



## Saint Luke's Foundation Celebration of Giving FAQs

**About:** Since its founding by physicians in 1963, the Foundation has fostered generous philanthropic support for Saint Luke's mission.

**Impact:** The Saint Luke's Foundation provides opportunities for individuals to have impact in innovative and groundbreaking research, medical education, critically important programs and services, and essential facilities and equipment – all of which enable Saint Luke's to provide the very best care available.

### Is there any Administrative cost with my donation to the Foundation?

- There are no Administrative costs, with 100 percent of every dollar donated going directly to Saint Luke's programs and services.

### Who is the Foundation contact that can help with my donation questions?

- Jason Wyssmann at 816-932-3412 / [jwyssmann@saint-lukes.org](mailto:jwyssmann@saint-lukes.org)

### What Foundation donation options do I have?

- You can support the work of the Foundation by:
  - Setting up a payroll pledge for 2019 at [www.saintlukesgiving.org/celebration-of-giving-payroll-form](http://www.saintlukesgiving.org/celebration-of-giving-payroll-form), or
  - By making a one-time donation at [www.saintlukesgiving.org/celebration-of-giving-one-time-form](http://www.saintlukesgiving.org/celebration-of-giving-one-time-form).

### When will my pledged payroll Foundation donation deduction begin?

- Payroll deduction selections made during the campaign, or through December 2018, will begin in January 2019. Payroll deductions will occur in 24 of the 26 pay periods in 2019.

### How can I designate my donation to a specific Foundation Fund(s)?

- Within the payroll pledge form or the one-time donation form, sections exist that allow you to select specific Fund(s) to support. You may select from *Priority Funds*, or indicate a specific Fund(s) of your choosing. You may select as many Funds as you like.

### What are Foundation *Priority Funds*?

- With direction from SLHS Executive Leadership, the Foundation has identified *Priority Funds* that align with existing System priorities and past Employee Donor support.

These Funds are:

- Saint Luke’s Marion Bloch Neuroscience Institute
- Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute
- Saint Luke’s Cancer Institute
- Crittenton Children’s Center
- The Children’s SPOT
- Patient and Employee Assistance
- Medical and Nursing Education/Research

**Where can I access the full list of Foundation Funds?**

- A full list of Foundation Funds is available at <https://www.saintlukesgiving.org/file/COG-Fund-List.pdf>.

**If I donate to “Patient Assistance,” “Employee Assistance,” “Medical Education/Research,” or “Nursing Education/Research” Funds, WHERE will my donation be directed?**

- Unless you otherwise indicate, your donation will be directed to the SLHS Entity location that corresponds to your Employee A# (ID). Example: SLH, SLNH, SLSH, SLEH, etc.

**Is there a minimum amount I can give to the Foundation via pledged payroll deduction?**

- The Foundation respectfully requests—given donation processing involved—that payroll deductions be made for at or above \$2 per paycheck.

**Do I need to renew a pledged Foundation payroll donation from last year or a previous year?**

- Current payroll deductions, if left unchanged, will continue for 2019 at their same donation amount and designation. If you wish to make any adjustments, you will need to take action on the [www.saintlukesgiving.org/celebration-of-giving-payroll-form](http://www.saintlukesgiving.org/celebration-of-giving-payroll-form) link or contact Jason Wyssmann to create the requested change. New changes will update your existing donation detail, and changes will take effect in January 2019.

**Is my Foundation donation tax deductible?**

- Yes, to the extent allowed by law, donations made to the Saint Luke’s Foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) charity with the IRS.

**Is the Foundation the same as United Way?**

- No. While the Saint Luke’s Foundation and the United Way are combined together in the “Celebration of Giving” campaign, each philanthropic organization is different—with different mission priorities and Areas of Support. The Saint Luke’s Foundation exists only to support SLHS programs and service areas.