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Dear Friends:

On January 25 we celebrated the unwavering support of our event sponsors. For 28 years, our partners have helped us raise over \$18 million to support our vital mission. We are truly grateful to United Technologies Corporation and Arrow Pharmacy, our lead sponsors, as well as numerous organizations who have shared in our success.



As we kick off our 2018 event season, we are proud to announce this year's MIRACLES will benefit the Vicevich Multispecialty Pavilion and Lupus Center of Excellence which is currently under construction. The Pavilion and Lupus Center was made possible by Barbara Vicevich's significant seven-figure gift on behalf of her brother Jim and in memory of her mother Marjorie. This state-of-the-art medical "neighborhood" will provide one-stop comprehensive clinical care for patients with Lupus and complex rheumatic disease. In addition, it will become a regional and national referral center by combining the skills of expert specialists from rheumatology as well as primary care, neurology, pulmonology, infectious disease, geriatrics and palliative care. For more information on the Center and how to become a sponsor, please [click here](#). Our deepest thanks to the Vicevich family and in particular to Barbara Vicevich.

These gifts and your thoughtfulness combine to help make miracles happen each and every day. To you we say, "Thank you." Wishing you a year filled with love of family and friends.

Warmly,

Lynn B. Rossini
Vice President and Chief Development Officer
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Sponsors Celebration, caption below

Pictured above: John F. Rodis, M.D., M.B.A., president, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center; Randy Bumps, manager, Community Affairs, United Technologies Corporation; Angelo DeFazio, R.Ph., president, Arrow Pharmacy; Lynn B. Rossini, vice president and chief development officer, Saint Francis Foundation.

Max Restaurant Group Supports Heart Health Month for Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

The month of February is “Heart Month” and to celebrate, Max Restaurant Group, along with Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits, will donate a percentage of the proceeds for each glass or bottle of Josh Cellars chardonnay or cabernet purchased to the Women’s Heart Program at Saint Francis. Please visit any one of the Max Restaurants to participate and [click here](#) for more information.



We hope everyone will take a moment to think about how they can play a role in decreasing the effects of heart disease. Please join Hoffman Heart & Vascular Institute of CT and the Cardiac Rehab Program at Saint Francis this month to celebrate the lifesaving impact of cardiac rehabilitation. Help us honor the role that cardiac rehabilitation plays in decreasing the potentially devastating effects of heart disease and improving quality of life for our patients and their families.

To learn more, please [click here](#).

To support the program or honor a loved one with heart disease, please [click here](#).

Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital

The 10th Anniversary celebration of *The Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Center for Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care and Neuroscience Research* will take place on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital.



We are truly grateful to the Mandell Family and all of the colleagues at the Center for their incredible care and compassion. This picture above is from the ribbon cutting ceremony that opened the Center ten years ago.

If you have any questions, please call 860-714-4900.

Mission Trips

Throughout the year volunteers and medical professionals travel to third-world countries where health care is a luxury in order to provide life-saving medical treatment. Each volunteer team consists of physicians, nurses, technicians and others who selflessly give their time, talent, and treasure to help others who are seeking vital medical care. This month Dr. Michael Bourque and his team are in Dame Marie, Haiti.



In April, Dr. Allan Mayer will travel with his team to Ecuador. Many of the volunteers are medical students and residents that will receive hands-on training as they perform life-saving procedures to a population that lacks access to health care.

Teams travel with all the necessary supplies, medications and instruments needed to care for patients for the week they are there. We applaud their efforts to help those less fortunate and spread our caring mission throughout the world.

If you would like to support their efforts, please [click here](#).

News and Events

Please visit our new website for more stories, press releases and links to our publications.

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.

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