



THE CAMPAIGN FOR **ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:**

Generations of **Good Help**

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ROOTED IN THE PAST...

To the Sisters of Bon Secours and
the generations of those who helped
form the foundation of our ministry

STANDING IN THE PRESENT...

To all who share their gifts and talents
to provide good help today

LEADING INTO THE FUTURE...

To those who will ensure our legacy
of caring and a future filled with hope.



More than 60 years ago,

three Catholic sisters from the Congregation of Bon Secours arrived in Richmond with the mission of establishing a hospital. For five years, they labored over every detail — formulating plans, raising money, supervising construction, purchasing equipment, hiring staff, while continuing to nurse the sick and dying in their homes. When St. Mary's Hospital opened its doors in the early days of 1966, the community learned the true meaning of the French words bon secours: good help. St. Mary's was Richmond's first Catholic hospital, its first hospital run by women, and its first racially integrated hospital.



A History of St. Mary's Hospital

1966

St. Mary's Hospital opens

1988

Child Care Center opens, providing employees with a safe, convenient place and a nurturing staff to care for their children

1992

South Tower opens with new emergency department, laboratory, birthing center, and expanded surgery suite

1992

Education Center opens, providing space for associate training, conferences, and community gatherings

2007

South Tower expands with additional floors

2013

Emergency Department expands, creating a redesigned entrance with separate adult and pediatric emergency departments

2014

Evelyn D. Reinhart Guest House opens

2028

Critical Care Tower opens

Creating a Better Future for You and Our Community



"Building this tower will ensure St. Mary's continues to deliver the most advanced, specialized care for our community and beyond."

– **Bryan Lee**, St. Mary's Hospital President

At Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital, we take immense pride in our rich history and enduring legacy—one built on compassionate care, medical excellence, and a steadfast commitment to our community.

Since its inception in 1966, St. Mary's has been a cornerstone of compassionate, faith-based care in the Richmond community. As we look to the future, our mission to provide top-tier medical care necessitates the modernization and expansion of our facilities.

A new Critical Care Tower is an essential part of this vision, designed to address the evolving needs of our patients. The planned \$370 million expansion of the existing hospital will include construction of an



eight-story structure, renovations of existing facilities, and other improvements.

We will expand and modernize our critical care units, including the NICU, Cardiac ICU, and Neuro ICU, with larger, more technologically advanced spaces and all private rooms.

As our community and the demand for specialized care continue to grow, these upgrades are crucial for St. Mary's, as a center for critical care, to meet the complex needs of our most vulnerable patients and will ensure our legacy of care for generations to come.



Good help to those in need.



Providing “good help” to those in need has been the passion of the Sisters of Bon Secours since 1824. And while the ministry has evolved over the years, the values at the heart of Bon Secours remain the same — providing quality health care with an emphasis on human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship and service.



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