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Women’s Conference Raises Thousands to Provide Screenings for Women in Need

During the past five years, the Power of E3 Conference for women ages 55+ has raised a total of \$32,000 to support women in need of healthcare. Through Sacred Heart Health System’s Women’s Care Center in Pensacola, women in need are identified to qualify for financial support from these funds to obtain lifesaving health screenings including mammograms and pap smears.

E3 stands for “Educate Enlighten Empower.” Signature sponsors are Sacred Heart Senior Services and Mainstay Financial Group. Each conference features a nationally known speaker and local presenters who discuss financial well-being as well as physical and emotional health. The most recent conference, held in April, raised \$9,000.

“This conference is helping to save women’s lives and improve the quality of life for many women who otherwise would be unable to obtain these screenings,” said Dr. Suzanne Bush, an obstetrician/gynecologist and medical director of the Women’s Care Center. “For those who attend the conference, they receive inspiration and vital education at a stage in their lives when they are going through physical changes and looking ahead to retirement and the financial changes that phase of life brings.”



With the check for \$9,000 from the 2018 Power of E3 Women’s Conference are (L-R) Debb Alonso, Coordinator, Sacred Heart Senior Services; Julie Loftus, RN, Charge Nurse, Sacred Heart Women’s Care Center and SHMG-Tiger Point; Dr. Suzanne Bush, OB/GYN, Medical Director, Sacred Heart Women’s Care Center; and Annalee Leonard, President, Mainstay Financial Corp.

For more information or to register for quarterly programs targeting women ages 55+, please call 850-437-3127 or visit www.powerofe3.com, where the date for the 2019 conference will be announced in the future.

About Sacred Heart Women’s Care Center

Sacred Heart Women’s Care Center is located at 5045 Carpenter Creek Dr. in Pensacola (behind Olive Garden near Cordova Mall). It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Most insurance plans are accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare. For patients without insurance, cost of care may reflect each patient’s ability to pay, with payment plans available and some services given free of charge. An onsite financial counselor is available to assist with any questions or concerns. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 850-416-2400.

About Sacred Heart Health System

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent’s HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and they employ nearly 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent’s have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided \$168 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension (www.ascension.org) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world’s largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 165,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension’s Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 153 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org.