

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Employee Giving Campaign?

A: The Employee Giving Campaign is an opportunity for Good Samaritan team members to make a charitable contribution to support the improvement of healthcare in our community.

Q: What is Good Samaritan Foundation?

A: The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit, and the mission is to advance the mission and vision of Good Samaritan through meaningful and inspirational philanthropic partnerships. The Foundation office just recently moved to the Bierhaus Building, located at 328 N. 2nd St., Suite 201 in Vincennes. Nicole Coomer is Director, Tina Meeks is Business Relations and Development Coordinator, and Courtney Welage is Donor Relations Coordinator.

Q: How are donations used?

A: Donations support the purchase of new medical equipment for Good Samaritan patient assistance programs, advanced education, service line and program support, and community health initiatives. All money stays in our service region to improve health and wellness right here for our family, friends and neighbors.

Q: Is this the same as the United Way campaign?

A: No, United Way is a completely separate organization that raises money for its own mission and other nonprofits. All gifts to Good Samaritan Foundation directly support our hospital, medical clinics, employees and patients. This is the only fundraising that supports Good Samaritan services.

Q: How do I give?

A: The Employee Giving Campaign is primarily online. Visit www.gshvin.org/employee-giving. This page will provide options for making a donation through payroll deduction, retirement plan beneficiary designation, or making a gift via credit or debit. You can also fill out a paper copy and return it to the Foundation office via our mailbox (#50) or scan it and email to cwelage@gshvin.org.

Q: Are donations tax-deductible?

A: Yes! Good Samaritan Foundation is a non-profit organization, as determined by Section 501(c)3. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Q: I already give so much, why should I give financially?

A: We recognize that you contribute to the success of Good Samaritan every day in the work you do. Donations inspire others to invest in Good Samaritan Foundation's work as well. Philanthropy is vital to Good Samaritan's ability to maintain its role as a leading healthcare provider in our service area. Gifts from employees are particularly powerful because they demonstrate that those closest to our organization personally invest in the mission. When employees contribute financially, external funders take note of that commitment and are more likely to give themselves.