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## **ST. JOHN'S HOSTS "PATIENT SAFETY FAIR" OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**SPRINGFIELD** – To help the public learn valuable tools to promote better health, St. John's Hospital is hosting a Public Safety Fair on Wednesday, March 6 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Dove Conference Center at Prairie Heart Institute (619 E. Mason Street, Springfield). Local celebrity Gus Gordon will be the featured guest and entertainment.

Some of the Patient Safety Fair exhibits include information and demonstrations about diabetes and stroke awareness, fall prevention in the home, and the proper use of walkers. St. John's clinical staff will be available to answer questions about these subjects and many more. All events and activities at the Patient Safety Fair are free.

"We want to empower patients and families to be an active part of the care plan when they are in the hospital, and aware of things they can do to prevent a hospital visit," said Joan Naumovich, RN, Director of Patient Relations at St. John's Hospital.

In addition, at the Patient Safety Fair there will be:

- "Ask the Pharmacist" medication cards
- Free Blood Pressure/Cholesterol screenings
- Door prizes
- Entertainment (courtesy of Gus Gordon)
- Giveaways

For more information about St. John's Hospital and the community resources we offer, please visit us online at [www.st-johns.org](http://www.st-johns.org).

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### ABOUT HOSPITAL SISTERS HEALTH SYSTEM

Hospital Sisters Health System is a Roman Catholic health care mission founded to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care framed in traditional values taught by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. It is dedicated to serving all people, including the poor and the needy, at each of its 13 Local Systems in Illinois (Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator) and in Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Sheboygan and two in Green Bay). For more information about HSHS, visit [www.hshs.org](http://www.hshs.org).

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