

2021 DONOR IMPACT REPORT



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FEATURING:

Meet the
HEROES
BEHIND THE MASK

Your Lasting
IMPACT

2021 FEATURED
INVESTMENTS

INTRODUCING THE
TRINITY HEALING
GARDEN

OVER 1,800 DONORS
ANSWERED THE CALL



Dear Donors,

2021 proved to be equally as formidable a year as 2020. The global pandemic, social unrest around the world, economic crisis, and the natural weather catastrophes right here in Louisiana tested our resilience and pushed us to reimagine the way we responded to those in need. Whether it was power outages from Ice Storms; people needing basic shelter from hurricanes or the unwanted 4th wave of high hospitalizations from COVID-19, our teams stood ready to serve those seeking relief at our hands, just as our founding Sisters. There's no doubt, the world is hurting. Yet, we remain firm in our resolve to stay true to our mission of extending the healing ministry of Jesus, no matter the circumstance. We believe now, more than ever, the world needs compassion. I am confident you will find it behind our walls as I proudly believe we were called for this specific time in history. In my 25 years in this industry, I have not seen more dedication, innovation and willingness to help than I have by the Associates of CHRISTUS Cabrini. They truly go above and beyond for their neighbors, friends and strangers. Hopefully you will see a glimpse of the wonderful work we've been able to provide our community, despite the obstacles before us this year. Thank you for your support of our ministry and our heroes. May God bless you and your family abundantly in the coming year.



Sincerely,
Monte Wilson
 Chief Executive Officer,
 St. Francis Cabrini Hospital

In 2021, CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital...

Received 3
 Accreditations
 for Excellence in
 Cardiovascular
 Care

Was awarded
 LaPQC Louisiana
 Birth Ready
 Designation

Earned a Heart Care
 Center Designation
 obtained by only
 30 hospitals in the
 country

Administered over
 3,500 COVID-19
 Monoclonal
 Antibody Infusions



Was voted "Best
 Hospital" in
 CENLA Focus'
 Readers' Choice
 Awards



Performed the
 1st total wrist
 arthroplasty in the
 State of Louisiana



Gave over \$1.5 Million
 in free pediatric
 healthcare through
 our 17 rural School
 Based Health Centers.



Vaccinated over
 8,000 community
 members





Meet the HEROES BEHIND THE MASK



"It's a sobering thing to know my eyes are the last thing a patient sees before they are intubated. When I look back at them, I can see what fear truly looks like. They are scared. Alone. And desperately needing confirmation they are going to be ok. As I look at them, I am reminded of Isaiah 41:10, 'Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' I don't think any of us ever think we are prepared to be an Instrument for the Almighty. But here I find myself daily, holding infected patients' hands through many layers of gloves in their most vulnerable moments. I trust that the Lord has fully equipped me to be who He needs me to be for each patient in these moments."

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 Lord has fully
 equipped me**

Amy Robertson, Registered Respiratory Therapist, CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital

"When I first learned I'd be cleaning the COVID-19 positive patient rooms I took pause. It's scary not knowing what you are walking in to. But, I know a God who sees all things, even tiny viruses that I can't see. When I go in the room, I introduce myself and just talk to them in my easy-going way. Sometimes they are worried or scared, so it's nice to have a normal conversation with me because I'm not talking about all their medical stuff. I'm just a person, doing my job, making them feel comfortable. That's important when things in your life are uncertain. It's important to see people for who they are, right where they are in their time of need. That's the way I'm fulfilling my calling of being the Hands of Jesus in this moment. I'm being me - offering comfort when I can. My job as a housekeeper has given me this opportunity- in this moment - at this time. And for that, I'm grateful."

**I'm fulfilling my
 calling of being the
 Hands of Jesus**

Monica Hall, HHS Housekeeper, CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital



"We watched - just like everyone else - the national news reports for several weeks telling us our supply shortage would run out. Our biggest fear was that we wouldn't be able to get proper PPE for our teams when they needed it most. Daily, I repeated in my prayers Proverbs 3:5-6 'Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and he will make your paths straight.' I've come to realize I'm never on an island with my CHRISTUS family. Whenever my team picked up the phone, whomever was on the other end was working hard to get us what we needed. There was always another avenue to try. It has been teamwork at its finest. It's a great feeling to know we have come through for so many front-line staff in such a critical time for our nation."

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 teamwork at
 its finest**

Rhonda Gremillion, Director of Materials Management, CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital



Grateful for a Strong Foundation



It's a large misconception that hospitals make large profits. Many, especially non-profit hospitals like CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini, invest the vast majority back into the hospital to cover daily operational expenses like utilities, salaries, replacement equipment and building repairs. Thankfully, a dedicated group of community leaders established the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation in 1983 with the specific goal to raise and manage funds to assist the hospital in purchases above and beyond the standard norm. My job is to work daily with hospital leaders from over 40 departments and the Foundation's Board of Directors to identify ways to continually elevate healthcare in our

area. Then, through the charitable support of the community, we work to make those goals a reality. For the past 34 years, our hospital has also served as the region's only Children's Miracle Network Hospital. Our Foundation oversees this incredible program, raising funds specifically for the 10,000+ pediatric patients treated at CHRISTUS Cabrini throughout the year. Our team works with our pediatric hospital leaders to ensure that even our smallest patients are provided with the highest level of medical technology and charitable care available. We are so grateful for those founders 38 years ago. Their vision, coupled with this community's generosity, stimulates exponential growth, promotes advanced centers of excellence and delivers cost effective treatment quickly and safely to local residents. It is a sincere honor to carry the torch and I look forward to another 40+ years of elevating healthcare for all residents of Central Louisiana.

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Visit our website to learn more about our mission, events, and ways to make a difference in our community:
www.christuscabrinifoundation.org

2021

Your Lasting Impact

In 2021, the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation invested

over \$548,000

back into CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital and the local community.



\$50,435
COVID-19
Aid and Equipment



\$54,741
Patient Assistance



\$41,734
Disaster Relief for
Hospital Associates



\$56,999
Nursing Training,
Education and
Scholarships



\$344,208 Cutting Edge
Hospital Equipment



**91¢ of Every Dollar Donated
Goes Directly to the Mission**

2021 FEATURED INVESTMENTS

Pediatric Therapy Expansion



The CHRISTUS Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center is the largest pediatric service provider in the Central Louisiana area, serving children exhibiting developmental difficulties, concerns or medical conditions. Our facility historically holds over 4,000 therapy sessions per month for occupational, speech and physical therapy. Unfortunately, even at this high number, there have always been hundreds of children on the waiting list.

Luckily, this is quickly changing thanks to our 2021 Cabrini Foundation donors who helped to fund a \$200,000 expansion of our Pediatric Therapy Center, essentially doubling their space. On October 12, 2021, the Cabrini Foundation held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Blessing of the new expansion, officially opening the new space to the public. This expansion has allowed the Pediatric Therapy team to hire additional staff, adding over 850 appointments per month and drastically reducing the waiting list.

The new space offers a brand new physical therapy gym specifically built for orthopedics in adolescents, a low stimulation sensory room geared towards children who have more significant sensory processing disorders or autism, and a specialized functional living skills gym complete with a bedroom and dressing area.



"In child development early intervention is key. When children are having to wait months to start therapy, it impacts their potential for success. This expansion allows our team to see more children more often, directly affecting their progress and overall results."

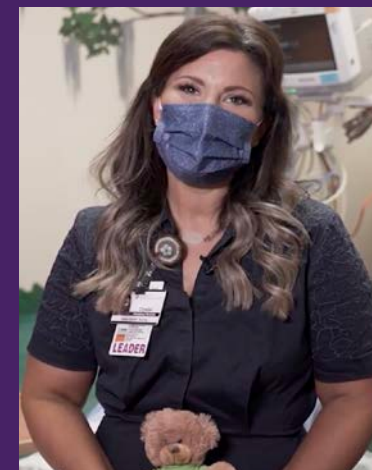
– Lauren Guillory, Director of the CHRISTUS Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center.

RetCam

The newest high-tech addition to our Newborn Intensive Care Unit is the RetCam. Purchased through the Children's Miracle Network, this system allows our Neonatal Specialists to obtain high-quality, ocular imaging of infants, most commonly used for evaluation of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), a common eye disease that can affect the vision in premature infants. The success of the RetCam in the field has represented a huge leap in pediatric ocular imaging, setting a new standard of care. Our Neonatal team at CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital utilizes this equipment regularly, allowing them to accurately and effectively track their NICU patients' ocular development while in our care.



New Pediatric Room in the Emergency Department



Visits to the CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital Emergency Department will hopefully be a little less scary for your little one thanks to community funding from Central Louisiana's Cenla Giving Day. Funds raised allowed the Cabrini Foundation and the

Children's Miracle Network to create a specialized Pediatric Emergency Exam Room, the first of its kind in our community.

The room is complete with life-saving pediatric medical equipment, as well as toys, coloring books, playdough, bravery badges (specialized Band-Aids), and even tablets to help distract them in what is typically a scary situation. In addition, each pediatric patient is gifted a Cabrini Teddy Bear that the medical staff use to demonstrate where they will be putting a mask for a breathing treatment, or inserting an IV.



"This new space has truly been a blessing to our tiniest patients, drastically reducing stress and anxiety and allowing them to begin their healing journey."

– Crystal Mitchell, Administrative Director of Emergency Services



REMEMBERING SCOTT WELLS



Scott Wells was a quiet man who led a quiet life – a farmer on the outskirts of town. But, if you mention his name around the CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Cancer Center, he is a hero. Scott lost his 8-year battle with cancer this summer at only 42, but it was what he did with this time left that leaves a mark on so many.

“Scott began coming to the Cabrini Cancer Center early in his diagnosis, and through his time there truly became family to the doctors, staff, and other patients receiving treatment.” – Yolanda Holts, Director of the CHRISTUS Cabrini Cancer Center

It was these relationships that inspired him to do what he could to give back. His calling manifested itself in a barrel race specifically created to support patients below the poverty line in need

of transportation, nutrition and medical supplies as they undergo treatment. Over the last 5 years Scott spent nearly every spare moment planning and fundraising for this annual event. His passion and dedication have grown it into one of the premiere barrel races in Louisiana, welcoming over 1,000 riders and raising more than \$200,000 for Cabrini cancer patients in need. Even as his health deteriorated and his prognosis grew grim, his heart for this cause remained strong. So strong, in fact, that he spent his final months assembling a team of individuals to carry on the fundraising event after his passing. Central Louisiana suffered a tremendous loss this year, but Scott’s legacy lives on. The Patient Assistance fund for the Cancer Center now bears his name and will continue to grow and provide for those in need because of the passion and persistence of one, Scott Wells.

Donate to the Scott Wells Patient Assistance Fund at www.christuscabrinifoundation.org/cancer-center

CHRISTUS Cabrini

Trinity Healing Garden

A place to find peace, healing, God.

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES with an engraved legacy.

Being built in honor of our COVID-19 Healthcare Heroes, the CHRISTUS Cabrini Trinity Healing Garden will provide a space for spiritual and emotional refuge for our patients, visitors and staff. It will be located in the large green space between the CHRISTUS Cabrini Women’s and Children’s tower and the parking garage, and will offer the opportunity to forever honor or remember loved ones through the purchase of an engraved brick or granite paver.

Purchase your engraved legacy at:
christuscabrinifoundation.org/trinity-healing-garden



Where Miracles Happen



**Children's
Miracle Network
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MEET *Trey* 1 YEAR OLD

Trey was born emergently at 34 weeks when his mom developed COVID-19. Weighing only 5 lbs. 6 oz., Trey required around-the-clock intensive care in the high level III Cabrini Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). A special CMN funded NIC VIEW camera, now available in each NICU room, allowed Trey's family to stream live, around the clock newborn video of him to their smart phones and pads at home. "Because I was COVID positive, I couldn't physically be with Trey in the NICU. The NIC View camera gave me a safe way to support him from a distance, and to feel connected as we both recovered."
- Kimberly Mixon, Trey's Mom



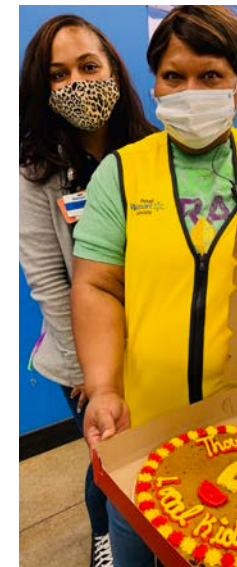
MEET *Macie* 4 YEARS OLD

Macie was diagnosed with progressive and permanent hearing loss when she was born. Due to her inability to hear sounds, Macie's speech is nonexistent at 4 years old. Not satisfied, Macie's parents found a specialist willing to surgically replace her cochlear with a cochlear implant device that can be adjusted virtually through a smart phone or computer. This research-based intervention is creating new neural brain pathways that support the efficient conversion of incoming sounds to outgoing speech. Now that she can hear sounds, Macie is finally learning to talk by working with a speech therapist in the Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center. Macie's parents and therapist are optimistic that this extra support will boost Macie's chance of starting kindergarten like any other child next year!



MEET *Aiden* 8 YEARS OLD

When Aiden was just 7 years old, he was in a horrendous jet ski accident that resulted in the loss of his left leg. In the months that followed his amputation, Aiden received intensive physical therapy administered at the CMN funded Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center. Not even a year later, Aiden is walking, running and jumping without a walker. "The staff at the Pediatric Therapy Center taught me everything I needed to know to support Aiden in his recovery. They have been such a blessing to our family."
- Katlyn Bordelon, Aiden's Mom



*Miracles
BEGIN
WITH
YOU*



Join us in *Support*

2022 Events



January 27th
Children's Miracle Network Mediathon



February 25th | Taste of Mardi Gras
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



March 14th | Despino's Tire Fishing Tournament
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



April 2nd
Cabrini Ball



May | Miracle Open Presented by Walmart
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



June | Threads
benefitting the CHRISTUS Cabrini Cancer Center



Sept. 2nd - 5th | Deep South Four Ball Golf Tournament
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



October
Gleaux for the Girls 5K



October | Play it Forward Tennis Tournament
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



November
Friends of St. Frances Cabrini Cancer Center Benefit Barrel Race
benefitting the Scott Wells Patient Assistance Fund