

# About Our Commitment to Diversity

*Saint Luke's Health System*

*believes diversity enhances*

*our competitive strength. As part of our*

*systemwide diversity initiative,*

*we support diversity in our workplace and*

*in our business partnerships.*

*Building  
Opportunity  
through  
Diversity*

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**Dear Prospective Business Partner:**

At Saint Luke's Health System, we recognize the importance of creating an environment that values the differences that make us all unique in order to provide the very best care to everyone we serve. We also recognize that this commitment to diversity is important in everything we do—not only in how we provide care and in our workplace, but in our business partnerships as well.



Saint Luke's Health System's long-term strategy to actively embrace, manage, and value diversity began in 1990. We are dedicated to capitalizing on the uniqueness of our employees, our communities, our patients, and our business partners to reach our full potential.

As part of this commitment, we recognize the value that MBE/WBE businesses contribute to our mission of providing the highest quality patient care at the lowest possible

cost. Our Supplier Diversity Program was created to develop mutually beneficial relationships with MBE/WBE businesses. We are committed to ensuring that MBE/WBE businesses are considered when we explore opportunities in procuring products, equipment, and services.

I encourage you to learn more about developing a business relationship with us, and I thank you for your interest in Saint Luke's Health System.

Sincerely,

G. Richard Hastings  
Chief Executive Officer  
Saint Luke's Health System

## About Saint Luke's Health System

Saint Luke's Health System includes nine hospitals, a home health and hospice agency, multiple physician practices, and has thousands of affiliated physicians in the Kansas City metropolitan area and surrounding region. The health system provides a range of primary, acute, tertiary, and chronic care services at multiple locations throughout the Kansas City area. In addition, the health system operates a variety of non-hospital facilities and clinics.

## Saint Luke's Health System Corporate Materials Management

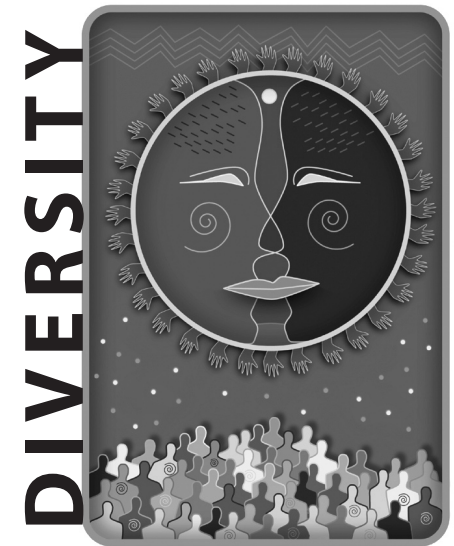
Corporate Materials Management directs and facilitates all purchasing and contracting decisions for products, equipment, and services such as:

- Developing requirements and specifications with end users
- Identifying sources for services, equipment, and supplies from the supplier community
- Negotiating MBE/WBE partnerships
- Selecting and contracting with suppliers
- Monitoring contract compliance, including supplier performance

Saint Luke's Health System is a founding member of the Voluntary Hospitals of America (VHA-Novation), which is a national group purchasing organization. For more information on VHA, visit [www.VHA.com](http://www.VHA.com).

## For More Information

To learn more about becoming a Saint Luke's Health System supplier, visit [saintlukeshalthsystem.org](http://saintlukeshalthsystem.org) and enter **Supplier Diversity** in the search box. Or call Saint Luke's Health System Materials Management at (816) 932-6066.



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