



### What is 1869 Society?

The 1869 Society is the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System annual Associate giving campaign. It's a way for Associates to give back and improve the lives of patients, families, and fellow Associates.

### Why should I give?

By joining the 1869 Society, you join hundreds of fellow Associates who share your passion for our healing ministry. By choosing where you would like to designate your gift, you ensure that funds 100% impact patients, families, Associates, and communities we directly serve.

### What has changed?

New in 2026, Associates will now have the option to donate to the Associate Relief Fund, a fund in collaboration with the CHRISTUS Health Foundation. The Associate Relief Fund provides financial assistance to CHRISTUS Health Associates who are experiencing personal short-term financial hardship due to tragedy, disaster, or other extreme life events.

### How long does my donation continue for?

When you sign up for 1869 Society payroll deduction, your gift is ongoing from year to year. Unless you request to stop your ongoing deduction, your gift will continue indefinitely, continuing to make a BIG difference!

### How do I make changes to my gift?

If you would like to make any changes to your annual financial contribution (i.e. change amount or designation) you may do so by filling out a new pledge form or online donation. We understand that sometimes things happen and life changes. If you would like to cancel your payroll deduction, you may contact the Foundation Office.