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PRESS RELEASE

Purchase Your Ticket for HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital's Party on the Patio
Sponsorship opportunities available to support health care initiatives

HIGHLAND— HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation will once again be hosting a hybrid indoor/outdoor patio party event in June 2023.

The Party on the Patio event will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 6-9 p.m. at Schlafly Highland Square to raise funds to support health care initiatives at St. Joseph's Hospital Highland. The casual garden party style event will feature a full menu of appetizers, drinks and live music by the band, Phoenix. Tickets are \$150 for attendees and are available now at stjosephshighland.org/foundation.

“After a successful event last year, we are excited to invite the community to join us once again for an enjoyable event that will support local care,” said Teresa Cornelius, chief nursing officer and interim president and CEO of HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland. “Proceeds from this event will be used to support vital services and equipment.”

Sponsorship Opportunities

Supporting the efforts of the HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation is a way businesses, residents and community leaders can support the continued health of the community and promote its economic strength for years to come. As part of Hospital Sisters Health System, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital's Mission is to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through its high-quality Franciscan health care ministry.

As a fundraising event, sponsors support the hospital by underwriting event costs. “During the past 17 years, St. Joseph's Foundation has raised more than \$900,000 through events to fund life-changing initiatives,” said Morgan Woltering, philanthropy specialist for the HSHS St. Joseph's

Hospital Foundation. “This includes technology and equipment for everything from women’s health to cancer care to cardiac care as well as the Friends Van that provides transportation to medical appointments.”

Area residents and community advocates who would like to become a sponsor for the Party on the Patio can find a sponsorship form at stjosephshighland.org/foundation.

For questions about the event or for more information about sponsoring or making a donation, visit the above website or contact Morgan Woltering at SJHFoundation@hshs.org or at the Foundation office at 618-651-2590.

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About Hospital Sisters Health System

Hospital Sisters Health System’s (HSHS) mission is to reveal and embody Christ’s healing love for all people through our high-quality Franciscan health care ministry. HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care to our patients and is dedicated to serving all people, especially the most vulnerable, at each of our physician practices and 15 local hospitals in two states – Illinois (Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Greenville, Highland, Litchfield, O’Fallon, Shelbyville and Springfield) and Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Oconto Falls, Sheboygan and two in Green Bay). HSHS is sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries, and [Hospital Sisters of St. Francis](http://HospitalSistersofStFrancis.org) is the founding institute. For more information about HSHS, visit www.hshs.org. For more information about Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, visit www.hospitalsisters.org.