

iGive FAQ's

Why is employee participation important?

As an employee, you are our most valuable asset – both for the job you do and for your support of St. Joseph's. Employees who give inspire others to give, not only your fellow employees but the community at large. Your participation helps ensure the same quality care you deliver every day will be available to your friends, family, and neighbors in their time of need.

How much of my dollar actually goes to the program or service provided?

100% of your donation is used locally to support patient care, programs and cutting-edge technology, ensuring the largest return on your generosity.

How much should I give?

Consider giving an amount equal to at least one hour of your salary per pay period. Because your gift is combined with the generosity of others, your participation is what matters most.

I am on a tight budget, how can I afford to give?

Every gift counts. Even a modest gift per pay period helps provide vital services to people in need in our community. By giving through payroll deduction, you can spread your gift throughout the year.

I am an OPTUM 360 or a contract employee; how can I give?

You can still donate to the Foundation as a contract employee. You can give a donation by cash, check, or set up a monthly reoccurring credit card donation.

Is my gift tax deductible?

Yes! Contributions to the St. Joseph's Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Your check stub acts as your official tax document. An end-of-year statement will be mailed to anyone donating a total of \$250 or more in the calendar year. Our Federal Tax ID Number (EIN) is 51-0432777.

How will my gift be recognized?

Gifts will be recognized online and in the *Foundation Focus* magazine, or gifts can be anonymous. O'Connor Society members will also be recognized on the donor wall (\$75 per pay period for 5 years, or a cumulative gift or pledge of \$10,000).

Can I change my deduction at any point in time?

Yes, you may change or stop payroll deductions at any time. If you would like to increase or decrease the amount of your gift, you will need to complete a new contribution form. To receive a new form, please contact the Foundation Office. If you wish to discontinue payroll deduction, please notify St. Joseph's Foundation in writing. It can take up to 2-3 paychecks to see the adjustment.

What do I say to a patient that would also like to give?

The Grateful Patient and Families Program gives patients and their loved ones a meaningful way to thank a special doctor, nurse, department, or other caregiver who touched their life during a hospital visit or stay. If you have a patient that wants to thank you in an extra special way or who wants to give a special gift to show their appreciation, please contact the Foundation at extension 6347, or give them the purple Grateful Patient brochure located on each floor by the elevators.

Please contact St. Joseph's Foundation at (209) 467-6347 or www.StJosephsCares.org/igive with additional questions.