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OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center

# Introducing a New Cancer Center in 2019



There's **HOPE.**  
And it's **HERE.**

# The Vision:

Bring the area's only comprehensive cancer center to Alton



Alton is the perfect place for a new, comprehensive cancer center all in one building. A long history of excellence in cancer care already lives here at OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center. The American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer twice bestowed on the Saint Anthony's Cancer Center of Excellence the Outstanding Achievement Award, placing us among the best places patients can go in the nation for cancer care. With that designation, we also boast a long-standing commitment to patient-centered care. After all, our heritage as a faith-based healthcare system is grounded in our Sisters' mission to serve all people with the greatest care and love. We are poised to take cancer care to the next level with this new center.

“The future of Cancer Care at OSF Saint Anthony's is limitless. And our Mission Partners find a deeper meaning and purpose being here. We walk with every patient, journey with every individual.” — Sister M. Anselma, Chief Operating Officer of OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center



And now is the perfect time to undertake this campaign. Our current cancer care technologies, such as the linear accelerator, are approaching the end of their natural lifespan. Updating our equipment is necessary, and it makes little sense to house new, state-of-the-art technology in an outmoded facility where different services are located in different buildings. Ongoing investment in cancer care technology means patients will have access to the latest diagnostic tools and treatments in the region. A comprehensive center under one roof will make that care seamless, integrated, and comfortable. This new center is one facet of our “transformation of healthcare” in the Riverbend area, one that will help us deliver the highest standard of care for the families of our community, close to home.

Ultimately this campaign is about more than investing in either equipment or a building—we are investing in the patients and families of the Riverbend area, who deserve the best treatment when they are faced with a cancer diagnosis.

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# Our Rich Heritage

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Saint Anthony's  
Infirmiry circa 1925



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First five pioneering Sisters

## The 1900's...

OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center was founded in 1925 by five pioneering Sisters who traveled from their General Motherhouse in Thuine, Germany, to expand their mission to America. The story is told that they arrived with less than three dollars between them and one bag of oranges. But they were rich in faith.

Thanks to generous donations, the Sisters were able to purchase the Nazareth Home, a combination orphanage and infirmiry in 1925, and they renamed the home Saint Anthony's Infirmiry. In 1956, the organization became a fully licensed hospital, operating as Saint Anthony's Hospital.

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*“I have never seen the level of compassion that I experienced here at Saint Anthony's. You're truly a person. You're treated with love, care, compassion – just outreach that you don't experience in any other hospital setting.”* – Wanda Deffenbaum, patient



## 2013

**In 2013**, the Cancer Center of Excellence Cancer Infusion Center opens, featuring a healing and stress-reducing environment for individuals receiving chemotherapy as part of their cancer treatment.

Dr. Manpreet Sandhu becomes the first female Medical Oncologist in the Alton Area in August.

A Patient Navigation Program is introduced to serve as a link between patients and their specialists, primary care physicians, and services. Along with patients in Cardiology, Pulmonology and Neurology, Oncology patients at Saint Anthony's enjoy the benefits of a coordinated, personalized experience of receiving care, treatment, and support when they need it most.

Saint Anthony's Cancer Center of Excellence receives the American Cancer Society's President's Award for enhanced efforts with patient navigation in radiation therapy and the infusion center.

## 2017

**In 2017**, OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center receives state approval to construct a state-of-the-art, freestanding \$14.1 million cancer center.



## 2005

**In 2005**, an Outpatient Chemotherapy department was opened offering seven infusion suites, private blood draw area and exam rooms, as well as a comfortable waiting area for family members.

## 2012

**In 2012**, Saint Anthony's Cancer Center of Excellence received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. This makes us one of a select group of 106 accredited cancer programs across the United States and one of only six in Illinois to receive the recognition.

## TODAY

**Today**, Ground is broken June 13 on the area's only comprehensive cancer center.

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## The Challenges: Facility, technology, access

Families and patients in the Riverbend area who are battling cancer are also up against aging cancer care technology, disjointed and outdated treatment spaces, and inconvenience.

- » Lack of convenience and comfort
- » Disjointed spaces and service
- » Need for updated technology
- » Desire to expand access

Although the OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Cancer Center of Excellence already provides superior clinical care, the experience of that care for the patient is hampered by our current physical plant. Right now our Cancer Center of Excellence is housed both at Saint Clare's Hospital, 915 E. Fifth Street, and the nearby Saint Clare's Medical Office Building.

A unified space that streamlines the patient experience while also allowing complete physician collaboration—the kind that will put the patient truly at the center of care—does not yet exist. The planned new cancer center will consolidate all of our cancer services under one roof, and conveniently all on one floor.

With centralized, collaborative spaces, clinical care teams will be able to coordinate care more seamlessly. Scheduling and keeping appointments will be easier and more pleasant for the patient. And just arriving in the new, bright, calming environment will reduce stress and inspire hope. What a contrast this will be to the current environment, where spaces are disjointed and getting to treatment requires patients to navigate long gray basement corridors.

Current technologies, such as the CT scanner, linear accelerator, and infusion therapy chairs are approaching the end of their natural lifespans. The new center will house state-of-the-art equipment that will further expand diagnostic and therapeutic options right here in Alton.

## *Imagine...*

for a moment that you are running late for an appointment with radiation oncology and an infusion treatment. The weather is stormy and you are cold and tired, fighting nausea, before you even begin. After you park your car, you traverse the parking lot and hurry across a busy street to the basement of the hospital, where you have your first appointment. When that is over, you find the elevator to the lobby, pausing there to catch your breath before you begin across the elevated sky-bridge to a medical office building. There you take another elevator to the third floor suite where you check yourself in for your infusion treatment.

**Managing cancer treatment should not have to be so exhausting and stressful.**

# The Plan:

## Build a cancer center around the patient

- » Improved patient-centered service
- » New therapies
- » Greater collaboration
- » Better access to care

This will be the newest integrated practice in the Alton area, and the only comprehensive cancer center, in its own new state-of-the-art building, with state-of-the-art technology.



### Working together

...the cancer care team will gather regularly to discuss each case. New office spaces, exam rooms, lab and pharmacy, and educational and classroom spaces are incorporated into the new layout to encourage collaboration. And throughout the process, the team will meet with patients and their families to listen and understand all of their concerns and to answer their questions. *"A lot of oncology work is communication. How you communicate with the patient – how you're able to give hope to a person who may not have hope. It's not just about your work, it's really about making a connection with the patient."*

Dr. Manpreet Sandhu, Medical Oncologist at OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center



### Providing better access

...to quality cancer care in an efficient, comfortable setting for providers and patients is the right thing to do for everyone. *"Locating all of the cancer treatment services under one roof will facilitate coordination of care which should improve outcomes and lower health care costs for our patients,"* says Ajay Pathak, President and Chief Executive Officer. *"It is about more than simply putting all the services and specialists together."* It is about creating an environment designed to deliver cutting-edge care in an uplifting, supportive, patient-centric setting.



### New therapies

...including immunotherapy, Image-guided Radiation Therapy, and Stereotactic Radiosurgery in Radiation Oncology, right here in Alton, will expand our treatment capacity. In addition, we will replace our older equipment to optimize all treatments. The new center will have a new CT scanner, linear accelerator, 14 state-of-the art infusion chairs, and 2 treatment rooms. *"As the practice of Radiation Oncology moves to larger, more precise doses of radiation over fewer appointments, our new technology will allow us to follow best practices and expand the scope of our services."*

Dr. James Piephoff, Radiation Oncologist at OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center

## Now, re-imagine...

that same day when you need cancer care. Maybe you are still running late, but this time you are able to conveniently park your car right outside the door of the new OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Cancer Center. The doors open on a bright and welcoming lobby, where our Mission Partners will greet you. You can relax because you know that your different treatments are steps away from each other, all on the same floor. Most days you choose to take your infusion treatment in the open space and join friends in an activity, but today you are feeling contemplative and choose a private space, preferring peace and quiet and the view of the blooms in the Healing Garden. A pastoral care team member comes by and offers to pray with you. When you are finished, your patient navigator helps you schedule a family conference with your cancer care team. You almost forgot to ask that lingering nutrition question, but the navigator connects you with the dietitian and walks you over to the cancer care education space for more helpful information for you to use at home.





## The Team: The Riverbend's best are here for you

You deserve the very best care. Our stellar cancer care team wants the latest and best spaces and technology with which to serve you.

The depth of experience of our clinical care team at OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Cancer Center of Excellence is why patients initially put themselves into our care. But during this trying time in a patient's life, when the full gamut of physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges weighs down on their shoulders, our mission to serve them with the greatest care and love helps lift and lighten that burden. Patients and their families come to us to be well cared for—body, mind, and spirit. Board-certified oncologists, highly skilled oncology nurses, social workers, pastoral care team members, dietitians, and educational resource support will all be made available for families who need them.



**Jill Emmons**  
*Oncology Navigator*



**Heather Jones**  
*Breast Health Navigator*

### Let us be your guide

Our patient navigators are a single point of contact who will be there with you every step of the way. They will assist with scheduling initial tests and consultations, as well as collaborate with members of the medical team to ensure information is current and understood by all of the physicians, nurses and other team members.

Patient navigators help each patient and family member understand his or her diagnosis and plan of care.

Nationally recognized cancer care, earning the American College of Surgeon's Outstanding Achievement Award, is located close to home.

**Wei Lin, MD**

*Medical Oncologist and Hematologist*

**Manpreet Sandhu, MD**

*Medical Oncologist and Hematologist*

*The area's longest tenured  
Medical Oncologist*

**James Piephoff, MD**

*Radiation Oncologist*

*The area's longest tenured  
Radiation Oncologist*



“Saint Anthony's is special because you are not just treating the person's cancer, you are treating them in a holistic way.” — Dr. Manpreet Sandhu



## *Patient-centered care*

...creates a dramatic shift in focus: not on the cancer, but on the person who comes to us for care. It means that cancer services and treatments, specialists and support, are coordinated seamlessly around the patient in one convenient, comforting space. A center like this provides more than just efficiency—it frees patients and their families to focus their energies on getting well. And most importantly, this model of care is about treating the whole patient—body, mind, and spirit. Pastoral care, supportive services, social workers, patient navigators, a chapel and a healing garden are part of our commitment to accompany patients on every step of their journey.

# The Costs:

## Financing and Funding

It is through their commitment to Alton and the Riverbend community that OSF HealthCare and the Sisters will directly contribute \$11.5 million towards the new Cancer Center. A philanthropic goal of \$2.5 million has been set for members of the community to contribute to this worthy project and leave a lasting legacy.

The building is one component of the project, but it is also the equipment that will pose a financial challenge. The necessity of a collaborative environment, paired with ease of access to those services for our patients, make this endeavor a high priority for our Health Center and the Riverbend.

## Campaign Information

**Total Project Cost**.....\$14 million +

**Goal**.....To build a new, comprehensive Cancer Center on the OSF Saint Anthony's campus

**Timeframe**.....Break Ground June 13, 2018  
Open doors to new building 2019

**Donor Recognition**.....With the rendering and floor plans of the new building now available, there are several options for recognizing the generosity of donors to this remarkable new cancer center, including an impressive lobby, Infusion Center, an enclosed walkway that will serve as a connection between the new cancer center and OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center, and multiple patient and equipment rooms. There is also a significant amount of artwork that the Sisters are hoping to see utilized within the space - all of which can honor our donors.

““ *The recognition by the American College of Surgeons demonstrates the fact that we do put the patient first – we do it in a manner that benchmarks our program amongst the top programs in the country and in the area.* ”” – Ajay Pathak



# Opportunities to create your legacy

Goal = \$2.5 million			
GIFT	# OF GIFTS REQUIRED	SUBTOTAL	ITEM/AREA
\$300,000	1	\$300,000	Lobby
\$240,000	1	\$240,000	Infusion Center
\$150,000	3	\$450,000	Chapel, Linac & Linac Waiting Area, Education Boutique
\$120,000	2	\$240,000	Garden, Covered Walkway to Hospital
\$90,000	2	\$180,000	CT Procedure Room, Family Room
\$60,000	2	\$120,000	Mission Partner Break Room, Signature Art Piece
\$45,000	8	\$360,000	Exam Room (6), Bed Room (2)
\$30,000	14	\$420,000	Infusion Bays (14)
\$15,000	15	\$225,000	Art Selections Throughout the Center (religious and non)

## The Call:

Not often do we have the opportunity to literally build hope in our community. But now is the time to do just that. We are looking for leaders who will consider making outright and three-year gifts to help raise \$2.5 million to make the new OSF Saint Anthony's Comprehensive Cancer Center possible. It will serve the Riverbend area for years to come, and the time to invest in that future is right now. **What will your legacy be?**

With your help, **There's HOPE.**  
**And it's HERE.**

*Learn more, ask questions, or make your gift*

**LEE A. MCRAVEN**, *Gift Officer*  
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