

# Donor Impact Report



Hackensack Meridian  
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Medical Center Foundation

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## HEALING THE WHOLE PATIENT:

# New Era of Cancer Care

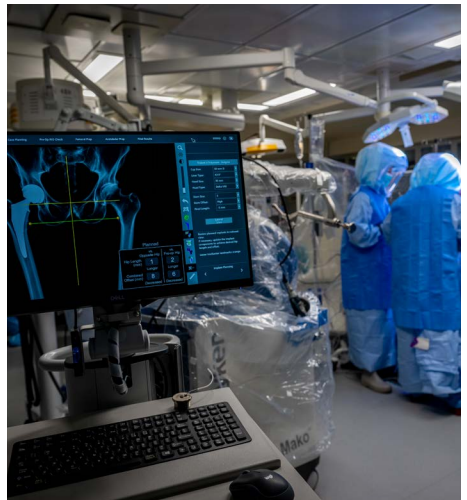
As the need for cancer care grows in the community, Hackensack Meridian Southern Ocean Medical Center is treating more patients who are often younger and require longer-term therapies. The team continues to focus on comprehensive care for patients, and philanthropy plays a crucial role by funding services that go beyond traditional medical treatment to enhance patient comfort and well-being throughout their lifetime. This generous support provides access to a dedicated dietitian for vital nutritional guidance and guided meditation for stress relief. By addressing these essential needs, philanthropy ensures a more holistic and compassionate healing experience for every patient on their difficult journey.

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## PRECISION AND PROGRESS:

# A New Era of Surgical Excellence, Close to Home

A massive expansion project is underway at Southern Ocean Medical Center to revolutionize surgical services. The project is centered around the creation of two state-of-the-art operating rooms for advanced robotic procedures. This investment has already enabled the purchase of a Mako™ robot for complex joint revisions and same-day hip replacements, helping to attract top surgical talent. Ultimately, the generous support of our donors allows the hospital to offer highly specialized procedures, ensuring residents can receive world-class care right within their own community.





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## STATE-OF-THE-HEART:

# Elevating Cardiac Excellence, Together

Excitement is building at Southern Ocean Medical Center as enhancements progress on the cutting-edge *Armellino Family Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory*. This project represents the next chapter in a story of exceptional cardiac care and profound community support.

For years, the lab's strong, constantly learning team has been a vital part of keeping the community healthy, excelling at procedures from cardiac catheterizations to placing stents. Their ability to make both inpatients and outpatients feel comfortable while providing outstanding care has inspired immense gratitude and, in turn, continued philanthropic support. The renovation underway will continue to elevate heart health for the entire region and deliver on the promise of an even brighter future.



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## NEIGHBORS CARING FOR NEIGHBORS:

# The Heartbeat of Our Emergency Department

*"This place is my home. I am passionate about being there  
for my fellow community members during their most vulnerable time."*

—KELLY MURPHY, MSN, RN-BC  
NURSE MANAGER, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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At Southern Ocean Medical Center, our most important asset is our people. This is nowhere more evident than in our emergency department, where a team composed largely of local community members takes immense pride in caring for their neighbors.

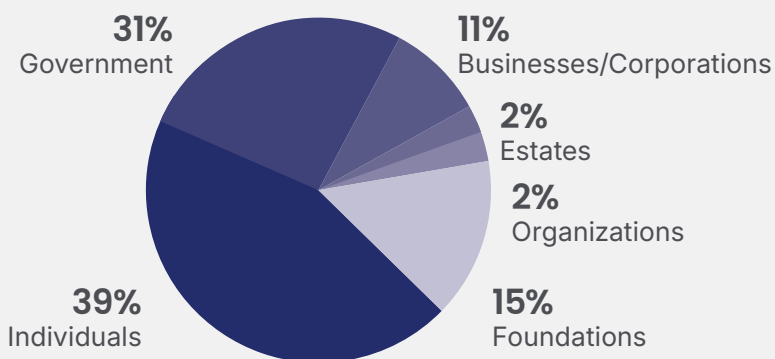
Donor support is absolutely vital to our mission of empowering this exceptional team. It enables us to provide compassionate, high-quality emergency care throughout the community. For instance, our donors funded the purchase of new stretchers, an ultrasound probe and an additional blanket warmer—all of which directly help our team make patients more comfortable during what can be a stressful time. This partnership between our dedicated caregivers and our generous community ensures that the emergency department has both the expert staff and the essential resources needed to provide remarkable care, every single day.



*Be The Difference* is a transformational effort focused on four key pillars: enhancing the delivery of patient care, accelerating groundbreaking research, broadening access to advanced care for all and revolutionizing medical education while supporting our nurses. Through this ambitious initiative, we are reshaping health care for a brighter future. This incredible achievement was made possible by our enthusiastic community of supporters. Your belief in our mission and your generous contributions are the driving force behind this transformation, turning our ambitious goals into tangible realities for the patients and communities we serve.

## Our Donors

January 1, 2021 - July 31, 2026



Total Revenue  
**\$893,033,057**



Total Gifts  
**282,004**



Total Donors  
**46,928**

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