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ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2026

You

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Transformed
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Inspired

MORE THAN

500,000
lives

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\$16,831,059

This fiscal year, your generosity made it possible for Ascension Wisconsin Foundation to invest more than \$16,831,059 into personalized, compassionate care at

Ascension

All Saints

Calumet

Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee

Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee

Community clinics and program

Elmbrook

Franklin

Medical Group

Mercy

St. Elizabeth

St. Francis

St. Joseph

Wisconsin**T H A N K Y O U**



In our third fiscal year as a fully unified Ascension Wisconsin Foundation, your generosity made it possible to achieve more than ever before. Thanks to you, we invested more than \$16,831,059 of support into care provided throughout Ascension Wisconsin.

Your generosity makes a lot possible. It helps our communities grow healthier and stronger. It supports our patients throughout each step of their cancer journey. It enables our care teams to have the latest tools and technologies at their fingertips. It helps more babies see their first birthdays. It forever changes lives.

Thank you.

There is much to celebrate this year. }

Ascension Wisconsin received a workforce development grant, supporting the implementation of the state's first Limited X-Ray Machine Operator (LXMO) educational pathway to address workforce shortages.

Donor generosity made it possible to support enhancements to Ascension Wisconsin's behavioral health service line, making this crucial care more accessible for our local communities.

Patients in need throughout Ascension Wisconsin received assistance – from rent, urgent repairs, prescription and everything in between – thanks to your support.

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Wisconsin.

Community clinics and programs supported thousands of patients through every step of their healing journey, regardless of background or ability to pay.

And so much more.

These accomplishments are made possible thanks to you. I hope you enjoy reading our Fiscal Year 2026 annual report, and take great pride in the difference you make. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Racheal Faulks".

RACHEAL FAULKS

President

Ascension Wisconsin Foundation

WE ARE

Ascension Wisconsin Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of Ascension Wisconsin, making it possible to achieve the Mission of Ascension.

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and words.

WE DO

Thanks to the generosity of individual donors, corporate partners and grantmaking organizations, we fund lifesaving care and programs provided throughout Ascension Wisconsin.

In Fiscal Year 2026, more than \$16,831,059 of funding was dedicated to this passionate Mission. Key funding areas include:

Associate education

Behavioral health

Cancer care

Community impact

General medicine

Heart care

Surgical services

Patient assistance

Women and family health



YOU
SAVED

In Fiscal Year 2026,

you helped **save**

individuals in need

of personalized,

compassionate

behavioral health care.

You helped...



"Melanie has stuck with me through everything. She helped me feel like therapy was truly for me, and she let me be in control."

- E M M A

Emma.

Emma felt like there was no way out. After first being diagnosed with ADHD at six years old, she later discovered that she also had depression, anxiety and Bipolar I disorder. In July of 2021, she tried to take her own life. While in the hospital, her psychiatrist recommended she start seeing a therapist named Melanie at Ascension All Saints.

THAT CONNECTION SAVED HER LIFE.

"Melanie has stuck with me through everything," she shared. "Melanie helped me feel like therapy was truly for me, and she let me be in control. She let me ask the questions, and listened to me, and gave me advice. She helped me understand that the therapy was really for me, and it was done by me."

Today, Emma finds solace in crafting, reading The Bible, Sudoku, watching true crime documentaries and working as a life guard in Racine. She is currently a junior at UW-Milwaukee and hopes to pursue a career in crisis communications.

Drew.

Drew struggled with mental health for most of her young life, beginning as early as elementary school. She tried numerous medications and treatments, but nothing seemed to help. That was until a physician told her about transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) therapy during an inpatient stay at Ascension Mercy.

Throughout the treatment process — 20 minute sessions throughout the week — she's noticed positive changes, feeling brighter and happier than ever before.

"As time goes on, I've noticed myself feeling brighter and my mom says the same," Drew said. "TMS has changed my life for the better, and I couldn't be happier."

Countless individuals in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Ascension St. Francis recently celebrated the opening of their new inpatient behavioral health unit, significantly increasing access to behavioral health services for individuals that so dearly need it.

\$11,478

Invested in behavioral health care
in Fiscal Year 2026

15,335

Thanks to you, this funding helped make it possible to SAVE the lives
of 15,335 patients in need of behavioral health care

Data from July 1, 2025 to June 1, 2026



In Fiscal Year 2026,

you helped **transform**

the lives of individuals

**YOU
TRANSFORMED**

in need of advanced

cancer care.

You helped...

"The generosity of our donors ensures that we can continue to support our patients, freeing them from the stress of financial burdens and allowing them to focus on healing."

- S H E R R I C O S T A



Patients across Ascension Wisconsin Cancer Centers.

When an individual is diagnosed with cancer, many questions arise regarding the prognosis, treatment options, side effects and everything in between. One thing they should never question, though, is how they will continue to afford basic necessities.

THREE ASCENSION WISCONSIN CANCER CENTERS ARE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THOSE QUESTIONS NEVER ARISE.

"We want to help our patients as much as possible, and that means making sure every individual has basic necessities without having to question if they can afford it" shared Jeanette Frawley, Manager-Support Services. "That's how our Giving Tables began."

The Ascension All Saints Cancer Center, Ascension Mayfair Road Cancer Center and Polly and Bill Van Dyke Cancer Center – located at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee – are supporting their patients through their new Giving Table initiative.

Since launching in July 2025, The Giving Tables, funded by generous donor contributions, has supported countless cancer patients. This resource is available to all patients, and has provided over \$5,000 in non-perishable foods and essential daily living items such as toiletries and hygiene items, and requires no questions asked for access.

"When individuals are facing a cancer diagnosis, they should not have the added worry of affording essential items like food or even toothpaste or shampoo," Sherri Costa, program director for the oncology service line stated. "The generosity of our donors ensures that we can continue to support our patients, freeing them from the stress of financial burdens and allowing them to focus on healing."

Cancer Care recognizes that healing encompasses the mind and spirit as much as the body, and our programs are designed to provide resources and care that support the whole person throughout their entire cancer journey."

\$218,405

Invested in cancer care in Fiscal Year 2026

16,797

Thanks to you, this funding helped make it possible to TRANSFORM the lives of 16,797 patients in need of cancer care

Data from July 1, 2025 to June 1, 2026



YOU HEALED

In Fiscal Year 2026,

you helped

heal individuals

in need of

respectful, dignified

health care.

You helped...

"We knocked on doors, and nobody would help us. I saw how she was suffering. And then we came to Angel of Hope. They were the angels that we were looking for."

- Y E S E N I A

Maria.

It was May of 2025 when Maria fell, and her fall quickly became something serious.

While vacationing in Mexico, Maria fell and broke her knee. After returning home to Milwaukee, she learned that she would need knee surgery to fully repair it.

First, though, she and her family learned that she needed to find a primary care provider to approve the surgery before the process could move forward. Her daughter, Yesenia, called multiple providers but encountered long wait times and limited availability for new patients.

Finally, Yesenia called the Ascension Angel of Hope Clinic, which said they could see her almost immediately.

"I was telling the clinic staff, it's like the name says, you are our Angel of Hope. You are the angel we were searching for," Yesenia said.

When Maria connected with her care team, the family encountered another barrier: her diabetes needed to be controlled before surgery could proceed. Even with limited mobility, Maria was fully committed.

Over the next several months Maria stayed focused on her goal, and in January 2026, she underwent her procedure at the Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital (MOSH) in Franklin.

The surgery went well, and Maria is now recovering. The most difficult part of Maria's health journey has been losing her independence, and she is eager to regain it.

For Maria and her family, Angel of Hope provided more than medical care. They felt supported during a time when they didn't know where to turn.

"We knocked on doors, and nobody would help us. I saw how she was suffering," Yesenia said. "And then we came to Angel of Hope. They were the angels that we were looking for."

\$248,930

Invested in community clinics and programs in Fiscal Year 2026

35,000+

Thanks to you, this funding helped make it possible to HEAL the lives of more than 35,000 individuals in need of support

Data from July 1, 2025 to June 1, 2026



In Fiscal Year 2026,

you helped **strengthen**

the lives of

**YOU
STRENGTHENED**

individuals in need

of high-quality

heart care.

You helped...



*"They were all
godsenders. I was told
I shouldn't be alive.
All these miracles
happened in a row.
Everything went
perfectly for my
situation, and that's
why I'm alive—
because no one
gave up on me."*

- P E T E R

Bill.

Bill faced three challenges all at once — heart failure, kidney failure and pulmonary edema. After spending a week at Ascension St. Elizabeth, Bill was discharged home with a plan to enroll in the new heart failure clinic at Ascension Calumet.

Bill began the program by completing educational sessions with Jennifer Longsine, the program coordinator, before transitioning to phase two of cardiac rehabilitation.

Today, Bill has completed cardiac rehab and is enrolled in the ongoing health and fitness program. He typically completes 20 minutes on the elliptical, 20 minutes on the treadmill and lifts weight at home.

Peter.

Peter was enjoying a round of golf in Racine when everything changed — he collapsed on the course after experiencing a week of several undiagnosed 'mini heart attacks,' a series of cardiac episodes that can go unnoticed.

His golfing companions called for help and performed CPR until emergency services arrived, stabilized him and rushed him to Ascension All Saints. There, the emergency department and cardiac catheterization lab teams took swift action to provide life-saving care.

"They were all godsenders," Peter said. "I was told I shouldn't be alive. All these miracles happened in a row. Everything went perfectly for my situation, and that's why I'm alive—because no one gave up on me."

\$32,526

Invested in heart care in
Fiscal Year 2026

56,600

Thanks to you, this funding helped make it possible to
STRENGTHEN the lives of 56,600 patients in need of heart care.

Data from July 1, 2025 to June 1, 2026



YOU NURTURED

In Fiscal Year 2026,

you helped **nurture**

the lives of individuals

in need of

compassionate

women and family

health care.

You helped...

"My world was turned upside down. My baby was not with me, but my care team was there the entire time. They never stopped thinking about us and kept checking in."

- ALIYAH

Aliyah*

Aliyah experienced the scariest, and most joyous, days of her life at Ascension St. Joseph. She delivered all three of her daughters at the hospital, and became close to the staff in labor and delivery.

During her second delivery, her daughter wasn't breathing correctly and was rushed to the NICU.

"My world was turned upside down. My baby was not with me, but my care team was there the entire time. They never stopped thinking about us and kept checking in. I often think God must have sent me an angel to be by my side to help keep me strong," she said.

After a few days, her daughter was strong enough to be discharged home. Four years later, Aliyah and her husband returned to Ascension St. Joseph to welcome their third daughter into the world.

Amy

Amy's primary care provider, an Ascension Medical Group physician, recently called and shared that she was at high risk for breast cancer due to her family history and dense breast tissue. She felt shocked and scared.

Her physician referred her to be a part of Ascension Wisconsin's high risk breast program.

"Now that I am a part of this program, I can be proactive about my breast health. I am grateful for my doctor, and so fortunate that she referred me. She'll forever be my Guardian Angel," Amy shared.

**Name changed for anonymity.*

\$1,442,599

Invested in women and family health care in Fiscal Year 2026

289,859

Thanks to you, this funding helped make it possible to NURTURE the lives of 289,859 patients in need of women and family health care

Data from July 1, 2025 to June 1, 2026

YOU INSPIRED

Every day, the people in our lives inspire us to do more and be better. When they are no longer with us, their impact lives on through acts of generosity in their memory. We honor those remembered through tribute gifts to Ascension Wisconsin Foundation this fiscal year.

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 or make a gift in memory
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Fiscal Year 2026 made
great things possible.
Ascension Wisconsin
care teams supported
more than **500,000**
patients thanks to you.

Donor generosity made it possible to fund...

Bassinets

in the Ascension St. Joseph NICU

Cancer Care Survivorship Programs

throughout Ascension Wisconsin

Chemo carts

at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee

Incubators

in the Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee NICU

Inpatient sleeper chairs and sofas

at Ascension All Saints

Intraoperative Radiography System Trident

at Ascension St. Elizabeth

LUCAS device

at Ascension Elmbrook and Mercy

Mobile computer

in the Ascension Mercy wound care department

Prescription assistance for patients

throughout Ascension Wisconsin

And so much more. Thank you.

**YOU
MADE A
DIFFERENCE**

Financials

In Fiscal Year 2026 Ascension Wisconsin Foundation invested \$16,831,059 of support into healthcare provided throughout Ascension Wisconsin. Thank you for your continued support and generosity, making it possible to serve all individuals who look to us in times of need.

ASSOCIATE EDUCATION

\$481,474

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

\$11,478

CANCER CARE

\$218,405

COMMUNITY IMPACT

\$248,930

GENERAL MEDICINE

\$1,354,123

HEART CARE

\$32,526

SURGICAL SERVICES

\$12,692,081

PATIENT ASSISTANCE

\$127,276

WOMEN AND FAMILY HEALTH

\$1,442,599

OTHER

\$222,167

TOTAL

\$16,831,059



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DIFFERENCE

FOR THOSE

WHO NEED

IT MOST

Building a strong foundation. Together.