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HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Research Institute Receives \$2,500 Donation from Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach

Green Bay – HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Research Institute is pleased to announce a \$2,500 donation from [Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach](#) (OCCO) – a Green Bay-based, non-profit and volunteer-run organization that aims to improve survival rates of women with ovarian and other types of gynecological cancers.

“Each dollar we receive is used to improve the lives of people in our area affected by cancer,” said Christy Gilchrist, Director at HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Research Institute. “We are dedicated to providing the latest, state-of-the-art cancer treatments, clinical trials and studies to people right here in Northeast Wisconsin, and we are extremely grateful to Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach for their generous donation.”

HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Research Institute, headquartered at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, works directly with the [National Cancer Institute](#) and other sources of leading-edge research to provide:

- Screenings to help detect cancer earlier
- Prevention studies to help people determined to be “at risk” remain cancer free
- Access to new treatment protocols and drugs for people who have been diagnosed with certain types of cancer

Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach was founded in 2010 with the goal to assist individuals with financial support to offset the costs of cancer treatments and other expenses when diagnosed with ovarian or other gynecological cancers; promote awareness of ovarian cancer; and financially support research endeavors in connection with ovarian cancer.

“We are very proud of our long partnership with HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Research Institute,” said Beth Seymour, President of Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach. “As a volunteer-based foundation, we are grateful to our dedicated volunteers, friends and supporters. With their help, we continue to fight the battle against ovarian cancer and fulfill the vision of our founder, Connie Rutledge. In addition to funding cancer research, Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach provides financial support to women with ovarian cancers and their families.”

In the last five years, OCCO has donated more than \$20,000 to HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Research Institute.

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About HSHS St. Vincent Hospital

HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been delivering quality health care to Green Bay and its surrounding communities since 1888. Patients from Northeastern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan benefit from a comprehensive range of services that include cancer care, women’s services, emergency and trauma care, preventive care across the lifespan, digestive health, orthopedic, cardiac care, neurosciences, rehabilitation and pediatrics. An affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health

System, the hospital's primary purpose is to continue Christ's healing love through the delivery of competent and compassionate health care in an environment sensitive to the needs of all people. HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been named one of the "100 Top Hospitals" nationwide and is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As an affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health System, we draw on the history of St. Francis of Assisi as we move to continue serving the health care needs of our area in Christ's healing ministry, caring for all people.

About Hospital Sisters Health System

Hospital Sisters Health System's mission is to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high quality Franciscan health care ministry. Sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care to our patients and is dedicated to serving all people, especially the most vulnerable, at each of our 14 Local Systems and physician practices in Illinois (Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator) and Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Oconto Falls, Sheboygan, and two in Green Bay). For more information about HSHS, visit www.hshs.org.