



Spring 2022 Quarterly Newsletter



Part of what makes Saratoga Hospital so special is the support from our community. It started in 1891 when a group of local women felt that Saratoga Springs needed more than a backroom at the police station as the venue to provide healthcare. They raised the initial funds to make our hospital a reality.

You continue that legacy and we couldn't be more grateful. With your financial gifts, your expressions of appreciation, and every time you come to one of our 28 different locations for care, you demonstrate your belief that Saratoga Hospital is your community hospital. Thank you.

Mary Solomons, Executive Director

Upcoming Events



Cantina Kids Fun Run
June 5, 2022



Annual Gala
August 3, 2022



Golf Invitational
September 14, 2022

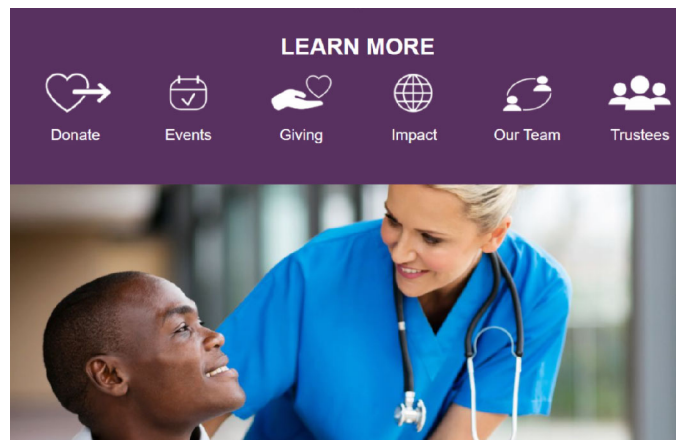
In The News

Appreciating our Front-line Heroes



FLAG (Front-line Appreciation Group) made a comeback in January. In partnership with the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce and the Foundation, local businesses and individuals donated treats and self-care items to bring four weeks of appreciation to over 1000 Saratoga Hospital heroes.

Stay up-to-date on Foundation News



The Foundation's new website, designed by Spa City Digital, makes it even easier to keep with Foundation news, events and opportunities to get involved. Giving online is easier now than ever with our new website!

www.saratogahospitalfoundation.org

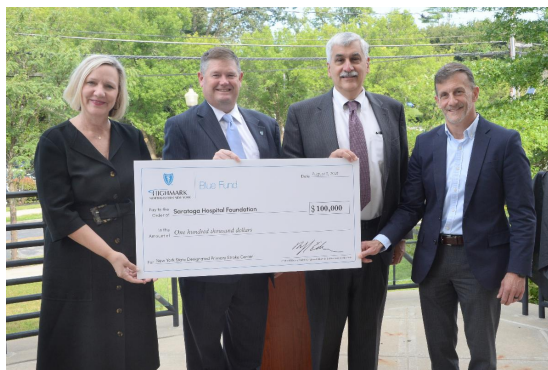
Award-Winning Healthcare Close to Home



A few of our “firsts” and other accolades.

- Only Capital Region facility named a Newsweek “World's Best Hospital 2021”
- First in the Capital Region to receive Magnet® Designation for Nursing Excellence; maintained since 2004
- American Heart Association and American Stroke Association 2021 Get With The Guidelines -Stroke Bronze and Silver Plus Awards.
- Recognized as an Age-Friendly Health System - Committed to Care Excellence

2021 - a great year because of your support!



By the numbers:

- Over 1700 donors
- \$2.4M in dollars raised
- An eight-year-old boy saved \$18.31 from his allowance over a year to help care or COVID patients
- \$100k from Highmark BSNNY Blue Fund to support establishing Saratoga Hospital as a NY State designated primary stroke center
- The Golf Invitational \$10,000 raffle winner donated 100% of proceeds back to the Nursing Scholarship Program

Saratoga Hospital Hero



Founded in 1948, the Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild has continued the longtime tradition of service to the health and well-being of the greater Saratoga Hospital community, much in the same humanitarian spirit as the volunteers who founded the Hospital more than 125 years ago. The Guild's membership provides approximately 50,000 volunteer hours in 40 service areas across Saratoga Hospital facilities and operates two retail shops—Treasures Thrift Shop and the Gift Shoppe—the proceeds of which are donated to the Hospital. The Guild is one of Saratoga Hospital Foundation's largest donors, having gifted more than \$5M over the years.

The Volunteer Guild is a three-time recipient of the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) Auxiliary of the Year Award, and the 2020 Outstanding Fundraising Group Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals Hudson-Mohawk Chapter. The award recognizes a group of individuals who demonstrate "the true spirit of philanthropy through time, treasure and talent."

The Guild is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors in Saratoga County interested in pursuing careers in healthcare.

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Foundation Funding Focus

Buildout of Operating Rooms 11 & 12

When Saratoga Hospital opened the new surgical pavilion in 2015 with 10 state-of-the-art operating rooms, space was reserved for two more ORs for when demand exceeded capacity. Over the last five years, surgical volume has averaged 20,000

surgeries annually; this number will grow as we plan for a return to full surgical output post-COVID and the Saratoga region continues to attract new residents.

Cost: \$2.5M/gifts of any amount appreciated

Cancer Patient Fund

Saratoga Hospital's Cancer Patient Fund has experienced a tremendous increase in the requests for transportation assistance since the start of the pandemic. Demand, coupled with rising fuel costs, makes transportation the largest line item for the Cancer Patient Fund, up 10-fold in three years.

"Seniors, or anyone who doesn't drive or have family around, you need to get to your treatments. I was so worried thinking, 'What am I going to do?' It is such a blessing to find out I would have transportation."

73-year-old cancer patient

Cost: \$50K/ gifts of any amount appreciated

New Mailing Address?

We don't want you to miss out on any of the upcoming events and initiatives.
Share your new mailing address with us so we can update our records!

foundation@saratogahospital.org

Show Your Support

Giving online is easier now than ever with our new website!
Stay up to date on Foundation news and events by following us on social media.

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