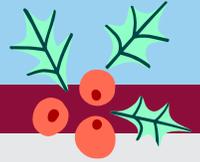


# Our Journey Forward

December 22, 2025



As the year draws to a close, we can take pride in what we have achieved together across Prime Healthcare in Illinois. This year marked a historic milestone for our organization as we welcomed new teams, hospitals, and communities into our family, deepening our commitment to the communities we serve. Your hard work, professionalism, and compassion have made this a year of meaningful progress and shared successes. Thank you for all you have done to care for patients, support one another, and build a strong foundation for the future. As we look toward the New Year, we wish one another continued health, happiness, and renewed purpose as we move forward together in service to our patients and communities.

## National Recognition

### Excellence Across Illinois Communities

Congratulations to **St. Mary's Hospital-Kankakee** and **Resurrection Medical Center-Chicago**, which have both been recognized on the **Forbes 2026 Top Hospitals** list, placing them among leading general acute care hospitals nationwide.



The Forbes Top Hospitals list evaluates hospitals across the country using a comprehensive set of quality and performance measures, including clinical outcomes, patient safety, efficiency, and patient experience. Selection reflects consistent performance above national benchmarks and a demonstrated commitment to high standards of care.

This recognition highlights the dedication of the physicians, nurses, and staff at St. Mary's Hospital and Resurrection Medical Center who serve their communities every day with skill, compassion, and accountability. For patients and families across Illinois, inclusion on this list offers added assurance that high quality hospital care is available close to home.



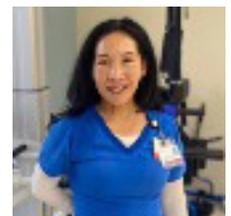
## IDPH's Acute Care Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has named **Mercy Medical Center-Aurora** to its **Gold-Level Honor Roll for Acute Care Antimicrobial Stewardship**. Fewer than 20% of all hospitals in Illinois achieved this recognition, which is earned by implementing all six of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's (CDC) Priorities for Hospital Core Element Implementation.

Additionally, five other Prime Healthcare Illinois hospitals achieved **Silver-Level Honor Roll: Resurrection Medical Center-Chicago, Saint Francis Hospital-Evanston, Saint Joseph Hospital-Elgin, Saint Joseph Medical Center-Joliet, and St. Mary's Hospital-Kankakee**. Two additional hospitals – **Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital-Chicago** and **Holy Family Medical Center-Des Plaines** – are applying during the next application cycle.

## Recognizing Our Associates

**Maria "Pinky" Tansioco-Marasigan**, physical therapist at **Resurrection Medical Center-Chicago**, was named one of 12 Outstanding Clinical Educators for Physical Therapy in Illinois by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.



This recognition honors outstanding clinical instructors (CIs) who create a culture of excellence by balancing patient-centered care with learner-focused teaching, supporting both the needs of patients and the growth, skills, and development of future physical therapy professionals.

**Jeff Ewanio, Resurrection Medical Center-Chicago's** night house supervisor, realized that staff had few options for food during their overnight breaks. So, he personally contacted area food trucks and set up a regular schedule to have a food truck parked outside the ED for employees to enjoy prepared meals. The staff is always happy when a food truck comes, and it's been a great morale booster. Jeff is officially a third shift hero at Resurrection!



**Mauricio Silva, RN**, a nurse on **Saint Joseph Hospital-Elgin's** 2nd Floor Telemetry Unit, was nominated for a DAISY award by one of his patients. Below is an excerpt from that nomination:

"Mauricio is an outstanding nurse. He takes the time to actually listen and hear how you are doing. He cares so much and puts his all into helping you feel comfortable, making sure you have everything you need. When he walked into the room, it was like the sun began shining. And, oh my gosh, does he make you laugh, it was the best medicine! He's a man with a huge heart and one of the very best nurses. Mauricio deserves multiple DAISY Awards!"



The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skills and compassionate care given by nurses every day. Thank you, Mauricio, for embodying the spirit of nursing excellence and making a difference in the lives of those you serve!



## Community Corner

**Mercy Medical Center-Aurora** prepared and donated 100 Thanksgiving turkey dinners for a community lunch benefitting underserved families and individuals experiencing homelessness in the Aurora community. By meeting the spiritual, physical, and practical needs of our most vulnerable residents, Mercy Medical Center continues to demonstrate its commitment to whole-person care and community wellness.



**Saint Francis Hospital-Evanston** staff came together in the spirit of generosity to support the Howard and Evanston Community Center, donating food and essential toiletries to help individuals and families in need. This meaningful contribution reflects the team's ongoing commitment to caring for the community beyond the hospital walls and making a positive difference for neighbors facing hardship.



**St. Mary's Hospital-Kankakee** proudly took home first place in the City of Kankakee Christmas Parade with a festive and creative float featuring a gingerbread hospital topped with a replica medical helicopter. The float showcased the spirit, teamwork, and holiday cheer of the St. Mary's team, earning top honors and delighting community members along the parade route. Congratulations to everyone who helped bring this joyful display to life and represented St. Mary's so proudly in the Kankakee community.

