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## **Healthcare Foundation Announces New Director of Major Gifts**

SARASOTA – **Mary Saionz** recently joined Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. as Director of Major Gifts. She has more than 12 years of fundraising experience, which includes eight years with Continuum Health Partners—a five-hospital not-for-profit healthcare system in New York City that includes Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke’s and Roosevelt Hospitals. Prior to joining Continuum, Saionz launched the development program for the Milton Center, a small arts organization in Wichita, Kansas, and served as a corporate and foundation fundraiser for The New York Botanical Garden.

**Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc.** is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to improve the delivery of healthcare for the Sarasota area through the acquisition and utilization of philanthropic funds. Since 1976, the Foundation has awarded nearly **\$35 million** to support state-of-the-art medical technology, education, facilities and research.

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