Gratitude

2017 REPORT

CHRISTUS®
Foundation
Shreveport-Bossier
As I reflect upon the past year, I am humbled and amazed by the tremendous generosity and kindness of our community. Your dedication to the CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System mission of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ is unparalleled. Every year I see the names of donors and those honored and remembered in this Gratitude Report, and every year I am moved by the legacy of these cherished people.

One of the things I love most about our foundation is the opportunity for you to designate your support to the programs that are meaningful to you, whether that be the Cancer Treatment Center, Chapel Expansion Fund, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals®, CHRISTUS Grace Home or wherever the need is greatest. Together, we are making great strides in the health of our community, and I am grateful to pause, reflect and commemorate your transformative gifts in this issue. Thank you for helping us make a difference in so many lives.

In gratitude,

Amy S. Heron
Executive Director, CHRISTUS Foundation Shreveport-Bossier

This issue features donations made to CHRISTUS Foundation Shreveport-Bossier from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2017. The names of individuals honored or memorialized through tribute gifts appear in bold, while the names of the donors are listed below them in italics.

We’re thrilled to launch our brand new website, christusfoundationsb.org. Everything you need to know about the Foundation is here, from general information to gift shop items and details about online donations and tribute gifts. Take a look and see where you feel called to give.
A MONUMENTAL MEMORIAL

We are privileged to recognize and honor the legacy of giving to support women’s and children’s services at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier. During the summer of 2017, we installed a new donor wall at CHRISTUS Highland Medical Center, celebrating all of the bricks from the CHRISTUS Schumpert St. Mary Campus.

Those brick pavers remain at Margaret Place, and the names and messages from the bricks are replicated in the new display to honor these cherished individuals.

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CHRISTUS Foundation Shreveport-Bossier Team, (left to right) Amy Heron, Janie Hudson, Development Specialist and Margo Clendenin, CMN® Hospital Program Director

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The Chapel Expansion Fund received a very special gift from a family with a long history of service.

Dana Bacarisse Smelser, director of marketing and business development at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System and a member of the Hour Club, has a special reminder of her father in her office.

“The stained glass in my window is actually from the church where he pastored,” Dana says. “The church gifted it to him after he joined the spiritual care team at Schumpert Medical Center in the 1980s.”

Like her father, Dana has devoted a large part of her life to the CHRISTUS ministry — 30 years, to be exact. She and her family support CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier and are making a contribution to the Chapel Expansion Fund in her late father’s name. He passed away in 2014.

“Right now, our chapel is undersized for the ministry we have here,” Dana says. “This gift will celebrate his passion for the mission.”

A Life of Service
Dana’s father, Rev. Adrian Bacarisse, was the first Protestant chaplain at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier and helped expand the role of spiritual care within the health system. He was instrumental in the development of CHRISTUS Grace Home, which offers hospice care in a comfortable, family-oriented environment. He also worked alongside others to shape the ecumenical community within CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier, allowing the health system to become more inclusive and welcoming of all faiths.

When Rev. Bacarisse was diagnosed with a rare degenerative neurological
disease in the 1990s, he depended on CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier for care while using prayer and advice to continue helping others, including those who were sick or dying, and even other pastors. Though he could no longer take as active a role in day-to-day affairs, he continued his calling to ministry until the end of his life as a prayer warrior, actively praying with those in need, and as a pastor’s pastor, ministering to the local clergy across the community.

A Joyous Reminder

Every one of Dana’s siblings has worked at CHRISTUS at some point, sharing in their father’s love of the CHRISTUS mission and ministry. Their donation is made in the spirit of their family’s favorite Bible verse, Psalm 118:24, which reads:

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

“Traversing health care can be difficult for patients, families and the ones who are delivering care,” Dana says. “In those difficult times, it’s important to have a reminder that there’s joy to be had. We want this chapel to bring comfort and joy to families’ lives.”

The Chapel Expansion Fund will allow the hospital to nearly triple the size of the ecumenical space on the CHRISTUS Highland campus.

→ TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT SPIRITUAL CARE AT CHRISTUS SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AND HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT, VISIT CHRISTUSFOUNDATIONSB.ORG.
From P.T. to parent, Ashley Hancock — a member of CHRISTUS Foundation Shreveport-Bossier Board of Directors — has spent her life helping others.

A wife and mother of two, Ashley was first introduced to CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System 20 years ago, when she participated in a three-month physical therapy rotation with the hospital that later became an on-call position. Ashley would find the mission at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier resonated with her throughout her life.

“What stood out to me was the compassion the staff showed each patient and their family,” Ashley says. “This, combined with their consistent quality of care and mission statement, made me happy to work alongside them.”

Although Ashley would hang up her career as a physical therapist to care for her two daughters, Mary Cecile and Julia Claire, she found time to volunteer with the Women’s Council of Sutton Children’s Hospital. It wasn’t long before the Foundation Board of Directors took note of Ashley’s giving spirit.

“When I was asked to serve on the Board, I immediately said yes,” Ashley says. “Being part of the Children’s Hospital was one of the most rewarding volunteer positions I have had. I knew that serving on the Foundation Board would be every bit as wonderful.”

Ashley has served on the Board for more than a year. With her help, CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier is able to continue its mission to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to the community.
Volunteers with CHRISTUS Guild are often the first contact that patients and family members have with CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System. They set the tone for visitors’ experiences and offer help wherever they can, from guiding visitors to their family members’ rooms to decorating the hospital for Christmas.

“Volunteers are critical to fulfilling the mission of CHRISTUS,” says Paige Cox, CCLS, manager for the volunteers. “They help us extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.”

Even if they can’t travel to CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier, “Yarn Angels” crochet from home, creating scarves, caps and more for cancer patients.

“I can’t imagine not volunteering,” says breast cancer survivor Jan Moran, past president of CHRISTUS Guild. “I urge anyone who has ever benefited from a good deed to give back and pay it forward.”

Guild members work in the gift shop at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier. Proceeds from the gift shop are used to purchase new equipment for departments through a grant process. This year, CHRISTUS Guild spent $40,000 on several items, including a water and ice dispenser for patients in the radiology department and visitor chairs for the cancer treatment center, allowing family members to sit comfortably with patients undergoing treatment. The guild has raised over $750,000 to support the CHRISTUS mission since its inception.

The guild also holds an annual Christmas luncheon that benefits a cause of its choosing. This year, CHRISTUS Guild volunteers adopted the Teen Mom Program, one of the 17 Children’s Miracle Network Hospital® programs at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier. The program supports teen mothers through mentorship, childcare, scholarships and more. The guild was able to collect two carloads worth of personal hygiene and baby items along with cash donations for this worthy cause.

“Some of our members have been volunteering at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier for more than 30 years,” Jan says. “Many are widowed and rely on the friendship and community that CHRISTUS Guild provides. We love our volunteers, and the hospital does, too.”

JOIN THE MORE THAN 100 CHRISTUS GUILD VOLUNTEERS BY CALLING (318) 681-4280 OR VISIT OUR NEW FOUNDATION WEBSITE AT CHRISTUSFOUNDATIONSB.ORG.
Peace

Donnie and Clay Woods will never forget the final days they got to spend with their mother — happy memories made possible by the dedicated team at CHRISTUS Grace Home.

Barbara Woods, a 61-year-old friendly soul with a generous spirit, spent the last nine months of her life receiving cancer treatments, which included two surgeries along with chemotherapy and radiation for glioblastoma, a type of brain cancer. CHRISTUS was privileged to care for Barbara and provide support through her journey while she recovered from a surgery in September 2017.

“The Home Health team checked in on Mom almost daily and ensured she had access to everything she needed,” says Donnie, who lives in Shreveport and is president for Pump-tech Solutions.

“As Barbara’s condition worsened, and her needs expanded, doctors recommended she begin hospice care, where the goal is to maximize comfort and minimize suffering. Because of its connection to CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System, the Woods brothers knew the best choice for their mother was Grace Home.

“Donnie and I knew Mom’s health wasn’t going to improve, and we wanted her to remain as comfortable as possible,” says Clay, a Department of Defense contractor who lives in Waskom, Texas. “We felt confident Grace Home was just the place she needed.”

Barbara stayed in one of the large suites Grace Home offers to accommodate her many visitors. Her entire care team had access to her, including Chaplain Mary Preziosi, a family friend who visited Barbara and her family often. Barbara asked Mary to baptize her at Grace Home, a moving moment her family will always remember.

A Sweet Goodbye

On September 21, Barbara passed away. It was a difficult moment for the Woods brothers, who had lost their father just two years before.

“Knowing our mother passed with her dignity and in as little pain as possible was an enormous solace,” Clay says. “The team at Grace Home gave us time to grieve and could sense what we needed without even asking — another comfort during a trying experience.”

Though no one should have to endure so much grief in so little time, Donnie and Clay learned the importance of restoring relationships and spending time with loved ones — no matter what.

“You never know when you will lose someone close to you, so always make sure to say, ‘I love you,’ every chance you get,” Clay says. “And if someone you love becomes terminally ill, make sure they have all of their health care needs met and spend time with them during their final days. It’s something you’ll never regret.”

THE AMAZING CARE AND SOLACE FAMILIES EXPERIENCE AT GRACE HOME WOULDN’T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT CARING VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS. VISIT CHRISTUSFOUNDATIONSB.ORG TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP.
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**IN 2017, CHRISTUS GRACE HOME MOVED TO THE SUITES AT CHRISTUS HIGHLAND. MEMORIAL BRICKS AND LEGACY SIGNAGE WILL REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS AT MARGARET PLACE, NOW HOME TO CHRISTUS INPATIENT REHABILITATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS WILL BE REPLACED FOR DISPLAY AT CHRISTUS HIGHLAND LATER THIS YEAR.**
It was a banner year for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals® and CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System, thanks to the generosity of our friends and neighbors. Here are some of the many ways our community stepped up to support children’s health in 2017.

“Hope on Two Wheels”
When Lynnette Martin, triathlete and owner of Lynnette’s Impact Fitness in Shreveport, heard about the inaugural Miracle Tour, she knew right away she had to participate. This cycling event benefits the 17 CMN Hospital programs at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier, and Lynnette rode 42 miles in honor of her sister, who passed away at age 4. Riders could also raise money to support CMN Hospital programs, and Lynnette raised more than $1,000, the most of any participant.

“I asked for my clients’ support, and they responded abundantly,” Lynnette says. “Knowing that every penny went to help the children was extra special.”
Lessons in Health

Last fall, thanks to gifts from the community and CMN Hospital partners, and an investment by the health system, CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier committed $450,000 over three years to bring GoNoodle Plus to teachers and students in every public and private elementary and middle school in our seven-parish region. More than 50,000 children will benefit from the donation of GoNoodle Plus — online movement videos and games teachers may customize with their own subject matter to get students moving and enhance their performance.

Families can even log onto GoNoodle at home and turn sedentary screen time into bonding time through running, jumping, dancing and stretching videos. The program has shown to improve student health and boost cognitive processing, focus and academic performance. At Magnolia School of Excellence in Shreveport, GoNoodle Plus has been a big hit.

“The teachers love GoNoodle Plus because they can customize it to their lessons,” says Diane Young, curriculum resource teacher at Magnolia. “The children love it because they can get up and move while still learning.”

Want to show your support for our littlest patients? Visit christusfoundationsb.org to donate to CMN Hospital programs at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier.
The NICVIEW® Camera System at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System allows family members near and far to see their new baby — whenever they want.

The birthing process isn’t perfect. Sometimes mother or baby experiences complications that force them to part ways mere moments after birth, missing those first precious moments of bonding.

To help maintain that vital connection, NICVIEW, made possible by donations to Children’s Miracle Network Hospital® programs and CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Foundation, lets families see their new addition at any time during their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) hospitalization regardless of distance.

With cameras placed on beds in the NICU, NICVIEW links to a smartphone, tablet or computer with a secure, encrypted connection, letting families see their newborn anytime, from anywhere.

“Family-centered care is such a big part of what we do here,” says Christy Bailey, RN, CPN, CCRN-P, manager of the NICU and clinical education. “NICVIEW allows parents to begin bonding with their child earlier than they would otherwise.”

An Early Release

Owing to the severe 2017 fall hurricane season, the Children’s Miracle Network Hospital team at CHRISTUS made the executive decision to launch the NICVIEW system earlier than planned.

“We had babies transported here from Texas and then Puerto Rico as a result of these horrific storms,” Christy says. “The hurricanes made it nearly impossible for family members to come see their baby, so we knew we had to do something.”

The technology gives families hundreds of miles away a chance to see their little loved ones. The video feed is completely secure and only the parents have access to who can see the live video.

“The NICVIEW system is now open to every parent with a child in the NICU,” Christy says. “So far, we’re delighted to see that the feedback has been amazing.”
A PRECIOUS VIEW FOR PARENTS
Oil and natural gas company QEP Resources, Inc. first partnered with CHRISTUS Foundation Shreveport-Bossier in 2014 to support the purchase of physical therapy equipment for the CHRISTUS Kids Clinic. Since then, the company has donated a total of $25,000 for local CMN Hospital programs, including, most recently, $5,300 for NICVIEW® web cameras for the neonatal intensive care unit.

“When we heard how hard it was for parents who couldn’t be with their babies all the time, we knew NICVIEW would make a big difference for them,” says Shanda Vangas, community investments and partnerships manager at QEP Resources. “We’re always looking to support hospital projects that will have both immediate and lasting impacts.”

“[For our company, philanthropy is about helping CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier do its great work for children.”

Shanda Vangas, QEP Resources, Inc.
On April 1, CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier’s new Advanced Heart & Vascular Center will open on the CHRISTUS Highland campus. Patients will receive cardiac care in a convenient outpatient setting that is attached to the hospital in case of emergency situations. It will be one more element of CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier’s commitment to outstanding and personalized services in the community.

The upcoming chapel expansion, made possible by the generous hearts giving to the Chapel Expansion Fund, will see the chapel’s ecumenical space triple in size, better serving the spiritual needs of patients, their loved ones and families, as well as staff at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier.

“We are faith-based — that’s how we approach health care,” says Dana B. Smelser, director of marketing and business development with CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier. “Our chapel is undersized for our ministry right now, so expanding that space allows us to fulfill our mission. We want the space to be special.”

New Opportunities
The Foundation’s growth in the Shreveport-Bossier community allows the hospital to better fulfill the CHRISTUS mission and make the CHRISTUS difference a reality in the lives of this community. Staying true to that mission remains the focus moving forward.

Whether you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one, business associate, caregiver or friend, consider making a tribute gift this year to the growing projects at CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier.

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GRATITUDE REPORT 2017
It’s always so humbling and rewarding to see the lists of generous donors and heartfelt tribute gifts in each issue of The Gratitude Report. The stories featured here personify the true heart of our organization, our mission and our people. CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System is blessed with dedicated, passionate associates, volunteers and medical staff, and equally devoted donors! It is a true privilege to be a part of such a vibrant ministry, and I am grateful to each of you for your commitment to our success.

2017 was a year of growth and success for CHRISTUS with projects such as the new hybrid surgery suite and expanded cardiovascular services. Excitement is building for 2018 as we grow in Bossier with the new CHRISTUS Bossier Emergency Hospital and as we kick off a chapel campaign for CHRISTUS Highland Medical Center to create a place for people of all faiths to find refuge and renewal while in our care.

We cherish our Shreveport-Bossier community and are steadfastly committed to continuing the mission and ministry begun by Dr. T. E. Schumpert and the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word over 120 years ago. Thank you for your generous support of our life-changing programs and services. You are truly a blessing to CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System.

Isaac Palmer, CEO of CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier with his wife, Sybil, daughter, Mary, and sons Will (left) and Zac (right)