



# StV Brisbane

## Local girl says thank you by launching St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane's Brick by Brick campaign.

*By way of a thank you to St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane, formerly Mt Olivet Hospital, Alexis Talcott-Curry, a young woman you might not think of as a typical St Vincent's patient, launches the Friends of Mt Olivet, St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane's capital campaign.*

*In 2002, Alexis and a friend were on their way to Mooloolaba when a speeding car, travelling in the opposite direction, veered out of control.*

*"The car clipped a ute in front of us, then hit us. The air bags engaged so we were very lucky, but the other car burst into flames. In hospital, they found I'd broken bones below my shoulder and above my knee on my left side, and cracked several ribs and vertebrae. My arm was so damaged they were afraid to operate. They put a plate in my leg and stapled it. I needed help to do everything – even to roll over in bed. I couldn't use crutches, and my house was not equipped for a wheelchair, so going home was not an option."*

*Alexis was transferred to St Vincent's Brisbane, then Mt Olivet Hospital, where she commenced*

*an extensive two month rehabilitation program "The first week was really learning how to sit up again. By the time I left, I was able to walk unassisted. The nurses, physiotherapists and occupational therapists are so patient and encouraging. And I had a fantastic room with lovely light and a great view ... things like that are so important for your recovery."*

*By buying a brick and donating to the Friends of Mt Olivet, St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane Brick by Brick campaign, you will help us do extraordinary things every ordinary day. In return you will receive your own brick and have your name inscribed on our Wall of Memory on completion of the Hospital's redevelopment. To buy a brick call 07 3240 1164, or log onto [www.brickbybrick.org.au](http://www.brickbybrick.org.au).*

*You can meet Alexis Talcott-Curry and St Vincent's Executive at St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane's new Rehabilitation unit opening on Wednesday December 2nd. Call Natalie Piper, Executive Assistant for an Interview on 07 3240 1205*

For photos follow this link  
[www.stvincentsbrisbane.org.au/news](http://www.stvincentsbrisbane.org.au/news)

For further information on the Brick by Brick campaign contact Natalie Piper, Executive Assistant on 07 3240 1205

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