



## 2011 MISSION IN MOTION CAMPAIGN

### Campaign Update: Associates Inspire Each Other

What began as a phone conversation between associates has resulted in two heartfelt gifts to Mission in Motion. CHN Associate Margaret Gietzen, an RN and inpatient rehabilitation nurse, is participating in the 2011 Mission in Motion Campaign with a gift to support St. Joseph's Chapel. Her commitment was inspired by a conversation with colleague Dina Perez-Graham, RN and Director of Neurosciences and Inpatient Rehabilitation, and a Sister's prayer at a recent St. Mary's Mass.

In a note to Perez-Graham, Gietzen shares the motivation behind her gift:

*On September 2, I went to the noon Mass at St. Mary's, as I live on this side of town. During the Mass, one of the nuns prayed for funding for the St. Joseph's Chapel. When I heard her prayer, my thoughts went back to our phone conversation and everything you told me. I realize, as an employee, I can be part of that mission. This is a golden opportunity for me to make the Ascension dream become a reality.*

*Dina, like so many others, I find you an inspiration. Thank you for being you, and for being part of St. Joe's.*

In turn, Perez-Graham, who has also made a commitment to Mission in Motion, is honored by Gietzen's words. "I was touched and humbled to see the dedication and commitment from some of our associates that continue to give so generously when the economy is so challenging," she said.

The conversation between two associates, and their gifts to Mission in Motion, are testimony to the network-wide support of the campaign. More than 60 associates are active committee participants on Mission in Motion Task Forces, and hundreds have donated so far.

Geitzen's gift is designated to help fund a new Chapel and Spiritual Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Hospital. More than \$800,000 has been raised toward the \$1.5 million project.

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