

Dare to Mend

“A heart that has been broken will be stronger when it mends.”

—Ricki Lee Jones



Dr. Stanley Yarnell and Dr. Mark Wakasa tending to mending

For over 40 years, **St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center** has been helping patients deal with the far-reaching effects of injury or illness in order to achieve independence in their daily lives. Rehabilitation services provide intensive interdisciplinary treatment programs for spinal cord and head injuries, stroke, and other disabling illnesses.

If you've ever had to heal from a minor accident or work through the pain of a pulled muscle, you know the power of rehabilitation. For individuals who suffer more serious ailments or injuries, the intricacies of rehabilitation can provide step-by-step progress toward out-and-out miracles. The difference between being in the first group or the second, is a matter of luck, fate, or just a split-second. A donation to St. Mary's Rehabilitation Services is an investment in helping people achieve their dreams of dignity and independence.

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a Simple Misstep Leads to a Major Detour

To celebrate her retirement from nursing and her 64th birthday, a woman went to Los Angeles for a party with her entire family. She slipped in the lobby where the party was being held, striking her head and suffering a subdural hematoma. During the craniotomy, she went into respiratory arrest and had to be placed on a ventilator. Following the surgery, she suffered from complications and was unable to be weaned off the vent. Once her insurance company finally agreed, she was flown to St Mary's Medical Center where she was put in the care of Dr. Wakasa and our team of experts. With a coordinated effort that included every department and particularly the help of Respiratory Therapy and Dr. Raybin, she recovered and was able to go home. Today she comes into our outpatient clinic, walking, talking, breathing on her own, and smiling. She attributes her success to the care she received here—physically and spiritually. ♦

“Man is harder than a rock and more fragile than an egg.”

—Yugoslav Proverb

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