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## Our best care

### YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS CANCER TREATMENT IN OCONTO FALLS

Your generosity ensures that our mission of compassionate care reaches those who need it most, including right here in Oconto Falls.

We remain dedicated to our mission of high-quality healthcare that is accessible to everyone, no matter where they live. Having top-notch cancer care available right here in Oconto Falls is not just a convenience—it's essential.

For many patients, traveling long distances for treatment is simply not an option, whether due to health, financial constraints, or family responsibilities. By bringing advanced cancer care to them, we honor our commitment to serve

with compassion and to alleviate the burdens that illness can bring, allowing them to focus on healing.

One patient from Oconto Falls said it perfectly: "I was at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital for a few months, and the support I received was incredible. The care and attention really made a difference in my fight against cancer. I'm so lucky to have such great care close to home."

This story is a testament to the impact of your generosity in bringing our mission to life. **Your commitment ensures that our healing ministry provides the best possible care to every corner of our community.**

# Nurturing futures

## YOU'RE HELPING A NURSE ACHIEVE HER DREAMS!

Thanks to you, Rachel Sexton, a nurse on the Medical/Surgical unit at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, is advancing her career and achieving her dreams. Through the HSHS St. Clare Scholarship Fund, which is fully funded by donors like you, Rachel is enrolled in the Licensed Professional Nurse to Associates Degree in Nursing bridge program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

For Rachel, nursing is more than a job—it's her passion. But like many, she faced challenges in pursuing further education. "As a mom of six, this scholarship is helping me become a better nurse by removing the financial barriers that could have held me back," she shares. "I'm so thankful to the donors who made this possible."

Your support doesn't just help Rachel; it helps our entire hospital. Every day, she uses her skills to make a real difference in the lives of our patients.

By funding education for nurses like Rachel, you're making sure we can provide even better care to our community.



# Meet our nurse of the year

## HOW YOU SUPPORT EXTRAORDINARY NURSES EVERY DAY

We're excited to share that Ana Woodke, RN, BSN, from our Emergency Department at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls, is our 2023 Nurse of the Year!

Ana was chosen for this special award because she shows our core values of respect, care, competence, and joy every day. She was nominated by her fellow nurses and selected by our hospital leaders for her outstanding work and compassion.

Ana takes great pride in helping her patients and their families. "I'm happy to make patients comfortable and be their advocate," Ana says. "I'm always ready to offer a listening ear, a comforting hand, or a warm blanket."

Your donations are vital in supporting our colleagues in being the best professionals. **By supporting scholarship programs, continuing education opportunities, colleague enrichment and mission activities- you support an environment of excellence for amazing nurses like Ana.**

Your generosity provides the resources and training our nurses need to do their best work. Thank you for supporting Ana in her dedication and extraordinary care of her patients.



# Inspire others to support your passion!

## CREATE AN ONLINE FUNDRAISER WITH JUSTGIVING

Creating your own personalized fundraiser for the HSHS St. Clare Foundation is simpler than ever with JustGiving. This platform provides all the tools you need to set up your own fundraising page and invite friends and family to contribute online.

Whether you're celebrating a birthday, marking a milestone, honoring a loved one, organizing a team challenge, or hosting an event, you can make a meaningful impact and support a cause that matters to you.

Getting started is easy—just visit [justgiving.com/campaign/SCO](https://justgiving.com/campaign/SCO) and click “Start Fundraising.” Customize your page with your personal story, photos, and videos to inspire your supporters.

Your fundraising efforts will directly benefit patients and families at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, with donations going straight to the program of your choice. There are no minimum requirements or hidden fees, and you control when your page expires.

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