

AREA OF GREATEST NEED 2025 IMPACT REPORT



YOUR IMPACT

Your gifts to the Roper St. Francis Foundation have made an immeasurable impact on our patients and community members. If you donated to the Area of Greatest Need in 2025, we want to thank you for your generous support. Your donations play an integral role in advancing Roper St. Francis Healthcare's mission of healing all people with compassion, faith and excellence.

Thanks to your generosity, more than \$1 million of Area of Greatest Need funds is being designated to the purchase of a state-of-the-art bi-plane angiography system at Berkeley Hospital, marking a transformative step forward in expanding advanced neurological care at Roper St. Francis Healthcare.



ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY AT ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE



This cutting-edge, minimally invasive imaging technology utilizes dual C-arms to capture high-resolution, multi-angle images simultaneously. The system significantly enhances the precision and speed of diagnosing and treating complex cerebrovascular conditions, including stroke, aneurysms, and vascular malformations. By bringing this capability in-house, Berkeley Hospital will be equipped to deliver advanced neuroendovascular interventions that were previously unavailable.

Berkeley Hospital was selected as the initial site for implementation due to the significant community need. Launching the program there allows clinical teams to

develop, refine, and master neuroendovascular techniques in a high-impact environment. This thoughtful, phased approach ensures a strong foundation for future expansion across other Roper St. Francis Healthcare facilities.

Beyond immediate patient care improvements, this investment serves as a strategic catalyst for system-wide growth. Establishing a robust neuroendovascular program positions Roper St. Francis Healthcare to replicate these services at additional locations, with the long-term goal of achieving Comprehensive Stroke Center designation.

The impact of this initiative will:

- **Improve patient access and outcomes:** Patients can receive advanced, minimally invasive treatment close to home, reducing delays in care and improving recovery time.
- **Reduce patient transfers:** More patients can remain under the care of the same trusted team throughout their treatment, ensuring greater care coordination and peace of mind during critical moments.
- **Enhance physician recruitment and retention:** Access to advanced technology supports the recruitment of top-tier specialists, ensuring patients have access to exceptional care when they need it most.
- **Provide stronger competitive positioning:** This investment strengthens our ability to deliver high-quality, advanced neurological care for our community, now and into the future.

Because of your philanthropic support, this investment represents a significant advancement in patient-centered care, bringing innovative treatment options closer to home, expanding access to life-saving interventions, and laying the groundwork for a comprehensive, system-wide approach to stroke and neurovascular care.

THANK YOU

Your unrestricted giving has been instrumental in helping us provide the high-quality care that our patients have come to expect from Roper St. Francis Healthcare. We can't thank you enough for supporting our mission and vision. On behalf of our physicians, teammates, and patients, we extend our sincerest thanks for your generosity.

If you would like to support our 2026 Area of Greatest Need fund, you may do so by scanning this QR code or by visiting rsfhfoundation.org/donate.

