

News Release: KBSTRONG Foundation donates \$100,000 to OSF HealthCare Foundation for the OSF Breakthrough Treatment Center

The attached is for immediate release.

OSF HealthCare Foundation and <u>KBSTRONG Foundation</u> are collaborating to bring world-class glioblastoma research, programs and services to patients in central Illinois and beyond.

We are pleased to share that the KBSTRONG Foundation has donated \$100,000 to the OSF HealthCare Foundation for the OSF Breakthrough Treatment Center and will continue to fundraise to support ongoing glioblastoma research trials.

KBSTRONG - Fighting the Fight was created after the death of beloved Washington Community High School varsity basketball coach, Kevin Brown, who lost his battle with brain cancer in June of 2019.

Coach Brown relentlessly fought to be the exception to the diagnosis of glioblastoma.

Now the foundation established in his name carries on his indefatigable work ethic in raising awareness of the disease, funding research to find a cure, and providing hope for other warriors in this fight.

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OSF HealthCare is an integrated health system owned and operated by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, headquartered in Peoria, Illinois. OSF HealthCare employs nearly 24,000 Mission Partners in 150 locations, including 15 hospitals – 10 acute care, five critical access – with 2,089 licensed beds, and two colleges of nursing throughout Illinois and Michigan. The OSF HealthCare physician network employs more than 1,500 primary care, specialist and advanced practice providers. OSF HealthCare, through OSF Home Care Services, operates an extensive network of home health and hospice services. It also owns Pointcore, Inc., comprised of health care-related businesses and OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the organization. More at osfhealthcare.org.