

A shared vision for a healthy future

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Left: Holy Cross Hospital – Mountain Point Right: Orthopedics Nurse, Lisa Evans, RN, speaks with a patient at Holy Cross Hospital – Mountain Point.

Dear Friend of Holy Cross,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to our first newsletter! As a key stakeholder, you are getting a first look at this special report featuring the latest updates from Holy Cross Foundation.

Thanks to philanthropic leaders like you, I'm feeling more hopeful than ever about the future of our Holy Cross Hospitals community. Not only is your partnership securing a strong foundation for the healing work we do every day, but it is also helping create sacred spaces that nurture the mind, body and spirit of our patients, caregivers and visitors.

As we look forward to honoring our caregivers this spring, **there's no better time to further your impact.** If you are moved to make a gift today, please use the enclosed remittance envelope or give online with the QR code below.

Together, we can create the future we all want for our Utah region – one that is filled with hope, healing, generosity and *humankindness*.

With appreciation for your partnership,



Candy Elkind, MA
Chief Philanthropy Officer

P.S. As you may know, we are searching for a Chief Philanthropy Officer – designated to Holy Cross Foundation – to join our team and fulfill our shared vision. If you know someone who might be a good fit, feel free to contact me at Candy.Emerson@CommonSpirit.org or (970) 668-2841.

To learn more about the foundation or discuss giving options, contact

SupportHolyCross@CommonSpirit.org.

To support this work, scan the QR code or give online at Give.CommonSpirit.org/HolyCrossFoundation/Donate



100% of your gift stays local, supporting our five non-profit Holy Cross hospitals in Utah (Davis, Jordan Valley, Mountain Point, Salt Lake, West Valley).



Creating spaces for comfort and prayer

Last year, we began some of our most critical work to restore and develop new spaces for prayer and reflection at Holy Cross Hospitals.

The Chapel at Holy Cross Hospital – Salt Lake campus has stood for nearly 150 years as a spiritual anchor. As with many historical buildings, it has fallen into disrepair and requires major renovation to **bring it back to its former glory as a safe gathering place for our community.**

This project and the fundraising efforts are currently underway, thanks to transformational support from our donors.

Similarly, the Rose Garden at Holy Cross Hospital has a storied history. It opened in 1937 with just 600 rose bushes and grew to more than 7,000. Over the years, the garden was downsized and relocated to the south side of the hospital, **where it is still enjoyed today by patients, visitors and employees** – each rose a symbol of care and compassion.

Philanthropic support will help us maintain and grow the garden, ensuring it remains a place of beauty and solace for everyone in need.

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Community generosity at its finest

We recently received two notable contributions to advance our efforts in revitalizing our hospitals' sacred spaces:

- **A \$270K gift from the Ensign Peak Foundation will help restore the historic Holy Cross Chapel,** which has suffered deterioration over time as well as damage from the earthquake in March 2020.
- Dillard's Department Stores also generously donated 10% of their sales from three-day periods in October and December, **raising nearly \$3,500 to support chapel renovations, rose garden enhancements and other areas of spiritual care.**

These sanctuaries of prayer, reflection and comfort are critical to the well-being of our patients and their loved ones. Thank you to Ensign Peak, Dillard's and our many other community supporters!

We make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.