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Growing up in Galveston, Texas where the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word began their health care ministry and home to the oldest medical school West of the Mississippi, it is not surprising that Jason Rounds, CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System President would end up working in health care. In hindsight, it was inevitable that his path would lead him and his family to Texarkana and CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System. Jason's professional career has been a series of amazing experiences and opportunities. He has benefited from strong mentors and opportunities to work on complex programs early in his career. He developed an expertise in physician fee schedule analysis and contract negotiations, which lead to other opportunities as an Executive Director at Highland Hospital in Shreveport and later at the UNM Health Sciences in Albuquerque NM. While in New Mexico, Jason and his wife, Becky, welcomed twin daughters, Janie and Cate. The birth of his daughters, now 16, brought a strong desire to move closer to family and led to his return to The University of Texas, this time at the Health Center in Tyler, Texas. Jason joined CHRISTUS Health in June of 2007 as an Administrator in the Shreveport/Bossier market.

"Ernie Sadau, CEO of CHRISTUS Health, tells us that, 'working for CHRISTUS Health is a calling. 'The Work we do here IS Profoundly meaningful and allows me to contribute in ways I would not other-

WISE BE ABLE TO². I got the call, and I was smart enough to answer it. I remember telling Sister Miriam Miller, who had been a great source of encouragement throughout my career in CHRISTUS Health that I had accepted the position in Texarkana. After she hugged me, and congratulated me, she told me, 'don't screw it up.' I have been trying to live up to that advice ever since."



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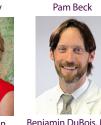






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Five years ago, ICU RN Stephen and his wife, Shirlenea, lost their daughter Whitney. Whitney's life was taken by the father of her three children, who were only one, two and three at the time. The Hanes lovingly stepped-up to raise their grandchildren.

As the family began to heal from this event, Stephen was then diagnosed with Stage III lymphoma. Then, earlier this year Shirlenea received the devastating news she too has cancer of the colon. While Stephen's cancer is in remission, he still lives with a 70% chance of the cancer returning, and unfortunately, Shirlenea's prognosis is not favorable.

Through it all, Stephen says he remains grateful for the CHRISTUS St. Michael Crisis Care Fund.

Our Crisis Care Fund is so important as it provides assistance to CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System Associates during times of personal crisis such as house fires, illness, death, and other tragic, life altering events. Please consider a donation to the Crisis Care Fund to help local CHRISTUS St. Michael Associates during times of need by using the giving envelope included in this edition of the Foundation Focus.



OUR FAVORITE DANCE PARTNERS!

Company Dance presented their Christmas Spectacular to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System. Owner and Company Dance staff presented \$4,500 to NICU Manager, Rebecca Barr and NICU nurse Angie Watson.

The CHRISTUS St. Michael Foundation is so blessed to have generous donors like Company Dance partner with us to continue to make CHRISTUS St. Michael a community leader in providing excellent care.





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