



A Commitment to Care: *150 Years and Counting*

Since 1844, the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis have answered a simple but profound call: **to care for the sick and the needy.**

That mission took root in Southern Illinois in 1875, when three Sisters traveled from Germany to Belleville and transformed a small schoolhouse into a hospital — becoming a beacon of hope, healing and trust for the community.

Growing to Meet Community Needs

As demand for care increased, so did St. Elizabeth's commitment to innovation and access. From expanded outpatient services to new medical buildings, continued investment ensured quality care close to home.

In 2017, that commitment led to the opening of a new, state-of-the-art hospital in O'Fallon — designed for modern medicine, private patient rooms and advanced technology. Since then, growth has continued with expanded beds, specialty services and the Cancer Care Center, making St. Elizabeth's a regional destination for care.

The *Mission* of
HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
is fueled through an
enduring partnership
with the
greater community.

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Meeting the Needs of Today — and Tomorrow

With patient volumes rising and demand outpacing capacity, St. Elizabeth's Hospital must continue to evolve. Seasonal surges and increasing inpatient and emergency needs have placed ongoing strain on the system.

The current expansion is a strategic response — ensuring timely access to care, reducing wait times and allowing patients to receive the care they need, right here in **our community**.

What's Next: Investing in Our Region's Future

This \$66 million expansion represents a bold investment in the health and vitality of Southern Illinois.

It will:

- Increase access to inpatient and emergency care
- Support advanced medical technology
- Attract top specialty providers
- Create jobs and stimulate local economic growth

Most importantly, it ensures exceptional care for generations to come — without reliance on outside facilities.

This expansion is not just about bricks and mortar; it is about
honoring a 150-year legacy
and preparing for the next century of service.

Key Elements of the Expansion Include:

32

New inpatient medical/surgical beds to meet the state's target utilization and accommodate a growing patient population.

8

New emergency department treatment rooms to address surges in demand and reduce wait times.

Modernized infrastructure:

35,000 square feet of renovated space and 19,000 square feet of new clinical space, for a total of 54,000 square feet dedicated to patient care.

Improved patient experience:

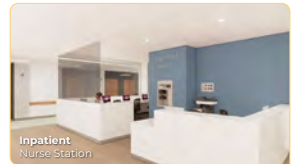
Outpatient registration and food services relocated for greater accessibility and efficiency.

Enhanced emergency capabilities

with a new CT scanner and relocated X-ray machines, all housed within the emergency department for faster, more efficient care.

New

Cafeteria and kitchen relocated to the first floor for easier access for patients, public and colleagues plus added amenities including expanded offerings, self-checkout and online ordering.



For more than 150 years, St. Elizabeth's Hospital has been a cornerstone of compassionate, high-quality Franciscan health care in Southern Illinois.

Our story began with a bold partnership between the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis and the community — a shared commitment to healing that continues to guide us today. Rooted in faith and driven by service, our mission has been sustained by the people we serve. Now, we stand at another pivotal

moment. St. Elizabeth's is once again building for the future — with a vision to further transform the patient experience for years to come. This campaign is more than a call for support; it's an invitation to shape the future of health care for our region.

Just as the community stood beside the Sisters 150 years ago, **we invite you to stand with us now. With your partnership, we will continue to grow — together —** on the foundation of a legacy built to heal and serve through compassion and faith.