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TOMORROW

FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

HSHS St. John’s Foundation
**LUCY’S STORY**

Our daughter, Lucy, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in May 2017. It was the beginning of summer, a season we love and a time we longed to get outside and enjoy the weather.

Lucy’s first hospitalization was for 10 days, and her second and third hospitalizations were eight days each, all during the summer months. When we visited the pediatric healing garden during this time, we noticed that years of use had taken its toll. The healing garden was built a decade ago with the help of many generous volunteers and donors. The garden remains a popular destination for patients and families, but it needs an update.

It was challenging to wheel Lucy around in her wagon and IV pole due to the narrow pathways and low-clearance doorway. We quickly discovered the metal chairs were cold on chilly days and too hot in the summer heat. The flower beds also needed attention.

Today, we want to help renovate the garden out of gratitude for the outstanding care Lucy received at St. John’s Children’s Hospital. We envision a place where children and their families can leave the hospital environment and escape for a moment. This is especially important for children with compromised immune systems who are confined to their hospital room.

Please consider contributing to the healing garden renovation. Your support will help update this unique and special place for children and their families.

Sincerely,

Trevor and Amy Wallner
Lucy’s proud mom and dad

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**Behold,**
children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.

— Psalm 127:3
Located in the HSHS St. John’s Children’s Hospital, the pediatric healing garden is easily accessible from the pediatric unit. When it was dedicated in 2009, it was a state-of-the-art area used by patients and their families as a place to unwind and rejuvenate. Today, the garden and play area continues to be a popular outdoor space.

However, the modern healing environment calls for more stringent regulatory and patient safety guidelines than what was required a decade ago. These new measures have challenged us to rethink how to best bring the outside world to our smallest patients.

Based on the personal experience of Trevor and Amy Wallner, and their desire to share their gratitude for Lucy’s good health, the couple has pledged to update the space to make it more patient-friendly and inviting for adults and children alike. The upgrades also will satisfy the new patient safety guidelines.

The renovation will provide more open spaces, and the seating will feature a neighborhood-style configuration. The new space will offer families the opportunity to enjoy the area while maintaining an element of privacy for prayer, conversation, reflection and relaxation.

**Planned upgrades include:**
- Maintenance-friendly landscaping and lighting
- Maintenance-free turf
- Kid-friendly walking and wheelchair surfaces
- Music
- Wheelchair-accessible swing
- Outdoor benches and wheelchair-accessible picnic tables
- Synthetic trees that light up year round
- Festive wall décor

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**SUPPORTER INFORMATION**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
FUNDRAISING GOAL AND RENOVATION BUDGET: $300,000

IT’S A BIG UNDERTAKING. DONOR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL.

One hundred percent of your donation will go directly to the healing garden with no administrative overhead costs.

Thank you for your consideration.

PROJECT | ESTIMATED COST
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Reconfigure current space and repair and prepare the new space | $100,000
Landscaping, synthetic trees, lighting, wall decor and stereo | $100,000
Turf and flooring | $50,000
Benches, picnic tables and other comfortable seating | $25,000
Wheelchair-friendly entryway | $25,000

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