

start by doing
what's
necessary
then do what's
possible
and suddenly
you are doing the impossible.

– SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Franciscan Foundation was established to receive and administer gifts made on behalf of Franciscan Health System, which is dedicated to providing quality health care to all in a spirit of compassion and respect. The Foundation offers friends of our hospitals, clinics and end-of-life services the opportunity to participate philanthropically in our mission. And last year we gave back by providing nearly \$300,000 in grants to help build healthier communities.

campaign for the **ST. CLARE** HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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ABOUT FRANCISCAN HEALTH SYSTEM

Since the founding of St. Joseph Hospital in 1891 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Franciscan Health System has grown with the enduring goal of fulfilling the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of everyone who entrusts their care to us.

At Franciscan Health System, we have the expertise to heal the body, and the compassion to care for the heart, mind and spirit. We bring this combination of technology and tenderness, healing and humanity, to every patient and every procedure every day.

- Community Benefit: \$43,060,665 (includes charity care, community outreach and education, unpaid costs of Medicaid)
- Cost of Charity Care: \$14,896,385
- Total Community Benefit exceeding our total tax exemptions: \$9 million

The Franciscan Foundation is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt foundation serving the healthcare facilities and programs affiliated with Franciscan Health System.

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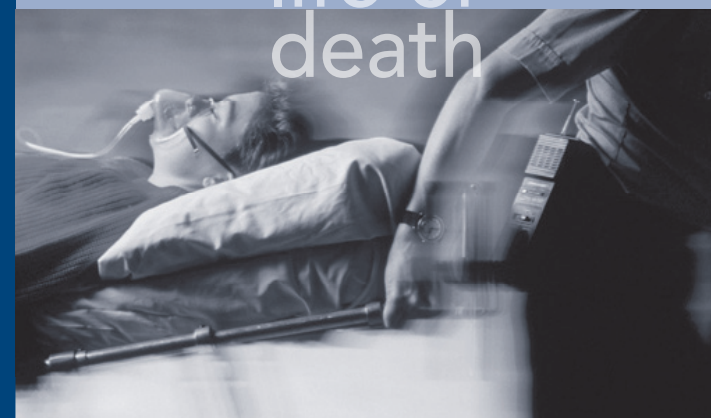
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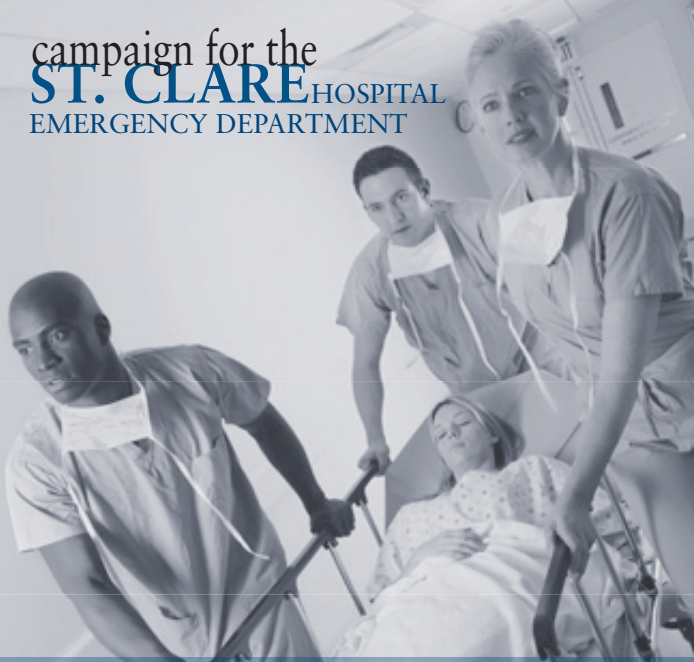
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ADVANCED MEDICINE. TRUSTED CARE.

St. Joseph Medical Center St. Anthony Hospital
St. Francis Hospital Franciscan Hospice & Palliative Care
St. Clare Hospital Franciscan Medical Group Clinics
Enumclaw Regional Hospital



For emergency victims, the first hour can mean the difference between living and dying, between facing a life of permanent disability and becoming whole again. One out of three people in Washington State will visit an emergency room this year, which means the chances are high that you, a family member or friend will require urgent care in the near future.

33.7%

When it comes to seeking emergency care, the closest option is the best option.

The medical and nursing staff at St. Clare Hospital's Emergency Department are there to ensure every patient gets the finest care available.

With our 106-bed community hospital, backed by the resources of St. Joseph Medical Center's specialized services, you can receive the outstanding care you deserve while staying close to home. And with 48,363 visits last year, our 25-bed Emergency Department has the advanced medicine and experience required to save lives.

But with the number of emergency room visits growing each year, our resources are beginning to strain. That's why we need your help.

WHEN SECONDS COUNT.

Delays in emergency admittance can mean delays in care. And in an emergency situation, minutes can make the difference between life and death. The Emergency Department at St. Clare Hospital needs to be updated to meet demand.

TRIAGE SAVES LIVES.

Triage is the process of prioritizing patients based on the severity of their conditions, and it's one of the most vital functions of an emergency department. Doubling the number of triage rooms will allow those seeking help to be treated sooner. Expanding the rooms will permit nurses to perform critical tests without moving patients.

PRIVACY MATTERS.

Visiting an emergency department is a stressful situation. Replacing curtains in the triage area with walls and doors will ensure patients have the privacy they desire and the confidentiality to speak openly to their triage nurse.



Help us keep your community healthy.

We're asking for your financial support to make certain that patients with urgent medical needs will be treated faster and more efficiently, and provided the privacy they deserve.

Please send your gift today to support the **Campaign for the St. Clare Hospital Emergency Department**—and help ensure the health of your community.

Yes, I want to help St. Clare Hospital save lives.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1,000

Other _____

My check is enclosed, payable to Franciscan Foundation – St. Clare Hospital

Please charge my credit card:

Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

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If you have questions or would like to give by phone, please contact the Franciscan Foundation at 253.428.8467. You may also contact Foundation assistant Janet DeWeese by email at janetdeweese@FHShealth.org.

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