



FOUNDATION FOOTNOTES

YOUR GIFT AT WORK AT ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM

2024 was a busy year for both The Elliot Health System and The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation. We had a fantastic year raising over \$1.9 million for the expansion of services, bringing innovative equipment to our clinical teams, as well as support for crucial patient programs and services.

The Elliot continues to expand as we prepare for major projects in 2025 including:

- The expansion of cardiovascular services including the addition of cardiac surgery at the Elliot Heart and Vascular Center.
- The expansion of the labor and delivery unit as we look to welcome nearly 3,000 babies to our community.

Thank you for making us your charity of choice during this exciting time of growth as we continue to provide the region with compassionate, state-of-the-art healthcare.

The Elliot Breast Health Center – Butterfly Wishes Wall

Recently we brought a new addition to The Elliot Breast Health Center’s waiting room at River’s Edge. Upon entering the waiting room, you will be greeted with a Butterfly Wishes Wall. This wall embodies courage, survival, and community support – symbolizing strength and resilience.

By contributing \$500 or more, you can inscribe a personal message on a leaf or butterfly, adding your touch to this inspiring wall. Whether you’re honoring a loved one, celebrating a survivor, or recognizing a devoted caregiver, your engraved piece will represent hope and solidarity.



Learn more about the wall and how you can contribute by contacting Rachel Chase at rchase@elliott-hs.org.



ESSENCE OF HOPE

A fragrant fundraising event benefitting The Elliot Breast Health Center



Brought to you by Gilead



Join us Thursday, May 8, from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm at the Riverside Room in the Millyard from Tidewater for a fun-filled night creating your scented candle with the help of Tanin Hasomeris from Aroma Sparks! All funds raised will benefit The Elliot Breast Health Center in Manchester.

There will be appetizers provided and creative cocktails. Hear from our breast health doctors on the importance of keeping up with your annual mammograms and the latest happening at The Elliot Breast Health Center.

For more information about the event or sponsorship, please contact Gabby Crockett, gabrielle.crockett@elliott-hs.org.

Purchase tickets here: donate.elliotohospital.org/essenceforhope



2024 Signature Event Recap

Our 2024 signature events continued to be a success this year (rain and shine)– providing fun for all and crucial funds supporting a variety of programs at The Elliot through The Mary and John Elliot Foundation!

Garden Party

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, we welcomed guests to the 7th Annual Garden Party at our new location, The Bedford Village Inn. The event raised over \$40,000 to help support new equipment for the Elliot Breast Health Center. The funds raised at the event will help bring a new advanced intraoperative tool to The Elliot Breast Health Center, which will help breast surgeons to remove tumors with higher precision and accuracy, reduce additional surgeries, and reduce the degree of tissue removal.

Walk for Hope

On June 9, 2024, we held our 6th Annual Walk for Hope at Southern New Hampshire University. Through participants' remarkable fundraising efforts and the community sponsors, nearly \$70,000 was raised to support patient programs at the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot. Teams came out with smiles on their faces despite the soggy conditions to show support for family, friends, and loved ones touched by cancer. Opening remarks were given by Dr. Brian Knab, Medical Director of Radiation Oncology, and Kelley Burgess, a grateful patient and cancer survivor, who shared her impactful experience with walkers.

Golf

The 25th Annual Elliot Golf Classic took place June 6th at Passaconaway Country Club in Litchfield. It was a cloudy overcast day on the course, but that didn't stop donors from having fun-raising just over \$86K to help support our many patient support programs, including Child Life, our Dementia Care program, and our food pantry program for patients in need. The Elliot Health System Fall-Fest Golf Tournament, was unfortunately canceled due to weather, but an alternative event was held at X-Golf in Bedford in November.

Gala

On Friday, October 18th over 350 guests gathered in festive themed attire at the DoubleTree in downtown Manchester at the Elliot Health System Safari Adventure Gala. More than \$275,000 was raised to support various patient-centered programs at The Elliot -Child Life, Dementia Care, and social need programs like our food pantries in our Ambulatory Practices and Cancer Center. Guests were inspired with impactful stories of care from both patients and staff, including 8 year old, Jack McKenna, who raised over \$1,700 for the Child Life department.

Delta Dental/Elliot Corporate 5K Road Race

Over 3,500 walkers and runners participated in this year's race on August 8th. In its 31st year, the race is the largest road race in New Hampshire and one of the largest 5K road races in New England! Employee teams from The Elliot showed their support and represented us well as the largest corporate team of runners at the race. The event raised over \$21,500 for patient programs at the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot.



Davison Award

The Davison Award for Philanthropy, established in 2001, is named for Manchester philanthropists and generous donors to Elliot Health System, Lucille and Robert Davison.

The award nominee(s) is/are selected annually by the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation Board of Trustees and presented to the Elliot Health System Board Chair. The award is presented annually to recognize extraordinary care and generosity of philanthropists who are dedicated to supporting the care we provide at The Elliot.

The Davison Award for Philanthropy recognizes:

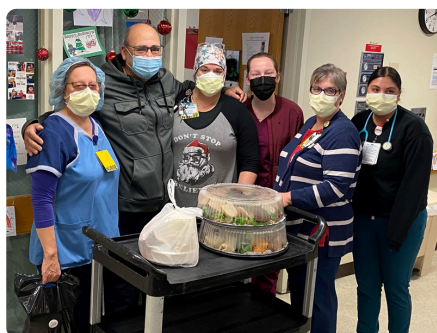
- Generosity to Elliot Health System;
- Tireless efforts in encouraging other individuals and corporations to support The Elliot;
- Helping to grow our Elliot circle of friends;
- Ambassadorship efforts on behalf of The Elliot;
- Building partnerships and coalitions which benefit The Elliot;
- Bringing parties together for the greater good;
- Striving to make not only The Elliot, but our Manchester region, better for all.

This year's awardee, Mark Hagopian, has dedicated himself to supporting the well-being of the Elliot staff and has been creating an environment across The Elliot that shows our clinical teams how much patients value the care they receive.

Mark has set the bar for the caring spirit of a grateful patient. He was The Elliot's first community Covid-19 patient being admitted through our Emergency Department on March 17, 2020.

Upon his recovery, he started the NH COVID-19 Relief Fund, which not only supported COVID patients as they recovered from the worst effects of the disease, but also addressed the well-being needs of staff through the pandemic. As we have moved past the pandemic, Mark has created programs to honor and thank the staff, including a spring flower giveaway, wellness cart supports and food truck visits to the hospital.

Mark is now a dedicated volunteer at The Elliot, serves on the Board of the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation, and a strong advocate for grateful patient giving.



Have you seen our new logo?

You may notice our logo is changing! Creating a more modern look and enhancing the connection of the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation and The Elliot in our community is critical, especially as we are the only nonprofit healthcare system in Manchester and one of the largest in the state of NH. This new logo connects strongly to our Elliot brand and our Foundation's mission to support The Elliot's vision to be our community's first choice to give and receive care.

*You will see our vintage logo as we slowly phase in our new logo over the next few months.

Follow us on Social Media!

To further connect with friends like you, The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation has established our own social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Please follow us to stay up to date on impactful patient stories, special events, and ways to give back and, as always, be sure to follow The Elliot too!



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2024 AT A GLANCE



The Elliot
A Member of **SOLUTIONHEALTH**




225,000
Primary Care visits

1,555
Donors to The Elliot & VNA of Greater Manchester




\$1.8 Million
Raised for The Elliot and VNA of Greater Manchester



21,434
Mammograms performed



79,530
Urgent care visits



121,307
Physical and occupational rehabilitation treatments provided




57,973
Emergency Department visits

15,537
Admitted patients




2,248
Babies born

26,934
Chemotherapy and radiation oncology treatments provided



SAVE the DATES

Elliot Health System Garden Party
Thursday, May 22, 2025
Bedford Village Inn

Delta Dental/Elliot Road Race
Thursday, August 7, 2025
Veteran's Park

Elliot Health System Golf Classic
Thursday, June 5, 2025
Passaconaway Country Club

Elliot Health System Fall Golf Tournament
Thursday, September 25, 2025
Passaconaway Country Club

Elliot Health System Walk for Hope
Sunday, June 8, 2025
SNHU Main Campus

Elliot Health System Gala
Friday, October 3, 2025
DoubleTree Manchester

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