St. Vincent Evansville Foundation

31st Annual Cornette Ball to honor Dr. Mark Browning

St. Vincent de Paul Award Winner Dr. Browning is a native of Evansville, and has lived a life of service — first serving his country in the Navy, and now as a physician beloved by his patients.

As a practicing physician at Oncology Hematology Associates, Dr. Browning always makes time for his patients — often giving them his personal number so they can reach him — day or night.

Dr. Browning also serves his community with the same care and attention to detail he provides his patients. The Foundation has been grateful to have Dr. Browning as a dedicated board member for several years. Additionally, he serves as a Clinical Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Community Advisory Council for Indiana University School of Medicine - Evansville.

Dr. Browning also assists in the development of BrowningGenealogy.org, a genealogy database through the Evansville Public Library System. He also serves as a director for the University of Southern Indiana and Evansville Public Library foundations.

Dr. Browning earned his bachelor’s degree in Medical Science from Loyola University in New Orleans. He then obtained his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. While serving in the Navy, Dr. Browning completed his Internship, Residency and Fellowship at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, MD. He had many academic appointments while serving with the Navy, including Bethesda, MD, Oakland, CA, San Francisco and San Diego. Dr. Browning is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology.

Outside of his professional life, Dr. Browning enjoys spending time with his wife, Jennifer, and sons, Ryan and John.

Dr. Browning will be honored with his award at our 31st Annual Cornette Ball on Saturday, October 20, at West Baden Springs Hotel.

Celebrate with us at our “Starry Night” themed event — complete with dancing to the Celebrity All Star Band and a delicious dinner and midnight snack courtesy of West Baden Springs Hotel.

This year, net proceeds from the Cornette Ball are going toward the purchase of a new, state-of-the-art mobile mammography coach, which will provide free breast cancer screenings for individuals in need throughout our community.

Please call Jessica Roos, Grants and Events Coordinator, to register at 812-485-5850.

St. Vincent Evansville named one of nation’s 100 Top Hospitals

St. Vincent Evansville was recently ranked as one of the nation’s 100 Top Hospitals for 2018 by Watson Health. As part of this ranking, we are in the top 100 of the 2,785 hospitals who were reviewed nationwide; one of five in Indiana and one of 20 in the Large Community Hospitals category. Just to put it in perspective, if all hospitals performed at the Top 100 level there would be:

- 102,000 lives saved
- 43,000 fewer complications
- $4.4 billion saved
- 200,000 fewer readmissions
- Half-day shorter length of stay

Congratulations to all our associates, physicians and leaders!
Patricia Browning Stone sensory playground update

On Dec. 19, we celebrated Bill and Mary O’Daniel Stone’s generosity with a groundbreaking ceremony for the Patricia Browning Stone Sensory Playground. Their transformational gift is currently funding the construction of a new state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor therapeutic sensory playground for young patients who are cared for at St. Vincent Center for Children on the campus of St. Vincent Evansville. The playground is named in honor of Bill’s mother, Patricia Browning Stone, who was a graduate of the St. Mary’s School of Nursing.

The sensory playground, scheduled to open in September 2018, will offer many opportunities for children with and without Sensory Processing Disorders, and their families. It is estimated the playground will serve approximately 300-500 children per month and will serve as a great space for children to work on socialization and self-esteem as they walk, run, roll, slide, climb, swing and spin together.

St. Vincent Evansville is proud to be one of the only hospitals in the nation to have an indoor/outdoor sensory playground such as this. Thank you again to Bill and Mary O’Daniel Stone, who made this dream a reality for our community!

New hydroponic system and greenhouse to help many in need

On May 17, a Ribbon Cutting was held at Seton Harvest in honor of a new greenhouse and hydroponic system, which was constructed through funding from a $125,024 Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) grant from Welborn Baptist Foundation, Inc. This grant was awarded to St. Vincent Evansville Foundation last year to support the work of the Healthy Harvest program — a collaborative initiative between Seton Harvest, St. Vincent Evansville and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The program aims at providing free, fresh produce to those with limited or no access throughout Evansville and surrounding communities.

This greenhouse and hydroponics system are expected to produce 6,000-7,000 pounds of fresh produce each year and will allow the farm to exceed its previous year’s harvest totals by an estimated 50 percent in 2018 — the excess of which will go to those in need in our community. This is above and beyond what will be produced for the grant.

St. Vincent Evansville Foundation would again like to thank our partners who made the Healthy Harvest program and the ribbon cutting possible. We, along with our partners, are looking forward to continuing distribution throughout the summer.

Heritage Open — Thank you to our sponsors

Thank you to ALL our sponsors and golfers who attended our recent St. Vincent Evansville Foundation Heritage Open golf outing on Monday, June 11! We appreciate your support and look forward to another great event next year.

Thank you to our $10,000 Presidential Sponsor for the fourth straight year - Kenny Kent Toyota Lexus. And a special thank you to Butch Hancock, Senior Managing Partner, General Manager at Evansville Kenny Kent Operations. We are so appreciative of your support!