

The Spirit of St. Mary's of Michigan

Our spirit of caring is our commitment to continue a tradition that dates back to the very day the four Daughters of Charity first established a frontier hospital. A place to care for area lumberjacks, rivemen and sawmill workers of 1874, when Saginaw was the world's lumber capital. Ever since, the hospital's philosophy has remained the same: to "... serve in a spirit of humility, simplicity and charity."

Today, St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation offers a unique program for those who would like to share their appreciation and support. The Tree of Life program is our way of bringing public recognition to acts of generosity and goodwill by contributors who have made unrestricted gifts and financial donations to St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation.

A Graceful Reminder

TREE OF LIFE

St. Mary's of Michigan's Tree of Life is a graceful reminder to all who pass through our main corridor that we are a hospital, and a community, that show concern for each other.

The Tree of Life is more than polished, hand-wrought metal. Created for St. Mary's by sculptor Sanford Werfel, the bronze tree and its ever-reaching branches symbolize both the spirit and the strength of care St. Mary's of Michigan extends to patients and the community through our various treatment programs and medical services.

GOLD LEAF

Your contribution of \$500 will be permanently recognized on the Tree of Life with an engraved inscription on one of the tree's leaves.

GOLD STONE

A gift of \$5,000 will place your inscription on a donor stone.

MEMORIALS/TRIBUTES

Your gift can be made in memory of someone you love. Your gift can honor a special relationship, or celebrate an important time or event in your own life.

If you are interested in pledging your tax-deductible donation, please contact St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation by phone at 989.907.8300 or by e-mail at foundation@stmarysofmichigan.org.

Tree of Life Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please accept my enclosed tax-deductible gift in the amount of: \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to:
St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation

Credit Card Information:

VISA MasterCard Discover

Account Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Donor Leaf Inscription:

Please print the inscription for your leaf as you want it to appear on the St. Mary's of Michigan Tree of Life. Inscription needs to be limited to four (4) lines of no more than 22 letters each, which includes spaces between words. For assistance in writing your inscription, contact St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation at (989) 907-8300.

Return your completed form and inscription to St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation, 800 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Engraving of Tree of Life leaves takes approximately 2 weeks.



St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation

With the generous gifts donated to us by patients, families, physicians, associates, and community members, the St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation enables St. Mary's of Michigan to do what it does best...deliver the healing edge. It begins with the innovation, devotion, and compassion of our medical experts. It continues with the finest, most patient-centered facilities -- equipped with modern medicine's most amazing equipment and machines.

The St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation welcomes all gifts, no matter the size.

With your generosity, our Tree of Life will continue to grow. With your goodwill, our Tree of Life will become yours. And the spirit of St. Mary's of Michigan will continue to live on in acts and deeds of health care that will make a profound difference in the lives of us all.

We invite you to give...to help us deliver the healing edge and continue a legacy that began more than a century ago when St. Mary's was founded by four Daughters of Charity to serve a community in need of care. For information about giving opportunities, feel free to stop by and visit us just off the main lobby.

Please write to us at our address if, in the future, you wish to have your name added or removed from the list to receive fund-raising requests supporting St. Mary's of Michigan.



Tree of Life

The Roots of Generosity

