

## Mission Partner GOVING ONE TEAM • ONE SPIRIT • ONE MISSION

## WHY I GIVE

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It is important for me to give back to OSF HealthCare because of what this organization has meant to me. I was diagnosed with cancer in 2008, and OSF HealthCare saved my life. The care and support that my family and I received during that difficult time was amazing. I knew I was in good hands thanks to the experience and passion of the Mission Partners who successfully got me back on my feet again.

To me, giving back means helping other families who are dealing with their own struggles. It means providing support and resources that benefit not only the patient, but their family, friends and loved ones. Giving back also means supporting our Mission Partners and the excellent work they do on a daily basis.

I firmly believe that working at OSF HealthCare is a calling. To me, this isn't just a job. After my cancer journey, I was given the opportunity to explore a career here at OSF. I don't believe that's a coincidence. That was part of God's plan.

My job as media relations coordinator is to tell the extraordinary stories that take place here every day. It's telling the stories of our amazing Mission Partners. It's sharing the stories of remarkable patient outcomes. It's spreading the good news of medical breakthroughs, award-winning work and the advances we make every day, like the opening of the state-of-the-art OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute. I am blessed to be in a position to share all of our good news with the media, the public and the communities we serve throughout the Ministry.

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