2019 DONOR IMPACT REPORT

Your Generosity *Heals*

St. Vincent's FOUNDATION

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF FAITHFUL GIVING

YOUR GENEROSITY HEALS: One family's heartfelt story of healing and giving back

(L-R:) Davis, Andrew, Jill, and Meredith Edwards

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, NEITHER DUNN BUILDING COMPANY PRESIDENT ANDREW EDWARDS NOR HIS FELLOW TRIATHLETES COULD HAVE IMAGINED HIM EVER REQUIRING THE SERVICES OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON, DR. JOHN RICHARDSON.

"I was just sitting at my desk, and I felt an odd pain in my chest," says Edwards. That pain quickly led him to the St. Vincent's Birmingham Emergency Department, and what seemed to Edwards and all who knew him to be an incomprehensible diagnosis.

"Dr. Al Gore very calmly told me I had an aortic dissection, a tearing through two of three layers of my aorta. He said, 'Mr. Edwards, we can treat this. Dr. John Richardson, who is an outstanding surgeon, is in the hospital.'"

Edwards' wife, Jill, remembers that day vividly. Davis, the Edwards' son, was still in high school, and Meredith, their daughter, was in college in Nashville. "Everyone rushed to the hospital. Davis came from soccer practice surrounded by his friends, and a family member went to get Meredith and bring her to Birmingham. We all knew how serious this diagnosis was. I was so worried, but I knew we were in good hands. The doctors, nurses, and everyone at St. Vincent's were so compassionate and helpful. There was an immediate sense of family with those caring for us."

Dr. Richardson later described Edwards' heart problem as "catastrophic." Andrew recovered successfully after Dr. Richardson performed an extensive repair to his aorta and right coronary descending artery. But on March 23, 2017, Edwards' grafted artery occluded during an afternoon run while out of town on a business trip. A passerby found him collapsed and administered a defibrillator. Once stabilized, Andrew was airlifted to St. Vincent's, leading to a second surgery with the implantation of a defibrillator/pacemaker. The Edwards were involved in every aspect of the treatment and surgical decisions. "St. Vincent's advanced technology makes such repairs possible and safer," Dr. Richardson says. "That's why the newest medical technology and skills are so important."

"Andrew's health emergencies taught us to not take life for granted. Our experience affected us deeply, and we will forever be indebted to St. Vincent's."

—JILL EDWARDS

"After Andrew's aortic dissection, I was always worried when I could not reach Andrew, or he was exercising or working in the yard," said Jill. "Since his implantation, I have peace knowing the device will recognize and correct any life-threatening abnormality before it can stop his heart."

The Edwards' experience at St. Vincent's has inspired them to give back. Andrew and Dunn Building Company contribute to the St. Vincent's Foundation Golf Classic, which benefits cardiovascular services. Jill now volunteers at St. Vincent's. She said, "During the worst, most stressful time for our family, St. Vincent's took care of us, kept us informed every step of the way, and saved Andrew's life. Twice! That is 100 percent the reason we have supported St. Vincent's, and I have chosen to volunteer there." ■

St. Vincent's Foundation is called to do more, give more, and serve more while inspiring the generous spirit of our community that brings gifts of healing and comfort to everyone cared for at St. Vincent's.

In 2019, gifts of more than $3.7 million made this possible:

SPIRITUAL CARE

St. Vincent's Birmingham Chapel **$30,633**

Patient Care Channel **$23,325**

Emergency Room Prayer Room ***$5,000**

Palliative Care Compassion Carts ***$1,586**

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Dispensary of Hope indigent medication program **$61,500**

Emergency financial assistance to our Associates through St. Louise Fund **$49,620**

Patient Assistance **$29,182**

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Ultrasounds **$179,415**

CVOR Monitors **$125,354**

MRI Monitoring System **$81,334**

Endoscopes **$66,060**

Ventilators **$63,319**

Medinbox (Hybrid OR) **$62,000**

Orthopedic Drill Set **$52,365**

Giraffe Bed **$44,000**

Electrocautery **$40,436**

Bladder Scanners **$39,076**

Cardiovascular Services **$29,434**

Bipaps/Cpaps **$24,932**

CT Enhancements **$21,790**

Hospital Beds **$16,091**

Dinamaps **$13,758**

Lithoclasp **$13,000**

Surgical Telescope **$8,384**

Aquatic Lift Chair **$7,386**

SUPPORTIVE CARE

Community Health Initiatives **$417,638**

NICU Family Support Suites **$243,549**

Bruno Conference Center **$143,121**

St. Vincent's East Classrooms **$29,539**

CVICU Waiting Room ***$25,000**

St. Vincent's East Living Wall ***$19,000**

Athletic Turf Field Expansion **$8,180**

TVs - Patient Rooms ***$1,500**

CANCER CARE

Equipment and Technology **$57,586**

Patient Assistance **$54,314**

Nutrition Services **$29,470**

Cancer Services **$4,780**

EDUCATION

Jeremiah's Hope Academy **$45,941**

Awards/Scholarships **$22,747**

Family Practice Residents **$18,944**

Nursing Certification **$10,750**

Emergency Room Nurse Education **$8,970**

Patient Care Manikin **$5,415**

Palliative Care Nurse Education **$2,500**

ECG Placement Trainers **$2,250**

PATIENT AND ASSOCIATE SAFETY

Wheelchairs **$9,600**

Golf Carts for Safe Patient Transport ***$8,480**

Emergency Room Security ***$1,000**

*Funded by the St. Vincent's Volunteer Council

St. Vincent's was founded in 1898, and generosity has been part of our legacy ever since.
A ministry of Ascension Health, St. Vincent's is one of the region's leading health care providers with five hospitals and multiple sites of care serving communities throughout Alabama. Today, we have grown to include thousands of skilled and compassionate Associates who are dedicated to caring for the very community that put its trust in our mission more than a century ago.

BY THE NUMBERS

$36 MILLION	465+ K	3,790	881
COMMUNITY BENEFIT DONATION *FY'2019*	PATIENT ENCOUNTERS	# OF BIRTHS	# OF BEDS

ACCESS

St. Vincent's continually assesses the needs of the communities we serve while seeking new partnerships and points of access to provide care.

SERVING 22 COUNTIES IN CENTRAL ALABAMA

OFFERING 63 MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

ACCESS TO CARE

5	Hospitals	2	Retail Pharmacies
14	Primary Care Centers	4	Sleep Disorder Centers
5	Specialized Surgical Centers	2	Advanced Wound Care Centers
60	Birth Suites	1	Health and Wellness Center
1	NICU	1	Long Term Acute Care Center
1	Heart Valve Center	1	Urgent Care
2	Cancer Centers	1	Hospice (statewide)
3	Ambulatory Surgery Centers	1	Home Infusion Services (statewide)
14	Chaplains	3	Employer-based Clinics
2	Home Health	1	Behavioral Health Center
3	Durable Medical Equipment	3	Occupational Health Centers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As a not-for-profit organization, St. Vincent's takes seriously our responsibility to meet the healthcare needs of our communities and has an ongoing commitment to serving the poor and vulnerable.

10,000+
# of prescriptions distributed free of charge through Dispensary of Hope

19,000+
# of people reached through corporate, community, and associate Wellness initiatives

AS THE LEADING REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM...

COMMUNITY PARTNERS	STVHS FOUNDATION	ADVOCACY	EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	BUSINESSES COMMUNITY
39 community organizations financially supported	$3.7m in donor funding provided across our health ministry making a real, lasting impact in the lives of our patients and in the communities we serve	Serve as a voice for the poor and vulnerable through state and national advocacy efforts	Jeremiah's Hope Academy graduated 68 students in six different programs	Support 42 high schools and 7 universities in collaboration with Andrews Sports Medicine and ATI Physical Therapy	Participate in 18 Chambers of Commerce and Professional Business Organizations

St. Vincent's FOUNDATION

Celebrating **35 Years** of Faithful Giving

St. Vincent's Foundation is called to do more, give more, and serve more thanks to the generous spirit of our donors, associates, physicians, grateful patients, and community partners.

Gifts of more than **$115 million** made this possible!

MILESTONES

Advanced Medical Technology and Equipment • Awards and Scholarships Birmingham Chapel • Birmingham NICU and Family Support Rooms Birmingham North Tower • Birmingham South Tower • Birmingham Women's and Children's Center • Bruno Conference Center • Bruno Memorial Heart Care Center • Camp Bluebird for 34 Years • Cancer Survivorship Services Centennial Lodge • Chilton Chapel • Chilton Sleep Center • Community Outreach • Dispensary of Hope • East Auditorium • East Behavioral Health Bridge Clinic • East Building 46 Rehab, GI, and Cardiovascular Expansion East Cancer Treatment Center • East Chapel • East Emergency Department Renovation • East Front Entrance and Atrium • East Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Postpartum Unit • East Resident Call Rooms • Holy Innocents' Garden and Outdoor Chapel • Jeremiah's Hope Academy • Joseph S. and Theresa R. Bruno Cancer Center • Lee J. and Nancy M. Bruno Rehabilitation Center Liz Moore Low Vision Center • New Bruno Cancer Center • One Nineteen Sisters' Garden • One Nineteen Sports Performance Center • St. Clair Chapel St. Clair Palliative Care Rooms • St. Louise Fund • St. Vincent's Volunteers Support Groups • William M. Moran Hospitality House

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