

## Introducing our new Chief Philanthropy Officer: Kyle Braithwaite

Kyle Braithwaite, PhD brings **more than a decades worth of fundraising experience** to his role as Chief Philanthropy Officer at Holy Cross Health Foundation.

A Utah native, Kyle launched the Annual Fund in his previous role at Weber State University, while also supporting the school's major and planned giving initiatives.

**"Philanthropy chose me,"** he says of his career path. "I just fell in love with it. I've never been opposed to asking people to support a great cause."

Inspired to make a difference for the community that raised him, Kyle is looking forward to connecting our donors with meaningful opportunities for support that make a healthy difference in the lives of our patients at Holy Cross Hospitals.

**Bringing people together is something Kyle has always been passionate about.** He and his wife partnered with another couple to launch a series of events for board game enthusiasts, creating a welcoming space where families, couples and individuals could gather around a shared interest.

"Players come to our events, and we offer a library of games," he explains. "We have people there to help teach, and we have a lot of fun. We're building relationships — and community — around board games."

It's the same instinct he now brings to Holy Cross Health Foundation: **uniting people around a shared passion and inviting them to be part of something larger than themselves.** Whether it's through a game night or philanthropy, **Kyle sees the joy and impact that comes from connecting people to one another and to a greater purpose.**

Kyle and his wife are blessed with six beautiful children, all of whom joined them through adoption. Their large and active family — including Wheaton Terrier, Dally — keeps them busy in the very best way.

**Please join us in welcoming Kyle to the Holy Cross Health family!**



“The moments we can lift someone up from whatever hardship they’re experiencing. That’s what health care philanthropy has the power to do for people. It can really change and enhance someone’s life, and I’m grateful to be a part of it alongside our generous supporters.”

KYLE BRAITHWAITE, PHD

## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AND CARE

We're proud to share that CommonSpirit Health National has received the prestigious John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Award. Presented by The Joint Commission and the National Quality Forum, this is one of the highest national honors in health care.

Through expanding access to treatment, implementing new technologies and continued

training for team members, more than 400,000 additional patients have been served across the country, including many patients right here in our community. And it's only through donor support that we are able to stay at the forefront of health care innovations.

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