

Health, Healing, & Hope



Our mission

TO SUPPORT THE HEALTH, HEALING, AND HOPE OF OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE WORK OF BARNES-JEWISH ST. PETERS HOSPITAL & PROGRESS WEST HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT | 2024

The Barnes-Jewish St. Peters and Progress West Foundation is rooted in its mission of supporting the health, healing, and hope of our community. We accomplish this through the work of our teams at Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital, Progress West Hospital, and Siteman Cancer Center–St. Peters.

Thanks to our generous supporters, 2024 turned out to be one of our most impactful years yet. Within our hospitals' walls, we saw the expansion of therapy services aimed at expediting the healing journey for our patients. While services such as horticulture therapy, massage therapy, and yoga therapy were all renewed, we were able to bring back music therapy to both of our hospitals in 2024. Through donor support, we fully funded a music therapist who visits one-on-one with patients and helps ease the healing process through music. This type of therapy is incredibly supportive to both patients and families, especially during the most fragile of situations. The return of music therapy was a huge accomplishment within our hospitals and is representative of the Foundation's support for the entire patient experience. Additionally, caregiver support remained a focus for us. We continued to care for our team members through celebration and recognition. In 2024, we welcomed four new cohorts of patient care technicians (PCT) by providing their first set of uniforms as they embark on their health care careers. We also awarded our annual Ronni Ducommun Memorial Scholarship to an aspiring nurse and celebrated all of our amazing team members during health care week. New in 2024, we collaborated with our physician services team to create a provider of the month recognition. Through this program, the Barnes-Jewish St. Peters and Progress West Foundation helps celebrate physicians who go above and beyond for their patients and their community.

The Foundation also had an impactful 2024 in the community. We are incredibly proud of our partnership with the St. Charles County Police Department to bring a certified therapy canine into the community. Millie, a certified therapy labrador retriever, was fully funded by the Foundation with a goal of supporting the mental and behavioral health of students across St. Charles County. The impact Millie has made in her first year is astounding, supporting students and faculty during times of grief, depression, stress, and so much more. Millie has been on-site to support students of all ages during some of their most difficult experiences in life. Outside of the school setting, Millie has brought smiles and shared snuggles with patients and team members across our St. Charles County hospitals, helping to reduce the stress and anxiety many patients feel as they work toward better health.

Both in our hospitals and in the community, none of this is possible without the generous support of our donors. Thank you for making 2024 such a breakthrough year for Barnes-Jewish St. Peters and Progress West Foundation.

With gratitude,

Mark Turnipseed
Foundation & Community Engagement Director

Health, Healing, and Hope Highlights

As the Foundation establishes itself in its second decade, we have had the opportunity to impact what comes next for our organization. With a focus on strategic planning and our pillars of Health, Healing, and Hope, we were able to add new therapy services, increase Siteman Cancer Center–St. Peters support, and establish new programs within the hospitals.

2024 Highlights

- Patients received more than \$10,000 in transportation assistance in 2024, ensuring they keep their scheduled appointments.
- Reestablished the music therapy program in May of 2024 and delivered more than 200 sessions with patients in that time period.
- Over 12,500 touch points through therapy sessions alone were provided to enhance patient healing.
- Established the Patient Companion Cart at Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital, which delivers comfort items directly to patients. Expanded the program to Progress West Hospital in November of 2024. More than 5,000 comfort items delivered to patients throughout the year via this program.
- 300 teddy bears, delivered to our Emergency Departments, comforted our youngest patients.
- \$3,000 in scholarships awarded to support team members pursuing further nursing education.
- Established the Theresa Daly fund to honor our former colleague and provide community support to health-based projects or programs.
- More than 100,000 interactions given through our sponsored service dog, Millie, in partnership with the St. Charles County Police Department. Millie was called in times of crisis to support both students and faculty, such as the tragic incidents at Daniel Boone Elementary and the Fort Zumwalt School District.
- Hundreds of newborn books, diapers, food, and more provided to families giving birth at Progress West Hospital.

Laying the Groundwork for 2025

- Teddy bear support will expand, and we will now be providing 125 bears to surgery post-anesthesia care unit (PACU) for pediatric patients in 2025.
- Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Infusion Center will receive new privacy screens to enhance patient experience and privacy (\$5,000 in support).
- Our patient experience cart will expand to Progress West.
- Sleep Hygiene initiative in collaboration with our Quality & Safety and Patient Experience teams (\$1,500 program).
- A year's supply of comfort bags for patients receiving treatment at our Outpatient Infusion Center–St. Peters (100 bags).

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Cash and equivalents \$36,000

Contributions receivable,
net of allowance–
investments–primary..... \$1,055,000

Total assets \$1,091,000

Liabilities

Grants payable

BJC affiliates..... \$15,000

Other liabilities..... \$20,000

Total liabilities.....\$35,000

Net Assets

Net assets without restrictions

Designated..... \$59,000

Undesignated \$582,000

**Total net assets
without restrictions\$641,000**

Net assets with restrictions

Perpetual in duration \$43,000

Donor funds..... \$160,000

BJC funds..... \$212,000

Total net assets with restrictions....\$415,000

Total net assets \$1,056,000

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