

Dear Salutation,

I was born prematurely at St. Joseph Hospital.

My family's motto is to have "courage and faith." In my time of need, my nurses had tremendous courage and true faith in me. I believe that nurses are the backbone of health care, and I owe my life to the nurses at St. Joseph Hospital.

My family and I appreciate that it takes time, dedication, and a great deal of education and training to become a good nurse. With gratitude for the nurses who once helped me, my family and I are proud to give back to St. Joseph School of Nursing.

Will you join me in recognizing dedicated nurses for their vital commitment to our community with a gift today?

Because it was established in 1908, St. Joseph School of Nursing is in need of some updates and general renovation. This fall, thanks to congressionally directed federal funds, the school will start much-needed upgrades to its first and second floors. The improvements will include a new HVAC system, a reimaged auditorium that will allow for multiple uses, updated finishes, and new lighting.

But they need our help!

The school is humbly asking you, me, and our community to come together and help them raise another \$350,000 to finish the auditorium and improve the simulation lab. These larger spaces will better serve the students who learn here. My family is pledging \$100,000 to help.

Can you join us by making a gift of \$Ask C, \$Ask B or \$Ask A?

Every gift makes a difference and every dollar counts!

St. Joseph School of Nursing is a valuable community resource. Its programs are unique and affordable — and it is the only remaining nursing program in New Hampshire connected to a hospital. Ninety-three percent of its graduating students stay right here in New Hampshire. They serve our community in a variety of different roles — at the hospital, in doctors' offices, as school nurses and more.

My family is forever grateful to the nurses at St. Joseph Hospital. Please join us to honor their service. With your support, these much-needed St. Joseph School of Nursing renovations will continue to support generations of nurses to come.

With courage and faith,



Brendan P. Keegan
Patient and supporter of St. Joseph Hospital

P.S. Each day, nurses save the lives of our neighbors. Will you join my family and your community in recognizing the dedication of nurses through a gift to finish renovations to the first and second floors of St. Joseph School of Nursing?

Here are the spaces we'd like to improve for our nursing students ...



The Keegan Family



Patrick, Dana, Brendan and Kaylie