The four Daughters of Charity who established a hospital in Indianapolis more than 130 years ago sought to fulfill the ageless mission of St. Vincent de Paul: to minister to the bodies, minds, and spirits of those in need. The Sisters’ personal vision was of improving the health and well-being of the people of central Indiana with special attention to the most vulnerable. That single hospital, dedicated to the spirit of caring, has grown over the years to become St. Vincent Health, a healthcare system offering patient-centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health not only of individuals, but of communities as well.

The largest healthcare employer in Indiana, St. Vincent Health is also a member of Ascension Health, an $8.9 billion healthcare leader and the nation’s largest not-for-profit health system with more than 83,000 associates working in hundreds of health facilities in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

St. Vincent Health is one of the largest and most comprehensive healthcare systems in the state with 20 health ministries serving people in 46 counties across central Indiana. More than 13,000 healthcare professionals, known for their expertise, compassion, and caring, remain dedicated to extraordinary service, safety, and quality. The corporate office housing finance, marketing, human resources, and IT, employs 800 associates and is located in Carmel.

St. Vincent Carmel Hospital became part of the St. Vincent family in 1985 with a mission of serving the community with special attention to those least able to afford the highest quality healthcare. Today, the hospital remains dedicated to the Spirit of Caring, guided by core values that reflect its commitment to quality, compassion and affordability in healthcare. St. Vincent Carmel Hospital has received Centers of Excellence designation for two of its services - the Emergency Department and the Bariatric Center.

Serving the greater Indianapolis area, St. Vincent Carmel’s 700 full-time employees and approximately 800 physicians are committed to a common vision and work closely together to bring healing and hope to those who turn to them for a wide variety of medical services including:

- Bariatric Weight Loss
- Bone Health (Orthopedics)
- Digestive Health (Gastroenterology)
- Breast Health
- Emergency Medicine
- Gynecology
- Head and Neck Surgery

“Headaches (Neurology)
- Heart (Cardiology)
- Maternity (Obstetrics)
- Pastoral Care
- Radiology
- Sleep Disorders
- Sports Performance
- Surgery

“We have the largest and most comprehensive bariatric weight loss center in Indiana, having performed more than 15,000 surgeries since 1998,” states Michael D. Chittenden, President of St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. “In addition, St. Vincent Carmel is widely known for our Maternity Center which features a 24/7 neonatal intensive care unit to support high-risk births. We are also in the second phase of a 28,000 square foot renovation of the rooms and amenities in our maternity program that includes the introduction of ‘Monogram Maternity,’ a personalized initiative designed to create the best possible birthing experience for the mother, the baby, and the family. We also have plans for a 100,000 square foot sports performance building on our campus.

“These initiatives, along with our community outreach programs such as health screenings,
providing speakers to groups on health issues, funding for transportation services, support for the Center for the Performing Arts, and others civic sponsorships make St. Vincent Carmel Hospital a vital part of the lifeblood of our community.”

**St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana**

The original dream of the Daughters of Charity was advanced even further when St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana joined St. Vincent Health in 2002. The Heart Center focuses on providing unparalleled cardiovascular services through cutting-edge research, treatment, and technology with the finest doctors and medical staff in a warm, comfortable, and caring environment close to home.

St. Vincent Heart Center features some of the nation’s most innovative and skilled cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons from The Care Group and CorVasc MDs, a member of St. Vincent Medical Group. The Care Group is the country’s largest cardiology practice offering a wide variety of diagnostic and treatment options to its patients with new technologies and medicines. CorVasc is one of the largest cardiac, thoracic, and vascular surgical practices in the country, performing more than 34,000 procedures annually.

The level of patient care offered at St. Vincent Heart Center has been recognized by some of the leading benchmarks of excellence in the healthcare industry. St. Vincent made history in 2007 when it became the first hospital in the state to receive the American Heart Association’s “Get With the Guidelines-Coronary Artery Disease Gold Performance Achievement Award” recognizing St. Vincent’s success in implementing a higher standard of cardiac care. In addition, St Vincent Heart Center has received the Cardiac Care Excellence Award from HealthGrades, America’s leading healthcare ratings company, for

the last six years. Thomas Reuters has recognized both campuses of St. Vincent Heart Center as among its “100 Top Hospitals in the U.S.”

“We partner with our physicians to provide exceptional care in a unique environment, that puts our guests at the center of everything we do,” states Blake Dye, the President of St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana. “We work closely with many hospitals and communities throughout the state to provide outreach clinics and services with the intent of providing appropriate cardiovascular services ‘close to home’ for Hoosiers. This is truly a remarkable organization with many talented individuals that come together in a team effort to excel in the provision of world class cardiovascular care.”

**St. Vincent Medical Center Northeast**

St. Vincent Medical Center Northeast, located in Fishers, Indiana, opened three years ago with the first free standing emergency department in Indiana. The outpatient facility also contains radiology services, a Center for Women’s Health, primary care offices, sleep center, mental health services, physical and occupational therapy and a variety of specialists.

Plans are underway for this facility to become a full-service hospital with 40 beds including maternity services for this young, growing community. As the hospital opens in February 2013, it will also undergo a name change to St. Vincent Fishers Hospital. This addition will add 200 jobs to the community.

St. Vincent’s commitment to excellence is not limited, however, to its resources at its three campuses in Hamilton County. Its goal to take wellness beyond the walls of its hospitals led to St. Vincent’s reaching out to the community to make its services conveniently available to residents throughout central Indiana. St. Vincent supports health fairs, screenings, transportation services and other community events and organizations, including the Indianapolis Black & Minority Health Fair, CarmelFest, Center for Performing Arts, Indiana Repertory Theatre, and many others.

St. Vincent Medical Center Northeast in Fishers is expanding to a full-service hospital to be completed in February 2013.