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Sacred Heart CEO Recognized for Community Contributions

Susan Davis, president and CEO of Sacred Heart Health System, was honored recently as a winner of the Pinnacle Award presented by 850 Business Magazine.

The Pinnacle Awards are given annually to women who have distinguished themselves professionally and as community servants while contributing positively to the quality of life in our region.

In announcing the awards, the magazine's editor said: "Our honorees have proved unflinching to be women of great strength and of great humility. Each has proved able to overcome setbacks, defy expectations and draw upon remarkable reserves of resolve in achieving success and paving the way for other women to do likewise."

Davis has served as Sacred Heart's CEO since 2012. Earlier this year, she was honored by The Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA) and named a recipient of CHA's Sister Concilia Moran Award. The CHA award recognizes "demonstrated creativity and breakthrough thinking" in leaders from across the country.

In addition to her role at Sacred Heart, Davis also serves as Ascension's leader for its Gulf Coast facilities, which include Providence Hospital in Mobile. Sacred Heart is part of Ascension, the nation's largest non-profit health system.

To read 850 Magazine's profile, go to <http://www.850businessmagazine.com/October-November-2017/Pinnacle-Award-Honorees-2017/Susan-Davis/>.

About Sacred Heart Health System

On the Gulf Coast, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Fla. and Providence Hospital and Providence Medical Group based in Mobile, Ala. Together, these Ascension healthcare facilities have served Gulf Coast communities for more than 160 years and they employ more than 6,600 associates. Across the region, Ascension provided more than \$113 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2016. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, operating 2,500 sites of care – including 141 hospitals

and more than 30 senior living facilities – in 24 states and the District of Columbia. For more on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org