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SAINT FRANCIS AUXILIARY MAKES RECORD DONATION

(Hartford, CT – Oct. 14, 2015) The Saint Francis Auxiliary donated \$508,456 to the Saint Francis Foundation to fund programs at the Hospital including the *Comprehensive Women’s Health Center*.

“We are truly grateful for the continued and unwavering support of the Auxiliary. This incredible gift will help so many efforts throughout the Hospital and especially for the Comprehensive Women’s Health Center,” said Lynn Rossini, chief development officer, Saint Francis Foundation.

Pictured (L-R): Judith Levi, vice president of the Saint Francis Auxiliary and Antoinette Carrabba, president, Saint Francis Auxiliary present the 2015 donation check to John F. Rodis, M.D., M.B.A., executive vice president, chief operating officer of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Lynn Rossini, chief development officer, Saint Francis Foundation.

About Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center has been an anchor institution in north central Connecticut since 1897. Licensed for 617 beds and 65 bassinets, it is a major teaching hospital and the largest Catholic hospital in New England. Saint Francis and its other major entities - Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, the Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute, the Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, Smilow Cancer Hospital Yale-New Haven at Saint Francis, the Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Center for Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care and Neuroscience Research, and Saint Francis HealthCare Partners – joined Trinity Health in 2015. Johnson Memorial Medical Center, parent organization of Johnson Memorial Hospital and Home and Community Health Services, is also a Saint Francis Partner. For more information, visit www.stfranciscare.com.