

# Hope lives here.

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# What does hope look like to you?

**At St. Mary-Corwin Hospital, 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.

**And 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 that will help countless patients to get back to the life and activities they love — pain-free.

**Hope is action.** And throughout our fall newsletter, you'll see that hope lives here in Pueblo County. As a foundation and hospital, and with the support of our donors, we're building a healthier, hopeful community for all our neighbors.

With hope for you and yours,



Linda Russell  
Chief Philanthropy Officer  
St. Mary-Corwin 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.**

## St. Mary-Corwin Health Foundation at Safety Jam!



We were thrilled to sponsor Safety Jam again this year! **Our team gave out free bike helmets** to children while they enjoyed games, explored emergency vehicles and learned important safety tips along the way.



## Bringing advanced treatment close to home

St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center recently celebrated a major milestone: **the 50th robotic lumbar surgery performed right here in our community.** Led by Dr. Christina Koshak and a dedicated surgical team, this advanced technology allows patients to receive specialized spine care close to home — without the stress or cost of traveling far. This means increased precision, faster recovery and renewed hope for those suffering from chronic back pain.

**Thanks to generous donor support, St. Mary-Corwin is helping more patients access advanced care and return to the lives they love.**



## Cowboys Kickin' Cancer — expanding our impact!



Thanks our generous community, **this year's Cowboys Kickin' Cancer (CKC) event raised more than \$107,500 for the Dorcy Cancer Center Patient Needs Fund!** We're grateful to everyone who joined us — whether in person, as a sponsor, or through bidding online — to make CKC 2025 one for the books.

All proceeds from CKC will help cover the costs of advanced treatments, prescriptions, travel and lodging for patients and families at the Dorcy Cancer Center.

**Through donor support, cancer patients and family are surrounded with care every step of their journey.**

## Generosity flying to new heights

Each year, the Flight for Life® Colorado Golf Tournament brings our community together to celebrate and support the dedicated crew members who stand ready to save lives, on the ground and in the sky. **We were thrilled to have more than 128 golfers join us** on Wednesday, May 21 for a day of sunshine and fun competition all for an amazing cause.

**Proceeds from this year's event raised \$45,922** and will directly benefit the Flight for Life Lifeguard 4 helicopter and the ambulance housed at St. Mary-Corwin Hospital. Both serve our St. Mary-Corwin and St. Thomas More communities across Southern Colorado, including Pueblo and Fremont County.



**Flight for Life® Colorado is 100% funded by private donations. Since 1976, our community's generosity has empowered life-saving care!**



## Coming soon!



**WILZ TRAUMA  
SYMPOSIUM  
SATURDAY,  
MARCH 7, 2026**

Our annual one-day symposium offering education and hands-on skills training will be held at Pueblo Community College.



**SHOP FOR A CAUSE  
AT DILLARD'S  
FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 19, 2025**

Give back with your holiday shopping — Dillard's in Pueblo Mall will donate 10% of all their sales to our foundation!



## Introducing FreeWill — a planned giving resource

**Did you know 71% of Americans don't have a will or trust?** Without one, families can face long, costly probate. That's why we've partnered with FreeWill to offer a secure, no-cost online tool to create or update your will in about 20 minutes.

A will ensures your wishes are honored and your loved ones are cared for. We're honored to share this resource as part of our commitment to serving you — body, mind and spirit.

We invite you to learn more about FreeWill and planned giving by visiting:

**[StMaryCorwin.MyGiftLegacy.org](https://StMaryCorwin.MyGiftLegacy.org)**

To support one of the programs featured in this newsletter, visit [Give.CommonSpirit.org/StMaryCorwinHealthFoundation/Donate](https://Give.CommonSpirit.org/StMaryCorwinHealthFoundation/Donate) or scan the QR code.



**100% of your gift will stay local to St. Mary-Corwin Hospital and supports the program of your choice.**



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