

## ***Breaking down barriers to help others access care***



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any home healthcare needs.

“We break down barriers to accessing necessary healthcare by providing transportation to ensure appointments and treatments are never missed. We assist with lodging for patients and family members who travel long distances to receive the extraordinary care provided within our St. Charles County BJC hospitals. We provide bereavement support for both patients and caregivers and offer a variety of activities and services aimed at addressing the healthcare needs of our community,” a Foundation official said.

When you support the Foundation, it means you are invested in breaking down barriers to access extraordinary healthcare and improve the health of our communities. To be a part of this life changing, and life saving work, visit the website to learn about how you can get involved. The Health, Healing and Hope Gala is on September 23rd and will showcase many of the great ways they are helping patients and families reach better and healthier outcomes. Tables and tickets are available at [www.bjcstcharlescounty.org/gala](http://www.bjcstcharlescounty.org/gala).

Patients with health issues have a hard enough time without facing the financial difficulties of gaps in their insurance coverage or co-pays they cannot afford.

The **Barnes-Jewish St. Peters and Progress West Foundation** is dedicated to providing Health, Healing and Hope to St. Charles County residents and beyond. That’s why the Foundation provides that financial support for patients who can’t afford co-pays or coverage gaps in their insurance. They also provide many comfort care needs for patients and caregivers while in the hospital as well as



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