

FOUNDATION FOOTNOTES

YOUR GIFT AT WORK AT THE ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM

DUPUIS FAMILY AND JULIE'S GIRAFFES CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In December of 2020, Julie Dupuis, a Radiology Supervisor for over 37 years at The Elliot passed away due to injuries sustained in a tragic car accident. Julie had always wished to become a grandmother, but tragically passed one week before her first grandchild was born. Wanting to bring something positive out of such tragedy, Julie's husband, Peter, and her children, Jennifer and Chad, partnered with the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation to establish a scholarship fund, as well as the Julie's Giraffes Program to help keep Julie's memory and spirit alive.



Julie's Giraffes, a heartfelt program born from Julie's love of giraffes, gives a stuffed giraffe to babies born at Elliot Hospital - a special keepsake in honor of Julie.

Since founding this program, the Dupuis family has expanded their fundraising efforts to also award an annual scholarship to a rising senior in the radiology field. The family has continued to be involved in various fundraising efforts and is committed to giving back to The Elliot. This past November, Jenn Dupuis' company, ALKU, hosted their first annual bowling fundraiser in support of Julie's Giraffes.

Jenn's friend and colleague, Nick Grossi, remarks on the importance of supporting Jenn and Julie's Giraffes, "When I approached the Marketing team with the idea, I knew this was going to be a special event! We all love Jenn at ALKU, and anyone who had the chance to meet her mom knows that she was a very caring and giving woman! The way that ALKU showed up to support this cause speaks volumes about what being part of the ALKrew is all about! We doubled what was expected and raised \$21,000! I want to thank everyone again that attended last week and to those who donated as well!" -Nick Grossi

The ALKU team plans to make this an annual event to support Julie's Giraffes and is looking forward to the 2023 event!

We thank the Dupuis family and ALKU for supporting The Elliot and most importantly for honoring Julie and her spirit of giving back.

2023
Save the
Dates

Thursday, June 1, 2023
ELLIOT GOLF CLASSIC
Passaconaway Country Club

Sunday, June 11, 2023
WALK FOR HOPE
SNHU Campus

Friday, September 8, 2023
ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM GALA
DOUBLETREE HILTON
Manchester Downtown

Thursday, September 28, 2023
FALL FEST GOLF
Hidden Creek Golf Course



GRANITE STATE PLUMBING & HEATING SUPPORTS EMERGING NEEDS IN NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

The team from Granite State Plumbing and Heating (GSPH, Inc.) can be seen working around the hospital campus on extensive projects such as the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care and now the Elliot Emergency Department. Their partnership with The Elliot extends to the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation as well, through their support as President's Society donors. Most recently, they have directed their donations to program needs in the Emergency Department and for the Dementia Care program, sponsoring the purchase of 3 new iPads and stands and funding a much-needed crash cart for the Rapid Triage and Treatment area in the new ED space. The Granite State team recently visited with John Leary and Nicole Filson from the ED team to see the new crash cart. During the visit, GSPH heard first-hand how their gift was put to work when Nicole shared a story of a patient who recently needed this life-saving intervention. We are grateful to our friends at Granite State Plumbing and Heating for funding this important equipment.



Joining John and Nicole are:

- Al Poitras, Project Manager
- Eric Carroll, Project Foreman
- Ken Duchesne, President
- Kimberley Nichols, GM of Service
- John Hobden, Vice President
- Melissa Burke, Controller

Welcome Ellie!

Kris Irwin, Director Clinical Education & Professional Development, Tracey Croteau, Pediatric ED Unit Educator, and Patti Laliberte, Clinical Nurse Educator Pediatrics, would like to introduce you to the newest member of their team....

Ellie
(9 months old)

105 votes from staff and donors of the project!

Thank you for voting!
 (The larger the name the more times people voted for it)

MARY & JOHN ELLIOT
 Charitable Foundation

WELCOME BABY SIM ELLIE!

The Elliot recently received a new Baby Simulator to help educate staff about how to care for pediatric patients. The Baby Sim was purchased with the help of the Elliot Young Professionals Group and individual contributions.

Patti Laliberte, Clinical Nurse Educator of Pediatrics says, “We will use the Baby Sim to train the multi-disciplinary staff that care for pediatric patients. Some staff have encountered a Baby Sim during a course called Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) which is an American Heart Association (AHA) course designed to help teams recognize and intervene when a child decompensates and needs immediate and potentially life-saving interventions. We will also use the Baby Sim for simulated events like mock Code Blue PALS or other pediatric emergencies that may arise in our clinical areas. The biggest benefit to this manikin is that it is portable and almost completely wireless so it can be brought to out-of-hospital locations such as ambulatory surgical areas, ambulatory practices, and our EMS Institute. It has the capability to impact many of our healthcare providers which in turn helps us all perform better when a pediatric patient comes into our system for care. The better care we can provide, the better outcome for the child and their family.”