



October 2021

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Dear «Salutation»,

I am writing to you today for a very special reason.

Next month, our community celebrates the 100th anniversary of our hospital.

From the beginning, the support of generous people like you has directly impacted the quality of health care available for our friends and neighbors.

In 1921, a group of concerned citizens felt the people of Oconto Falls deserved better access to medical care. They rallied together and built our first hospital.

Since then, caring neighbors just like you have continued that great legacy.

When the demand for excellent care meant our hospital needed to be remodeled and later rebuilt, generous donors like **you were there** to help us grow.

When technology advanced and health care practices changed, caring individuals like **you were there** to bring more services to our hometown hospital and clinics.

When our community was at risk of losing its local hospital and joined Hospital Sisters Health System, **you were there** to keep the doors open.

Today, our friends and neighbors can still find high-quality health care right here in Oconto Falls, because of you.

I ask you to continue this great tradition with a special commemorative gift to HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital. **Will you celebrate 100 years of local health care by making a donation today?**

So much has changed in the last one hundred years. But thanks to donors like you, our hospital's strong commitment to caring for our friends and neighbors stays the same.

When Bob needed emergency intestinal surgery, every minute mattered to his survival. **Because of you**, there was a hospital close by in Oconto Falls.

When Colleen needed dialysis to stay alive, she spent 10 ½ hours every week getting treatment. **Because of you**, she received that extended care from neighbors at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

When four-year-old Maddison needed dental surgery, her mother brought her to Oconto Falls. **Because of you**, we had the expert caregivers and specialized equipment to help her smile again.

For 100 years, Oconto Falls and the surrounding communities have received high quality, compassionate care close to home because of people like you.

You believe that a small town is a wonderful place to live. And that this community deserves a hospital where friends and neighbors care for you when you need it most.

With this in mind, will you renew your support of the excellent care at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital today? **Will you honor 100 years of community health care with a donation of \$100 or whatever is meaningful to you?**

100% of your gift will be used to continue providing that same compassionate care to our community.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Brabant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher Brabant
President and CEO
HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital

PS: Will you honor the 100th anniversary of our Oconto Falls hospital with a gift of \$100 today?