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**NATALIE JABLONSKI NAMED DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY
AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL**

Belleville - St. Elizabeth's Hospital President and CEO Kevin Shrake recently named Natalie Jablonski as the Director of Philanthropy for the Department of Development at the hospital. Jablonski has been the Interim Director since July 2009.

"Natalie's enthusiasm and energy will be instrumental in leading the philanthropic efforts of St. Elizabeth's," stated Shrake.

Jablonski started at St. Elizabeth's in March of 2006 as the Development Specialist. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Communication and Masters of Arts in Management. Prior to her tenure at St. Elizabeth's she served as the Director of Community Relations for St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors in St. Louis, Missouri.

Over the past few years she has been instrumental in increasing

participation rates for the Friends of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and United Way Campaign, provided key staff support for a major giving campaign that raised \$2.7 million and organized new fundraising events such as the Teddy Bear Tea Party that generated over \$14,000 to name a few accomplishments.

“This position provides me the opportunity to serve our Franciscan mission through philanthropic principles,” Jablonski stated. “It is truly an honor.”

The Friends of St. Elizabeth's Hospital support the Hospital Sisters' mission of ministering to those in need of healthcare in response to God's call to serve each other, especially the poor. Thanks to the Friends of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, more than \$800,000 has been invested into hospital technology and programs in just the past two years, including the Picture Archival Communications System (PACS) and OB TraceVue™.

About St. Elizabeth's Hospital St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville, IL, maintains a Gold Seal of approval from the Joint Commission. The hospital was founded by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1875. Today, we continue their mission: to provide care for the sick and needy with a spirit of respect, care, competence and joy. St. Elizabeth's Hospital provides over \$44 million of uncompensated benefits and services for the poor, elderly, disabled and broader community in general. For more information please contact Kelly Barbeau at 618.234.2120, extension 1270.

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