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WHY I GIVE

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I've been an OSF Mission Partner for over 23 years and have always worked in either IT, Lab or Integrated Solutions. My roles have never involved direct patient care, but I continually witness many Mission Partners who do not interact with the patients work behind the scenes to carry out the OSF Mission.

My family and I have also benefited greatly from the wonderful frontline Mission Partners who serve with the greatest care and love. All four of my parents, mine and my husband's, came through OSF as they ended their journey here on earth. Each one a little differently but they and our families benefited from the OSF Mission and were treated with compassion and love. They received the best medical care available but beyond the care, we all received hugs and laughter, compassion and tears and finally blessings as they prayed with us when needed.

The presence of OSF in our small community means everyone here has health care available to them 24/7, 365 days a year. Many rural communities do not, and it is important to me to give back to OSF and ensure their continued presence here for many years to come. Every time I give back, whether to OSF or to another local organization, it provides a feeling of accomplishment and enhances my feeling of gratitude. I am grateful to have the ability to give back and I am grateful for my wonderful career at OSF that allows me to give back.

My role as a client manager means I am often involved in OSF projects that bring new services or technology to our small community that would not have been possible without the generosity of people who give. I am excited to be here for the opening of the new Kobasic Cancer Center and know that it was made possible by generous donations of this community. My family and I chose this center to be the memorial recipient when my mom passed, not because she had cancer, but because her daughter, my sister, did, and there was no cancer center in this community when she was ill.

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