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On behalf of St. John's Medical Center and in particular our Oncology department and patients, I want to commend and thank the Pink Ribbon Riders!

They are an incredible organization that provides funding for needs that have no other source. They have given over \$10,000 to St. John's oncology patients in the past three years.

What I think is so wonderful about this program is they provide gas cards, calling cards, transportation assistance, and give \$500 gift vouchers to meet needs that aren't directly healthcare needs, but are burdensome additional costs because of their healthcare needs.

No one else, to my knowledge, raises money or donates to these very real needs.

We are grateful that you have chosen SJMC and our patients as one of the recipients of your dedication and generosity to those facing a struggle.

Thank you and may you continue your very worthwhile cause with great success.



Pamala Maples, CEO