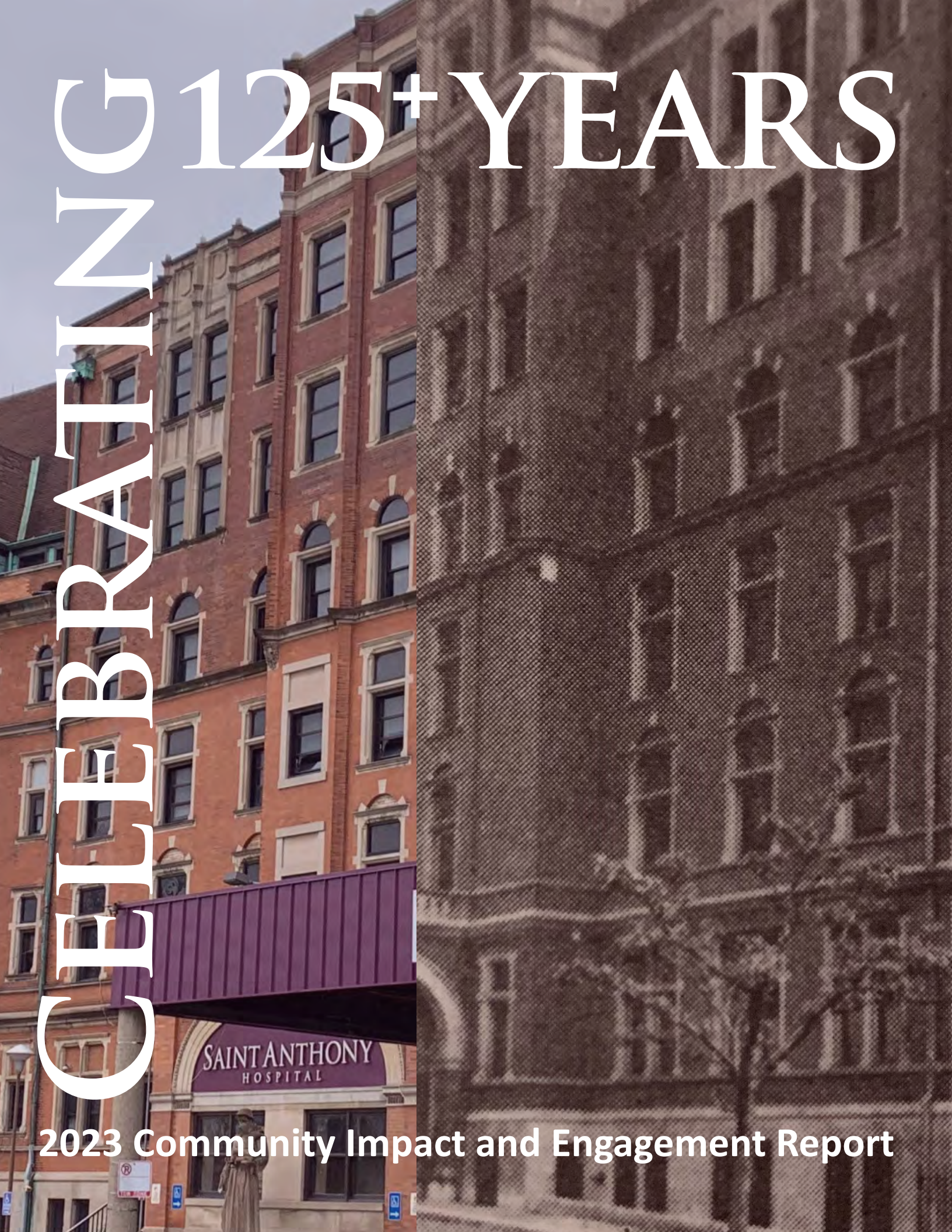


CELEBRATING 125+ YEARS

2023 Community Impact and Engagement Report

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to share this special anniversary report with you in honor of Saint Anthony Hospital's more than 125 years of service. As we celebrate this milestone, I would like to reflect on the evolution of our institution as one of the oldest community hospitals in Chicago and take pride in how far we have come together. Despite complex, ever-changing demands, Saint Anthony consistently meets the challenges of its time with flexibility and grace. It is the generosity of our supporters and dedication of our staff that helps Saint Anthony provide compassionate care to those that rely on us to be here for them every day.

In this report you will learn about our storied past, our accomplishments, and the countless ways that we strive to innovate to elevate care. You will get a sense of the critical role that all of us – patients, staff, partners, and supporters – have in writing the next chapter of our story. Your commitment inspires us in our mission to achieve healthcare equity for all.

A full appreciation of our past successes would not be complete without acknowledging the steadfast leadership of our outgoing Board Chair, Mr. Peter Fazio, Jr. Saint Anthony Hospital is grateful for his commitment and contributions during his 24 years of service. We welcome our incoming Board Chair, Mr. Dorval Carter, Jr., whose commitment to our institution is a family affair, since his father, Dorval Carter, Sr., began his tenure as the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology for Saint Anthony Hospital.

I want to close by extending a heartfelt thanks to each of you. Your continued support drives our efforts to provide high quality, affordable health care to the community we are proud to serve.

Sincerely,

Guy A. Medaglia
President and Chief Executive Officer

CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY

Saint Anthony Hospital was born in 1897 the same year the Chicago "L" train was completed.

1897: Originally established under the name St. Agnes the previous year, Saint Anthony Hospital was erected and dedicated in honor of St. Anthony de Padua, patron saint of the poor, the elderly, and lost things. It was ceremoniously blessed by Archbishop Feehan of Chicago in 1898

1908: Additional land was purchased and plans were drawn to increase hospital capacity. Today, this part of the building houses Saint Anthony Hospital's Emergency Department

1908-1910: Additions to the hospital were made, doubling its capacity

1919: Saint Anthony de Padua School of Nursing received its first class of five students

1959: Nursing School graduates beside statue of SAH's patron saint

1972: Saint Anthony opens the ICU

1974: Maternal/Child Partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Health is established to assist low-income families

1978: Groundbreaking for the $13 million 'Expansion and Modernization Program'

1980: 1000th baby born at Saint Anthony

1990: Psychiatric unit doubles to 40 beds and Extended Care Unit is established

1994: Programa CIELO, a bilingual community-based health education and wellness center opens on 22nd Street

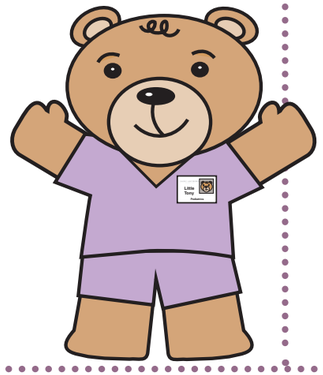
1996: A number of physicians and employees from the closing Saint Cabrini Hospital join Saint Anthony Hospital

CELEBRATING TODAY

2009: Saint Anthony Hospital separates from Ascension Health to become an independent Catholic Hospital

2010: Guy A. Medaglia appointed President and Chief Executive Officer

2018: Saint Anthony is designated a Children's Hospital in the state of Illinois



2020: Certified as a Primary Stroke Center

2020: Saint Anthony Hospital becomes the first community hospital in Illinois named an Antimicrobial Center of Excellence from the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA)

2022: SAH is recognized as the #1 hospital provider of COVID-19 vaccines to high-risk communities in Chicago

Saint Anthony Hospital has served through two pandemics, the Spanish flu and Covid-19.

Saint Anthony Hospital has come a long way since 1897. We have remained true to our mission to care for all by providing healthcare in areas ranging from Maternity and Pediatrics, to Surgery and Emergency Services. In 2023, Saint Anthony Hospital provided over **$15 Million** in charity care, confirming our commitment to health equity.

While the services in our main hospital building constantly evolve and grow, we remain dedicated to reaching beyond our walls to ensure that all we serve have access to quality care.

"Saint Anthony Hospital has always been focused on improving the quality of care we deliver to the community. By implementing new patient-centered care models, integrating cutting-edge technology and expanding community outreach programs, we remain at the forefront of medical best practices."

- Dr. Kaman Cipi, Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology

CELEBRATING OUR IMPORTANCE

In 2023 SAH...

- Served **112,437** individual patients
- Had **32,361** Emergency Room visits
- Provided **4,405** hours of mental health therapy
- Provided **3,348** surgeries and **9,631** mammograms
- Engaged **36,581** individuals in community outreach and education
- Ranked **#1** in Illinois and in the **98th** percentile nationally for Patient Safety*
- Was awarded **Grade A** by the Lown Institute for Equity, Community Benefit, Inclusivity, and Patient Safety
- Invested over **$1.4 Million** in mental health, case management and community outreach and education

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid*

#1 in Emergency Care discharges for ALL PATIENTS

#2 in PEDIATRIC Emergency Care cases

A small hospital with a BIG impact in Emergency Services

#1 in MENTAL HEALTH Emergency Care discharges

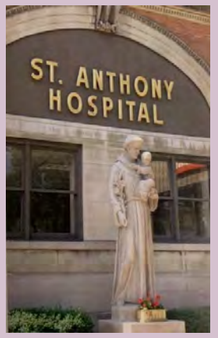
#1 in SUBSTANCE ABUSE Emergency Care cases

*In SAH primary service area

"For over a century, Saint Anthony Hospital has been delivering state of the art, culturally competent, and compassionate care to our community. One of my favorite things to do is talk with my patients in their native language. As an immigrant myself, I enjoy caring for patients and talking to them in a way that is familiar.

- Dr. Alfredo J. Mena Lora, Director of Infection Prevention

CELEBRATING 125+ YEARS



Saint Anthony Hospital's first emergency vehicles were horse-drawn ambulances.

CELEBRATING PROGRESS

Our commitment to excellence means more than maintaining our current standards – we strive to achieve new heights by launching innovative new approaches to care that help us better serve our community and meet ever-changing healthcare needs.

2023 saw the launch of our Home Visiting program. SAH's medical team and community outreach staff collaborate to help strengthen patient engagement, address chronic disease, and improve clinical outcomes by meeting patients in their home setting. Home visiting enables us to address access barriers such as childcare and transportation, unpredictable work schedules, and language barriers to ensure that patients follow through with their care treatment plans.

SAH has expanded mental health services into neighborhood schools to provide easier access and help more families in the community.

The Museum of Science and Industry's opening ceremony took place during the Century of Progress Exposition. 36 years after Saint Anthony Hospital opened.

We are proud to be the first hospital in the city to use innovative video technology that allows new mothers to connect virtually with family across the United States, Mexico, Venezuela and Guatemala, directly from their patient room.

"You never miss your family more than when you're feeling scared or uncertain."
–Maria Cervantes, pictured with her husband Ricardo Carabez

GOING GREEN

FACT: The U.S. healthcare sector impact on climate change is 8.5%*

An investment from the Chicago Department of Planning helped position SAH to be part of the solution, facilitating the purchase of an all-electric fleet of patient transport vehicles and on-site charging station.

**The Commonwealth Fund*

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY OUTREACH ...AND COLLABORATION

We are a hospital without walls. Our Community Wellness department proactively reaches out to community members to provide the education and resources that will best serve their needs.

Community Health Workers graduate from Sinai Urban Health Institute's Core Skills Training Program

Community Health Workers use their life experience and deep community connections to keep SAH attuned to community needs, equipping residents with the knowledge, support, and referrals they need to take control of their own health. This multicultural and multilingual core of healthcare access experts is the tip of the spear for SAH's outreach efforts.

*"There are residents with little kids who don't have much money, an insurance card, or knowledge about where to go. We try to educate these residents and let them know **we are here to help them– little things like that make a big difference in people's lives.**"*

-Dolce Hernandez, Certified Community Health Worker

*"**We educate people** about how to speak to their doctor and let them know that our medical team will take the time to understand any health issues they may have."*

-Louvinia Hood, Certified Community Health Worker

Every day, Saint Anthony Hospital works with many organizations to ensure that there are no gaps in patient care. Partnerships with Federally Qualified Health Centers, neighboring hospitals, and community organizations ensure that we deliver the best care to our patients.

PATH

Pediatric and Adolescent Transformative Healthcare

Saint Anthony Hospital is leading Pediatric and Adolescent Transformative Healthcare **(PATH)**, a 12-member collaboration that will provide an innovative structure for behavioral health services for children, adolescents, and families on the west and southwest sides of Chicago.

The John Hancock building was erected 72 years after Saint Anthony Hospital was built.

FAMILY FOCUS

The partnership between Family Focus and Saint Anthony Hospital is longstanding and rooted in equitable approaches to service delivery. Today our partnership aims to address the holistic needs of families with young children through the PATH collaborative. By providing comprehensive support including home visiting services and access to healthcare resources, we're helping families build their foundation for healthier futures.

-Dara T. Munson, President and CEO, Family Focus

CELEBRATING

NEW LEADERSHIP

We are excited to welcome Mr. Dorval Carter, Jr. as Saint Anthony Hospital's new Board Chair. Mr. Carter's service in the city of Chicago as the President of the CTA, coupled with his family's deep connection to Saint Anthony, will make him an indispensable part of our future. We sat down with him to hear his thoughts about moving SAH into its next chapter:

What is your connection to Saint Anthony?

My family's history of supporting healthcare in this community goes back for generations. My father was a primary supporter and developer of the Obstetrics and Gynecological department at the hospital. He really is my connection to SAH. I've taken on various roles here for the last 40 years, including becoming a member of the board and moving up to become vice-chair, and eventually chair. My kids grew up running around the hallways. It's always been a significant part of my life.

What do you see as SAH's role in the community going forward?

I view SAH's role as proactively addressing the needs of this community and providing them not only the level of healthcare they deserve, but also in helping them lead long, healthy lives. SAH isn't an institution that operates in a vacuum, it's a part of the community itself. We want our community to be healthy, vibrant, and engaged in a way that helps the entire city.

What programs are you excited to see develop?

Maybe I'm a little bit biased, but I've always been focused on our maternity ward. We provide services that ensure not only healthy deliveries, but also put patients on a stable path going forward into early childhood. Clearly that's an area where we touch the community directly, and I think there's an opportunity to develop and grow that.

Dorval R. Carter, Jr.

Dorval Carter, Sr., Chair of SAH's OB/GYN department from 1996-2007

What should people know about Saint Anthony Hospital?

I always say that we're like the'little engine that could'. You look at our facilities and our infrastructure and you see something that looks 125 years old, but when you interact with the people at SAH, you see a totally different side of us. We have people who care, who are committed, passionate, and are as dedicated as anyone at any hospital that I've ever seen.

One of the reasons that I'm excited about Focal Point is that it's going to give us the opportunity to create the kind of physical infrastructure that matches our human capital. It represents an investment in a community that normally doesn't get to see these resources provided to them.

In 1927 Chicago Midway International Airport opened. 30 years after Saint Anthony Hospital opened it's doors to Chicago.

CELEBRATING GENERATIONS AT SAH

Generations of families have served on our team. We celebrate those that have been part of the Saint Anthony Hospital family, and have made Saint Anthony a big part of theirs.

"During my tenure at Saint Anthony Hospital I actively participated in running various committees of the Medical and Dental Staff and had the honor to chair several key committees. In 1983, I was the Chairman of the Department of Surgery. In 1986, I was elected Secretary and by 1988 I was elected President of the Medical and Dental Staff of Saint Anthony Hospital Chicago.

My daughter Nicole was born at Saint Anthony in 1994 and my son Michael was born here in 1996. Michael is now a third-year medical student at RFU Chicago Medical School and is currently undergoing his medical clerkship rotation in Obstetrics right here at Saint Anthony."

- Dr. Leoncio Yu, former Medical and Dental Staff President

"I have only been an employee of SAH for eight years, however I have been a long-time family member. My mom, Judy Sacco was an employee of Saint Cabrini and Saint Anthony Hospital for over 30 years. I decided to join her at Saint Anthony after hearing so many wonderful stories and seeing how she was treated like more than an employee. She was family.

She was such an important part of Saint Anthony Hospital's rich history. Sadly, God had other plans for her, but I am proud to carry on her legacy into the next 125 years. I am sure she will be sending instructions from above. She can't help herself."

- Josette Sacco Winograd, Manager, Administrative Services

Navy Pier was built 19 years after Saint Anthony Hospital.

CELEBRATING THE FUTURE

Saint Anthony Hospital has moved closer to fulfilling our dream of building our new hospital at the corner of 31st Street and Kedzie Avenue, and serving as the anchor for the Focal Point Community Campus. A new state-of-the-future facility to better meet the needs of the community, on a campus that will offer new services and opportunities to address the social determinants of health.

FOCAL POINT COMMUNITY CAMPUS

FUNDRAISING

2023

Distribution of Funds

Maternal/Child Health
$497,270

Nursing
$5,000,000

Healthcare Access
$477,257

Behavioral Health
$2,474,533

Care Coordination
$75,000

Special Projects
$923,000

Greatest Needs
$134,000

Government Grants
Foundations
Individuals
Corporations

+

Philanthropic Revenue
FY23 $9,581,060

Wrigley Field was built in 1914.
17 years after Saint Anthony started caring for patients.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

A Silver Lining Foundation's contributions went to 132 mammograms, helping improve the disproportionate mortality rates of women of color with breast cancer.

a silver lining FOUNDATION

"The philosophy of A Silver Lining Foundation is "We are family, and we have to take care of each other through tough times." Our initial program focused on cancer resource information and outreach. We then added our core program, Buy a Mom a Mammogram®, which funds the entire spectrum of breast health testing from screening mammograms through biopsies. There is an old saying: "It comes from the head," and at Saint Anthony, that caring spirit starts with the department leaders and is passed down to the frontline team who know they're making a difference. As a funder, the organizations we support reflect who we at A Silver Lining Foundation are – caring for all, excluding no one. As a safety net hospital, Saint Anthony provides that with warmth, cultural responsiveness, and a desire to further address important needs."

– Dr. Sandy Goldberg, Founder and CEO of A Silver Lining Foundation

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More to come in 2024!

4 years after Saint Anthony Hospital opened, Grant Park was named in honor of U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant.

CELEBRATING YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

Chicago, a city renowned for its resilience and cultural richness, has played a pivotal role in shaping American history.

A magnificent skyline of iconic skyscrapers such as the Willis Tower and John Hancock Center reflect the city's status as a pioneer in modern architecture.

But a city also marked by challenges, including periods of social unrest and economic hardship.

From the time the Chicago River reversed direction to the Chicago Cubs winning their first World Series in 108 years, and many monumental events in between, Chicago has consistently demonstrated strength and a spirit of innovation.

And Saint Anthony Hospital has been here for all of it.

Here's to another 125!

Help us continue our mission into the next 125

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