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With news from Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital,
Johnson Memorial Hospital and Home & Community Health Services

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Dear Friends:

We are very pleased to welcome Reginald J. Eadie, M.D., M.B.A. as the new president and chief executive officer of Trinity Health Of New England.

Board-certified in Emergency Medicine, Dr. Eadie has 20 years of health care experience that includes numerous leadership roles such as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Medical Officer. He most recently served as Senior Vice President and Regional Chief Operating Officer at Detroit Medical Center (DMC), a \$2 billion regional academic health care system comprised of seven hospitals and two Michigan universities.



We are excited to welcome both Dr. Eadie and his wife Kim to Trinity Health Of New England.

Please [click here](#) to read the press release.

Warmly,

Lynn B. Rossini
Vice President and Chief Development Officer
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Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center – McPhee Family Supports ACP



Barbara and Michael McPhee have donated \$40,000 to support our Advanced Care Planning (ACP) program. Medical Director, Arnaz Bankwalla, M.D., will lead this initiative to ensure that medical providers, patients and their family members have a clear set of instructions to follow if/when a patient is no longer able to communicate toward the end of their life.

The first phase of this program will include communication skills training for physician and medical staff and installation of an electronic documentation data system to measure the quality of care for seriously ill patients. Establishing an ACP program demonstrates our deep commitment to providing compassionate care to our patients. We are truly grateful to the McPhee family for their support and investment.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the program.

Pictured above – Barbara and Michael McPhee

Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital – Trenk & Tumpeer Families – Invest in Stroke Rehab

The Victor and Pearl Tumpeer Foundation has invested the first in a series of gifts to support the Virtual Reality System for Stroke Rehabilitation at Mount Sinai. The family foundation is managed by Larry Trenk, his mother and two brothers.

Their mission is to support charities that have personal meaning to them. As a three-time stroke survivor, Larry knows firsthand how lucky he is to have no residual effects from his strokes. Approximately 75% of stroke survivors have some form of disability.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the program.

Pictured above (l to r) – Richard, Michael, Penny and Larry Trenk.



Johnson Memorial Hospital – Ringing the Bell – “Three Times Well”



Ring the Bell – “Three Times Well”

When a patient completes their cancer treatment, there is a wonderful tradition of ringing a bell three times well. An anonymous grateful family wanted to continue this tradition at the Johnson Memorial Hospital Enfield Cancer Center. Here is their story.

I received my last cancer treatment on the day my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. Fortunately, we are both now in remission. We received our infusion

therapy at the Karen Davis Krzynowek Infusion Center at JMH/Enfield campus. We could not have been luckier to be treated by such a competent, caring and wonderful staff. We have nothing but praise for each and every one of them. In sincere appreciation for this special care we have donated this special bell. Whether you are receiving chemotherapy, radiation or both, completion needs a ceremonial closure...so please Ring the Bell – “Three Times Well” so all will hear. We are listening.

Celebrating our Nurses

Our nurses are the backbone of our health care systems. They define patient-centered care with their compassion and professionalism. We will celebrate the incredible contributions they make every day during National Nurses Week. Every year from May 6 through May 12, Florence Nightingale’s birthday, our hospitals join health systems around the nation to participate in a week-long celebration of nurses.

On behalf of our donors, the Foundation hosts an award reception to honor our nurses and thank them for the care they provide our patients and their families. We hope you will join us.

Annual Nursing Award Ceremony

May 7, 2018, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Rotunda

114 Woodland Street, Hartford

RSVP to foundation@stfranciscare.org

In addition, the Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association has funded a scholarship program that promises to perpetuate the patient-centered care they created long into the future. The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications which are due by June 15, 2018.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

We also invite you to honor our nurses who have provided outstanding care to you and your family. These nurses represent the backbone of our health care systems and your gift will remind them of your gratitude. You may even include a personal note thanking them for their care.

Please [click here](#) to make a donation.

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