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Celebrity emcee John O’Hurley delighted the audience with behind-the-scenes stories from Seinfeld and the National Dog Show.  John grew up in West Hartford and his father, Dr. John O’Hurley, a retired Saint Francis physician, serving the hospital for over 30 years.  The entire O’Hurley family joined us for the celebration.  Special Event Sponsor, Arrow Pharmacy, and Premier Corporate Partner, United Technologies Corporation, helped make the evening a resounding success.  We are truly grateful to everyone involved with our gala and look forward to sharing with you the impact of these gifts.  Please mark your calendars for the 30th  Anniversary MIRACLES Gala on September 14, 2019.  Thank you for your generosity and may you and your family enjoy the blessings of the fall season.  Warmly,    cid:image006.jpg@01D36F4E.BED37E20  Lynn B. Rossini  Vice President and Chief Development Officer  860-714-9005  Pictured above (l to r):  Front row – Donna Benzinger, MIRACLES Chair; Darlene Gerardi; Marta Diez; Dr. Weishali Joshi; Barbara Grey; Dr. Michael Grey; Lynn Rossini, vice president and chief development officer, Saint Francis Foundation; Linda Madin; P. Anthony Giorgio, Ph.D., chairman, Saint Francis Hospital Board.  Back Row:  Robert Benzinger; Dr. Daniel Gerardi;  Dr. Luiz Diez; Dr. Vijay Joshi; Dr. John Rodis, president, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center; Pam Broderick, MIRACLES Chair; Dawn Haney Bauer, MIRACLES Chair; Marytherese Rodis. | | **MIRACLES XXIX Pictures and Beneficiary Video** | | To view pictures from our gala, please [**click here**](https://jfiereck.shootproof.com/gallery/7550698/) and use Google Chrome.  Once on the website, type in the code 092218 to enter the gallery.  We have also uploaded the beneficiary video to our website, so just [**click here**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/special-events/signature-events/) for access and to see how the proceeds from MIRACLES will impact our patients and their families.  Enjoy! | | **The Saint John’s Bible Ministry Program** | | We are excited to announce that Trinity Health Of New England will receive a rare Heritage Edition of The Saint John’s Bible on December 4, 2018. The Saint John’s Bible was created to ignite the spiritual imagination of people around the world, including our colleagues, patients, their families, and community.  The Bible consists of 7 volumes and each health care ministry within Trinity Health Of New England will host one volume.  A team of artists coordinated by Donald Jackson in Wales and a team of scholars in Central Minnesota used the ancient techniques of calligraphy and illumination with an ecumenical Christian approach to the Bible rooted in Benedictine Spirituality. The result is a living document and a monumental achievement.  A reception was recently held to unveil two of The Saint John’s Bible volumes and thank those donors who have contributed to the program.  Good friend and donor, Nancy Manafort pledged another gift to purchase our fifth volume.  Nancy is joined by Trinity Health Of New England president and chief executive officer, Reginald J. Eadie, M.D., M.B.A.  For more information on the Bible and how you can help us bring this amazing gift to our patients, their families and the colleagues in our ministry, please [**click here**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/giving/specialgivingprograms/saint-john-s-bible-program/)**.**  Pictured above (l to r):  Nancy Manafort and  Reginald J. Eadie, M.D., M.B.A., president & chief executive officer, Trinity Health Of New England |  |  | | --- | | **Colleague “Spirit of Giving” Campaign** | | On October 1, 2018, Saint Francis, Mount Sinai and Johnson Memorial hospitals kicked-off the got spirit? campaign.  This is an opportunity for colleagues to help make the hospitals stronger and allow us to provide exceptional health care to our community.  Our goal is 100% colleague participation and last year we had 775 colleagues support the campaign with over $883,000 in donations.  Pictured above are the Saint Francis and Mount Sinai Chairs and Captains and below are the Johnson Memorial Hospital Chairs and Captains.  For more information on our campaign, please visit our [**got spirit? page**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/giving/colleague-giving/)**.**  **cid:image014.jpg@01D45A63.3F35F570** | | ***Profiles in Caring*** | | The latest issue of *Profiles in Caring* is now online.  Our annual donor magazine is our way of thanking and honoring our thousands of donors, organizations, third-party hosts and friends.  Throughout this edition, you will read about the many different ways our donors choose to support the hospitals and the impact their gifts have on our community.  To read or print *Profiles in Caring*, please [click here](https://view.flipdocs.com/?ID=10024210_818398#1).  Pictured above – The Saint Francis walk team for the 2018 Komen Race in Bushnell Park, Hartford. | | **Events and News** | | For more events, stories, press releases, publications and our [**calendar of events**](https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/events/) please visit our website, [**saintfrancisdonor.com**](http://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/)**.**  In addition, we’re up on all things “social” so make sure you check out our social media sites below to hear and see what’s happening at the hospitals and in our community.  [**saintfrancisdonor.com**](http://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/) **|** [**facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/SaintFrancisCT/) **|** [**twitter**](https://twitter.com/SaintFrancisCT) **|** [**Instagram**](https://www.instagram.com/saintfrancisct) **|** [**LinkedIn**](http://bit.ly/2g16PSv) | | |