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SAINT FRANCIS FOUNDATION E-NEWSLETTER

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

March 2018

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Dear Friends:

The Foundation is proud to announce that the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) has made its second investment of \$2.1M to support the *Breastfeeding: Heritage and Proud* program. In 2014, WKKF provided a grant of \$500,000 to help Saint Francis launch this vital program. WKKF is one of the largest, independent private Foundations in the U.S., and we are deeply honored to be a trusted partner.



The "Breastfeeding: Heritage and Proud" program colleagues, caption below.

In partnership with the Hispanic Health Council, this initiative works with low-income women and peer counselors to increase breastfeeding rates ultimately offering children lifelong health benefits. With this gift, Dr. Trymbulak and his team will be able to replicate the program at all Trinity Health Of New England hospitals and create a plan to implement across a Trinity Health 40-hospital maternity care network. Please [click here](#) to read the complete press release.

This gift represents the largest grant the Saint Francis Foundation has ever received. It is an incredible opportunity to improve the health of our community and potentially our country. It also demonstrates that hard work and committed partnerships are a recipe for success.

On March 29, we will honor our physicians as the country celebrates National Doctors' Day*. This observance was started in 1933 in Winder, GA as a day to honor physicians and the life-saving work they do year-round. It is an opportunity for us to thank them for faithfully serving our hospitals and our communities. **Happy Doctors' Day.**

May your spring be filled with love and sunshine. Thank you for your kindness.

Warmly,

Lynn B. Rossini
Vice President and Chief Development Officer
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*National Doctors' Day is officially March 30 but due to Good Friday it will be celebrated on March 29.

Pictured above (l to r): Mark A. O'Donnell, Ph.D., manager, state and federal grants, Saint Francis Foundation, (SFF); Amy Griffin Buzzell, M.B.A., director of operations, SFF; Dr. Walter Trymbulak; Grace Damio, Hispanic Health Council; Lynn B. Rossini, vice president and chief development officer, SFF; Dr. Vijaya Hogan, WKKF; and, Dr. Rafael Perez-Escamilla, Yale University School of Public Health

Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital



On Friday, February 23, the Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Center for Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care and Neuroscience Research celebrated its 10th anniversary with over 100 guests including patients, volunteers, Center colleagues, board members and community leaders. Dr.

Robert Krug, president, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, kicked off the event with a welcome and a heartfelt thank you to the team who made the Center a reality.

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

Pictured above (l to r): Meredith Sheehan, regional representative, National MS Society; Lisa Gerrol, chapter president, National MS Society; Peter B. Wade, M.D., medical director, neurology, Mandell MS Center; Joyce Mandell; Andy Mandell; Albert Lo, M.D., Ph.D., director of neuroscience research; Robert J. Krug, M.D., president and executive medical director, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital.

Physicians in Philanthropy

In 2016, we launched the first edition of *Physicians in Philanthropy* (PIP) to recognize the outstanding leadership and generosity of our very own physicians. Millions of dollars have been raised in honor of our physicians as well as through their generous investments in our hospitals. This edition of PIP celebrates National Doctors' Day, Michael Grey, M.D., Walter Trymbulak, M.D., Ph.D., Anne Massucco, M.D. and Robert Dudek, M.D. We hope you enjoy their stories.

To read the latest edition, please [click here](#).



Pictured above: Anne Massucco, M.D., president of the Saint Francis Medical Staff.

National Doctors' Day

On March 29, we will join hospitals around the nation to participate in *National Doctors' Day**, a celebration of physicians and the good work they do year-round. It is an opportunity for patients, families, colleagues and others to honor the talented and loyal doctors who faithfully serve our communities.

We invite you to honor your doctor who provides outstanding care to you and your family by making a donation in their name. You will have an opportunity to include a personal note of gratitude which we will share with your doctor. In addition, if your gift is over \$100 we will add a star to our ***Recognize a Star*** plaque which hang prominently in our hospitals.

To honor your doctor, please [click here](#) to make a donation.

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Curtis D. Robinson SWING Golf & Tennis Outing

Monday, June 25, 2018

Tumble Brook Country Club
376 Simsbury Road
Bloomfield, CT06002

Beneficiary:

The Curtis D. Robinson SWING Golf and Tennis Outing is a resounding success raising nearly \$400,000 annually for nursing education, the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity and special programs and services at Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital.

For more information, please [click here](#).



Curtis D. Robinson
SWING
Golf & Tennis Outing



Monday, July 23, 2018

Ellington Ridge Country Club
56 Abbott Road
Ellington, CT 06029

Beneficiary:

Each year this tournament enables the hospital to purchase critical medical equipment and supports the Medical Staff scholarship program.

For more information, please [click here](#).

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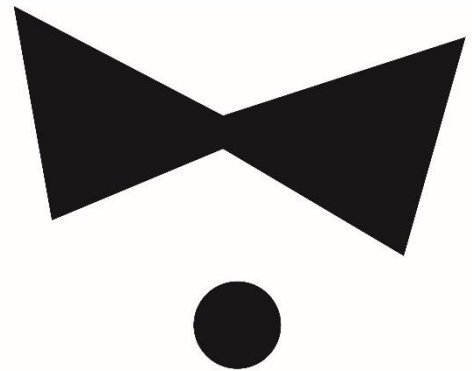
Saturday, September 22, 2018

Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103

Beneficiary:

Vicevich Multi-Specialty Pavilion and
Lupus Center

For more information, please [click here](#).



News and Events

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