



Thank you, Guardian Angels



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Many patients have stories about the talent and compassion of the caregivers at St. John Medical Center. The Guardian Angel Program allows you to make a gift in honor of a caregiver—and share your story. It also lets the St. John Foundation tell caregivers how much they have impacted the lives of their patients.



Clifford Schostal, MD

The first Angel The first Guardian Angel Award was given to Clifford Schostal, MD, with PeaceHealth's Neurology Clinic, in November 2007.

His patient shared with the Foundation how deeply grateful he is to Dr. Schostal for diagnosing a condition that baffled others. He is now back at work and living a full life.

The Foundation thanked the patient for his donation in honor of Dr. Schostal, but he said, "Don't thank me. Thank the wonderful physicians you have at St. John, especially Dr. Schostal. It is my pleasure to honor him, and I am happy that he will receive this award."

Dr. Schostal was deeply touched and humbled by the gift and the honor of being the first to be given the Guardian Angel Award.

"Of all the awards I have received, this one means the most because it was given by a patient." Dr. Schostal says.

More exceptional care C. R. Kim, MD, with Radiation Oncology at St. John Medical Center, is another Guardian Angel.

Kenneth Morrison's wife, Shirley, received radiation treatments



C. R. Kim, MD

at St. John from Dr. Kim. Kenneth says that Dr. Kim and his staff were wonderful during the treatments.

"Dr. Kim is so knowledgeable and personable and made it as great an experience as it could be," Kenneth says.

Dr. Kim and his staff helped the Morrisons get through this experience. The Morrisons still enjoy seeing Dr. Kim and his staff at the cancer survivor's picnic each summer.

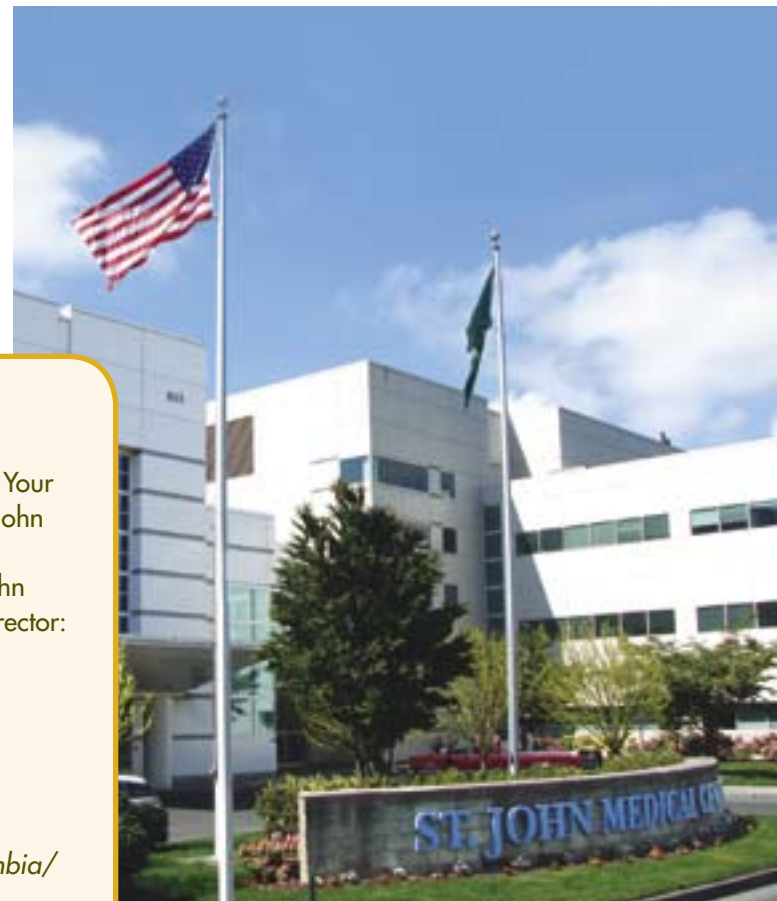
Michael McNellis, MD, a PeaceHealth critical care physician, was also named a Guardian Angel. He was recognized by the Wertheimer family.

"We are so grateful for the care that my daughter received in the critical care unit," says Jeanne Wertheimer.



Michael McNellis, MD

Look for more stories about Guardian Angels and how their outstanding care made a difference to patients at St. John Medical Center in future issues of *HouseCall*.



Giving in honor of caregivers

Any caregiver who touches your life can be a Guardian Angel. Your gift honoring Guardian Angels can benefit any program at St. John Medical Center.

To learn more about the Guardian Angel Program and St. John Foundation, please contact Cathy Barr, Foundation executive director:



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