



A Giving Society

If you feel called to join in our movement, we invite you to complete the annual membership form, located on the other side of this page and return it to the St. Francis Foundation along with your membership dues. We need women just like you who care about the health of our community and want to see real changes for the better.

All membership dues go toward the support of St. Francis women and children's programs of the group's choice. Select hospital departments will present their areas of need to the group, and the selected recipients will be recognized at the annual luncheon in the fall. We encourage our members to bring guests to all programs so our reach can extend even further.

"...a virtuous woman...

*She opens her arms to the poor,
and extends her hands to the needy. Strength
and dignity are her clothing,
and she smiles at the future."*

Proverbs 31:10, 20, 25



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Women of St. Francis

*"She opens her mouth in wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness
is on her tongue."*

Proverbs 31:26

Women of St. Francis

As women, caring for others is in our nature. More often than not, we are the ones who care for our families and friends when they are ill. And that means we are often in a position to make decisions about health care for our families. With compassion and discernment, we are called upon to touch the most intimate and far-reaching concerns of our families' lives. Our influence is immeasurable.

The Women of St. Francis, part of the St. Francis Foundation, is a group of women who "use our God-given talents and resources as we educate the community and enhance the quality of women's health for those we serve." **Our group empowers women as healthcare decision-makers by ensuring that they have the knowledge they need to make these important decisions** – and by sharing that information with the community. The group also champions St. Francis' mission of being good help to those in need* by raising funds to support important programs and services. In return, St. Francis looks to the Women of St. Francis to give valuable input as to what women really want from health care, and this input guides the way we serve the women in our care.

From humble beginnings in 2007 with 12 ladies serving as a focus group, the Women of St. Francis has blossomed in both membership and impact. Now, more than 125 ladies strong, we are devoted to meeting our goals for our families, for ourselves and for our community. We seek out needs and meet them as a personal expression of our character and as a precious ministry from God. We invite you to learn more about our program, and would be honored for you to join us.

Karri Westmoreland
Director, Bon Secours St. Francis Foundation



The purpose of the Women of St. Francis is to use our God-given talents and resources to educate the community and enhance the quality of women's health for those we serve.

Our Resources and Activities Cultivate Enduring Change

Women of St. Francis events are times for learning, socializing, celebrating and giving. We look forward to creating even more events like these:

The **Annual Grants Luncheon** in the Fall recognizes and congratulates the new grant recipients for that year.

Educational breakfasts & luncheons are held every other month. These events focus on important health topics that members have identified. At these events, St. Francis experts share health information, and Women of St. Francis members provide input as to what women really want and need in a health care setting.

Our Annual Signature event, **Pearls and Pumps**, will feature several inspiring speakers on breast health awareness, a fashion show featuring breast cancer survivors, and a shopping experience!

2021 Calendar of Events

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| January 13 – breakfast | Human Trafficking |
| March 10 – luncheon | Allergies |
| May 12 – breakfast | Skin Cancer |
| August 11 – luncheon | Mental Health |
| September 8 – breakfast | Ear, Nose & Throat |
| October 19 | Pearls & Pumps |
| November 10 – luncheon | Annual Grants Luncheon |

Giving Comfort

Over the years, the membership has financially supported important services at St. Francis granting nearly \$150,000 in 8 years, including these:

- Car Seat Project
- Project Search
- Community Smiles Program
- Daddy Beds for Labor/Delivery
- Open Arms Hospice Hope Project
- Patient Care Bags for Breast Cancer Patients
- Tiny Touches Bereavement Program
- AYA Social Outings Program

How to Join the Women of St. Francis

I'd like to become a member of the Women of St. Francis

General Membership Giving: beginning at \$150 which includes all pre-paid meals. Membership is valid for calendar year. Members will be asked to renew annually.

Leadership Giving: \$1,000 (two-year pledge payable at \$500 per year). Membership is valid for 2 calendar years. Member will be asked to renew every two years.

St. Francis Society Giving: \$1,000 annually. Membership is valid for 1 calendar year. Member will be asked to renew annually.

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Work _____ Home _____

Address _____

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State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Check enclosed (payable to St. Francis Foundation)

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