

# 2023 DONOR IMPACT REPORT



CHRISTUS.CABRINI  
Foundation

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2023 FEATURED  
INVESTMENTS

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PARTNERSHIPS  
& PROGRAMS

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Network

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OF HOPE



Introducing the

*Trinity Healing Garden*



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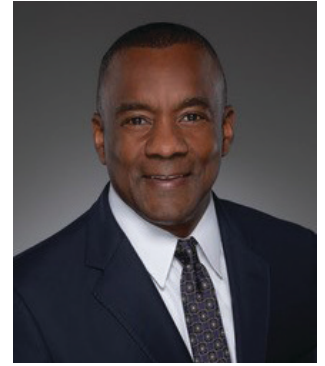
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## Dear Friends,

CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital is a faith-based, non-profit hospital, filled with local healthcare workers dedicated to providing the very best care to local patients. The past few years have brought unprecedented challenges. Healthcare as a discipline is constantly changing, and as technology evolves and advances forward, so does our hospital's opportunity to grow to meet the need. This is why the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation is so vital to our mission.



*Monte Wilson*  
Chief Executive Officer,  
CHRISTUS St. Francis  
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The CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation supports all aspects of our healing ministry here at Cabrini Hospital. From providing new state-of-the-art equipment, to funding the latest in associate training and patient programs, the Cabrini Foundation and its donors are essential to our vision of elevating local healthcare. In this Donor Impact Report, you'll find stories of strength, passion and overcoming immense odds. You'll also see how these medical miracles would not have been possible without the support of our local community.

Where healthcare is concerned, the need is great and the resources often limited. However, with assistance from local supporters, we've provided the highest quality medical care for patients in our community for almost 75 years. By making the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation a philanthropic priority, you are continuing to expand this incredible ministry. Our commitment to you is that our Hospital and Foundation will continue to be dedicated to exceeding the expectations of those entrusted to our care.

## Workforce Development Pilot with Rapides Parish School Board

In September, the Rapides Parish School Board launched a workforce development program with 75 juniors at Peabody Magnet High School. The initiative aims to connect students with local businesses and industry partners to provide job opportunities immediately after graduation. CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital is a proud partner in this effort, mentoring 12 students over the course of the year.

The students will learn about the many job opportunities available throughout the hospital and participate in a paid internship during the summer. When they enter their senior year, the students will have credible experience and contacts to help secure a local job in healthcare after graduation.

Korilyn Sicuro, CHRISTUS Cabrini Director of Clinical Education, says this new program is key to building a stronger workforce pipeline in Cenla.

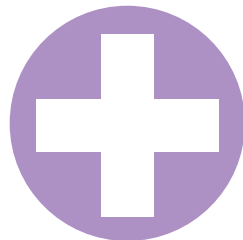


# 2023

## HOSPITAL STATS



Recruited  
**17 NEW**  
Physicians



OVER  
**45,000**  
Emergency Room Visits



Voted  
**TOP MEDICAL  
CENTER  
AND  
TOP MATERNAL  
CENTER**

2023 COMMUNITY  
CHOICE AWARDS



CONDUCTED OVER  
**11,000**  
Mammograms



Over  
**400**  
NICU  
Baby  
Graduations

Started a new  
**Meds to Beds  
Program**  
which equips patients with  
their necessary medications  
before discharge



New Primary Care Building  
and  
New Outpatient Infusion Center



# Buckle Up for Safety



The CHRISTUS Cabrini Car Seat Safety Program, founded in August of 2022, has given hundreds of local parents peace of mind and assurance of their child's safety while inside a vehicle. Led by Cabrini Nurse Tiuana McDonald and Pediatric Physical Therapist Karen Hayson-Juarez, the program aims to educate and prepare any parent or guardian for safe travels.

"Motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of injury or death for children in Louisiana," said

McDonald. "But if the child is restrained properly with a booster seat or car seat, the risk of injury or death is greatly reduced."

Upon realizing the importance of proper car seat education, McDonald and Hayson-Juarez knew more could be done to help parents in Cenla better prepare for the event of an accident.

"So often, we were seeing our pediatric patients' car seats were installed incorrectly, or sometimes not at all," said Hayson-Juarez. "It was really important that we do some sort of outreach so that [parents] could have a resource to ensure their child is as safe as possible."

Within the first four months, the program helped approximately 80 families and was ranked



second in the state for number of car seat checks. Certified as National Child Passenger Safety technicians, both McDonald and Hayson-Juarez are qualified to check and install a variety of car seats—including seats specified for special-needs children. This wide-range of expertise provides an opportunity for parents to regularly return for safety check-ups as their child grows and transition.

With continuous Children's Miracle Network funding, the program currently remains number two in the state and helps an average of 20 to 30 families per month.

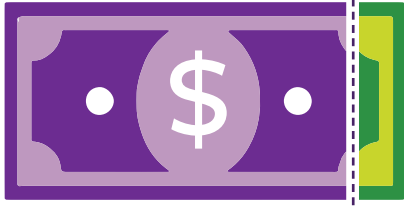
*Car seat checks are available every Thursday from 10:30am to 12:00pm in front of the CHRISTUS Cabrini Women's and Children's Tower.*





# 2023

## Your Lasting Impact



88¢ of Every Dollar Donated Goes Directly to the Mission

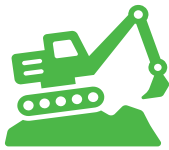
In 2023, the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation invested  
**over \$1.36 Million**  
to elevate healthcare in Central Louisiana



**\$49,950**  
Patient & Associate Assistance



**\$249,630**  
Nursing Training, Education and Scholarships



**\$311,800**  
New Construction



**\$753,101**  
Cutting Edge Hospital Equipment

100% of Donor Contributions

# STAY LOCAL



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

November 1, 2022-  
November 1, 2023  
Funding Period

Donations: \$798,142  
Event Revenue: \$345,337  
Investment Income: \$126,913

**Total Revenue \$1,270,392**

**Total Expenses \$161,047**

\*Salaries & Operational Expenses are covered by the Hospital

**TOTAL NET \$1,109,345**





## DONATE TODAY TO GIVE A CHILD IN THE HOSPITAL A HOLIDAY SURPRISE!

Scan the QR code or visit [www.christuscabrinifoundation.org/tinseltoydrive](http://www.christuscabrinifoundation.org/tinseltoydrive) to donate. Every dollar raised goes to providing holiday gifts for pediatric patients at CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital. A contribution of any amount will make a difference.





# Children's Miracle Network Partners with **LOCAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**



The newest addition to Alexandria's T.R.E.E. House Children's Museum is a Children's Miracle Network-funded, low-stimulation playroom for any child with light, sound, or tactile sensitivities.

Designed by the CHRISTUS Cabrini Pediatric Therapy team, the new play area is specifically designed to provide a calm, safe space for any child with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) to play and explore in a way that best supports their needs.

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Lesley Saucier said she is honored for Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center (CPTC) to be a part of this endeavor, and feels a responsibility to advocate on behalf of her patients for more community inclusion.

"Our mission here at Cabrini is to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ," said Saucier. "That doesn't end when our patients and their families walk out of our clinic doors."

Children with SPD are unable to take in and effectively respond to sensory information received by their neurological systems. This often means they cannot tolerate loud or crowded environments, making it difficult, if not impossible, to participate in typical children's activities.

"This low-stimulation space gives children with sensory processing challenges a fun place to play and engage with their peers, while also providing their families an opportunity to interact and participate in the community," said Saucier.

In cooperation with the sensory-specific playroom, CPTC has provided training for T.R.E.E. House staff on how to identify children who might benefit from low-stimulation, and which accommodations are most beneficial to each child.

Above all, T.R.E.E. House and Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center hope that their partnership will raise awareness for Sensory Processing Disorder in the community, support the needs of all local families, and help create a more inclusive Cenla.





# 2023 FEATURED INVESTMENTS

## Safe Travels with the CHRISTUS Cabrini NICU

As a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, The CHRISTUS Cabrini NICU cares for any baby born after 23 weeks of gestation. Many times, this means transporting a sick infant from one of its 13 surrounding rural parishes.

Thanks to Children's Miracle Network donors, the CHRISTUS Cabrini NICU can now transport patients using a NxtGen Transport Incubator (NTI) to provide a higher level of care than ever before. Candace Nichols, CHRISTUS Cabrini NICU Nurse Practitioner, says the NTI is essentially a "NICU on wheels."

The most prominent feature of the new transport isolette is Servo Control—the ability to monitor and automatically adjust a baby's temperature.

"Unstable temperatures lead to a much higher rate of morbidity," said Nichols. "Servo Control is extremely important for avoiding complications while transporting our patients."

*"There will now be much less trauma to a baby's lungs while transporting on a ventilator. The new isolette will automatically adjust oxygen levels according to the baby's lung compliance."*

*Candace Nichols,*  
CHRISTUS Cabrini NICU Nurse Practitioner



In addition, the NTI can provide a greater level of stability for any patient requiring ventilation during a transport. "There will now be much less trauma to a baby's lungs while transporting on a ventilator," said Nichols. "The new isolette will automatically adjust oxygen levels according to the baby's lung compliance."

The Cabrini NICU is one of the first Level III units in the state to utilize an NTI, making Cabrini a top-choice for any newborn transport.

Thanks to CMN funding, the NxtGen Transport Incubator is just one more way that CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini hospital can provide the most advanced care for even its smallest patients.

## Revamping Rehab

Thanks to CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation donors, the CHRISTUS Cabrini Physical Rehabilitation Center now offers more advanced, life-enhancing therapy through the use of Bioness technology.

The L300 Foot Drop System is a remote-controlled device that utilizes electrical stimulation, allowing a person to walk with little-to-no physical limitation. The device benefits any patient with neurological impairments—most notably, those suffering from stroke, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, or spinal cord injury.

"The L300 makes it possible for patients with neurological deficits to build strength and coordination for the basic function of walking, allowing our therapists to guide our patients toward more advanced goals," said Stacey Belgard, CHRISTUS Cabrini Director of Physical Therapy.

In addition, Cabrini's physical rehab center now utilizes the Bioness Integrated Therapy System (BITS). This all-in-one therapy tool is designed with a variety of techniques and programs to improve vision, motor, cognition, and balance skills.

The BITS tracks the progress of each patient's customized treatment plan and provides instant feedback on skill development.

"I'm so excited for what this new equipment is doing for our program," said Belgard. "We already had great, hands-on care, but these pieces have really advanced our treatment and helped us offer the latest in therapy technology."



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of Physical Therapy



# Trinity Healing Garden

## Built in honor of our COVID-19 Healthcare Heroes

Three and a half years ago, our entire world changed as the COVID-19 pandemic swept the globe. The Trinity Healing Garden was built as a memorial to mark that moment in history and honor CHRISTUS Cabrini healthcare workers' heroism in the very place that the war was waged. On March 23, 2023, the garden officially opened on the grounds of CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital. This lush, quiet space is located next to the CHRISTUS Cabrini Women's & Children's Tower and features benches, chairs, fountains and

stations of the cross. Designed as three separate circles that represent The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Trinity Healing Garden will serve as an outdoor chapel both for those in the hospital and the community. Community members can also honor or remember loved ones by purchasing an engraved brick, granite paver or memorial to be forever included in this place of solace. Each memorial purchased directly supports the hospital, providing necessities like new high-tech equipment, patient programs, or advanced training for our associates. Each brick not only remembers our past, but literally paves the way for our future, making sure we have the most advanced healthcare available for patients throughout Central Louisiana.

*"There were tons of individuals like myself in our community who wanted to give something back to these frontline workers post-pandemic; especially to provide the things we consistently heard them voice as a need: prayer solace and rest. And that's how the idea for this garden was born."*

**Ashley Walker,**  
Executive Director of Development,  
CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation



To purchase a memorial,  
please visit:  
[christuscabrinifoundation.org/  
trinity-healing-garden](http://christuscabrinifoundation.org/trinity-healing-garden)



New memorial installations will take place each winter. Families will be notified when their memorial is ready for viewing.





# Where Miracles Happen



**Children's  
Miracle Network  
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## MEET *Lillie*

When Lillie wasn't reaching her developmental milestones as an infant, she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and bilateral hearing loss, and began receiving occupational, physical, and speech therapy treatment at the Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center. For two years, Lillie and her mom traveled multiple days a week from Winnfield, Louisiana for Lillie's individualized treatment. Today, she is 3 years old and known by her therapists for her determination, high cognitive abilities, creativity, and spunk. Lillie is now pulling up, standing and walking with assistance, as well as learning communication skills. With the support of local CMN donors, Lillie is able to receive the therapy she needs to help her thrive!



## MEET *Reed*

Reed was born via emergency C-Section at 26 weeks when his mom Kari suddenly developed pregnancy-induced Hellp Syndrome. Weighing only 1 pound and 15 ounces, Reed lived in a CMN-funded Omni Isolette for almost 3 months. The Omni Isolette provided a substitute womb for Reed's continued development while he received around-the-clock, intensive care from the highly trained Cabrini Neonatal Intensive Care staff. Thanks to the life-saving, CMN-funded equipment and the Cabrini NICU staff, Reed and his mom are now at home getting ready for his 1st birthday.



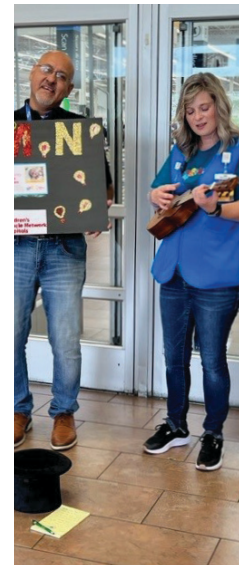
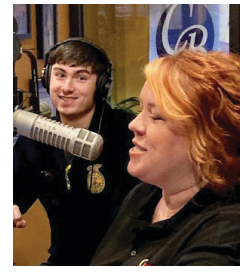
## MEET *L.B.*

L.B. began experiencing regular wheezing and breathing problems while attending Lessie Moore Elementary School in Pineville, Louisiana. The dedicated staff at Lessie Moore's CMN-funded School-Based Health Center quickly identified the issue and began treating him for chronic asthma. After receiving daily treatment administered by a full-time registered nurse, L.B.'s asthma is well managed and under control, allowing him to run, play, and climb like any other kid his age.





Miracles  
BEGIN  
WITH  
YOU



## Giving that Helps Heal

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals raise funds and awareness for 170 member hospitals that provide 32 million treatments each year to kids across the United States and Canada. Donations stay local to fund critical treatments and health care services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable care. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible.

CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital is a proud member of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.





# Join us in *Support*

## 2024 Events



January 18th  
**Children's Miracle Network Mediathon**



February 9th | Taste of Mardi Gras  
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



March 9th | Despino's Tire Fishing Tournament  
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



March 16th  
**Cabrini Ball**



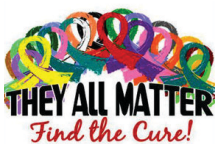
May | Miracle Open Presented by Walmart  
benefitting the Children's Miracle Network



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