**Mission:** Provide excellent health care by promoting wellness and healing through trusting relationships.

**Vision:** To be the regional center of excellence in health and wellness.

### Unveiling the Newest Edition to the Orthopedics Team

During May’s board meeting, Good Samaritan’s Board of Governors approved the $1.35 million purchase of Stryker’s Mako Robotic-Arm to assist with partial and total knee, and total hip replacement procedures, making Good Samaritan the first hospital in the region to offer this type of technology.

The robotic arm technology is an innovative tissue-sparing procedure, with implants designed to result in a more natural feeling joint replacement. It offers a less surgically invasive option and promotes a quicker recovery time, while having the potential to decrease the patient’s length of stay in the hospital.

“This is a momentous day for the Good Samaritan Joint Replacement Program and the patients we serve,” said Dr. Terry Fenwick, Orthopedic Surgeon at Good Samaritan. “The addition of the Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery System clearly establishes Good Samaritan as the regional leader in joint replacement surgery. These are exciting times!”

Dr. David Miller, Orthopedic Surgeon at Good Samaritan added, “Makoplasty will provide a more customized joint replacement surgery that will allow our patients to have a decreased recovery time so they can get back to the things they enjoy, which is the ultimate goal in joint replacement.”

Using a virtual 3D model, the Mako System allows surgeons to personalize each patient’s surgical plan pre-operatively, so there is a clear plan for how the surgeon will position the implant before entering the operating room. During surgery, the surgeon can make any necessary adjustments with the help of the robotic arm to execute the surgical plan with a high level of accuracy and predictability. The combination of these three features of the system has the potential to lead to better outcomes and higher patient satisfaction.

“We are extremely proud to be the first hospital in the region to offer this innovative technology to our patients,” said Rob McLin, President and CEO. “The Mako Robotic Arm will allow our surgeons to provide patient care with state-of-the-art technology close to home.”

Good Samaritan is asking employees and the community to help name its newest piece of technology. Suggestions for the name of the robot can be submitted online at gshvin.org/mako from July 3-21. The winner will receive recognition in *Highlights*, be featured on Good Samaritan’s Facebook page, and will win a $100 donation to a charity of their choice.

Employees are invited to attend a Lunch-N-Learn event to see the new Mako robot on Friday, July 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Dining Room D. This is your chance to witness the robot in person and see all the great capabilities it offers for our patients. Light refreshments will be served.

A public open house is also being planned for August 2 in Eva Hill Auditorium from 4 to 6 p.m. Both Dr. Miller and Dr. Terry Fenwick will be in attendance, along with Stryker representatives, to provide education and demonstrations to our community members.
This Past Year in Shining Stars

July’s Shining Star is Joyce Miller

Joyce Miller, Nurse’s Aide in Hospice, was nominated by her peers for the Shining Star award for her hard work and dedication to patient care. Recently, Joyce went above and beyond to help the nurses care for a high acuity patient. Out of the kindness of her heart, she altered her schedule, stayed late, came in on her weekend off and woke up at 3 a.m. to help the nurses with a family in need. The son of the patient reported that he was happy Joyce came in early to help because she was so caring to him and his father. She truly represents our PRIDE values by respecting the patient with dignity and giving her own personal time, even after the patient has passed. She excelled in her gift to this particular family due to the vast experience she has working in Hospice. While this is only one example, Joyce repeatedly exceeds expectations and constantly works to ensure that the patient’s needs are the number one priority.

June’s DAISY Winner is Matt Bowman

Fourth floor Gibault Memorial Nurse, Matt Bowman, is the June DAISY winner. He was nominated by a patient that was feeling a little sad and nervous about going back home after surgery. Matt took the time to talk with the patient to ease her mind about taking care of herself and healing at home. He was kind, informative and instilled the self-confidence that the patient needed. Matt’s kindness and compassion helped the patient realize her own capabilities and strength to return to her routine at home after surgery.

Red Skelton Festival Bathtub Races

Saturday, July 15
Red Skelton Boulevard
1:00 P.M.

To find out more information or to register for the event, contact Anne Pratt at apratt@vinu.edu.
Patient Experience

When we consider the patient experience, we generally think about employees in the hospital who are clinical. They spend their days providing direct patient care. Although these employees are vital to the success of Good Samaritan, it is important to consider how non-clinical staff contribute to the patient experience as well. Each month, we will be featuring departments that help the hospital maintain high patient experience results. It takes all of us to provide world-class care!

Physician Recruitment

The three ladies in the Physician Recruitment Department work every day to ensure Good Samaritan is equipped with the best physicians and providers in the area. Whether they are calling prospective medical students or touring the city of Vincennes with new providers, they each do their part in making our patient’s experience a positive one. Without experienced and trusted care givers at Good Samaritan, our patients would not receive the world-class health care they are accustomed to. Although they are a small department, Terri, Linda and Abby are a vital part of the organization and the patient experience.

Pictured from left to right: Terri Farmer, Physician Recruitment Director; Linda Bezy, Physician Recruitment Assistant; and Abby Hartwick, Provider Recruitment Specialist

“*The Good Samaritan Recruitment Department works hard to bring physicians into the area that appreciate a smaller, Midwestern town, and most importantly take very good care of our patients. We are blessed that we have been able to hire advanced practice providers who are from this area to step into roles that expand access to care. We look for well-trained providers who will treat our patients and staff like family! As we interview and recruit, we focus on not only skill, but on personality. Because we have such a unique environment where we offer a new facility, state-of-the-art equipment, a wide variety of specialists and health care services, we are able to promote “big city medicine” with the comfort of living in a small town. The three of us grew up in Knox County; our families are here; we love our community and we want our patients to have the best health care possible. We are proud to be a part of Good Samaritan and we want your experience as a patient here to be high quality care plus the feeling that you are deeply cared for by Good Samaritan staff!*”

- Physician Recruitment

Physician SATISFACTION

CELEBRATING WORLD CLASS PHYSICIAN OFFICES

Congratulations to the following provider offices who achieved a world class percentile rank for the question “Likely to Recommend Provider Office” on the CGCAHPS patient experience survey for the first quarter 2017. These results were calculated based on practices with statistically significant results.

- Diabetology office of Jane Bridges, MD - 99
- General Surgery Office of Daniel Neumann, MD; David Purdom, MD; and Rong Yang, MD - 99
- Oncology/Hematology Office of Renee Bartlett, MD; Mark Pajeau, MD; Mark Stutz, MD; and Trista Armes, NP-C - 95
- Internal Medicine office of Charles Hendrix, Jr., MD and Cathy Mouzin, NP - 99
- Internal Medicine office of Reynaldo Carandang, MD - 99
- Podiatry office of Derek Besing, DPM; Jason Bickel, DPM; Austin Muranaka, DPM - 99
- Outpatient Cardiology office of Philip Bacidore, DO; Vikash Khurana, MD; Philip Watson, DO; Melissa Overton, PA; and Natasha DeHosse, ACNP - 96
- Vincennes Orthopedics office of David Miller, DO; Molly Weiss, MD; and Gregory Whitsett, MD - 98

Nursing Services recently unveiled a new award called the Cultivating Care Award. Similar to the DAISY Award, patients, employees and visitors can nominate an employee, who is not a nurse, but goes above and beyond caring for patients every day. The winners of the award receive a certificate, gift bag, pin and treats for them and their unit. Nomination forms can be submitted to the DAISY Award boxes throughout the hospital. If you know a multi-skilled worker, nursing assistant or aide that deserves to be recognized, nominate them today!

June’s Cultivating Care Winner is Britiney Spears

Britiney Spears was the first Cultivating Care winner. Britiney is a Nursing Assistant on 4GM who was nominated by a patient for taking the time to stop and explain exactly what she was doing and why. Britiney was exemplary at stopping by and checking on her patient’s needs every hour to ensure his comfort. She was kind, polite and always had a positive attitude. Great job Britiney!
For Your Benefit: Discounted Theme Park Tickets

Looking for summer fun close to home? Good Samaritan is pleased to provide discounted ticket rates to two popular family attractions!

**Holiday World and Splashin' Safari**
Located in Santa Claus, IN, Holiday World and Splashin' Safari offers a variety of amusement rides, a water park and free unlimited soft drinks. A link to purchase Holiday World Tickets can be found on the intranet under Human Resources or you can click [HERE](#). Ticket prices vary on age and height. One or two day passes are available.

**Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay**
Located in Louisville, Kentucky, Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay also offers a wide variety of amusement rides and a water park. Tickets can be purchased online at their website, [www.kentuckykingdom.com](http://www.kentuckykingdom.com), by selecting the Fun Club, Out of State Company Ticket Discount and entering our code of GSN16.

Detailed directions on how to order tickets are located on the intranet under Human Resources. You will need to have access to a printer to print out your tickets. Have a great summer!

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**RESPECT IN THE WORKPLACE COMING SOON!**

Since April, the Employee Engagement Team has been working on a fun way to promote respect in the workplace. Several ideas were discussed and many were determined to be a great way to share with all employees, the importance of giving respect in the workplace. Because respect is such a multi-faceted concept, meaning many things to many people, it was decided that a similar, multi-faceted approach would be most effective to reach our multitude of employees. Good Samaritan’s commitment to service excellence service standard #2 says to “make every effort to assist all patients, visitors and fellow employees with dignity, compassion, courtesy and respect.”

Beginning in August, monthly videos will be featured, starring Good Samaritan employees and bringing to light the many different aspects of “respect.” In addition to videos, articles in Highlights and weekly tidbits will promote five behaviors of respect: connect with others, listen to understand, speak up, be a team player and express gratitude.

Please be watching for the information and incorporate it into the Good Samaritan working atmosphere.

Take a look at the trailer for the upcoming RESPECT videos by clicking [HERE](#)!
How did you make the change/what have you been doing? Two years ago I was flipping through my phone and came across a picture of me that completely shocked me. I looked at that picture and realized just how heavy I had become. I decided that very day that I was done with living this way. I knew that I couldn’t tell my patients they needed to lose weight while I was clearly heading down an unhealthy path. I met with a physician who manages a weight loss clinic on a recommendation of a friend. My initial set of lab work showed an elevated test for diabetes, and even though it wasn’t a diagnoses for diabetes, it was close enough for me. I followed the program, started learning more about nutrition, and little tricks and techniques to conquer social situations.

What motivated you to make the change? The picture! I rarely let anyone take my picture, so when I actually saw what everyone else was seeing, it was eye opening.

Tips for success/staying motivated? My family and friends keep me motivated and are always encouraging me. My husband also did the program and lost about 30 pounds, so we keep each other in check. Also, working with my weight loss clients and seeing their success keeps me going!

How have you incorporated this into your life? Find little things that you can do to start moving more and keep moving. I started with little things like parking farthest away from the door and walking. Not going through the drive through at the pharmacy, I park and make myself get out and go in. Taking laundry up the stairs at home. Little things add up!

As far as managing diet - I always have a plan when I am going somewhere. I look for the best options that can still keep me on track.

How has it made you feel? I feel my health has improved so much and that my life has totally changed. I can do things with my kids that I couldn’t before, and that makes me very happy.

Anything else you would like to add? Might sound cliché, but if I can do it, anyone can do it! I love food, I just had to learn how to manage it.
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Congratulations Dr. Chung

Dr. Tae Chung, Radiation Oncologist, was recently recognized by the Indiana State Medical Association for 50 years in Medicine. Dr. Chung started at Good Samaritan in 1987 after graduating from Kyungpook National University School of Medicine in South Korea and is currently the Medical Director of Radiation Oncology at Good Samaritan. Thank you for all your years of dedicated service Dr. Chung!

Graduation Edits

University of Southern Indiana
Rey Gabriel B. Carandang - University of Southern Indiana - Magna Cum Laude - Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene - Son of Dr. Rey Carandang and Rose Carandang, RN, BSN

Vincennes University
Lauren Primus - Vincennes University - Associate in Nursing - Daughter of Jonna Primus
May New Hires

Cancer Center
  • Michelle Myer - Student Nurse Extern, Outpatient Oncology
  • Teresa Waggoner - Staff Nurse, Outpatient Oncology

Engineering
  • Andrew Weger - Maintenance Utility

Environmental Services
  • Evelyn Beard - Environmental Services Assistant
  • Randall Bunte - Valet
  • Kyler Smith - Environmental Services Assistant

Human Resources
  • Rebekah Mackey - Human Resources Specialist

Information Systems
  • Jason Kaiser - Network Analyst

Laboratory
  • Carson Baker - Laboratory Assistant
  • Kayley Brian - Laboratory Assistant

Materials Management
  • Daniel Taylor - Receiving Manager

Nursing Services
  • Anaais Acuna - Nurse Assistant, ICU
  • Makenzie Barrett - Resource RN, Nursing Administration
  • Dannett Bowne - Multi-Skilled Worker, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Ethan Brewer - Staff Nurse, Emergency Services
  • Sarah Buchanan - Student Nurse Extern, Inpatient Oncology
  • Chrystal Cafin - Graduate Extern, ICU
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  • Amy Embry - Nurse Assistant, ICU
  • Michael Graber - Student Nurse Extern, ICU
  • Tracy Graber - Graduate Extern, ICU
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  • Kaitlin Howard - Student Nurse Extern, Surgical Unit
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  • Drew Payton - Medical Scribe, Emergency Services
  • Heatherr Perry - Student Nurse Extern, ICU
  • Sommer Phipps - Hospice Staff RN
  • Dani Powers - Student Nurse Extern, Surgical Unit
  • Meghann Russell - Nurse Assistant, ICU
  • Jace Sama - Student Nurse Extern, Rehab Unit
  • Rachel Scaggs - Multi-Skilled Worker, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Melissa Scaggs - Nurse Assistant, Surgical Unit
  • Angela Schesseele - Graduate Extern, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Bailey Sievers - Nurse Assistant, ICU
  • Lyndsey Simmons - Student Nurse Extern, OB
  • Lizzie Sparks - Student Nurse Extern, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Andrew Spivey - Graduate Extern, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Traci Thomas - Resource RN, Nursing Administration
  • Bailey Walthall - Student Nurse Extern, Emergency Services
  • Amanda Weber - Student Nurse Extern, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Chelsey Yager - Student Nurse Extern, Medical/Pediatrics
  • Shirley Yoder - Care Management Nurse
  • Sydney York - Student Nurse Extern, Clinical Decision Unit

Patient Accounts
  • Nickie Wisdom - Patient Accounts Representative
  • Courtney Copp - Courier
  • Amy Painter - Patient Accounts Representative

Physician Services
  • Debra Worland - Physician Practice Nurse

Radiology
  • Susan Delp - Radiologic Tech Registered
  • Ashley Hendricks - Radiologic Tech Registered
  • Talynn Warren - Radiologic Tech Registered

Respiratory
  • Lori Myers - Registry Polysomnographic Tech
  • Jill Young - Registry Respiratory Therapist Registered

Samaritan Center
  • Zachary Litherland - Psychiatric Social Worker I
  • Alyssa Like - Psychiatric Nursing Technician
  • Chloe Brookhart - Psychiatric Nursing Technician
  • Joseph Franklin - Psychiatric Nursing Technician
  • Jill Stout - Resident Assistant
  • Jacquelyn Ash - Resident Assistant
  • Heather Christie - Psychiatric Nursing Technician
  • Jessica Lehmkuhler - Psychiatric Social Worker I
Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 20
1:30 - 4 p.m.
Midnight - 1:30 a.m.
Dining Room D

MCV Ice Cream Social
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lab Students

The School of Medical Laboratory Science would like to introduce the 2017 graduating class. These students have been in attendance at Good Samaritan since early August 2016, attending lectures and courses in laboratory medicine and completing rotations in all departments in the laboratory. This clinical program is necessary for the students to be eligible to take the national Board of Certification exam and practice as medical laboratory scientists.

Students from left to right are: Summer Zwetkow, Western Illinois University; Meredith Spitz, Eastern Illinois University; Brooklyn Altheide, Indiana State University; Jennifer Bullock, Eastern Illinois University; Lauren Mesaros, Purdue University; and Ben Lindsey, Indiana University

Mark Schutter Recognized as an ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel

The Medical Gas Training Institute, is proud to announce that Mark Schutter has earned the designation as a certified ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel. The ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel is a national credential that distinguishes an individual as being among the elite in the critical field of maintenance, inspection, and testing of medical gas systems.

To earn the ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel Certificate, an individual must satisfy eligibility requirements that incorporate a blend of professional experience and education, agree to adhere the requirements of ASSE Series 6000 Professional Qualifications Standard, based on code requirements identified in the NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code, current edition, and pass the ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel Certificate Examination. The ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel Certificate Examination assesses knowledge required by a competent individual in the areas of medical gas systems, applications, component overview, basic operating principals and performance characteristics, critical safety precautions, troubleshooting, routine maintenance, inspection, and testing.

The ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel Certificate Program supports the community of health care maintenance professionals and is designed to provide qualified individuals, who are responsible for the proper inspection, testing, and maintenance of medical gas systems and vacuum systems with a certification that illustrates these skills.

New Equipment for Radiology

Good Samaritan's Board of Governors approved the purchase of new digital x-ray equipment and the remodel of associated radiology space. This budgeted purchase includes the cost of the new equipment, removal of the existing machines and the renovation of the radiology space for a total of $552,480.

In 2014, Good Samaritan partnered with Carestream Health as part of a three (3) year plan to convert to digital imaging for routine x-rays. The purchase of two new radiographic rooms and digital x-ray systems will be the final step in completing the plan. Carestream's fully automated system reduces fatigue and repetitive stress injuries for technologists while providing the highest quality images for the patients at Good Samaritan.

"Moving toward a digital x-ray system will help our patients and technologists," said Mark Schafer, Director of Radiology at Good Samaritan. "When we take images now, we have to wait for the images to be processed. With the purchase of the new equipment, the images will be available immediately resulting in shorter exam times by 30 to 50% for each patient."

In addition to the radiology purchase approval, the board also approved the privileges of multiple radiologists who will be working with Good Samaritan through their partnership with Clinical Radiologists. This group of radiologists will be led by Good Samaritan radiologists, Dr. April Cox, and Clinical Radiologists Program Director, Dr. Robert Haag.

"Clinical Radiologists are a great group of trusted physicians," said Rob McLin, President and CEO of Good Samaritan. "They understand how important patient safety is to our organization and have vast experience in many radiology specialties. We are excited to start working with such a great group of people."
CBO Staff Helping Those In Need

Every other Friday, employees at the Central Billing Office pay $1 to wear jeans to work. However, instead of paying for the opportunity to wear jeans one week, everyone was asked to bring canned goods for the Lord’s Warehouse in Monroe City, Indiana. A member of the Lord’s Warehouse’s Board of Directors expressed a heartfelt thank you from their organization for the generous donations made by the employees at the CBO. The donations re-stocked the shelves and helped to provide 33 boxes of food to 119 people. We are so proud of our amazing employees at the Central Billing Office!

Orthopedic Team Learning to Use New Mako Robot

On July 5, Dr. Terry Fenwick, Dr. David Miller and their surgical team were given the opportunity to practice using the Mako robot at Good Samaritan in a cadaver lab. The first of its kind at the hospital, the cadaver lab was an education opportunity for everyone to learn the capabilities and process of using this new technology. To see footage of the lab and read more about the Mako robot, click HERE.

STRIVE Program

Good Samaritan employee, Ellen Parmenter, was recently invited to speak during a webinar about Antimicrobial Stewardship with the Indiana Hospital Association.

Through a program called STRIVE, (States Targeting Reduction in Infection Via Engagement), Indiana hospitals are welcome to take part in an educational discussion about their efforts and challenges reducing infection throughout the hospital. The project is funded by the CDC and seven Indiana hospitals, including Good Samaritan, decided to participate. All seven are focusing on antibiotic stewardship and C-difficile reduction. The STRIVE project provides numerous resources for education and consultation from experts at no cost to the hospitals.

“Antibiotic stewardship is a passion of mine, so it was an exciting opportunity to get involved in education on a statewide level through the STRIVE webinar. Decreasing antibiotic resistance is a multidisciplinary effort, and collaborating with an infectious disease physician and infection prevention nurse to do the education allowed us to address participant questions from several points of view. Representing Good Samaritan on this forum was just an added bonus,” said Ellen.

Better Breathers Club

Better Breathers Club, associated with the American Lung Association, offers patient-centered, and community-based educational opportunities and support to persons with chronic lung disease and their families, friends and support persons. (Especially COPD, but also asthma, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), lung cancer and other chronic lung diseases).

Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Good Samaritan Cancer Pavilion
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Light lunch will be served.
Topic: Sleep Apnea
The Good Samaritan Breast Care Center was recently awarded a $39,450 grant from the Susan G. Komen Evansville Tri-State affiliate for their dedication to providing women in the community with early breast cancer detection and superior healthcare. This grant allows Good Samaritan to provide financial assistance for screening mammograms to patients in need.

The mission of the Susan G. Komen Foundation is “to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.” They do this by raising funds to help educate, financially assist, and encourage those whom are affected by breast cancer.

“The Breast Care Center is honored to be a recipient of the Susan G. Komen grant for the 2017-2018 grant years. We have been a recipient of this grant since 1999 and this has allowed us to help many patients with financial assistance over the years,” said Crystal Beadles, Good Samaritan Mammography Manager.

Breast cancer is a type of cancer where cells in the breast tissue divide and grow without normal control. It is a widespread and random disease, striking women and men of all ages and races. It is the most prevalent cancer in the world today, with about 1.3 million people diagnosed annually. The exact cause of the disease is unknown, and at this time, there is no cure.

But there is hope. Thanks to heightened awareness, early detection through screening, improved treatment methods and increased access to breast health services, people have a greater chance of survival than ever before. The latest breast cancer screening guidelines suggests women begin yearly mammograms by age 45 and every other year beginning at the age of 55.

“I encourage anyone who meets these guidelines to schedule a screening mammogram. If you think you can’t afford a mammogram, please see if you qualify for our financial assistance,” Beadles pleaded. “The grant screening process only takes a few minutes to complete and we can assist those who are uninsured or underinsured (high deductible). Please call the Breast Care Center at 812-885-3627 to see if you qualify.”

The Good Samaritan Breast Care Center is proud to offer the latest technology and techniques to screen for breast cancer, including 3-D mammography, breast specific gamma imaging, breast ultrasound, breast biopsy, stereotactic breast biopsy, ultrasound guided biopsy, and needle localization.

SWIM, BIKE and RUN at the Annual Kids Triathlon

Grab the kids and join the fun during the Kid’s Tri Saturday, July 22. Sponsored by Good Samaritan, Vincennes YMCA and Vincennes Park & Recreation, the Kids Tri is a great way for kids ages 3 to 15 to enjoy a Saturday morning full of fun while getting some exercise at the same time.

**Suggested Ages & Categories**

**Iron (Ages 10-15):**
- Start Time: 8 AM ; Check-In: 7 AM
- 150M Swim, ≈ 4 Mile Bike (6 Laps), 1 Mile Run (2 Laps)

**Sprint (Ages 9-12):**
- Start Time: 9 AM ; Check-In: 8 AM
- 50M Swim, ≈ 2 Mile Bike (3 Laps), ½ Mile Run (1 Lap)

**Family (Ages 9-12):**
- Start Time: 10 AM ; Check-In: 9 AM
- 25M Swim, ½ Mile Bike, ¼ Mile Run
- Parent/Guardian Participation Required

**Fees**

- $20 Per Child
- $15 Per Each Additional Sibling
- Financial Assistance Available
- Entry fees will NOT be refunded in the event of cancellation

**Orientation**

Saturday, July 15 at 9 AM
Rainbow Beach, Gregg Park

**To Register**

- Stop by the Vincennes YMCA, or mail form and payment to: YMCA, 2010 College Avenue, Vincennes, Indiana 47591
- Fill out a form online at [www.vincennesymca.org](http://www.vincennesymca.org)
- **Deadline: Saturday, July 15**

**Questions? Contact:**

Bill Davis at 812-895-9622 ext. 22
bdavis@vincennesymca.org
Biometric Testing is coming to an end!
The last day for testing is July 21!

The last day for testing is July 21. HURRY! If you have NOT yet completed your testing, make sure to schedule your appointment NOW! Go to the direct link on the Good Samaritan intranet homepage or the Wellness page to make your appointment. Call 3316 or email slyochum@gshvin.org if you have any questions.

Your cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar numbers are key indicators of your risk for serious illness. If you know these important numbers, you can make changes to improve your health and reduce your risk of developing heart disease, diabetes and other serious illnesses. Talk with your primary care provider about your biometric results and begin making positive lifestyle changes TODAY!

Thank you to everyone who participated and to those employees and volunteers who helped with the testing! You are greatly appreciated!

Employees on the Good Samaritan Medical Plan are eligible for $12/pay - $312/year if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Tobacco Free (for 6 months including electronic cigarettes)
- BMI <30 (Calculate your BMI on the CDC BMI Calculator on the Wellness site of the Intranet by clicking here)
- Blood Pressure < 140/90 (both numbers)
- A1C < 6.5

Reasonable Alternative: Your health plan is committed to helping you achieve your best health status. Rewards for participating in biometric testing are available to all employees. If you do not meet one or more of the health standard criteria for a reward under this wellness program, you might qualify for an opportunity to earn the same reward by different means. Contact Susan Yochum at 3316 or click to email slyochum@gshvin.org by September 30, 2017, and we will work with you (and if you wish, your doctor) to find a wellness program with the same reward that is right for you in light of your health status.

If you missed one or more of the above criteria you are not eligible for the financial incentive UNLESS you request a reasonable alternative.

Reasonable alternative may include one or more of the following requirements:

- 3-6 coaching sessions with a Wellness Coach
- Completion of the Welch Diabetes Education Center program
- Three consecutive normal blood pressure readings
- Completion of 1-800-Quitline program OR the Freedom From Smoking program
- Completion of program with an Employee Assistance Program professional
- 10% weight loss from biometric testing
- Physician waiver may be accepted for certain cases such as pregnancy

Reasonable alternative standards must be completed within 90 days of signing the reasonable alternative agreement. The employee is responsible with making and keeping all reasonable alternative appointments.

2017 Biometric Results Will NOT Be Mailed

Biometric results will be available in MyChart.

If you do not have a MyChart account please fill out the MyChart activation code request form you received during your biometric testing or call the HIM Department at x3371 Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to request an activation code.

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