



As a non-profit hospital, HSHS St. John's Hospital relies on generous contributions from people like you to help us achieve our mission. Whether it entails welcoming our youngest patients as they open their eyes to a new world, getting emergency care or providing groundbreaking heart care close to home, you can rest assured donations to the HSHS St. John's Foundation are making a difference.

Many positive investments in equipment and our facility are made possible through the generous donations from both the public and our own colleagues.

Giving to HSHS St. John's Hospital matters. It matters to our patients, who benefit from expanded opportunities for health care excellence. It inspires our colleagues who utilize philanthropy to provide compassionate patient services. It engages the entire community, who rely on a healthy philanthropic program to sustain and build the mission of the hospital.

You have the power to make a difference in the lives of so many by financially supporting HSHS St. John's Hospital with a donation to the Foundation. Contributions are welcome at any time.

Many families choose to support the hospital in memory or in honor of their loved ones. Honoring the work of a caregiver is also a wonderful way to recognize the compassionate care we give to our patients while supporting the hospital in a meaningful way.

Thank you in advance for your support.

— Charles L. Lucore, MD, MBA  
President and CEO  
HSHS St. John's Hospital



Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) manikins are used by physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, radiology technicians, emergency medical technicians and paramedics. These manikins are a complete resuscitation system that allows the students to face challenges that they may run into in real-world situations through practice scenarios. Each manikin allows its students to preform CPR, start an IV, take blood pressure, start defibrillation and manage airways.

These manikins give the health care providers the ability to practice in a safe environment the care of a cardiac arrest patient.

When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby. CPR, especially if performed in the first few minutes of cardiac arrest, can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

Thanks to the generous donations to HSHS St. John's Foundation, St. John's continues to have the most up-to-date training tools for saving lives.



# TOAST of the TOWN

25th Anniversary

25 YEARS OF PARTIES WITH A PURPOSE!



Tear off at perforation and return in enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope to:

HSHS St. John's Foundation  
Toast of the Town  
800 East Carpenter Street  
Springfield, IL 62769-9900



For more information, please contact Allyson Strauch at (217) 814-5723 or allyson.strauch@hshs.org.





For the last 25 years, Toast of the Town has been the premier fundraising event of HSHS St. John's Foundation. This tradition is led by a volunteer committee of dynamic community leaders.

Let's keep the fun going as we party with a purpose in 2018. The party season kicks off in May with The First Toast, an appreciation party that recognizes supporters at the sustaining level and above.

Following The First Toast, generous friends host theme-based parties to provide financial support for a designated initiative to enhance patient care. Individuals and businesses are invited to buy tickets to the parties or become sponsors.

Introduced to the Springfield community in 1994 by Barb Hennessy and Barb Burris, Toast of the Town has raised nearly \$3 million.

We are pleased to announce that the 25th Toast of the Town season will benefit the strategic priorities of St. John's.

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE THIS SPECTACULAR SPRINGFIELD TRADITION!**

SUPPORTER BENEFITS

	\$25,000 PRESENTING	\$10,000 PACESETTER	\$7,500 LEADERSHIP	\$5,000 ASSOCIATE	\$2,500 AFFILIATE	\$1,250 SUSTAINING	\$500 SUPPORTING
Reservations to <b>The First Toast</b> May 19, 2018	8	6	4	4	2	2	
Tickets to 2018 season <b>Toast of the Town</b> parties <sup>1</sup>	8	6	4	4	4	2	2
Recognition on 2018 <b>Toast of the Town</b> invitations <sup>2</sup>	logo	logo	name	name	name	name	name
Recognition on donor list and donor wall	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Facebook post on various St. John's sites	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Plaque presentation at The First Toast	◆	◆	◆	◆			
Company logo on HSHS St. John's Foundation web site	◆	◆	◆	◆			
Company recognition on 2018 Toast of the Town publicity <sup>2</sup>	logo	logo	name				
Poster recognition at The First Toast; Presenting Supporter at all parties; Lunch for four with Charles Lucore, MD, President & CEO, HSHS St. John's Hospital; and behind-the-scenes tour of HSHS St. John's Hospital.	◆						

1. To be used during the regular 2018 season. (Priority phone reservations for associate supporters and above.)  
2. Commitment must be made by March 1, 2018.

SUPPORTER INFORMATION



**Yes!** I want to support the 2018 Toast of the Town. Please include me as a supporter at the \_\_\_\_\_ level.

Please print exact name (individual or corporate) for printed recognition.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please include me as a supporter, however,  
 I do not wish to receive tickets to any regular season parties.  
 I do not wish to receive priority reservations to The First Toast (sustaining level or above).  
My entire gift is tax deductible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bill me  Charge my credit card

For the monthly payment circled below:

- One-time payment
- Two equal payments
- Four equal payments

Charge my:  Visa  M/C  Discover  AmEx

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. code \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Toast of the Town** and return in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

To make your gift online, visit <https://giving.hshs.org/sjs/TOT>



**THE FIRST TOAST  
MAY 19, 2018 | ILLINI COUNTRY CLUB  
COCKTAILS | DINNER  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

HSHS St. John's Foundation funded a state-of-the-art, indoor ambulance simulator that allows emergency medical services (EMS) students at Lincoln Land Community College to practice life-saving skills in a realistic environment.

The simulator, installed in the LLCC EMS classroom, is used in teaching scenarios from patient contact through hospital transport. Students practice treating patients in a realistic working environment that is very similar to what they will see in their future professions.

The new simulator meets all specifications for a working ambulance, including basic life support cabinets, an attendant seat and CPR seat, an action control station area for patient care, oxygen outlet, IV hanger and code lights.

**It is because of DONORS LIKE YOU that the foundation is able to fund projects like this that train our future first responders.**