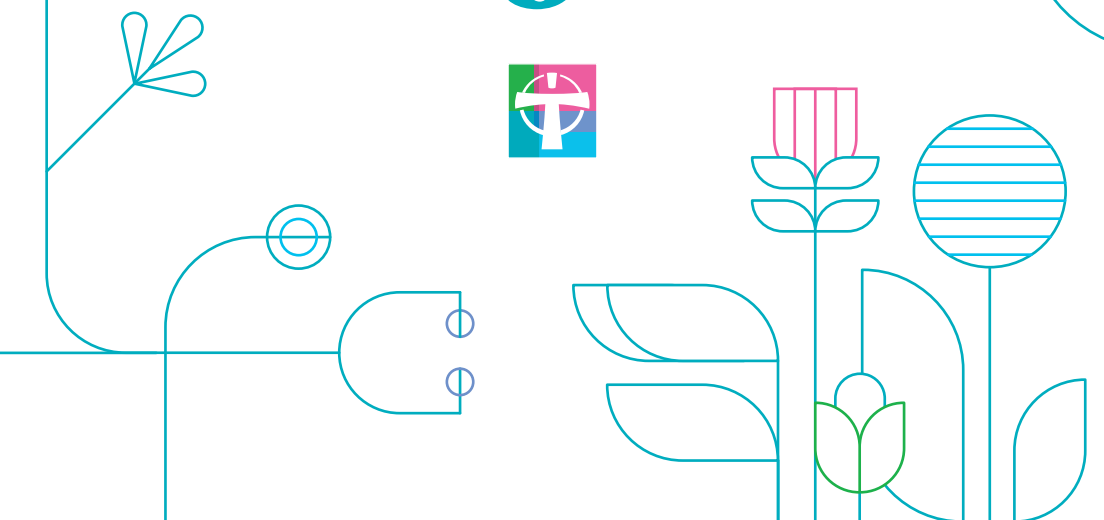


# THE **promise** OF **yes**



The Promise of Yes is about investing in everything Acadiana holds dear – our families, our faith, our future. This hospital is where our grandchildren will be born, where our children will come home to build their careers. It's a gift to the next generation.

**Christa Billeaud**

Immediate Past Chair, FMOL Health  
Our Lady of Lourdes Board of Directors



## Growing Where We Are Called

This year, I write to you with great hope – and with tremendous progress to share in the development of care for women and children through The Promise of Yes Campaign.

More than a century ago, the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady arrived in Louisiana with a simple purpose: to care for those most in need. That same Franciscan spirit continues to guide us today. As we extend healthcare beyond the walls of our hospitals, we are also looking within – ensuring we continue to advance care right here at FMOL Health | Our Lady of Lourdes Women's & Children's Hospital, the only hospital in Louisiana dedicated solely to serving women and children.

The Promise of Yes Campaign is our commitment to every family in Southwest Louisiana – to build a future where every woman and child has access to exceptional, compassionate care close to home, where state-of-the-art medicine meets the healing power of faith and community. With a goal of raising \$14 million, we will transform our current facility into a modern campus designed to meet the diverse health needs of our patients. We also continue to welcome operational gifts to our healing ministry for vital outreach programs that bring care and compassion beyond hospital walls, including St. Bernadette Community Clinic, Northside High School Health Center and Congregational Health Services.

Together, we invite you to say yes to what matters most – yes to women, yes to children, yes to the least of our brothers and sisters.

Jeigh Stipe

Executive Director, FMOL Health | Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation





“Being in the ICU, you never know what will be thrown at us. What excites me the most about our future is that I feel like we’re moving forward. Having a chapel for the families and the hospital being invested in helps us know that our work is important to the community.”

**Carrie Gerard**

Bedside and ICU Charge Nurse

## Yes to a Dedicated, Free-standing Chapel

What sets us apart is how we provide healthcare. We deliver the most advanced medicine in an environment that welcomes everyone, of every faith. Proudly and uniquely Franciscan, we’re bringing that identity to the heart of our campus – building a dedicated 5,000 square-foot chapel where families, patients, team members and our community can find solace in their hardest moments or tranquility during their busiest days.

### The Chapel at Women’s & Children’s

#### Naming Opportunities:

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STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

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INDIVIDUAL PEWS

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TABERNACLE

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Every contribution – big or small – directly supports our mission to care, comfort, and heal with great love.

“Our journey started when I had her at 24 weeks. The NICU team is the best – they cared not only for my child, but for me and my wellbeing too. If you want an environment that feels like family, you should have your baby at Women’s & Children’s.”

**Kaysha and Baby Kaislyn**  
NICU Mom and Daughter



## Yes to the Women & Children of Acadiana

Advancing Acadiana is our bold vision to meet the region’s growing healthcare needs. At the center of this effort is Our Lady of Lourdes Women’s & Children’s Hospital, Louisiana’s only hospital dedicated solely to women and children right here in Acadiana.



Double NICU Room

## Your Gift Makes Healing Possible

Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation supports Women’s & Children’s Hospital through essential programs, equipment and services. Here’s how your gift makes an impact:

Train the next generation of nurses with new NICU simulation mannequins.

Deliver newborns safely with new transport monitors and isolettes for babies across Louisiana.

Equip our transport team – who are on call 24/7 – with life-saving tools they need to respond at a moment’s notice.

Comfort families in crisis by supporting accommodations at the Ronald McDonald Family Room, keeping parents close to their children.

Bring hope and comfort to every child transported in the Hopper with a soft Transport Teddy Bear.



“We’ve seen the hospital’s mission come to life in personal and powerful ways. This campaign is beyond structure – it continues a legacy of compassion and commitment that has shaped our region for nearly a century.”

**Robbie and Taylor Mahtook**

FMOL Health | Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation  
Board of Directors

Women’s Primary Care Services

## Yes to Our Neighbors Most in Need

Guided by the mission of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady, Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation continues to extend our healing ministry to serve those most in need. With the generous support of our community, local businesses and individual donors, the Foundation raises funds to sustain vital outreach programs that bring care and compassion beyond hospital walls.

### St. Bernadette Community Clinic

**DELIVERS 3,200+ FREE PATIENT VISITS EACH YEAR**

Founded in 1995 with the Diocese of Lafayette, the clinic provides free, non-emergency medical, dental, and vision care to the poor and homeless.

### Congregational Health Services

**SUPPORTS OVER 25 CONGREGATIONS THROUGHOUT ACADIANA**

In partnership with churches across Acadiana, this program builds healthier communities through education, prevention, and early detection.

### Northside High School Health Center

**TREATS OVER 400 UNDERSERVED STUDENTS EVERY YEAR**

A collaboration with the Lafayette Parish School System, this center provides free medical care to students and staff, ensuring every child has access to the care needed to learn and thrive.

**\$25**

Provides a healthy snack and bottle of water for 15 people in need

**\$50**

Provides 50 strips for blood sugar screenings

**\$100**

Provides 1 blood pressure kit (with adult & pediatric sized cuffs) for a congregation

Provides Community Baby Shower supplies

**\$500**

**\$750**

Provides dentures for 1 person

Regardless of the amount you can give, your support will make a world of difference to families and the underserved in our community.

**Say Yes to Acadiana.**

# THE promise OF yes

An Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation  
Community Campaign

## Say Yes to Women's & Children's. Say Yes to your community.

Every contribution – no matter the size – directly supports and gives back to Acadiana and FMOL Health's mission to care for those most in need.

**DONATE NOW**

TRANSFORMATIVE GROWTH



EXCEPTIONAL HEALTHCARE

