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## National Volunteer Week, April 21 – 27, 2024

Hospitals recognize hard work, dedication and compassion of volunteers

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** — In honor of the upcoming National Volunteer Week, April 21 – 27, HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay; HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan; and HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls recognize the hard work, dedication and compassion of their volunteers.

"Our volunteers do an incredible job in assisting our ministries and patients every day," said Mary Ann Brunette, Volunteer Services Manager for HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin. "We are deeply grateful to each and every one of them and would love to welcome more like-minded individuals into their ranks."

**In 2023, HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin had 236 volunteers dedicate 23,382 hours to our ministries:**

- HSHS St. Vincent Hospital had 90 volunteers put in 6,290 hours
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center had 59 volunteers put in 7,422 hours
- HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital had 67 volunteers put in 6,825 hours
- HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital had 20 volunteers put in 2,845 hours

Volunteer efforts include eucharistic ministry; patient wayfinding; volunteering in the hospital gift shops; pet therapy; and other special projects.

"We are incredibly blessed to have dedicated volunteers that partner with us to bring health, healing and hope to our patients," said Mary Ann. "Volunteers bring so much joy to our patients and to all of us daily!"

**All four HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin welcome new volunteers to join their ministries. Those interested in volunteering for the following hospitals should contact:**

- HSHS St. Vincent Hospital: (920) 433-8561 or [www.hshs.org/StVincent/Volunteer](http://www.hshs.org/StVincent/Volunteer)
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center: (920) 498-4383 or [www.hshs.org/StMarysGreenBay/Volunteer](http://www.hshs.org/StMarysGreenBay/Volunteer)
- HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital: (920) 459-4714 or [www.hshs.org/StNicholas/Volunteer](http://www.hshs.org/StNicholas/Volunteer)
- HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital: (920) 433-8561 or [www.hshs.org/StClare/Volunteer](http://www.hshs.org/StClare/Volunteer)

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### **About HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center**

HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center have been delivering quality health care to Green Bay and its surrounding communities since 1888. With HSHS St. Vincent being the largest tertiary care hospital and HSHS St. Mary's location on Green Bay's west side, 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. Affiliates

of Hospital Sisters Health System, the hospitals 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. Both hospitals are accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

#### **About HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital**

HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital has been delivering high quality health care to Sheboygan and its surrounding communities since 1890. HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital provides a comprehensive range of services that include cancer care, women's services, 24-hour emergency care, digestive health, orthopedics, cardiac, home health and hospice care. The hospital's primary purpose is to continue Christ's healing love through the delivery of high quality and compassionate health care in an environment sensitive to the needs of all people. HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. 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. To learn more, visit [www.stnicholashospital.org](http://www.stnicholashospital.org).

#### **About HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital**

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital serves Oconto Falls and the surrounding communities as a federally designated critical access hospital with a 24-hour emergency department; inpatient and outpatient surgical and diagnostic services; cancer care; therapy and rehabilitation; wound care; the Almost Home Swing Bed program; and more. It was founded as Oconto Falls City Hospital in 1921 and became HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in 2014 when it joined Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS). As an affiliate of HSHS, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital draws on the history of St. Francis of Assisi as it serves the health care needs of the region in Christ's healing ministry, caring for all people. HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital also has five rural health center locations in affiliation with Prevea Health in Gillett, Lena, Mountain, Oconto Falls and Suring; and operates HSHS Pharmacies in Gillett and Oconto Falls, and HSHS Prescription Services (remote dispensing sites) in Lena, Mountain and Pulaski. In 2022, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital was named a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital in the U.S. by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. For more information about St. Clare, please visit: [www.stclarememorial.org](http://www.stclarememorial.org).

#### **About Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS)**

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) is a Catholic health care ministry founded in 1875. Dedicated to our Mission to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through high-quality Franciscan health care, HSHS clinicians provide exceptional care centered on the whole person. Based in Springfield, Illinois, HSHS employs more than 11,000 colleagues who provide care in 13 acute-care, children's and critical-access hospitals and home health and hospice programs in Central and Southern Illinois and Eastern Wisconsin. HSHS is aligned with more than 1,000 primary and specialty physicians and advanced practitioners through its owned affiliates [HSHS Medical Group](#) and [Prairie Cardiovascular](#) and its partnership with [Prevea Health](#). For more information about HSHS, visit [hshs.org](http://hshs.org).