

ELLIOT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATES

YEAR IN REVIEW 2023



The Elliot Hospital Associates have had another busy year raising money for Elliot Hospital and have given back to the hospital in a variety of ways. Continue reading to find out how the Associates have stayed busy throughout 2023.

Posters found in the Associate's storage room now on display

Former EHA President, Dottie Kelley, discovered circus-themed posters in a storage room. The artist of the paintings, Jeff Cuddy made a name for himself as assistant to Bob Montana, creator of the Archie Comics series. Cuddy's wife was a junior associate volunteer for the Elliot and the posters were created for a fundraising event to raise money for the hospital's cancer center. After quite a while of researching the posters and their origin, it has been decided that they will now reside with the Manchester Historic Association. The posters are now on display at the Millyard Museum. The exhibition, "Posted: A Collection of Posters from Manchester's Past," is now open until March 2, 2024.



Sewing Committee

The Sewing Committee kept busy this year taking new projects, including hemming curtains used as bed dividers in the Hospital's CICU Unit and the new Eliot Emergency Department. This new project saved the hospital a large sum of money. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group!



Membership

There are currently 280 members of the Elliot Hospital Associates, and we are pleased to have welcomed 15 new members this year. EHA members work in the Gift Shop, sing with the Volontaires, bake, sew, knit, and perform additional activities to fulfill the mission of the Associates.

The Volontaires

The Volontaires, led by Rob Dionne, had another busy year and were able to participate in six performances at local assisted living centers and nursing homes. The Volontaires are pictured below putting on a wonderful concert at Villa Crest. We are so fortunate to have this group representing the Associates and spreading cheer throughout the year.



Fundraising Initiatives

After a long hiatus due to COVID-19, we are thrilled that vendors have come back to the hospital to sell their goods and raise money for The Associates. Vendors include Gunther's Goodies, Long River Pearls, Queen City Cupcakes, The Pampered Chef, and more! New vendors are booked through the end of 2023 and into the beginning of 2024. Fundraisers were also held to celebrate the change in seasons, Valentine's Day, and Mother's Day. Bill Kelley, husband of Dottie Kelley, EHA board member donated another handcrafted ride-on rocking toy which was won by a member of the Elliot Hospital clinical team and donated to the pediatrics department.



EHA members volunteer and attend events



Thank you to the Associate members who continue to volunteer and attend events hosted by the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation. It is always a pleasure to see The Associates out in the community and at events supporting Elliot Hospital.

The Varick Fund

The Varick fund disbursed \$22,057 in fiscal year 2023, helping to pay the balances of 15 Elliot Hospital patients. The purpose of this Fund is to pay the outstanding bills of patients in need at the Elliot Hospital and is overseen by the Elliot Hospital Associates.



Scholarship Awarded

Lauren Winter, RN from the Cardiovascular Department at Elliot Hospital is this year's recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship given by The Associates. Lauren will be attending the University of New Hampshire for a bachelor's degree in nursing. She was nominated by Pam Laflamme, a resource nurse in cardiology.

Trivia Challenge

The Associates Trivia Challenge took place in October at The Puritan Conference Center. The event was sold out once again and there were 188 people in attendance. The event netted \$16,897, which will be donated to the new Elliot Emergency Department. Ricky Chamberland from Game Time and John Friberg of The Elliot did a great job keeping the evening entertaining. Join us at the event next year on October 10, 2024



Pictured: Pam Laflamme, RN, Sheila Evjy, and scholarship recipient Lauren Winter, RN



Elliot Hospital Associates fundraisers raise monies to benefit Elliot Hospital programs and services.

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