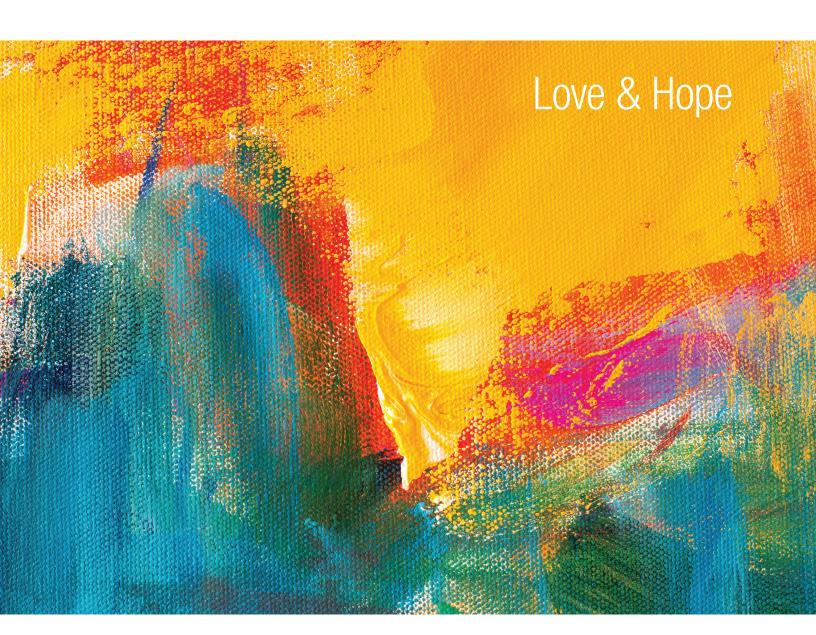


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Foundation Annual Report 2021

### **OUR MISSION**

We are a Catholic health ministry, providing healing and care for the whole person, in service to all in our communities.

#### **Values**

Our Judeo-Christian tradition compels us to promote Gospel values in all of our endeavors. We commit to honor these core values:

#### **COMPASSION**

We show respect, caring and sensitivity towards all, honoring the dignity of each person, especially the poor, vulnerable and suffering.

#### INTEGRITY

We promote justice and ethical behavior, and responsibly steward our human, financial and environmental resources.

#### **COLLABORATION**

We work in partnership, dialogue and shared purpose to create healthy communities.

#### **EXCELLENCE**

We deliver all services with the highest level of quality, while seeking creative innovation.

In 1888, the Sisters of Charity of Saint-Hyacinthe established a healing ministry to meet the needs of this community. In the spirit of the Sisters and their foundress, St. Marguerite d'Youville, St. Mary's Health System will continue its unwavering commitment to provide holistic care, offered with respect and compassion, for all in our community.

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## 2021: LOVE & HOPE

Dear Friend.

It has been quite a year at St. Mary's Health System. As bestselling author Bob Goff writes, love and hope are two powerful anchors in our lives. The love and hope of our community — especially your continued generosity — carried us through 2021. In 2021, 677 donors made commitments totaling \$1,779,292.43.

Whether you supported us with the priceless gift of your time, shared your knowledge and expertise, or made a timely financial gift, please know it made a difference for all of us at St. Mary's.

During what has been a difficult time for everyone, you showered hope and love on our staff. They extended that gift to your family, friends and neighbors who receive care from us and throughout our greater community. Thanks to your support, we were able to focus on what matters most — providing exceptional and compassionate care for the people who turned to St. Mary's when illness or injury disrupted their lives.

Did you know that giving is a fundamental human need? It helps create friendships, inspires others to be generous, provides a sense of freedom and joy — and can even positively impact your health! When you make a genuine difference in the lives of others, you also make a difference in your own life. That virtuous circle makes us all stronger — as individuals, families and communities.

Thank you for all you have done to help our community this year through your generosity to St. Mary's. We are deeply grateful that you trusted us with your gifts.

We've filled this annual report with inspiring stories about the love and hope you created through your steadfast support and great generosity. We invite you to read them with joy and pride.

With gratitude,

Steven Jorgensen
President, St. Mary's Health System

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Mark Anthoine

Board Chair, St. Mary's Health System



If ambitions had two handles, they would be love and hope. There have never been two forces in the world more powerful than these. Much of life involves simply grabbing ahold of love and hope and never letting go."— Bob Goff, Dream Big





## LIVING OUR MISSION

## The Marguerite d'Youville Fund: A Welcome Helping Hand for Our Employees and Neighbors

It has been a difficult year. Many people are struggling to pay rent and feed their families. Others face unexpected financial difficulties when a car breaks down or an injury keeps them out of work. Unexpected hardship affects St. Mary's employees AND patients.

At St. Mary's, we understand that financial emergencies often force people to choose which basic needs they can afford. That's why the Marguerite d'Youville Fund is one of the cornerstones of our Mission to provide healing and care for the whole person.

Named after Marguerite d'Youville, the foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal — known as the "Grey Nuns" — this fund was created to support our employees and neighbors in need. Relying solely on philanthropic gifts, the fund helps the hospital's employees and patients with costly prescription co-pays, housing, clothing, transportation and minor medical equipment.

## The stories below are just two examples of the people you helped this year.

Last fall, a patient who had been unhoused for several years got an apartment thanks to financial assistance for a security deposit through the Marguerite d'Youville Fund. One of our departments adopted this patient for our Hearts United in the Christmas Spirit project and delivered Christmas lights, along with other gifts, for the holiday. The patient sent in this photo and shared how much it meant to have an apartment to decorate, and expressed gratitude for the staff's generosity and thoughtfulness.





When an elderly patient was diagnosed with cancer, she had to stop working. This left her over-70-year-old husband working part time and caring for her. They barely made enough money to cover their rent and struggled to purchase food and medication. They didn't qualify for most benefits and had no family support system. A St. Mary's employee helped them apply for emergency assistance from the Marguerite d'Youville Fund.

Thanks to donors like you, we assisted with their rent, which freed up income to pay for the wife's medication and some nutritious food.

To donate to the Marguerite d'Youville Fund, visit stmarysmaine.com/give or use the enclosed envelope.

Thanks to donors like you, in 2021, we awarded over \$31,000 in grants to 93 patients and employees in need.

## HEALTH CARE HEROES

## **Marguerite d'Youville Award Presented**

Each year, St. Mary's Health System recognizes employees who exhibit Marguerite d'Youville's commitment to the spiritual renewal of society through compassionate care for the whole person. The Marguerite d'Youville Service Awards are presented to four individuals who are recognized as true models of our values: Compassion, Integrity, Collaboration and Excellence. Please join us in celebrating the following awardees.

## Dr. Michael Barnes, Anesthesiologist COMPASSION

"Understandably, some patients are anxious about having surgery. Dr. Barnes has comforted crying patients, held their hands and even played music to soothe them. He takes extra time with patients to calm them before surgery. He connects well with them, explains things clearly and simply, and interacts with them — discussing pets, travel or even poetry. He never makes patients feel rushed. He is often described as the best, most caring, thorough, attentive and compassionate anesthesiologist."

## Dr. Edwin Tan, Internal Medicine INTEGRITY

"Dr. Edwin Tan has supported thousands of patients on their journey to health by providing high quality, patient-first care. He is skilled at diagnosis and effective interventions, and he can even remember patient appointments in his head! Patients rave about how much they appreciate him. Dr. Tan often goes above and beyond for his patients but does so 'under the radar.' He does not do it for the recognition; he does it because it is the right thing to do. That is how we define the value of integrity."

#### Lori Dineen, Medical Affairs COLLABORATION

"Lori is the epitome of collaboration because of her unmatched ability to work with anyone in any department. She approaches everyone as if they are the most important person in the world. Through her warm and inviting disposition, she helps people connect to their shared purpose. She finds ways to bring people to common ground even if they start out with opposing views. Inevitably, everyone is smiling at the end of a conversation with her."

## Ruth Hall, Director for Pediatric Behavioral Services EXCELLENCE

"Through Ruth's quiet leadership and influence, she has touched many lives. She had big dreams for the renovation of the child and adolescent psychiatric unit, and those dreams have come true. That unit has the same great care and wonderful staff, but in a much-improved new space — a beautiful and calming place for kids and families to get the help they need. Ruth's vision, dedication and expertise helped make that a reality."



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATES

## "Making an Impact with Care & Compassion" Campaign Completed Thanks to Donor Support

Thanks to your ongoing support, St. Mary's is ever evolving to meet the needs of our patients and staff. 2021 was the culmination of a four-year capital campaign to improve the facilities at the hospital.



Pediatric Behavioral Unit

#### **Pediatric Behavioral Unit**

Phase 1 of the campaign was completed in 2018 with the opening of the Pediatric Behavioral Unit. Now our youngest patients are receiving expert behavioral care in an exceptional environment. Thanks to the features and design of the new space, we have already seen an increase in responsiveness to treatment and shorter inpatient stays.

"Sometimes I need to get rest to feel better. I sleep so much better in this new place."

"The colors here make me feel happier than before. I don't feel like I'm in a hospital."

#### **Infusion Center**

The Infusion Center opened to patients in June 2020. This new ground-level unit offers easy entry for patients who may have difficulty coming to the fourth floor of the hospital.

"Our patients love the space and often say 'It is beautiful.' They enjoy the private bays and the heat and massage chair features. I often hear 'I feel like I am at a spa.' The infusion staff is very dedicated and caring. We give patients a positive experience in difficult situations, and now our space matches that level of care."



Infusion Center

## Carlton and Lucille Sedgeley Adult Behavioral Health Unit

The new Adult Behavioral Health Unit opened to patients on December 22, 2021, completing the final phase of the campaign. "The new unit provides a more welcoming environment for our patients to heal and get the help they need," says staff member Brandi Barden, CTRS.

"The beds are more comfortable, and I have my own bathroom. And I like having my own TV."

"I can change in my room now because I don't have a roommate. I like going to meet friends and hanging out with them."



I feel very fortunate to work in our new Infusion Center."



- Stephanie Buswell RN OCN

# CARE & COMPASSION Grand Opening of the Adult Behavioral Health Unit

On December 10, 2021, St. Mary's Health System celebrated the grand opening of our new Carlton and Lucille Sedgeley Adult Behavioral Unit. St. Mary's is one of the only hospitals in central Maine that offers inpatient behavioral health services and the only hospital to specialize in the treatment of psychiatric illness in patients with chemical dependency. This new unit provides private rooms, increased natural light, enhanced safety features, and updated plumbing and electrical systems.

A project of this magnitude and complexity required the collaborative efforts of many people to plan, build and fund it. For example, patients were invited to participate in the design of this space. Safety was a primary consideration, with patient respect and independence also a high priority. A lead gift from Carlton and Lucille Sedgeley inspired other benefactors to support this essential unit.

"The pandemic has resulted in an increase in stress for a multitude of people, not just in our local community, but throughout the state," said Board of Directors Chair and Campaign Committee Co-Chair Mark Anthoine. "This means an increase in behavioral health cases and an increased need for specialized care. The first-class care needed by so many has always been provided at St. Mary's. Now the space matches the quality of the care."

Thank you to all of you who helped design the new space, served on our building committee or made a generous donation. To take a virtual tour of the new unit, visit https://bit.ly/BHUTour.

#### **Carlton and Lucille Sedgeley**

"We grew up in Lewiston-Auburn. While we moved away at a young age, we always felt a strong connection to the community. Giving back, especially for this cause, is critical for the well-being of everyone. Through our careers we've become close to many people who've struggled with behavioral health diseases, and we have learned how vitally important it is to have strong services in place. We also have seen how the stigma associated with behavioral health can drag someone down even further. We hope through our gift that the stigma associated with addiction and mental health issues lessens. Nobody should ever feel ashamed of having any kind of medical problem."







Carlton and Lucille Sedgeley

## SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS IN NEED



## **Commit to Get Fit Challenge Benefits Nutrition Center**

Thank you to everyone who ran, walked, donated or sponsored our 8th Annual *Commit to Get Fit Challenge* on Saturday, October 16, 2021!

Together we raised over \$85,000 to benefit the St. Mary's Nutrition Center. "Building more equitable and reliable access to good food is one essential piece of the puzzle in creating conditions for people, neighborhoods, and places to thrive," notes Kirsten Walter, Director of St. Mary's Nutrition Center. "We are so grateful to everyone who participated in the *Commit to Get Fit* and supported our commitment to get good food onto more plates in Lewiston-Auburn."

Because of the support received from this event, the Nutrition Center:

- Delivered an additional 13,800 meals to neighbors who could not come to our twice-weekly food distribution.
- Provided \$20,000 in discounts to neighbors purchasing fresh fruit and vegetables at our Good Food Bus and the Lewiston Farmers' Market.
- Built a new community garden on Whitney Street in Auburn.
- Developed a new children's garden and youth "Lamppost Garden" of raised beds at the Nutrition Center.

The multifaceted challenges brought on by the pandemic have resulted in an increased demand for the use of the Nutrition Center garden and other outdoor spaces. The features of these spaces have proven to be valuable for gathering, learning and connecting at both the individual and community levels. Thanks to the support of sponsors and event participant fundraising, we are caring for the physical and social well-being of our community.

Thank you also to our amazing 2021 sponsors. For more information about supporting the Nutrition Center through 2022 sponsorship, contact Deb Anthoine at danthoine@stmarysmaine.com or 207.777.8828.









## NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT

## St. Mary's Nutrition Center Leads Planning Process for New Community Food Center

After two years of research, feasibility assessments and planning led by St. Mary's Nutrition Center and partner Cooperative Development Institute, the development of an innovative Community Food Center (CFC) is underway in Lewiston. The CFC will include a unique combination of a commercial kitchen, dry and cold storage, and low-cost food retail grocery. The CFC will increase access to healthy food; provide storage and processing opportunities for local small-scale food producers, entrepreneurs and farmers; provide opportunities for skills development; and unlock food retail job and business ownership opportunities for community members.

The CFC model was included in the HUD CHOICE Neighborhood Implementation Grant application submitted by the City of Lewiston and Lewiston Housing Authority in December 2020. Lewiston is the smallest city to ever to receive both a Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant and an Implementation Grant.

# The CFC is highlighted in the grant as a critical strategy to provide quality of life and vibrancy to the Tree Streets neighborhood in Lewiston.

The City of Lewiston was awarded \$30 million in May 2021 and will allocate \$1.8M of those funds to the construction of

the "whitebox" space that will house the CFC, one of the largest community infrastructure budget lines in the Choice Grant. The Center will serve as the anchor tenant of a 70-unit, mixed-use development on Pine Street along Kennedy Park, developed by Avesta Housing and owned by the Lewiston Housing Authority.

As always, the Nutrition Center and its partners are doing all they can to ensure a fully community-driven process. The CFC lead team has already held multiple community engagement sessions to



identify participants for diverse and well-represented Steering and Advisory Committees to drive a community-led development process. A partnership with an MIT master's architect program has provided innovative design ideas. In addition to the money allocated by the Choice Grant, additional financing and funding are being secured for working capital and tenant improvements.

We are looking forward to moving from a visioning and feasibility assessment to a robust community-led development process as we support the creation of this exciting multi-stakeholder cooperative business that will bring energy and vitality to downtown Lewiston.



## PROVIDING THE BEST PATIENT CARE

## You're So Cool! Donors Step Forward To Fund Air Conditioning Project at d'Youville Pavilion

St. Mary's d'Youville Pavilion offers a state-of-the-art rehab center, specialized memory care unit, skilled and long-term nursing care and more. We offer patients and residents from many different backgrounds and faiths the respect, dignity, and sense of purpose they need and deserve in a genuinely compassionate and empathetic environment.

The building, constructed in the 1970s, has an antiquated air conditioning system that cools only some hallways. Installing central air conditioning in an existing building is a large undertaking, but it's also a priority to ensure our community's health and well-being — especially our residents who rely on lifesaving machines that generate even more heat.

Thanks to your support, we raised \$16,000 toward this important project during our Fall 2021 Appeal. In a note that accompanied their gift, donors Carmen and Sam Evrard wrote, "When we heard about your initiative to bring air conditioning to d'Youville Pavilion, it struck a chord with us. We feel passionate about those who reside at d'Youville Pavilion and wanted to help ensure they were as comfortable and safe as possible. In addition, as Carmen is a 34-year laboratory health care professional, we are well aware of the stresses that hot days can put on staff. The improved climate control system will go a long way in helping them deliver great, quality, compassionate care to the residents of d'Youville."



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When we heard about your initiative to bring air conditioning to d'Youville Pavilion, it struck a chord with us."

In addition to the money raised by our community, the Sisters of Charity pledged to cover a significant portion of the project cost. The new unit will be installed in the fall of 2022. Thank you to everyone who supported this important initiative!

To contribute to this necessary project, visit stmarysmaine.com/give or contact Deb Anthoine at danthoine@stmarysmaine.com or 207.777.8828.

## MAINE HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

## **Making Specialty Care Even Stronger**

In September 2021, St. Mary's Health System and MaineHealth announced the expansion of their longstanding clinical affiliation to provide an enhanced array of high-quality specialty care services in the Lewiston-Auburn community. Patients are now able to access general surgery and breast cancer care from MaineHealth providers on the St. Mary's campus.

"Our community faces some critical health challenges that we are working to address through our expanded affiliation and long-term investments in community health," said St. Mary's president Steve Jorgensen.

"In addition to increased poverty and uninsured rates, we see a higher prevalence of some serious health conditions in Androscoggin County, including cardiac and pulmonary health issues caused by numerous preventable and unpreventable factors."

By offering these specialty services locally, St. Mary's is reducing the burden on patients who would otherwise have to travel far beyond the Lewiston-Auburn area for care. These expanded specialty services also help improve the health of the community and make it more attractive to businesses that may be looking to expand or relocate here.

Over the past 132 years, St. Mary's has evolved to meet the Lewiston-Auburn community's unique health care needs, growing from a single hospital to a fully integrated health system with numerous primary care and specialty physician practices. This expanded clinical affiliation with MaineHealth continues its steadfast commitment to meet the needs of our community.





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## PLANNED GIVING DONOR SPOTLIGHTS

## **Thoughtful Donors Support St. Mary's with Final Gifts**



Cynthia Crocker, a long-time owner of Seltzer and Rydholm known for her generosity in Central Maine, passed away on August 3, 2021, at the age of 95. While in her 20s, Cynthia participated in the US Navy Cadet Nurse program and completed nursing school at Eastern Maine General Hospital in 1948. She believed in her community and supported many local organizations, including healthcare. She generously contributed to many improvements at St. Mary's during her lifetime, including upgrades to the OBGYN and Emergency Departments. St. Mary's is deeply grateful to Cynthia for her generosity during her life and for continuing her legacy of kindness through an IRA distribution at her passing. St. Mary's received \$533,918 from her estate to support the costs of the many medical programs offered and the staff who care for our patients.



In 1986, David Merson had a near fatal aneurysm while biking. A Lewiston High School history teacher saw him on the side of the road and immediately began to assist. A member of Lewiston-Auburn's small but vibrant Jewish community, David asked to be taken to CMMC. But recognizing the urgent medical situation, the good Samaritan teacher insisted they go to St. Mary's, which was closer, for lifesaving care. As the family story goes, a couple of days later, Gary, David's son, then an early teenager, went to visit him against his mother's wishes. Upon seeing his father in the ICU, Gary promptly fainted. Thankfully, the St. Mary's nurses and doctors were there to provide care to him as well! David and the Merson family were always grateful to the St. Mary's medical team. David and Joyce Merson set aside a portion of their savings for charitable contributions to be made after their deaths. We recently received a gift of \$13,000 from the Merson estate in honor of our staff.

Cynthia Crocker and David and Joyce Merson carefully planned a way to support St. Mary's with a final gift and hoped it also would inspire other gifts and support for the hospital they loved. Legacy gifts enable St. Mary's to pursue excellence as it fulfills its Mission of compassionate care.

To learn more about planned giving opportunities, please contact Deb Anthoine at danthoine@stmarysmaine.com or 207.777.8828

## THE LEGACY SOCIETY

#### **Donors for Tomorrow**

The St. Mary's Legacy Society recognizes those who have made a commitment to the future of St. Mary's Health System through a planned gift — the intentional sharing of money, property or other assets one accumulates over a lifetime. The list below includes those individuals who have shared their planned gift intention. The most popular method of planned giving is to include St. Mary's Health System in your will. Other ways of giving include real estate, charitable gift annuities and life insurance. To learn more about the St. Mary's Legacy Society or to share your planned gift intentions, please call us at 207.777.8863.

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The fundamental components of a true legacy include living a life consistent with our values; living in harmony with others; and living in a way that preserves the things essential to a healthy, sustainable, and productive community. Ideally, we want to leave the world better than we found it. Generous and thoughtful philanthropy is the avenue that helps us create and solidify our legacies. The first step in creating a legacy is finding an area in which to make a difference. What are your passions?



The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

- Farmer Nelson Henderson

## CUMULATIVE LIFETIME GIVING DONORS

#### Lifetime Giving – Philanthropic Partners

St. Mary's gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for their cumulative lifetime commitment of \$10,000 or more toward the mission and programs in service to providing health care to everyone in our community.

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#### \$1,000,000+

Paul Coulombe
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Community support built St. Mary's Health System. The Campaign for St. Mary's is building on that legacy to broaden our services, improve patient care and strengthen mission impact in the community we call home. In December 2021, patients were welcomed to the new Carlton and Lucille Sedgeley Adult Behavioral Health Unit.

## **CIRCLE OF SAINTS** \$1,000,000+

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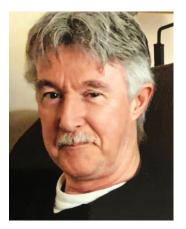
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#### 95% OF HOUSEHOLDS

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34 FAMILIES

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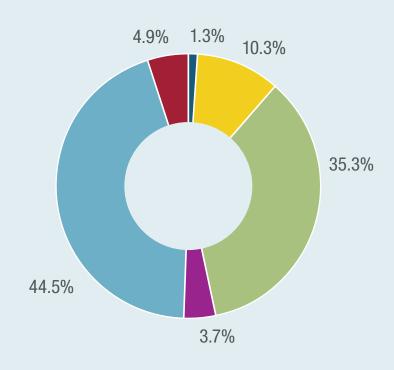
25 VACCINE CLINICS

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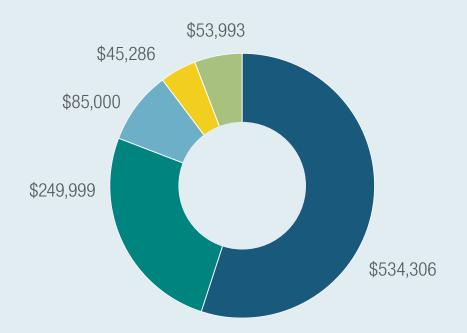
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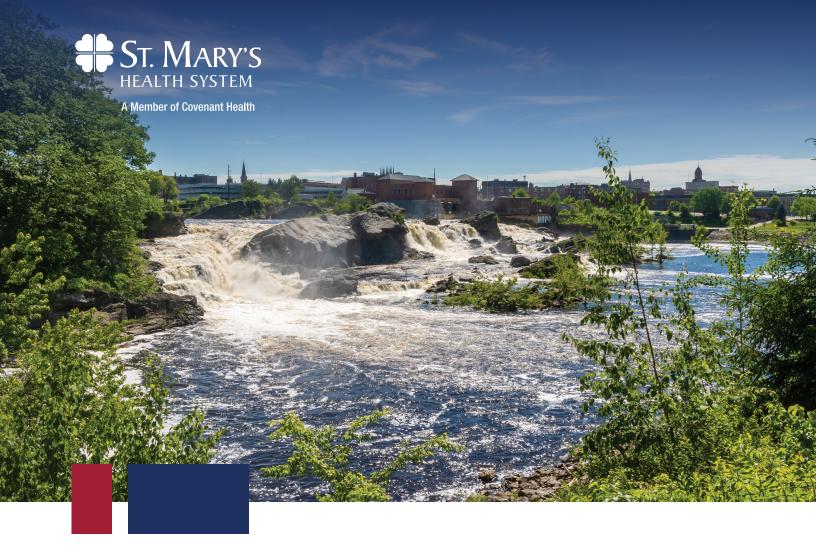
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