



# Welcome

from our **Foundation President**

Dear Friends:

Every year, I am absolutely amazed by the generosity of donors like you, and 2016 was truly a transformational year! Together, we raised more than \$14.2 million to support and enhance vital programs that positively impact people's lives in communities across eastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Because of you, there is greater support for people fighting cancer, such as the new multidisciplinary Oncology Precision Medicine Center at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, which provides treatments targeted to the genetic structure of an individual's cancer. In 2016, our cardiologists at Aurora St. Luke's celebrated their 1,000th transcatheter aortic valve replacement procedure, or TAVR, which is a minimally invasive option for people who may not be good candidates for open heart surgery. Donor dollars supported efforts at the Aurora Research Institute, which focuses on improving choices and outcomes for patients, while also engaging in educational outreach efforts that empower people to transform their health. And your generosity means more women, men and children who are victims of sexual abuse have greater access to treatment from the point of crisis through life-long healing and recovery.

We were able to do amazing things in 2016 – and none of it would have been possible without your support, compassion and desire to help others.

To see more ways that your generosity is impacting others, please ***click here to check out this short video*** about how real people's lives have changed because of donors like you. Our annual donor rosters and allocations can also be found on this website, and I invite you to take a look and see what your support means to those we serve.

Thank you for joining us as we work to transform care and strengthen our communities.

Always,



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