorstad, MD, offers minimally invasive general surgery, and spine specialist Chris Hills, DO, offers minimally invasive back procedures.

Patient Assistance Services

The Patient Assistance team has improved the support we provide to patients needing help with understanding registration, patient bills, insurance, and medical records. St. John’s has also worked with large local employers to develop employee insurance plans that enable community members to utilize local medical services.

Advocacy and Community Education

These are challenging times for local hospitals, which are closing or consolidating across the nation at a startling rate. In 2015, St. John’s collaborated with the Charture Institute to hold the first health-focused “22 in 21” conference, where community members learned about community health needs and the importance of a sustainable community hospital.

St. John’s has also stepped up advocacy work with local and state elected officials and will continue to support Medicaid expansion because it will help hardworking Wyoming residents, St. John’s financial stability, and our local economy.

Affiliations

To preserve and expand local access to essential health services in a rural community, strong relationships with regional hospitals are essential. In collaboration with the University of Utah, St. John’s has participated in grant-funded programs to streamline processes for patients, such as shorter wait times to see a doctor.

The recent affiliation with Sublette County Rural Health Care District improves stability for St. John’s and the two medical clinics in the Pinedale area, providing patients there with better access to advanced diagnostics and physician specialty care.
The mission of St. John’s Physician Practices multispecialty medical group is to ensure accessible, quality, patient-focused healthcare that responds to community need.

The most recent specialties to be added to St. John’s Physician Practices are Non-Invasive Cardiology, Internal Medicine with a focus on endocrinology and diabetes, and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery care.

Highlights for the year included:
• Dr. Ellen Gallant joined the group to offer full-time, local non-invasive cardiology care
• Dr. Hayley Miller joined the Internal Medicine group on the hospital campus, bringing deep experience in endocrinology and Diabetes
• Dr. John Payne came on board, bringing expertise in restoring function and appearance for patients facing problems related to cancer, injury, and birth defects
• Dr. Christian Dean joined the Family Health & Urgent Care practice in Smith’s Plaza
• Tessa Enright, FNP-BC joined the Internal Medicine practice in Wilson, WY
• A new Physician Specialty Clinic was constructed in the hospital’s Professional Office Building (POB) for General Surgery and Cardiology. Ear, Nose, Throat & Allergy and Audiology will move to the new offices in 2016.
• Urgent Care worked on an important grant project with University of Utah to reduce wait-times for walk-in patients.
• Cognitive Health, the Living Center, and the Center for the Arts partnered in Timeslips, a program that continues in the Living Center to engage people with memory loss

• Smartphone-compatible hearing aids now allow listeners to fine-tune them through their mobile device. Geo-tags enable the hearing aid to automatically adjust to the listener’s needs at specific locations.
• The General Surgery practice is expanding minimally invasive surgical options for patients and developing a weight-loss program for qualified patients.

From the archives

An early operating room at St. John’s Hospital.
Community Health & Wellness

Health Education
St. John’s continues to run robust worksite wellness programs for 1,300 year-round employees in Teton County. With stress indicated as a primary health risk, the recent focus of these programs has been upon utilizing tools from the mindfulness based stress reduction curriculum.

To advance this message, St. John’s Words on Wellness speaker series brought in Zorba Paster, Daniel Goleman, and Joseph Goldstein, all pioneers in the mindfulness movement, who spoke to sold-out audiences.

The hospital’s monthly Lunchtime Learning speaker series—often drawing audiences of 70+ community members—included topics such as the Affordable Care Act, healthy backs, autism, brain injuries, and more.

Community Health Needs Assessment
The Community Health Needs Assessment, a joint effort between Teton County Public Health, the hospital, and 35 other community partners, was unveiled in May 2015. In response to the top ten prioritized health needs, St. John’s has developed action plans to address the following:

- Access to health services
- Routine health screenings
- Immunizations for 65+

For more information, go to healthytetoncounty.org

Helping Residents Obtain Health Insurance
St. John’s and the Teton County Library continue to offer education sessions and trained navigators to assist community members with the Affordable Care Act. In this, the second year of marketplace enrollment, Teton County once again had the highest enrollment numbers in the state—an accomplishment that earned our collaborative effort accolades from state marketplace coordinators.

Wellness Services and Education
These programs offer community members an informal opportunity to meet with physicians and other health care providers on topics of general interest including: heart health, pain management, and cancer screenings.

Health Fair Expansion
In partnership with Jackson/Teton County Parks and Recreation, the annual St. John’s Community Health Fair was combined with the Spring Run-Off 5K walk/run to create a healthy, inspired start to the summer season.

Jessica Lords and Jenny Almond, PA-C, from St. John’s Audiology and St. John’s Ear, Nose, Throat & Allergy, visit at the Community Health Fair.

The Community Health Fair offers activities for children and the Spring Run Off 5k Walk/Run.

From the archives
A dogsled ride along Glenwood shows St. John’s Hospital in the background.
Volunteers

Dylan Anderson
Janet Anderson
Lynn Apel
Brianne Beale
Libbeth Beise
Tisch Brown
Michael Burke
Sally Byrne
Andrew Byron
Doris Bystrom
Bette Caesar
Franz Camerzind
Donna Clark
Marise Combe
Carol Connors
Devin Corey
Dori Cote
Jackie Crawford
Verena Cushman
Carolyn Daily
David Dominik
Elizabeth Drapela
Annette Eastman
Elia Elinwood
Elisabeth Evarts
Becky Frisbie
Debbie Geckeler
Elizabeth Gerhard
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Christina Goodman
Sue Hall
Grace Hammond
Diane Hanson
Lesly Hardie
Maloney Harrower
Patty Hartnett
Yvonne Henze
Bill Hill
Pam Hill
Anika Homquist
Earleen Horn
John Huff
Barb Huhn
Marilee Jacquith
Lisa Jennings
Karen Jerger
Oga Johnson
Cheleie Jonke
Jean Jorgensen
Denise Joy
Linda Judge
Amanda Kinley
Suzie Kivinskye
Jane Kusek
Marlene Lang
Diana Larsen
Marlyn Larson
Nina Lenz
Robin MacLeod
Elizabeth Masek
Julie Matzke
Susan McCracken
Robin McGee
Juiolet Menolascino
Sam Miller
David Mills
Dereck Mills
Rosanna Mitchell
Trent Moore
Ben Nardi
Stuart Palmer
Patty Pappas-Staley
Ben Pascal
Hadyn Peery
Karia Pendexter
Sue Perkins
Elizabeth Philbrick
Debbie Phillips
Daniaia Quezada
Jim Radda
Karim Ralph
Sylvia Raumaker
Ellen Rehn
James Riley
Katie Robertson
Amy Rojo
Sally Rousch
Sean Russer
Louisa Sandvig
Ellen Sanford
Pam Sather
Becky Schell
Ed Schmitt
Judith Schmitt
Carol Schneebeck
De Schoonover
Carol Schwender
Craig Schwender
Dillon Smith
Amanda Soliday
Fontaine Souther
Mary Carol Stiger
Casey Stout
Rebecca Studer
Jane Sullivan
Bayless Sword
Nikki Thompson
Izzy Trott
Joni Upsher
Rick Walls
Jilly Warner
Chuck Webber
Henry Williams
Ellen Wilson
Sue Wolf
René Woodmeney
Mykah Yocum
Barbara Zelazo
Izette Zwenin

DAISY Awards
The DAISY awards honor the skillful and compassionate work nurses do in direct care of patients and families every day. To nominate a nurse, go to tetonhospital.org/daisy

Brooke Young, RN, BSN, Emergency Department
Kelly Gubbels, RN, BSN, CEN, Emergency Department
Patti Mull, RN, BSN, CCRN, Intensive Care Unit
Mary Wisec, RN, CEN, Urgent Care

2015 Employees of the Year
RN/Clinical
Kristen Irvine, RN, Clinical Manager Physician Services
Ancillary Employee
Rachel Greene, Health Fair and Speaker Series
Non-Clinical/Administrative
Leslie Turner, Coordinator Accounts Payable
Support Services
Chris Nardi, Computer Support Specialist

Sue Hall
Christina Goodman
Elizabeth Gerhard
Debbie Geckeler
Elisabeth Evarts
Annette Eastman
Elizabeth Drapela
David Dominik
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Pam Hill
Anika Homquist
Earleen Horn
John Huff
Barb Huhn
Marilee Jacquith
Lisa Jennings
Karen Jerger
Oga Johnson
Cheleie Jonke
Jean Jorgensen
Denise Joy
Linda Judge
Amanda Kinley
Suzie Kivinskye
Jane Kusek
Marlene Lang
Diana Larsen
Marlyn Larson
Nina Lenz
Robin MacLeod
Elizabeth Masek
Julie Matzke
Susan McCracken
Robin McGee
Juiolet Menolascino
Sam Miller
David Mills
Dereck Mills
Rosanna Mitchell
Trent Moore
Ben Nardi
Stuart Palmer
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Karia Pendexter
Sue Perkins
Elizabeth Philbrick
Debbie Phillips
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Jim Radda
Karim Ralph
Sylvia Raumaker
Ellen Rehn
James Riley
Katie Robertson
Amy Rojo
Sally Rousch
Sean Russer
Louisa Sandvig
Ellen Sanford
Pam Sather
Becky Schell
Ed Schmitt
Judith Schmitt
Carol Schneebeck
De Schoonover
Carol Schwender
Craig Schwender
Dillon Smith
Amanda Soliday
Fontaine Souther
Mary Carol Stiger
Casey Stout
Rebecca Studer
Jane Sullivan
Bayless Sword
Nikki Thompson
Izzy Trott
Joni Upsher
Rick Walls
Jilly Warner
Chuck Webber
Henry Williams
Ellen Wilson
Sue Wolf
René Woodmeney
Mykah Yocum
Barbara Zelazo
Izette Zwenin

St. John’s Hospital Auxiliary

Nancy Adams
Sandra Austra-Keatley
Amrita Banerjee
Judy Basie
Jacyln Braddy
Sue Bybee
Doris Budge
Barbara Butterfield
Stacey Caeasr
Tammy Callens
Kerry Carr
Lori Carson
Donna Clark
Karen Connelly
Emily Cooper
Marcia Craighead
Linda Criswell
Susan Crizer
Addie Dornan, founding patron member
Ruth Ellefson
Robin Evans
Petria Fossel, patron member
Donna Glass
Valerie Goettler
Sarah Graham
Connie Hansen
Diane Hanson
Stephanie Harper
Margaret Hochheiser
M.A. Holmes
Kristen Irvine
Shay (Sharon Ann) James
Diana Joy
Jeannine Kans
Becky Kimmel
Lynn Kirmann
Kathy Kjellgren
Emily Knotloch
Michelle Kren
Maralyn Larson
Mary Ann Lawroski
Jennifer Lee, patron member
Carol Lewis
Mary Louhis
Julie Matzke
Sylvia Pack
Joan Palmer
Linda Rode
Vicki Rosenberg
Suzanne Salzmann
Linda Scott
Tiffany Shaffer,
patron member
Laurie Squillaci
Regina Schultz
Janine Tese
Joni Upsher
Alice [Jean] Webber
Nancy Wilibrey
Janet Wood
Betty Zernik

The list represents St. John’s Hospital Auxiliary members for Fiscal 2015. Please contact us at 307.793.7517 if there’s an error or omission.

Auxiliary Donates Living Center Bus

After its 2015 Spring Fling Gala, St. John’s Auxiliary presented a check for $123,000 to the St. John’s Hospital Foundation. “St. John’s Auxiliary was thrilled to be able to fund the purchase of the new activity bus for the residents of the Living Center,” said Sue Crizer, Auxiliary president. “Thanks to the community’s strong support of our events, we are able to make a significant impact on the lives of the residents of our Living Center.”

During its inaugural trip, the Living Center activity bus brought 15 residents out for a trip into town. They loved the features of the new bus, especially larger windows for better views of the scenery.

According to Living Center Activity Director Connie Hansen, “The activity bus is key to keeping Living Center residents connected to the community and to the extraordinary natural resources of the valley—from visits around Jackson to trips into Grand Teton National Park.”

The Auxiliary is working to raise funds toward a pledge for digital breast tomosynthesis equipment.

Living Center activities director Connie Hansen says that residents enjoy excursions on the new bus.
Dear Friends,

We have much to celebrate today. As we gear up for St. John’s Medical Center’s centennial anniversary, the Hospital Foundation’s legacy of financial support for innovation, collaboration, and community-focused programming is alive and well.

Thanks to the commitment and support of steadfast community donors, our efforts continue to thrive. Philanthropic support—your support—has profound, transformative power. As we look back on one hundred years of formal healthcare in our valley, we are also poised for a future that promises to be even more exciting than the past.

Through partnerships with visionary benefactors like you, over the past year we have been able to support essential community health and wellness initiatives and to fund upgrades to key laboratory equipment. With your help, in the coming year we will expand our wellness offerings, break ground on new space for patients and their families, and celebrate one hundred years of excellence in community healthcare.

As we build the future together, our culture, values, and focus on our patients, families, and community wellness initiatives and to fund upgrades to key laboratory equipment. With your help, in the coming year we will expand our wellness offerings, break ground on new space for patients and their families, and celebrate one hundred years of excellence in community healthcare.

Thanks to you and over 700 community donors, the financial health of St. John’s Hospital Foundation remains strong. The generosity of our benefactors enables us to fund much needed equipment, programs, education, and outreach.

### Fiscal Year 2015

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**Key Contributions to St. John’s Medical Center**

- **Women’s Health Care**: $51,000
- **Oncology Patient Furniture**: $52,000
- **Hospice**: $78,000
- **Nursing Education**: $68,000
- **Diabetes Education**: $46,000
- **Prenatal Entry Program**: $24,000
- **Wellness Department**: $182,000
- **Cognitive Health Institute**: $173,000
- **Living Center Activity Bus**: $123,000
- **Capital Equipment**: $270,000
- **Wellness Fund**: $556,000
- **Equipment Fund**: $393,000
- **Humanitarian Fund**: $127,000
- **Human Capital Fund**: $68,000
- **Foundation in 2015**
- **Grants from the Foundation**
- **Employee Scholarships**: $68,000
- **For the Human Capital Fund, including employee scholarships**: $68,000
- **To benefit the Humanitarian Fund**: $127,000
- **To the Community Health and Wellness Fund**: $556,000
- **Years of hospital service to the community**: 100
- **Individuals in need of care**: 260
- **Donors to the Foundation in 2015**: 760
- **For the Human Capital Fund**: 100
- **Employee Scholarships**: 1

**By the Numbers**

- $556,000
- $393,000
- $127,000
- $68,000

With sincere thanks,

John Goettler
President

Charles M. (Chuck) Fleischman
Board Chair

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**Staff Members**

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- Jennifer M. Simon, MTS, Vice President
- Rachel Pettengill Merrell, Director of Stewardship and Special Events
- Katie Long, Director of Annual Giving and Database Management

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**Board members:**

Front row: Liz Masek, Karen Brennan, Linda Aurelio, John Goettler Foundation President, Kay Jones

Back row: Zach Hall, Brett Kroger, Val Beck, Mike Tennican SJMC Board Chair, Lou Hochheiser SJMC CEO, Chuck Fleischman Foundation Board Chair, Sue Critzer Auxiliary President, Phil Coosaia, Connie Kemmerer
In Appreciation: 2015 Donors

St. John’s Hospital Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following individuals, foundations, and corporations from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The generosity of our donors helps ensure that our families, friends, and neighbors have access to high quality health care services close to home.

St. John’s Hospital Foundation strives to provide accurate recognition of our donors. If you feel there has been an error or omission, please contact the Foundation Office at 307 739 7506 so that we may correct our records.

$100,000 or More
Connie Kemmerer
Karen and Jay Kemmerer
The Kemmerer Family Foundation
The Estate of Elizabeth McCabe
Ann Ramsey
St. John’s Medical Center Auxiliary
The Estate of Pike Sullivan

$50,000-$99,000
Addie Donnan
Newton Foundation
Gloria and Bill Newton
Soroptimist of Jackson Hole

$25,000-$49,999
Emmy Knobloch and Bob Berlin
The Brinnon Foundation
Community Foundation of Jackson Hole
Helen Anna Dankert Estate
Roberta Biswas and Steven Denning
C & N Foundation
Carole and Norm Hofley
Knobloch Foundation
Anne and John Marion
Stripping For A Cure
Teton Pines Women’s Golf Association

$15,000-$24,999
Anonymous
The Coneway Family Foundation
Lisa Claudy Fleischman and Chuck Fleischman
Karl M. Johnson Foundation
The Robert S. and Grace B. Kerr Foundation
Greg Merage
Carole and Jack Nunn
Marge and Gil Ordway

$10,000-$14,999
Anonymous
Marcia Kunstel and Joe Albright
Margot Snowden and Yves Desgouttes
Chris and Ross Hartley
Norman Hirschfield Foundation
Elizabeth Manea and Eddie Kolsky
Shirley and Paul Piper
 Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation
Jennifer and Jonathan Scott
Dragon and Don Sherman
Caroline and Ken Taylor
Whiteley and Nick Wheeler

$7,500-$9,999
Lynn and Foster Fries
The Jaquito Family Foundation
Frank A. O’Neill Family Foundation

$5,000-$7,499
Linda and Dick Aurelio
Val and Dick Beck
Lisa Carlin
Karen and Stan Chatham
Kathy and Lee Gardner
Jane and Joe Giovannini
Myrna and Steve Greenberg
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Capital Equipment Improves Lives

Eight months into a healthy pregnancy, Katie felt unwell. She visited her doctor and they ran routine tests. When the symptoms passed, Katie was ready to chalk it up to a virus; her doctors did not because her bloodwork told a different story.

Katie’s bloodwork.—like most bloodwork in Teton and Sublette Counties—was processed by the new chemistry analyzer in the lab at St. John’s, ensuring quick and accurate results. The state-of-the-art equipment revealed that she had a life-threatening condition called HELLP Syndrome. Her only chance at survival was to travel to Salt Lake City to deliver her baby at the University of Utah Health Care (UUHC). Katie was flown immediately to UUHC where she delivered her daughter, Mavis, and they both received the care they needed.

“Mavis and I may not be alive if it weren’t for gifts to the Foundation that have enabled the purchase of chemistry analyzer lab equipment,” Katie said.

This year’s Old Bill’s contributions will be allocated in support of community wellness initiatives.
Foundation Supports Associate Education

Since 2004, the Brinson Foundation has donated to St. John’s Hospital Foundation in support of nursing education. Christy Uchida, Senior Program Officer of the Brinson Foundation, said, “Understanding the importance of quality nursing care, the Foundation's Board has specifically directed our grants to nurse education at St. John’s. Nurses are critical to quality experiences as they provide the ultimate link to patients. We believe having high quality nursing care is a priority in every community and are delighted to support St. John’s.”

Each year, many nurses and certified nursing assistants receive scholarships from the St. John’s Hospital Foundation for continuing education. Scholarship recipient Justin Tattersall said, “The funds have been amazing. I still work full time as a nurse in our operating room; however, I have curtailed my second job, which has allowed my family to have time together. This lets me give more back to St. John’s. Thank you for helping employees to further our education while working here at St. John’s.”

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Welcome to Our Healthy Community

Welcome to Our Healthy Community is a campaign to build a spacious, light-filled welcome area in early 2017. Spurred by a $1 million gift from the Kemmerer Family Foundation, the campaign will also bring new wellness facilities to the lobby of the hospital. To find out more about Welcome to Our Healthy Community, call the Foundation at 307 739 7512.

From the archives
Hospital reception desk, circa 1959. Note the drawing for the new hospital (to be built in 1960) hanging in the background.