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Christiana Care Health System Chief Information Officer Randy Gaboriault receives Founders Award from Tech Impact

(PHILADELPHIA, Pa. – Nov. 4) Randy Gaboriault, MS, chief information officer and senior vice president of Innovation and Strategic Development for Christiana Care Health System, will receive the "Founders Award" from Tech Impact, a national nonprofit that provides technology services and support to eligible nonprofits and charities throughout the United States.

Gaboriault will receive the award at Tech Impact's awards luncheon Nov. 6th at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia.

Gaboriault, who serves as a board member and treasurer for Philadelphia-headquartered Tech Impact, received the award for his overall contributions over nearly a decade of service to the organization, including support for its IT Works program. IT Works is a 16-week job training program that offers free, immersive IT training to young adults who have not yet completed a bachelor's degree. Students earn a professional certification in IT and a real-world internship inside leading corporations and nonprofits, including Christiana Care.

"Randy epitomizes leadership," said Patrick Callihan, executive director of Tech Impact. "He has been instrumental in developing the strategy and support that have led our organization to serve thousands of nonprofits with the technology help they need and to provide hundreds of young people with opportunities for careers in technology."

The Founders Award is the latest in a long line of professional distinctions and honors from IT professional associations and journals in information technology for Gaboriault. Information Week magazine listed him as having one of 2011's "Twenty Great Ideas to Steal" based on a tracking board developed for the Christiana Care Trauma Program. He was a Computerworld Honors Program Laureate and listed among the magazine's Premier 100 IT Leaders award winner in 2013. He also received Computerworld's "Top Five" recognition. He is a three-time awardee of CIO Magazine's CIO 100 Award and Becker's "100 CIOs to Know" recognition.

Gaboriault led the information technology efforts that helped Christiana Care win a federal, multimillion-dollar Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Award. He also has been nominated by the HealthTech Research Alliance & Council as "Healthcare Innovator of the Year."

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 22nd leading hospital in the nation and 12th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Christiana Care Medical Group, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists as well as home health care, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services, and through Christiana Care Quality Partners, Christiana Care works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds.

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