

FOUNDATION FOOTNOTES

YOUR GIFT AT WORK AT THE ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM

Have you been receiving our emails?

Recent changes to email providers such as gmail and yahoo have caused some emails coming from the Foundation to be marked as spam. We don't want you to miss out on any updates from us or emails from our staff! **Please add foundation@elliott-hs.org to your address book along with any foundation staff emails that you are in regular contact with.**

Thank you!



Walk for Hope Sunday, June 9, 2024

Supporting the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot

The Walk for Hope raises funds for various programs at The Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot including lunch services for patients in treatment for several hours at a time, a food pantry,

rideshare services and gas gift cards, mental health bundles, an educational Survivor Series, and art therapy programs. We are counting on your help to reach our fundraising goal and to support the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot! This year the event will take place at Southern New Hampshire University's beautiful campus again on Sunday, June 9, 2024.



Nicki Beauregard will be joining us again, along with her grandson. "I had signed up for the 2023 Walk for Hope with the Rehab Rocks team as I have in the past, but this year I also recruited my six-year-old grandson, James" says Nicki. "2023 was his first-time walking, and his understanding was that we would walk to help others who have cancer. He saw my T-shirt from a previous year, and I explained he needed

to raise \$100 for cancer patients to get one. This was all the motivation he needed and went about asking for donations with my help. He met his goal and proudly wore his shirt for the Walk. He can't wait for 2024!"



For more information about the Walk for Hope or to register, please scan the QR code or go to <https://donate.elliotthospital.org/walkforhope>.

New Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation Board Members

We are pleased to welcome Kelly Comeau and Jeff Guerette to the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation. Jeff brings perspectives from his work in healthcare and technology and a passion for improving community health. Kelly has a grateful patient perspective and her fundraising program with the Mary & John Elliot Foundation called Silver Linings Project supports breast cancer patients at the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot to receive Cold Cap Therapy during treatment to help reduce hair loss during treatment.

Join us on a Safari!

Grab your passport and join us for an unforgettable evening as we embark on a Safari Adventure at this year's Elliot Health System Gala.

Learn about the various programs this year's event will support during our cocktail hour, which will feature Elliot staff from:

- The Child Life Department, who provide tools and support to make hospital stays less stressful for our pediatric patients.
- The Dementia Care Program, which supports the complex needs of patients with dementia, helping to make the patient more comfortable during their hospital stay.
- The Cancer Center Food Pantry Program, which helps patients with cancer who are also experiencing food insecurity, providing them with nutritional shakes and other healthy food items.

This is sure to be an impactful evening, with all funds raised directly supporting the complex and unique needs of our patients. The staff at The Elliot are proud of the compassionate care we provide and we are excited to share it with you!

The Elliot Health System Gala will take place on Friday, October 18, 2024 at the Doubletree-Manchester Downtown.

Get your tickets today at donate.elliethospital.org/elliottgala.



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Thursday, August 8, 2024 | 6:20pm

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Inspired Giving

In April, grateful patient, Mark Hagopian, honored his occupational therapist, Tatum Fahs, with a Compassionate Caregiver Award. As Mark tells it, “Over the past 4 years, I’ve dealt with many Physical Therapy (PT)/Occupational Therapy (OT) companies for rehabilitation. I thought they were all pretty good. It wasn’t until I went to OT at The Elliot, that I learned the difference between good and great. Tatum Fahs is the most highly educated therapist I have ever been associated with. Her knowledge coupled with her empathy, sincerity, and integrity makes her the absolute best. Thank you, Tatum!”

Mark has continued to give back to The Elliot in numerous ways since being the very first ventilated covid patient during the pandemic, in 2020. In addition to joining the Board of the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation, he has dedicated much of his time to honoring Elliot staff through various pop-up surprises at the hospital throughout the year such as spring flowers to plant and food truck lunches.

Inspired Giving provides a unique and meaningful way to honor caregivers. If you are interested in learning more or making a gift, please visit elliothospital.org/inspiredgiving.



Greater Manchester Community Giving Back to The Elliot in Impactful and Unique Ways



We have seen great support for various programs at the Elliot which have a direct impact on patient care. Book, clothing, or food drives can be a great way to build camaraderie with your team and give back to a cause that is important to you!

Recently, MJECF Board member, Selma Naccach-Hoff, graciously organized the Love of Reading Book drive at The First Congregational Church in Manchester, which brought in hundreds of books for Elliot pediatric practices to give to children during their well-child visit each year. Thank you to Selma and First Congregational Church for your overwhelming generosity!



Did you know that there is a food pantry at The Solinsky Center For Cancer Care? The Cancer Center provides healthy and nutrient rich items for patients experiencing food insecurity. Thank you to the team from Granite State Credit Union for their generous donation of healthy food items. Your donation makes a tremendous impact for patients in need and we are grateful for your kind support!

If you are interested in engaging with The Elliot and giving back in a unique way through your organization, please reach out to Rachel Chase at rchase@elliot-hs.org.

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We are grateful for the generosity of our community and staff who through their annual giving, have allowed for improvements directly impacting the care we provide our patients. Philanthropy ensures that we provide the very best, advanced care in southern New Hampshire. The kind support from donors like you has enabled The Elliot to make improvements to our Emergency Department, enhance patient programs at The Solinsky Center for Cancer Care at The Elliot, provide resources to make a hospital stay more comfortable for our patients living with dementia, provide equipment to better train staff, such as simulation manikins, and provide tools that help our Child Life Department empower pediatric patients during what can be a scary time for them at the hospital.

THANK YOU for your support!

To make an monthly or annual gift to The Elliot scan this QR code or go to elliothospital.org/annualgiving



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