

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Mercy Medical Center Saint Mary's Hospital Johnson Memorial Hospital Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital

# Profiles in Philanthropy

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### **Our Core Values**

#### Reverence

We honor the sacredness and dignity of every person.

#### **Commitment to Those Who are Poor**

We stand with and serve those who are poor, especially those most vulnerable.

#### Safety

We embrace a culture that prevents harm and nurtures a healing, safe environment for all.

#### Justice

We foster right relationships to promote the common good, including sustainability of Earth.

#### Stewardship

We honor our heritage and hold ourselves accountable for the human, financial and natural resources entrusted to our care.

#### Integrity

We are faithful to who we say we are.

## **Our Mission**

We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

## Message from the Regional Vice President of Philanthropy

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first edition of *Profiles in Philanthropy,* a regional publication that celebrates and honors our philanthropic partners throughout Trinity Health Of New England. We are incredibly grateful to those who have invested in our hospitals and communities — *your impact is immeasurable.* 

I have often said that navigating a pandemic is not for the faint of heart. We are so proud of our doctors, nurses, and every member of our team who rose to the occasion to support our community. As donors, you kept our spirits alive by supporting our hospitals in so many ways. In fact, you helped us raise nearly \$23 million in gifts and pledges, marking our most successful year on record. Every dollar raised supports our vital mission of caring for the poor, providing world-class care, attracting the very best clinicians, investing in state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, and addressing the social determinants that influence health outcomes.



Throughout this publication, we feature stories from each of our health care ministries, including several transformational gifts we were blessed to receive in fiscal year 2020 that are highlighted below:

- \$10 million investment made possible by S. Prestley and Helen Blake, the largest gift donated to Johnson Memorial Hospital. Their gift will help transform the Enfield campus with the addition of a new ambulatory care center, a renovated cancer center, and updates to the grounds and parking facilities.
- \$4 million gift from Karl and Kathy Krapek to establish a permanent endowment for the Karl J. Krapek, Sr. Comprehensive Women's Health Center at Saint Francis Hospital.
- \$1 million anonymous bequest to benefit Brightside for Families and Children, a Mercy Medical Center affiliate, as well as a \$175,000 realized bequest from the estate of Florence Cardosi.
- \$750,000 gift from Woodland Anesthesiology Associates, PC to benefit the **Together Effect Campaign** at Saint Mary's Hospital.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic caused us to cancel the majority of our events in 2020, we witnessed an outpouring of support from the corporate community, foundations, and donors. This year, we are proud to list all of our philanthropic partners on our foundation websites.

Together with our philanthropy team, hospital presidents, regional leadership, and volunteer boards, we wish to personally thank you for your prayers and generous support during one of the most challenging times in our history.

May you and your families stay safe and healthy.

God bless,

Lynn B. Rossini Regional Vice President of Philanthropy and Chief Development Officer Trinity Health Of New England

## The Promise Campaign – Johnson Memorial Hospital S. Prestley and Helen Blake CAMPAIGN GIFT

S. Prestley Blake, co-founder of the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, and his wife, Helen, donated \$10 million, the largest gift ever dedicated to Johnson Memorial Hospital, to help carry out a complete renovation of the Johnson Memorial Hospital Enfield Campus. The plans for the site include the new S. Prestley and Helen Blake Ambulatory Care Center, renovation of the Karen Davis Kryznowek Cancer Center and updates to the grounds and parking facilities. "We are excited about the future of Johnson Memorial Hospital and the lives that will be touched by the world-class care that will be provided at the S. Prestley and Helen Blake Ambulatory Care Center and the Karen Davis Kryznowek Cancer Center," explained Prestley and Helen Blake. "We feel strongly that this gift will have a profound impact on our community for generations to come."

Prestley, now 105 years old, and his late brother, Curtis, believed the word "friendly" was central to their business's success and believed wholeheartedly in staying true to their customers and their community. The Blakes live in Somers and have been generous supporters of Johnson Memorial Hospital for decades.



S. Prestley and Helen Blake at the Johnson Memorial Hospital Enfield Campus groundbreaking ceremony

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S. Prestley and Helen Blake



# Anonymous \$1 Million Gift

An anonymous donor has invested a \$1 million gift to the **Promise Campaign** in support of the new Geriatric Wellness Pavilion at Johnson Memorial Hospital. This campaign will also support a dedicated space within the Mark E. Quigley Emergency Department to assist our aging population with urgent health care needs.

The new pavilion, almost 12,000 square feet of space, will be dedicated to the complex needs of our aging population. A comprehensive team of primary care physicians, social workers, psychologists, pain managers, oncologists, cardiologists, diabetic and bariatric experts will provide the best health outcomes for



our seniors. The floor will offer inpatient and outpatient services and include 15 patient rooms, therapy rooms, dining and social facilities and several specialty suites.

# Together Effect Campaign – Saint Mary's Hospital Woodland Anesthesiology Associates, PC **CAMPAIGN GIFT**

Woodland Anesthesiology Associates, PC pledged \$750,000 to support the **Together Effect Campaign** at Saint Mary's Hospital. The renovations will include a modernized physician locker room, renovated operating room, and a new, more spacious and comfortable waiting room.

Woodland Anesthesiology Associates, PC (WAA) is a committed partner to Trinity Health Of New England, having generously committed millions of dollars to a variety of philanthropic initiatives throughout the region. WAA has anesthesia and pain management services available at 15 locations throughout Connecticut and expanded its care to Waterbury in early 2017. "We are proud to partner with the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation to focus on this vital effort for the thousands of patients that come through the OR each year," said Dr. Wesley Knauft, Chair for the Anesthesiology Department at Saint Mary's Hospital.



(I to r): Chris Hayes, vice president, Finance, Saint Mary's Hospital; Steven E. Schneider, M.D., M.B.A., president, Saint Mary's Hospital; Alison Considine, M.D., Woodland Anesthesiology Associates, P.C.; Wes Knauft, M.D., chief of anesthesiology, Saint Mary's Hospital; Paul Porter, M.D., chief medical officer, Saint Mary's Hospital

## Karl and Kathy Krapek – Karl J. Krapek, Sr. Comprehensive Women's Health Center **ENDOWMENT**

For almost 40 years, long-time board member, Karl J. Krapek, Sr., has been an inspiring leader, astute advisor, energetic advocate and generous friend to Saint Francis Hospital. This past year, Karl and Kathy Krapek committed an additional \$4 million to endow the future of the Karl J. Krapek, Sr. Comprehensive Women's Health Center at Saint Francis. The Krapek's previous multi-million dollar gifts helped create the Center, which opened in 2013. At this facility, patients benefit from integrated, coordinated health care by world-class clinicians and personalized care management provided by a dedicated nurse navigator.

Throughout his tenure with Saint Francis, Karl has held many positions within Saint Francis Hospital as well as the Saint Francis Foundation. Most recently, he served as the co-chair of the Hope & Healing Cancer Campaign which raised almost \$30 million. Karl once said, "When you are at Saint Francis, you feel like you are in the hands of God and that is because you are." He and Kathy feel strongly about supporting the areas of care that are needed to serve more of our neighbors with the latest technology and the best health care professionals. "The Krapek family has been instrumental in changing the lives of many patients and their families that are cared for at Saint Francis Hospital and their endowment of the Karl J. Krapek, Sr. Comprehensive Women's Health Center will ensure that women will receive the very best care for generations to come," stated Lynn B. Rossini, regional vice president of philanthropy and chief development officer, Trinity Health Of New England.

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Karl Krapek

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Karl and Kathy Krapek at their home

## John J. O'Brien, M.D. **GRATEFUL FAMILY**

For more than 40 years, John J. O'Brien, M.D. worked at Saint Francis Hospital as an orthopedic surgeon and knew first-hand the dedication and talent of his fellow colleagues. However, it wasn't until his wife of almost 52 years, Pat, developed stage four stomach cancer that he experienced their passion and commitment. Led by Jonathan Sporn, M.D, Pat's oncology team from the Cancer Center included —

Brittany, Carla, Stephanie, Sybil, Patty and APRNs Aggie and Andrea — and the 8-1 inpatient floor — Heidi, Bella, Dave, Gilda and so many more. It was there that Dr. O'Brien and his family realized these nurses were angels and the true backbone of the hospital. The care Pat received was tender, compassionate, skilled and everything the family needed to see them through a very difficult time.

There was an outpouring of gifts donated to the hospital in Pat's memory, and Dr. O'Brien wanted to make sure those gifts went to the oncology nurses. He established the Patricia Ann O'Brien Oncology Nursing Education Endowment Fund with a \$100,000 investment. The fund will, in perpetuity, sustain and enhance formal and informal, lifelong professional development learning initiatives for nursing and support staff to meet the complexities of caring for cancer patients. The fund also accepts gifts from other donors. It is the hope of the O'Brien family that this fund will ensure that Saint Francis Hospital remains in the forefront of providing compassionate and state-of-the-art care to its cancer patients and their families.

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The nurses and staff who cared for Pat throughout her almost two-year battle with cancer were like angels from heaven and we can never thank them enough for their devotion and care.

Dr. Jay O'Brien



Jay and Pat O'Brien in Elizabeth Park



# Johnson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary MAJOR GIFT

"On Tuesday, April 22, 1913, a committee of 18 ladies representing the nine churches of Stafford, met at the Johnson Hospital... and formed an organization intended to be the nucleus of a larger society..."

These words opened the very first annual report of the Ladies Aid Society, now the Johnson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, more than 100 years ago. Their fundraiser, a food sale which took all summer to plan and prepare, raised a "very generous" \$18.75 by selling over 250 donated jars and cans of food. Since its inception, the Auxiliary has supported the hospital through fundraising events, gift shop operations, scholarships for volunteers and students pursuing



(I to r): Stasia Buss, Auxiliary vice president; Diane Annis, Auxiliary treasurer; Charlotte Kulas, Auxiliary President; Patrick Mahon and Stuart Rosenberg

careers in the health care field, and other special projects.

At the August 2019 Johnson Memorial Hospital board meeting, the Auxiliary presented Stuart E. Rosenberg, MBA, president, Johnson Memorial Hospital and Patrick Mahon, Johnson Memorial Hospital board president, a check for \$175,000. The proceeds will be used to update the mammography equipment to the latest 3D technology.

# The Auxiliary of Saint Francis MAJOR GIFT

Founded in 1926, the mission and purpose of the Auxiliary has been to support the hospital by providing services that complement patient care and funding for its various needs, while fostering interest throughout the community for the hospital's continued growth. Nearly every part of Saint Francis Hospital has been touched by the fundraising efforts of our Auxiliary members and the Auxiliary-run retail and specialty boutiques at both Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital.

Tradition, compassion, commitment and service — these words embody the very spirit of the Auxiliary. Under the leadership of director Heidi Grise, and their board — president Linda Pendergast, vice president Diane Barry, secretary Sally Van Meter, treasurer Mary Smullen — the Auxiliary presented gifts to the Foundation and several hospital programs and services of more than \$200,000.

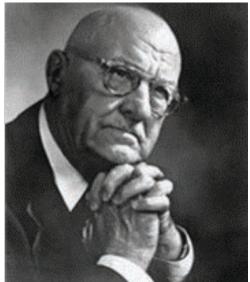


2020 Auxiliary Board – Sally Van Meter, Diane Barry, Linda Pendergast and Mary Smullen

# The Beveridge Family Foundation FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Beveridge Family Foundation, Inc. awarded a \$25,000 grant to support the Pathway to Care Opioid Treatment Program at Mercy Medical Center. Their donation will assist the ER STAR program in responding to the Hampden County opioid crisis by embracing a new standard of care. Based in the Emergency Department, this holistic recovery program includes medication for treatment, referrals to outpatient services, and ongoing social support and education after discharge.

Dr. Robert Roose, Chief Medical Officer at Mercy, joined the hospital in 2013. As a family physician with an expertise in opioid addiction, he saw the immediate need for opioid treatment assistance and spearheaded the **Pathway to Care Campaign** raising more than \$2 million. He stated, "We are truly grateful for the Beveridge Family Foundation grant, as it will allow us to continue to provide the comprehensive care for patients and families affected by this disease." In order for communities to heal, engaged citizens must lead the efforts for positive social change which will make us all stronger. "We are thankful for this gift that will allow both the Beveridge Family Foundation and Mercy Medical Center to honor their missions of preserving and enhancing the quality of life for our neighbors," commented Lynn B. Rossini, regional vice president and chief development officer, Trinity Health Of New England.



Frank Stanley Beveridge



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Dr. Robert Roose, Chief Medical Officer, Mercy Medical Center



Roose family — Robert, Heather, Emmett and their family dog, Maisley

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Banner Presentations at Big Y, clockwise from top left: Saint Francis Hospital; Saint Mary's Hospital; Mercy Medical Center; Johnson Memorial Hospital

# Big Y World Class Market

Headquartered in Springfield, MA, Big Y is one of the largest independently owned supermarket chains in New England. Proud to be family owned and operated, it has almost 80 stores throughout Connecticut and Massachusetts with over 11,000 employees. Founded in 1936 by brothers Paul and Gerald D'Amour, Big Y has been guided by their principles of value, quality, service and a commitment to the communities they serve.

In 1981, Big Y hosted their first Paul & Gerald D'Amour Memorial Charity Golf Outing and after 38 years has raised over \$2 million for local charities. Then, in 2007, recognizing a need in the communities they serve, Big Y developed its Partners of Hope campaign, and has raised over \$1.7 million for local organizations that support awareness, early detection and research toward a cure for breast cancer. Their investments in all of the Trinity Health Of New England hospitals has been almost \$700,000 and supports our breast care centers and areas of greatest need.

# St. Germain Investment Management corporate responsibility

Community relationships matter to the leadership of St. Germain Investment Management. For nearly four decades, they have been a valuable corporate partner to Mercy Medical Center. Each year, they have sponsored and attended the annual Brightside Golf Tournament and the Sister Caritas Gala. They have committed major gifts to both the



**Pathway To Care Campaign** and the **Transforming Cancer Care Campaign** for the Sister Caritas Cancer Center. In addition to these financial investments, Paul J. Marchese, CFC, executive vice president, director of Business Development & Relationship Management at St. Germain, has been a volunteer for the Office of Philanthropy, has sat on the Mercy Medical Center board since 2015, is chair of their Board Quality and Patient Safety committee, and also serves on the Board Quality and Patient Safety and Finance committees for the Trinity Health Of New England board. His leadership, commitment and "do the right thing" attitude follows his company's mission of philanthropy and the Sisters of Providence dedication to care for those less fortunate.

At St. Germain, giving back to the community is ingrained in their culture. They have sponsored many charities and institutions throughout the Springfield community — Junior Achievement, Boys & Girls Club, Soccer leagues, animal shelters, and many more. "We are fortunate to live in a city where people come together to make a true difference. Each of us matter. Any one of us, through donations or by volunteering, can have a transformational impact on the health of our community. However, the relationships we nurture are what ensure that as a group we will take care of our neighbors," stated Paul.

# Webster Bank – Saint Mary's Hospital **CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY**

Webster Bank has been supporting the communities it serves for more than 85 years. Their partnership with Saint Mary's Hospital spans decades — investing in leadership, as well as more than \$1,000,000 in donations over the years. Webster Bank has supported the **Together Effect Campaign**, contributed to the daVinci Robotic Surgery Program and has sponsored the hospital's signature events for years. Especially during the pandemic, with no events scheduled, they rose to the occasion to provide support so Saint Mary's could meet the needs of their colleagues and COVID-19 patients.

Webster Bank believes a healthy community is a healthy place to do business. They are deeply rooted in the communities where their bankers, colleagues and clients live and work, providing



(I to r): Webster Bank colleagues – Betsy Shelley, Mike O'Connor, Kathy Luria and Bob LeBreux

thousands of hours of volunteer time, as well as monetary support for the health and well-being of our cities and towns. They are an incredible asset to Saint Mary's Hospital and the programs and services provided to those in the communities we both call home.

#### **COVID-19 GRANTS**

During the uncertain times of COVID-19, our hospitals have been challenged in ways never seen before and have incurred many ongoing, unexpected expenses due to COVID-19. However, our health care heroes were able to launch drive-through testing sites, in-house testing services, and partnerships with community organizations to ensure the underserved and most vulnerable were reached.

## Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Awards \$150,000 to Saint Francis Hospital

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving (HFPG) is Greater Hartford's Community Foundation. They serve 29 towns, more than 750,000 residents, hundreds of nonprofits, and a network of philanthropists with more than 1200 funds. They bring together the people, knowledge, investments and passion to make Greater Hartford a more inclusive and positive place to live, work and raise a family.

They have been a wonderful partner to Saint Francis Hospital for decades with grants which helped us create the Women's Heart Program, the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity, the Saint Francis Engagement Specialist Program and many other services throughout our hospital. Their COVID-19 grant of \$150,000 fills a critical need for the hospital and funds our ability to continue providing top quality care, during and beyond the pandemic.

# Stanley Black & Decker Provides the Gift of Life with Donation of \$50,000

Stanley Black & Decker generously donated \$50,000 to Saint Francis Hospital to support the COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Clinical Trial. Greg Polk, Vice President of Global Citizenship at Stanley Black & Decker, stated, "We are honored to partner with Saint Francis Hospital and Trinity Health Of New England on this life-saving COVID-19 Plasma Study. At this time of uncertainty, we are especially grateful to support our frontline workers who are diligently helping to ease the pain of those suffering from the coronavirus."

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Greg Polk, Vice President of Global Citizenship, Stanley Black & Decker

In April, Trinity Health Of New England was one of only four health care organizations in the country to receive approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct a clinical trial on the use of convalescent plasma to treat severe cases of COVID-19.

To date, convalescent plasma has been administered to over 40 Trinity Health Of New England patients who were critically ill from COVID-19. The clinical trial is being conducted at Saint Francis Hospital, Saint Mary's Hospital, Johnson Memorial Hospital, and Mercy Medical Center. Patients in the trial may experience shorter hospital stays, shorter use of ventilators and shorter duration of viral symptoms.



Stanley Black & Decker colleagues showing their support during Nurses' Week

## Paul Mancinone – Mercy Medical Center BOARD MEMBER GIFT

Paul Mancinone serves as chairman of the Mercy Medical Center board and prefers not to be seen as someone who leads but someone who is sharing the spirit of the Sisters of Providence and what he has learned from Sister Mary Caritas. He believes in faith-based health care and feels very strongly that when cared for at any Trinity Health Of New England hospital, all patients receive more than physical care but spiritual care as well. He should know. He was a recent patient at Saint Francis Hospital and put himself in the shoes of an ordinary patient and simply paid attention to the care. During his experience, he felt more than exceptional health care. *He felt faith. He felt love. He felt healing.* 

The son of Italian immigrants, Paul attributes his sense of philanthropy to his parents. The word is defined as promoting the welfare of others. It is usually associated with monetary donations, and Paul has certainly been generous. He has supported special events, capital campaigns, COVID-19 needs and many other programs and services at Mercy. However, he, along with fellow board members, go that extra mile to make sure patients who are homeless or down on their luck are cared for with dignity and respect. He visits patients to lend an ear or pray with them, has attended funerals for patients who have no one else to mourn for them, and has gathered personal items for patients being discharged so they can leave the hospital with their health and a new boost of confidence. All of Paul's efforts represent caring for the whole patient, and Mercy is blessed to have him in their corner.

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I think we succeed in providing more than health care at Mercy and all of the Trinity Health Of New England hospitals.

> Paul Mancinone, Chairman, Mercy Medical Center Board of Directors

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Paul Mancinone with Sister Mary Caritas, SP, at the Ranch Golf Club, Southwick MA, for the Brightside Annual Golf Classic in 2019

# Our Signature Events

Signature events raised almost \$2 million for many programs throughout our hospitals. They are also an opportunity for our donors, colleagues, sponsors and philanthropic partners to have fun and hear first-hand how their investments will impact our patients and their families.

# MIRACLES XXX – Saint Francis Hospital



We celebrated the 30th Anniversary of MIRACLES and it was an incredible evening. With the support of our many guests, sponsors, and the \$1 million matching gift from the Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation,

more than \$2 million was raised to benefit The Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut. For the first time, two Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Saint Francis legends — Dr. Surendra K. Chawla and Dr. Robert M. Jeresaty — and the Corporate Citizen Award was presented to United Technologies.

Co-Chair Tina Herman, Director of Nursing Services at Saint Francis; UTC Representative, Jennifer Reed, Vice President, Integration; Marion Barrak, President, The Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation; Lynn Rossini, Regional Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Saint Francis Foundation; John. F. Rodis, M.D., former President, Saint Francis Hospital; Aseem Vashist, M.D., Hoffman Heart; Co-Chair Theresa Hopkins-Staten, Director, Eversource Energy and Foundation board member; seated left to right, Bechara Barrak, M.D., internist at Saint Francis Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital Board Chair, Dr. Walt Harrison, retired President, University of Hartford.





# Caritas Gala – Mercy Medical Center

The fourth annual Caritas Gala, "A Magical Night in Monte Carlo" did not take place this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, many sponsors, individuals and organizations stepped up and raised \$143,000 to help Mercy Medical Center continue to provide the best patient care in a world-class environment. These areas include the Pathway to Care initiative addressing the opioid crisis, the new Mandell Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center which opened in May 2020, as well as improvements to the Emergency Department.

# 29th Annual Gala - Saint Mary's Hospital

The 29th Annual Gala — The Runway — was held at the Aqua Turf in Southington, CT to support the amazing work of Saint Mary's Hospital. More than \$250,000 was raised from the Gala to support many of the diverse initiatives that help Saint Mary's Hospital provide high-quality health care, including the Breast Imaging Center, the Mandell MS Center, and the latest da Vinci<sup>®</sup> Robotic Surgery System.

Dave and Missy Martin, pictured here, served as Gala co-chairs.





# Mercy Medical Center – 39th Annual Golf Classic

The Ranch Golf Club was the host to the Brightside for Families & Children 39th Annual Golf Classic. 130 golfers raised \$88,000 to help continue the important work of Brightside for Families and Children as a non-profit child welfare and family support organization for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families.

# Saint Mary's Hospital – 24th Annual Champion Golf Classic

The 24th Annual Champion Golf Classic was held at the Country Club of Waterbury. The field of 146 golfers gathered to raise over \$140,000 to support Saint Mary's Hospital, including efforts to renovate the Emergency Department. Tournament Sponsor Webster Bank continued their support for the hospital and its greatest areas of need.



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# Johnson Memorial Hospital, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital – Curtis D. Robinson SWING Golf & Tennis Outing

The 31st Annual SWING Golf & Tennis Outing was not held this year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, many sponsors, individuals and organizations stepped forward and committed over \$53,000. These gifts will be used to support nursing education, rehabilitation equipment, and patient related equipment.

# Third-Party Events

# Mercy Medical Center – \$66,000 – Trish and Kenny Labelle

In 2014, Trish and Kenny decided to create a benefit concert to give back to the community that has been so good to them. "The Great Pretenders" event consists of various musical tribute artists, and 100% of proceeds benefit Mercy Medical Center, specifically their cancer center. Ironically, only four months after the first concert, Trish became a patient of the Breast Care Center and Oncology Department at Mercy.

From the first appointment, Trish and Kenny knew every benefit concert going forward would always go to help cancer patients at Mercy Medical Center. So far, over \$66,000 has been donated to the Breast Care Center patient assistance fund. Their goal is to help patients with financial needs ease the pain and burden they will face daily while going through treatment. They wanted to make a difference and make a patient's new normal a little more manageable.



Kenny and Trish Labelle



Pink Out team from Bunker Hill School, Waterbury, CT

# Saint Mary's Hospital - \$75,000 - Pink Out

The Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation GOES PINK in October! Waterbury's citywide *Pink Out* celebration raises awareness and funds for the Saint Mary's Breast Screening Fund, which serves an average of 150 local women every year. During the month of October, the City dresses in *Pink* in support of the campaign. This year, the shirts were designed by a Saint Mary's colleague and sold by the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation. Over the past two years, the citywide *Pink Out* event has raised over \$75,000.

The Breast Screening Fund is available to women in the Greater Waterbury community who otherwise may not have access to these procedures and are available through physicians or clinical referrals. We would like to thank the Waterbury Fire Department, the Waterbury Police Department, Municipal Employees, Waterbury public and parochial schools, and local businesses for supporting the Pink Out movement.

# Saint Francis Hospital – \$30,000 – The Tom Savage Quarter Note Foundation

The Tom Savage Quarter Note Foundation's main purpose is to celebrate the life and legacy of friend, brother, teacher, and musician, Tom Savage. Tom was the leader of the Savage Brothers Band and a beloved music teacher at Timothy Edwards Middle School in South Windsor. He was always there to help students, colleagues, friends, and family. The Foundation hosts several events throughout the year to provide scholarships to local students and give a helping hand to families fighting cancer.

In 2013, while fighting cancer, Tom and his daughters created Sing for Savage and raised \$4,000. They wanted to honor the care he was receiving at Saint Francis/Smilow Cancer Hospital and ensure that other cancer patients needing financial assistance would benefit. Since Tom's passing in 2014, Kevin Moriarty, Tom's best friend, and Tom's siblings, Mark, Debra and Michael, along with several friends, have continued his philanthropy and have donated more than \$30,000 to support the Saint Francis Hospital cancer patient assistance fund.



Tom Savage

# 2020 Corporate Partners

## Johnson Memorial Hospital, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital Partners

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

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## Mercy Medical Center Sponsors

#### BRIGHTSIDE GOLF - \$3,500+

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#### GALA - \$5,000+

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# **COVID-19** Supporters

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, we were overwhelmed with support from individuals, organizations and corporations. Their donations and gift-in-kind items assisted our health care heroes as they courageously cared for those suffering from the coronavirus. Items included hot and cold meals, drinks, snacks, homemade face masks, face shields, N95 masks, gloves, gowns, discounted hotel rooms, gift cards, skincare products, care baskets and the list goes on. In addition, we received more than \$600,000 in monetary donations to support our Trinity Health Of New England hospitals with their COVID-19 expenses.





# Planned Giving

Our planned giving societies were established to honor individuals who have made provisions in their estate plans to benefit one of our Trinity Health Of New England hospitals – Johnson Memorial Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and its Affiliates, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, Saint Francis Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital. Such gifts might include an estate gift, bequests of life insurance, IRA distributions, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, or charitable remainder annuity trusts.

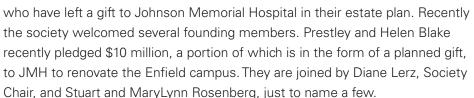
This thoughtful planning ensures that our hospitals will continue their tradition of world-class care and excellence well into the future.

Johnson Memorial Hospital

# 1912 Society – Johnson Memorial Hospital

Cyril and Julia C. Johnson donated a substantial portion of their fortune to establish and erect one of the finest hospitals in Connecticut in 1912, known as the Cyril and Julia C. Johnson Memorial Hospital. Since that time, much has changed, but the hospital has held steadfast to their promise to lead the way in world-class care.

In honor of the year the hospital opened its doors, the 1912 Society was established to celebrate those individuals





Helen and Prestley Blake

# Seeds of Hope Society – Mercy Medical Center

The Seeds of Hope Society was established to honor the dedication and vision of the Mercy Founders and continue their good works. Members of the Seeds of Hope Society have named Mercy Medical Center and/or its affiliates as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift. The Society was founded many years ago and has more than 300 members.

Brightside for Families and Children, a Mercy Medical Center affiliate, offers in-home services to more than 650 children and families a year. They help with outreach and stabilization, psychiatric and medication evaluation and management, special education, and ongoing support and encouragement. This past year gifts included a \$1 million anonymous bequest and \$175,000 from the estate of Florence Cardosi.





The 2019 Valencia Society reception was held at the home of Ellen and Joe Spalluto. (I to r): new members Carole & Bob Goldberg, Jerry Galipeau, Patricia Kinney with Co-Chairs Ann and Howard Orr and Lynn B. Rossini

# Valencia Society – Saint Francis Hospital and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital

In 1897, Mother Ann Valencia and her small group of Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chambery arrived in Hartford with a mission — to establish a hospital to honor Saint Francis de Sales, a gentle and compassionate saint. In 1997,

Valencia Society

The Valencia Society was founded by former Governor and Mrs. William O'Neill and is now nearly 600 members strong. This unique philanthropic society is grateful to every member who has carefully thought about how they can help Saint Francis and Mount Sinai continue to serve our patients well into the future. Joscelyn McNaughton, a former nurse at Saint Francis, had a tremendous fondness for the hospital and told us about her arrangements to leave her estate to the hospital. We lost Joscelyn this past year and received more than \$100,000 to support the Dr. Robert M. Jeresaty Cardiovascular Symposium.

# Slocum Society – Saint Mary's Hospital

In 1906, the Right Reverend Monsignor William J. Slocum recognized the need for a Catholic Hospital in the heart of Waterbury's industrial core that was open to all races and creeds. With his own personal gift of \$20,000, Monsignor Slocum purchased the property on Union and Franklin Streets that would become the home of our beloved Saint Mary's Hospital.



Selim and Linda Noujaim signing their paperwork



More than a century later, we have created a special philanthropic society to honor the dedication and vision of Monsignor Slocum. To date, over \$3 million has been left to Saint Mary's Hospital through planned gifts, and we are proud to welcome new charter members, Selim and Linda Noujaim. In addition, unbeknownst to Saint Mary's, this past year, three posthumous gifts were received from the estates of Molly Lenners, Josephine Foti and Walter Krezna. Their gifts will be honored with membership in the Slocum Society.



# Colleague Giving

Each year, colleagues participate in the got spirit? campaign at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital and Saint Francis and the Be Inspired campaign at Mercy Medical Center and Saint Mary's Hospital. Colleagues were treated to coffee, donut and pizza trucks and held contests for the best Halloween costume, ugliest holiday sweater and prettiest holiday tree. This was an opportunity for colleagues to engage with each other while also raising awareness of the importance of giving back to their respective hospitals. Overall, the campaigns raised more than \$600,000 to support the areas of greatest need, colleague crisis funds, and scholarship and education programs.



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