Thank you for sharing Ascension Via Christi’s mission to improve the health of individuals and communities. Whether your gift supports the development of innovative technologies and treatments or provides direct assistance to our most vulnerable patients, your partnership is valued and appreciated. For this we are grateful. Together, we can ensure that all people have access to the spiritually-centered holistic care offered through Ascension Via Christi.

3,015 donors like you gave nearly $3.1 MILLION to Via Christi Foundation

Volunteers gave more than 72,000 hours and made a generous donation of $75,215 to Via Christi Foundation

4,345 financially struggling patients and associates received assistance at Ascension Via Christi

Ascension Via Christi associates, volunteers and business partners contributed more than $513,031 the One Community Campaign which supports Via Christi Foundation and United Way of the Plains programs and projects.

ONE HEART. ONE COMMUNITY.

$193,324

Funded by Children’s Miracle Network to Via Christi St. Joseph’s Newborn Intensive Care Unit for 6 Servo-n ventilators, a new innovative piece of equipment allowing our tiniest, most vulnerable patients to breathe, sleep, and grow.
A Celebration of **Unity and Hope**

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**Associates also joined donors for a blessing of the space renovated as part of Project Renewal.** Guests were invited to tour the soon-to-be 7th floor behavioral health units and lower-level Psychiatric Observation Unit. **The Via Christi Philanthropy Society donor wall was also revealed** on this special day to recognize individuals and organizations giving more than $25,000 and up to $4 million to support the programs and services of Ascension Via Christi.

**THANK YOU PROJECT RENEWAL DONORS AND VIA CHRISTI FOUNDATION DONORS**

From left: Kevin Strecker (COO|Hospital President, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals Wichita), David Alexander (President, Via Christi Foundation) and Bishop Carl Kemme (Catholic Diocese of Wichita)

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**Credit Union of America | Outstanding Corporate Partner**

**The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation | Outstanding Foundation Partner**

**Kansas Imaging Consultants | Outstanding Healthcare Partner**

**The Simon Family | Outstanding Philanthropic Partner**

**Stuart Peters | Marian Girrens Outstanding Philanthropic Volunteer Award**

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