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**“The Virtual Education and Simulation Training (VEST) center provides incredible life-like experiences for our learners so they can best care for the patients in our community in the safest way possible.”**

— *Brian Levine, MD*

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## Your support will help enhance patient safety through simulation.

In the past, doctors, nurses and other caregivers learned on the patients they were treating. Often, their first time doing a procedure was on a human being. Today, thanks to technology advancements and philanthropy, ChristianaCare's Virtual Education and Simulation Training (VEST) Center provides a safe space for caregivers to gain a firm foundation in surgical techniques, hand-to-eye coordination, and repetitive skill exercises before they treat a real patient.

At ChristianaCare, more than 8,000 caregivers train each year, at The VEST Center. Outfitted to function like a hospital, The VEST Center is equipped with an intensive care unit, operating rooms, human patient simulators, 3D visualization software and more than 100 task trainers. All designed to provide the best care to patients.

Recognized as a Level 1 Educational Institute, The VEST Center continuously seeks new technology and innovations which help to improve patient experiences and patient safety outcomes. However, to ensure caregivers have access to these advancements, additional support is needed.

## JB Cause 2024... We can't do it without you

Each year, JB Cause funds provide significant support to ChristianaCare and have helped patients and their families—and even the caregivers. This year, with your support both the patient and the caregiver will benefit.

Donations to JB Cause 2024 will purchase an all-in-one ultrasound training solution. This equipment used to train caregivers, will guide needling safely and effectively, using non-invasive needle insertion on a real human. This enables caregivers to learn and practice on a real person, increasing accuracy, optimum positioning, patient comfort and ultimately better results.

Many of the procedures for caregivers in healthcare are technically very difficult and often rely on an educated guess when it comes to the placement of a needle. This is why simulation has become an important solution in the care of patients.

The ultrasound all-in-one solution will be utilized in the VEST Center to train physicians, physician assistants and nurses in Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics and Orthopedics, and the Intensive Care Units. It will be used on any ultrasound device throughout ChristianaCare for procedures like spinal taps, performing a nerve block and injectable local anesthetic.

**Thank you for supporting "SIMULATION INNOVATION" today and InVESTing in Caregivers for Tomorrow.**

## Thank you for supporting JB Cause

Your gift to the Junior Board of Christiana Care will have a lasting impact to further enhance the Virtual Education and Simulation Training (VEST) Center by providing new innovations and technology through simulation. All will enhance the caregiver and patient experience. On behalf of the thousands of our neighbors who will benefit from your generous support thank you!

*Please review the 2024 Sponsorship Agreement*

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**"The Virtual Education and Simulation Training (VEST) Center is gem in the ChristianaCare system. JB Cause will directly impact our ability to train caregivers to provide expert care for patients."**

— Susan Coffey Zern, MD, MSMS, CHSE