

## St. Francis 2021 Philanthropy@Work Funds

### Employee Stewardship

Designed to help fellow employees in their time of financial need. ESP provides limited emergency financial help to employees approved through this **strictly confidential** program. Employees complete an application at the foundation office, which is reviewed and processed as quickly as possible. ESP funds are raised by our employees through this annual campaign with the support of the foundation's unrestricted funds. The money is placed in a special fund for ESP use only. Last fiscal year, \$4,595 was distributed to our fellow employees through ESP. **Remember, all employees are eligible to receive assistance from this fund.**

### General Programs Fund

Used to support programs that are focused on enhancing patient care, staff productivity, and bettering the community we serve, in line with our mission.

### Nurses Scholarship

St. Francis Foundation and nursing administration continue to partner in the nurse scholarship program. In conjunction with the Tuition Reimbursement program, St. Francis will be providing a number of scholarships for nurses who want to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree or a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. Last fiscal year the fund awarded \$15,000 toward advanced education for nurses.

### Project Care (Patient Assistance)

A fund to help patients and their families with needs related to their medical care. This is a program funded almost entirely through the employee campaign. It is used to help patients and their families with needs related to their medical care, such as medications, hotel accommodations and meals. Last fiscal year Project Care distributed \$98,367.00 to those in need.

### Project Serenity (FNE/SANE)

A new fund established to provide adult victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, domestic or intimate partner violence an exclusive, safe place to receive immediate comprehensive and compassionate care, as well as evidence collection from our SANE/FNE team. Funds contributed to Project Serenity are designated for creation of a private, restricted consultation and exam room at St. Francis adjacent to our Emergency Department. This dedicated area will be equipped with private entrance, private shower and forensic camera equipment specifically designed to promote victim dignity and privacy, as well as facilitate evidence collection to support law enforcement protocol as appropriate. Project Serenity seeks to reduce the physical and psychological trauma of sexual assault, human trafficking and domestic violence victims through sensitive and timely medical examinations performed by specially trained forensic nurse examiners and through collaboration of the interdisciplinary community response teams.