

Hope lives here.

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What does hope look like to you?

At Penrose and St. Francis hospitals, we see hope every day. A cancer patient showing up once a week for chemotherapy with a loved one by their side. A chaplain sitting with families struggling with a difficult diagnosis. A surgeon quietly checking in with a patient after hours. A care team meeting early to coordinate a plan for a complex procedure.

Because of our donors, hope goes even further. Through scholarships funded by this generous community, hospital employees can pursue dreams of advancing their medical training. Donations allow the foundation to purchase state-of-the-art surgery equipment, fund training for our hospital teams, provide support a home for patients and families going through cancer treatment and so much more.

Hope is action. Throughout our fall newsletter, you'll see that hope lives here in Colorado Springs. Together, our foundation and hospitals, with the support of our donors, are building a healthier, hopeful community for all our neighbors.

With enduring hope,



Kate Stewart
Chief Philanthropy Officer
Penrose-St. Francis Health Foundation

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.

Our generous community helps ensure patients receive the highest quality care — when and where they need it most.

Thank you to our foundation's board members!

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Exceptional heart and stroke care that changes lives

At our hospitals, exceptional care isn't just a goal — it's a promise we make to our neighbors, friends and families. Every day, our teams go above and beyond to provide life-saving treatment and compassionate support for patients facing heart attacks, strokes and other urgent conditions.

That dedication has recently been recognized at a national level:



Penrose Hospital earned the *2025 Chest Pain – MI Registry Performance Achievement Award: Platinum* from the American College of Cardiology — an honor awarded to only 323 hospitals nationwide.



Penrose and St. Francis Hospitals also received the *Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke GOLD PLUS with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Achievement Award* from the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association.

Announcing our 2025 scholarship recipients

Each year, Penrose-St. Francis Health Foundation scholarships give hospital employees the chance to continue their education and grow in their careers. These opportunities not only strengthen individual skills and enhance patient care — they also help build a stronger hospital community.

Thanks to generous donor support, the foundation awarded \$152,000 in scholarships this year to 20 dedicated team members.

WE ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE OUR 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

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| • Madaline Angel | • Bernadette Keeling |
| • EakQuieonna Banks | • Alphonsa Philip |
| • Megan Boire | • Shadae Smith |
| • Maryssa Cabrera | • Saige Stanton |
| • Doly Chakkalackal | • Jackqueline Stockdale |
| • Augusthy | • Naiji Varghese |
| • Franklin Chrisinger | • William Wallace |
| • Aimee Doman | • Shane Whitehouse |
| • Genevieve Gosselin | • Sadie Wilson |
| • Sara Henly | |

Honoring the legacy of Marvie Randall



We're celebrating the long-reaching impact of Marvelyn (Marvie) Randall's kindness and generosity on our community. Marvie passed away late last year.

With more than 24,000 hours of heartfelt volunteer service over 24 years, Marvie raised hundreds of thousands of dollars each year leading the Penrose and St. Francis gift shops.

She and her husband Richard (Rick) Randall, who passed in 2019, gave more than \$44,700 over the course of their lifetimes. Through legacy gifts, Marvie and Rick's impact will have a ripple effect, carrying their kindness and compassion to future generations with **more than \$750,000 to be distributed through our employee scholarships program.**

Thank you, Marvie. Your enduring legacy of generosity and compassion will bless our community for years to come.

Care you trust,
recognized nationwide



Penrose and St. Francis hospitals have received national recognition for excellence in care. These honors highlight our ongoing commitment to our community's health and well-being.

RECENT AWARDS

- 4-star Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ratings
- Money.com 2025 Best Hospitals for Rehabilitation (Penrose) and Best Hospital in Colorado (St. Francis)
- U.S. News and World Report "Best Hospitals" of 2025: fifth (St. Francis) and sixth (Penrose) in the state, with 'high performing' scores in multiple categories

AWARDS AT PENROSE

- Bariatric Center of Excellence
- Breast Cancer Center of Excellence
- DNV Designated Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Level II State Trauma Designation
- Lung Cancer Screening Center of Excellence
- Lymphatic Education & Research Network Conservative Care Center of Excellence
- Magnet hospital designation, American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Rectal Cancer Center of Excellence
- TAVR Center of Excellence

AWARDS AT ST. FRANCIS

- American College of Radiology Accreditation for CT
- Breast Cancer Center of Excellence
- Commission on Cancer Accreditation
- DNV Designated Primary Stroke Center
- Level III State Trauma Designation
- Magnet hospital designation, American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Newsweek's 5 Ribbon honor for Best Maternity Hospital, June 2025
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation named top specialty by Money.com
- Rectal Cancer Center of Excellence



Making history with innovative surgery



On September 2nd, Dr. William Howarth, Orthopedic Surgeon, performed the first nickel- and cement-free knee revision of its kind at St. Francis Hospital - Interquest.

This is a significant milestone in addressing the unique needs of our patients. Dr. Howarth shared that 20% of patients who have a total knee replacement continue to have pain after the surgery — often because of their sensitivity to cement or nickel. This new surgery helps our neighbors get back to the life they love, pain free.

Our donors help us stay at the forefront of medical advancement, allowing us to provide innovative care to our community.

Transforming heart care through TAVR



Penrose's TAVR program has earned national recognition for quality, safety and innovation in heart care — and most importantly, for restoring health and hope for our patients.

At Penrose Hospital, patients with advanced heart valve disease have access to lifesaving treatment through our Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) program. This minimally invasive procedure replaces a diseased or narrowed aortic valve without the need for open-heart surgery — **helping people heal faster and get back to the moments that matter most.**

Our TAVR team works together across specialties, using advanced imaging and hybrid operating rooms to keep care safe and precise.

Compassion in action: Mary's ER story

Experiencing a medical emergency is scary and vulnerable. Recently, Mary, a local community member, went to the Penrose Hospital Emergency Room because she was having difficulty breathing. After, Mary shared with us how **the attentive care and kindness of the ER team made all the difference:**

"Mark was wonderful at making me feel at ease during my EKG. Maddie was so great at taking blood, despite having to find a vein in both arms because of the amount needed. Marli kept checking on me and

made me as comfortable as possible. Gary, a nurse practitioner, shared all the necessary information from the reports and tests. He then provided me with a breathing treatment and sent me home in a lot better shape than I was in when I came in."

Thanks to Maddie, Marli, Matt, Gary, Mike and the radiology team for helping Mary during a difficult moment with skill, compassion and genuine care.

"This was the greatest team at the ER. Please let them know they are wonderful."

MARY, GRATEFUL PATIENT

Mark your calendars!

DILLARD'S SHOPPING DAY

On Friday, December 19, Dillard's at Chapel Hills Mall will donate 10 percent of all sales post-tax to our foundation. We hope you'll join us for a convenient shopping experience that supports your neighbors and care teams!

Dillard's locations in Aurora, Broomfield, Pueblo and Littleton are also participating in the donation event.

SFI NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, November 17, we are partnering with Vitalant to host a mobile blood donation event.

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: 10860 New Allegiance Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Donation Spot: Mobile Bus Unit

Free parking in the East main lot, next to the hospital. Questions? Contact Emily Van Cura (Emily.Vancura@CommonSpirit.org).



Introducing FreeWill — a planned giving resource

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