



FAITH FORWARD

April 2009

ST. FRANCIS FOUNDATION
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System



**"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap."
-Luke 6:38**

The St. Francis Foundation is a charitable foundation that supports the healing mission of the Bon Secours St. Francis Health System. We seek out kindred spirits to join in generosity and bring comfort, joy and hope to the community.

Upcoming Events

April 20 Grand Re-Opening of the St. Francis Gift Shop downtown

April 24 Look for the Foundation Team for our monthly Foundation Friday – we will be sharing exciting news of upcoming programs as well as tasty treats.

Gifts That Grow

Plantable greeting cards offer a beautiful, lasting gift. Available at the gift shop, each card comes in a protective biodegradable sleeve, with the words "plant me" pointing towards the seeded paper. Growing instructions are included on the back of each card.

Renovated Gift Shop

Starting April 20 a bright new look in the St. Francis Gift Shop downtown will refresh the spirit of giving. With its position at the face of the hospital, the Gift Shop welcomes visitors and offers products that are soothing and invigorating. New decorations will help encourage the atmosphere of comfort that distinguishes St. Francis.

The new design reflects the green of growth and renewal. New products will include plantable greeting cards, leather inspirational journals, Gund teddy bears, flowers and plants from Twigs, and an array of fashionable scarves, purses and jewelry.

We look forward to transforming the Eastside Gift Shop as well in the near future.

Socially Conscious Gifts

Thistle Farms is a non-profit business run by women who have survived lives of violence, prostitution, and abuse. Now available in our downtown gift shop, Thistle Farms products are



hand-made by the very women they benefit. All proceeds go back into Thistle Farms and their residential program. Into every product goes the belief that freedom starts with healing, and love can change lives. Visit www.thistlefarms.org for more information.

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