

A NOTE FROM R. BRETT MOOREHOUSE

PRESIDENT AND CEO

Looking back on our 80 years of history, I find it inspiring and encouraging to think about "then and now."

Then, we had the polio pandemic, and we cared for kids in iron lungs. Now, we're living in the COVID-19 pandemic, and our team continues to work diligently to keep our patients and each other safe from the virus.

Then, a few team members cared for a couple dozen patients in our original building on Ladue Road. The lines were blurred when it came to job responsibilities. The medical team folded laundry. The maintenance team managed the building and the IT systems. You could say everyone helped each other because it was a small organization then. But I know it wasn't just the facility size that inspired the team to chip in when help was needed. It was because working at Ranken Jordan is a calling. It has been since 1941, and it still is today.

Now, our physicians make waffles with our patients. Our housekeepers sing with the children. Our team works here because they "consider the children first in all that they do." That was Mary Ranken Jordan's philosophy from the start. Since our founding, our employees and volunteers show up each day leading with their hearts. That means we all work together to do what's best for our patients. That's the MRJ Way.

R. Brett Moorehouse

President & CEO





A YEAR OF **FUN & GAMES**



While we've been dealing with the pandemic for two years, we haven't let it stop our progress or the fun our kids have while healing through play. Today, we're jumping into the future with confidence as we build on our successful strategies and chart new paths to better care for our kids.

Follow along to celebrate the many wins, milestones and achievements Ranken Jordan has made for our kids while making every day a play day!

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

TOTAL REVENUE \$66,765,502

79.3%

PATIENT SERVICES

12.2%

UNREALIZED GAIN

5.0%

CONTRIBUTIONS

3.0%

INVESTMENT RETURN

OTHER INCOME

0.5%

TOTAL EXPENSES \$42,930,056

64.5%

SALARIES & BENEFITS

22.2%

OPERATIONS

11.0%

DEPRECIATION/INT.

2.3%

PROFESSIONAL FEES

THE YVONNE AND JOSEPH P. LOGAN LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

The Logan Society, named in memory of Yvonne and Joseph P. Logan, honors those who have included Ranken Jordan in their estate plans, ensuring *Care Beyond the Bedside* has support long into the future.

The Logans had a legacy of commitment to Ranken Jordan that began in 1948. Mr. Logan served on the Board of Directors as President for 30 years. With his leadership, Ranken Jordan was able to greatly increase the number of children who received our specialized care.

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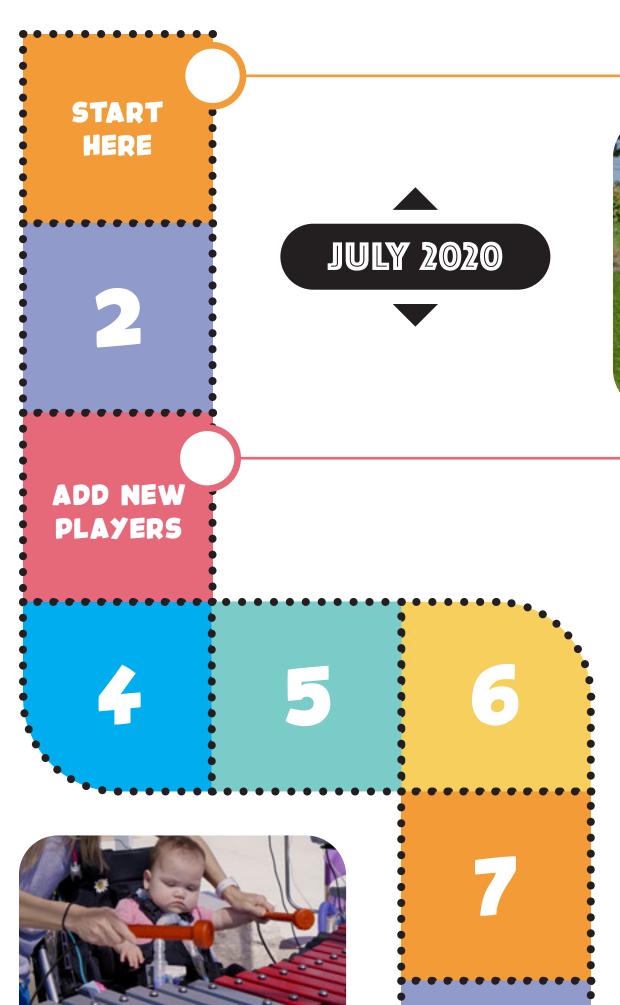
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ENDOWMENT GIVING

Ranken Jordan's endowment plays a vital role in providing financial support to further the hospital's mission. The endowment ensures the hospital's ability to sustain itself, to evolve and grow, to hire and retain outstanding staff, and to meet unanticipated demands. It provides a perpetual stream of income to the hospital. Donors to the endowment are assured that only the investment income from their gifts will be distributed, allowing the principal to remain intact.



LET'S BEGIN

The Restorative Nurse Assistant program and position was developed to train caregivers to provide kids with consistent therapeutic activities like standing, walking and range of motion outside of their regular therapy sessions. This program has increased the number of hours kids are practicing these activities throughout their day to boost progress.

The Safe Patient Handling position was added as a designated role on the nursing units to assist with real-time, hands-on transfer and equipment training for nurses, caregivers and other care team members. The goal is to reduce falls and injuries when moving or lifting all patients. This position also makes equipment recommendations and provides ongoing education.

THE RICH AND JUNE VANDEGRIFT FUND

This endowment was established to honor longtime board member Rich Vandegrift and his wife June for their commitment to Ranken Jordan's one-of-a-kind building. The Vandegrift Fund will provide long-term support for the Ranken Jordan facilities to ensure they continue to play a critical role in the healing journey for Ranken Jordan patients.

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Honoring a beloved, long-time volunteer, Marci Zimmerman, who inspired the Ranken Jordan community with her welcoming presence, optimism and constant reminder to focus on what you CAN do rather than what you cannot. The endowed Marci Zimmerman Fund provides ongoing support for Ranken Jordan's mission to help children heal through play.

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Ranken Jordan is excited to thank this incredible community of people who have committed to regular, typically monthly, donations. This expression of unending generosity furnishes a very reliable source of funding that helps children who need complex medical care.

AUGUST 2020

Challenger Baseball is an inclusive baseball team where kids of all abilities can play in America's favorite pastime. Teams have been playing at Ranken Jordan since 2006, but they were thrown a curveball when the pandemic



A TURN

LEARN MORE
ABOUT CHALLENGER
BASEBALL

hit. For the first time in 14

COVID-19 pandemic.

years, the team had to sit in the

dugout for the season due to the

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A major part of improving the quality care Ranken Jordan provides is documenting errors and near misses. Ranken Jordan launched ActionCue, a sophisticated event reporting system that tracks all events and reports at the hospital and provides detailed analytics and real-time reporting to identify areas for opportunity. This system reinforces a safety culture, builds trust and improves care for kids.

SOLVE THE PUZZLE

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Two of our Ranken Jordan doctors were named to St. Louis Magazine's list of Best Doctors for their achievements and medical expertise. Pediatrician Rosa Suarez-Solar, MD, graced the magazine cover and shared insights on the bond she and the Ranken Jordan team form with young patients. Eugene Evra, MD, a Ranken Jordan physiatrist, also was recognized.



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Dr. Amy Zimmerman, Ranken Jordan pediatric physiatrist, received the Outstanding Clinical Educator Award for a Community Preceptor from students at the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. In one year, Dr. Amy precepted 21 students, residents and fellows from Saint Louis University and Washington University, comprising more than 1.900 hours of service.

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SEPTEMBER 2020

JUMP THROUGH **HOOPS**

Outpatient Loralei asked her Ranken Jordan physical therapist, Chris Gartner, to host a circus for her at her next therapy session. Revving up her playful spirit, Chris made Loralei's day by creating a circus with Loralei as the ringleader. Together, Chris and Loralei jumped through a ring of "fire," tossed rings to a seal, and even disappeared!

> **WATCH THE VIDEO** "LORALEI'S CIRCUS"



VISIT

COMMUNITY

CHEST

Every year, Ranken Jordan celebrates our vital volunteers at a dinner and presents a Volunteer of the Year award. Because of the pandemic, our team recognized our volunteers in a socially distant, fun way with a drive-through parade. Staff and Volunteer Advisory Board members enthusiastically greeted volunteers as they drove through Ranken Jordan's circular drive and received gifts, T-shirts, and desserts.

Ranken Jordan employees hosted a food drive and collected 491 pounds of food for the St. Louis Area Foodbank. Even during the most challenging times, our team continues to give from the heart.



INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH US?

MARY RANKEN JORDAN **SOCIETY MEMBERS** (\$1,000+)

The Mary Ranken Jordan Society recognizes those who contribute \$1,000 or more in a given year to improve the lives of children in our care. In 1941, our founder, Mary Ranken Jordan, her husband, Clay, and a small staff cared for St. Louis children suffering from polio, osteomyelitis and bone tuberculosis. Membership in the Society represents an outstanding level of commitment to the children. We are proud to continue Mary's mission today, and we are especially grateful to these generous annual donors.

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OCTOBER 2020



The talented, generous members of St. Louis Woodworkers Guild fulfilled a special request from Ranken Jordan child life specialists to build a small toy model MRI machine, complete with a table that slides in and out of a circular "machine." Through medical play with the model MRI, kids can process their experience with the procedure to reduce anxiety and help them cope.



LEARN MORE ABOUT MEDICAL PLAY

The annual Halloween Parade at Ranken Jordan had a few not-soscary changes to keep everyone safe from infection this year. The younger kids paraded through a shorter route, and the young adults participated in safe Halloween BOOths!

CHUTES LADDERS **TINKERING** WITH TOYS

SEE A DOUBLE FEATURE

TRICK OR TREAT

We said goodbye to our 16-year-old outdoor playground to make way for a new, more accessible play area thanks to the Margaret and Richard Riney Family Foundation. Our patients and staff played together for one last hurrah!

Some of our teen patients

Day (October 5) by creating

a collaborative Funk tune. It

was all part of music therapy

to stimulate brain function

cognition, speech, emotions

therapist is fellowship trained

therapists as well as recreation

LEARN MORE

THERAPY

ABOUT MUSIC

in neurologic music therapy

and partners with physical,

occupational and speech

therapists and child life

specialists.

and the senses. Our music

controlling movement,

at Ranken Jordan, which aims

celebrated National Get Funky



Ranken Jordan's Infection Prevention and Control Team continues to provide leadership within the community. The team authored an article about managing a "twindemic," COVID-19 and influenza, that was published in the Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.



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RACE TO

THE TOP

went 100% online due to the pandemic but still beautifully showcased patient artwork and handmade crafts. Staff, families, and supporters purchased canvas paintings, greeting cards, badge reels and more to support Ranken Jordan's therapy services and programming needs.

The annual Inspiration Gallery





While Ranken Jordan's adaptive rock wall has been open since the expansion in 2018, the final touches were added, and the rock wall officially opened. Patient Mitchell Herndon was particularly fond of the wall, and his family made a donation for the wall to be completed. The wall was named in Mitchell's honor. We're also grateful to the Margaret and Richard Riney Family Foundation that made this confidence-boosting therapeutic activity possible.

> **LEARN MORE ABOUT ADAPTIVE ROCK CLIMBING**



BUILDING **BLOCKS**

The 2020 Mary Ranken Jordan Service to Children Award was presented to "dream builders" Rich and June Vandegrift. Rich, a former executive at McCarthy Building Companies, joined the Ranken Jordan board in 1998 and was instrumental in shepherding the construction of the hospital's new facility in 2004 as well as the expansion in 2018.

RING THE BELL learned that Ranken Jordan needed to upgrade its nurse call light system to better care for the growing number of children at the hospital, they answered the call. The long-time Ranken Jordan volunteers and board members generously donated the funds necessary for a more sophisticated nurse call light system, which was installed in fall 2020.

When Shannon and Bill Willhite

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The Ranken Jordan Young

Professionals Board decorated

holiday lights and decorations

to give young adult and teen

patients on the hospital's east

wing a festive view.

the outdoor Activity Canyon with

During the pandemic,

restaurants in the Delmar Loop

created "The Loop Gives Back,"

health care workers. Restaurants

donated delicious meals to the

dedicated Ranken Jordan team

where they donated meals to

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW

Just in time for the holidays, the Bubble Bus brought falling snow and sparkling joy to our kids as they turned Ranken Jordan's baseball "field of dreams" into a magical winter wonderland.

PLAY IT **FORWARD**

Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Winkler twice to ease their stress and Mr. and Mrs. William Wischmeyer offer thanks.

> Santa's visit looked a little different in 2020 because of the pandemic. Yet Santa still found a way to make a jolly visit to each child at Ranken Jordan. Thanks to the magic of live-streaming, the usual crowds of families, employees, and the Maryland Heights police and fire departments were able to watch the kids' faces light up online.

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Sally Katz, a Ranken Jordan physical therapist, was honored with the Florence P. Kendall Service Award, established by Saint Louis University's Program in Physical Therapy. She graciously shared the credit with her colleagues at Ranken Jordan.

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PICK A

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Ranken Jordan's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council partnered with our patient programming team to collect diverse toys and books for our patients. Through their passionate efforts, our employees and the community donated more than 70 new items for our patients to enjoy.

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EXPLORE CANDYLAND

CONNECT



Just in time for Valentine's Day, our ambitious patients opened their annual Sweet Shoppe to sell sweet treats, cards and balloon to Ranken Jordan employees. This therapeutic, fun activity helps our patients learn financial skills, improve social skills, and build confidence while raising funds to support programming at Ranken Jordan.

FOLLOW HE LEADER

Ranken Jordan board member Teri Murray, PhD, PHNA-BC, RN, FAAN, professor and dean emerita of the Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing at Saint Louis University, offered a lunch and learn at the hospital where she shared her career journey. Dozens of Ranken Jordan team members attended and asked questions about her personal career path as well as her vision for the hospital.

2021 kicked off the 80th anniversary campaign. The MRJ Way, that celebrates our kids-first approach that we continue from our founder, Mary Ranken Jordan. Ranken Jordan challenged the community to live "The MRJ Way" by participating in a 40-day MRJ Way Community Challenge. Two dozen champions completed missions to raise awareness and money for Ranken Jordan. Through their burpees, bike riding, book reading, acts of kindness and more, they raised over \$80,000!

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CREATIVE GIFT

READ MORE ABOUT BARBARA AND HER

IS MORE

Committee was launched

to promote a culture of

safety for everyone at

the hospital, including

visitors, and volunteers.

The committee is a cross-

section of frontline team

diverse perspectives and

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As part of Ranken Jordan's annual Paint the Doctors event, kids become comedic artists as they squirt paint-filled syringes at canvases held by doctors and nurse practitioners. Co-hosted by Ranken Jordan's medical team and child life specialists, the playful, therapeutic event gives kids control, provides distractions and makes lengthy stays more fun. And it creates impressive art to boot!

The Ranken Jordan Dietary

and Nutrition Services team

menu for patients. Inspired

explorative flavors, the menu

and become bolder in their

culinary adventures to better

meet their nutritional goals.

introduced an expanded

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GUESS WHO?

THROUGH

Susan Walker, the great niece of Mary Ranken Jordan, gave a fascinating presentation to the hospital team and the general public about her great aunt in

honor of Women's History Month.





She shared details about Mary's family as well as her charitable contributions later in life, including donations to the arts, education, community centers, and ultimately health care. She also contributed background to a history book commemorating Ranken Jordan's 80 years.



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Many dignitaries, staff members, donors, patients and their families attended the special celebration ceremony of our 80th anniversary April 9, 2021. Speakers included the current pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. This church is significant because a previous pastor provided the blessing at the original Ranken Jordan opening in 1941. In honor of the anniversary, the Maryland Heights mayor declared April 9 Ranken Jordan Day in the city. Other local and state politicians also made proclamations.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



88 GRAND 91

In recognition of the St. Louis Cardinal's home opener, the FISH Board hosted a Home Run Derby on Miracle Field with our staff and employees. Ranken Jordan team members abide by the FISH philosophy of bringing your best self to work each day. The FISH philosophy includes Play, Make Their Day, Be There and Choose Your Attitude.

NAME THAT PLANT Our recreational therapy team along with horticultural therapist Jeanne Carbone from the Missouri Botanical Garden hosted a webinar highlighting the top 10 sensory plants. Horticultural therapy uses the power of plants and garden activities to promote healing and further physical, emotional and cognitive therapy goals. Missouri Botanical Garden and Ranken Jordan have partnered for more than 10 years to create a multisensory experience indoors and outdoors for patients, families and staff.

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Fueled by an entrepreneurial spirit, the Ranken Jordan Junior Board sold Ranken Jordan branded facemasks and raised \$300 for the hospital. The Junior Board is an extracurricular service club for K-12 student leaders who are inspired to change the world one patient at a time. Members are the best and brightest who plan and produce dynamic fundraising events and activities to support the kids at Ranken Jordan.



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EXPLORE THE ACTIVITY CANYON

Jordan introduced the Nursing Professional Practice Model, defining their care delivery model, values, relationships and beliefs for the nursing practice to achieve unequaled patient outcomes. This model includes a Nursing Shared Leadership Council as another way for nurses to positively impact their work environment and job satisfaction as well as improve patient care. Every nurse at every level has the opportunity to participate in the Nursing Shared Leadership Council.

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In memory of longtime volunteer Marci Zimmerman, Ranken Jordan opened Marci's Way, a dedicated space near the entrance of the hospital where families can read and follow the road to Ranken Jordan. Marci and her service dogs began volunteering at Ranken Jordan in 2005 and logged nearly 13,000 hours serving the kids of Ranken Jordan until

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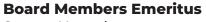
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