“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.”

– Jim Rohn
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Special thanks to photographers, Bill Denver and Richard Titus
Dear Donors and Friends,

I have always agreed with the phrase, “It is better to give than to receive.” But I have never felt the effects of that piece of wisdom so deeply as I have this year. Since the inception of our Giving Heals campaign, I have witnessed the miracle that occurs when donors and friends give generously.

Each donation, act of kindness or moment spent volunteering helps to heal – both the recipient and the person giving. The impact is tremendous. The following pages highlight just a few of the stories of phenomenal healing that happen when we give.

The very first donor to our Giving Heals campaign was Hackensack Meridian Health former co-CEO, John K. Lloyd, who retired at the end of 2018. John embodies the Giving Heals motto. He has inspired countless others to give to the campaign’s four areas: strengthening oncology services, improving clinical outcomes, enhancing the patient experience and broadening the clinical research and academic programs at our medical centers in the central and southern regions.

We will miss John greatly. To honor his legacy, every one of our Meridian Health Foundation team members gave to the John K. Lloyd Tribute Fund. In fact, hundreds of team members across the network also made gifts in John's honor and wrote him a personal thank you note. As we expand our Giving Heals campaign, it is my sincere hope that its message ignites a fire among those who have felt the benefits of generosity and inspires them to also pay it forward. I am excited about working with our CEO Robert C. Garrett to continue this momentum in 2019.

To each of the 9,628 donors who helped us raise $30.6 million in 2018, thank you for joining us on our Giving Heals journey. We are truly grateful for you and trust that you, too, have personally felt the healing impact of your gift.

With gratitude,

Joseph Stampe
President and Chief Development Officer
Hackensack Meridian Health Meridian Health Foundation
I love it when a plan comes together. Especially one where so much creativity and innovation have been strategically applied toward our vision for superior, affordable care.

In 2018, we put a new regional business model in place. By sorting into three regions and weaving in a powerful connective network of care coordination, we’ve added organizational strength to our 17 community hospitals and our nearly 500 patient care locations. This new structure is already at work, helping us deliver local, seamless care to our patients, particularly those with ongoing medical conditions.

Yet structure is nothing without astute leadership capable of innovative agility, not to mention a culture of caring built into it. I’m delighted to tell you our regional presidents and our care transformation presidents are “homegrown” leaders who already live our care beliefs and keep our patients at the center of all they do.

We’re now better positioned to provide exceptional experiences for those patients and families who trust and depend on us for health, and for everyone on our Hackensack Meridian Health team. And we’ll only get better as we go. In keeping with our theme of grateful hearts, mine couldn’t be more full.

Thank you,

Robert C. Garrett
CEO, Hackensack Meridian Health
Thank You.

Thanks to the support of donors and community members like you, in 2018 the Meridian Health Foundation kicked off the public phase of our Giving Heals fundraising campaign.

Your giving heals. It’s true – your gifts to Hackensack Meridian Health create new spaces for care, provide cutting-edge technology, train our team and enhance the patient experience – helping to bring the best health care to you, your loved ones and your community.

Your giving also heals you. Science continuously proves the benefits of giving to others. The act itself is good for your mind, body and soul. There is no better feeling than the one that comes from helping someone else.

YOUR IMPACT AT HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH NETWORK*

- **15,959 births**
- **100,036 surgeries**
- **599,393 emergency department visits**
- **161,797 patient admissions**

YOUR GIFTS: GIVING HEALS CAMPAIGN

*Excluding Mountainside Medical Center and Pascack Valley Medical Center

- **24,409 donors** have given
  - **$90,971,976**
  - **$40,394,283** dedicated to improving clinical outcomes
  - **$10,958,309** to support oncology services
  - **$9,592,839** for enhancing the patient experience
  - **$4,990,408** dedicated to broadening clinical research and academic programs
  - **$25,036,137** unrestricted funds to support the hospitals’ greatest needs
Your Impact: Right Here, Close to Home

Every gift makes a difference. From $1 to $10,000,000, your generosity has the power to impact tens of thousands of patients every year. The Meridian Health Foundation is committed to keeping your dollars right here, close to home, where and when you need it most. Thank you for your role in making this possible.

Meridian Health Foundation and its Affiliates transferred **$15,744,218**
to hospitals and partner companies in 2018

**Jersey Shore University Medical Center**
- Cancer Care.......................... 46%
- Hope Tower.......................... 20%
- General Departmental Support.......................... 11%
- Cardiac Services and Programs.......................... 10%
- Family Health Center/ Dental Clinic.......................... 5%
- Minor Equipment.......................... 5%
- Nursing Scholarships and Education.......................... 3%

**K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital**
- General Services and Programs.......................... 44%
- Pediatric Room Renovations.......................... 16%
- Pediatric Hematology and Oncology.......................... 16%
- Child Life Program.......................... 14%
- NICU and PICU Expansion.......................... 10%

**Ocean Medical Center**
- Emergency Department.......................... 65%
- Medical Surgical Pavilion.......................... 24%
- General Departmental Support.......................... 4%
- Cancer Care.......................... 3%
- Board Grant Program.......................... 2%
- Nursing Scholarships and Education.......................... 2%

**Riverview Medical Center**
- Robotic Surgery.......................... 46%
- Integrative Health and Medicine.......................... 42%
- General Departmental Support.......................... 5%
- Cancer Care.......................... 4%
- Board Grant Program.......................... 2%
- Nursing Scholarships and Education.......................... 1%

**Bayshore Medical Center**
- Emergency Department.......................... 62%
- General Departmental Support.......................... 16%
- No Cost Mammograms.......................... 12%
- Nursing Scholarships and Education.......................... 8%
- Patient Comfort.......................... 2%

**Raritan Bay Medical Center**
- Old Bridge Medical and Surgical Pavilion.......................... 95%
- Nursing Scholarships and Education.......................... 5%

**Meridian Health Foundation**
- Surgical Services.......................... 48%
- Hospice.......................... 30%
- Team Member When In Need Program.......................... 9%
- Palliative Care Program.......................... 8%
- Nursing Scholarships and Education.......................... 4%
- Rehab Services and Programs.......................... 1%
Charles Adell (center) was touched by the compassionate care his late wife, Jackie, received during her battle with pancreatic cancer.
In Recognition of Great Care

Nearing the end of her battle with pancreatic cancer, Jackie Adell and her husband, Charles, wished to recognize the physicians and nurses who had cared for and treated Jackie during her cancer journey. The Adells decided to make a $100,000 donation to support oncology services at the HOPE Tower. Charles recently returned to the HOPE Tower to visit with the nurses who had cared for Jackie when she was in the new Infusion Suite. As impressed as he was by the new facility, it was the comfort and compassion provided by the care team that touched him the most.
In June, Jersey Shore University Medical Center celebrated the grand opening of HOPE Tower, the 10-story, $265 million state-of-the-art outpatient facility focused on all aspects of health and wellness. A world-class cancer treatment center, modern offices for pediatric and adult specialties, enhanced behavioral health services and high-tech academic and research spaces are located within the facility.

HOPE Tower exists thanks to the act of giving by so many. We’re grateful for the major gifts from all of our philanthropic donors, including leadership gifts from our physician partners, targeted gifts from our own medical and dental staffs and donations of all sizes from every corner of the community.

The HOPE Tower supports a variety of outpatient care services, as well as a new Cancer Center, physician offices, a training and simulation laboratory and the 200-seat John K. Lloyd Amphitheater.
During his lifetime, Florian J. Lombardi gave tirelessly to the community. His family, serving as trustees of the Foundation that bears his name, has continued his legacy of giving back. After touring the HOPE Tower during its construction, the Florian J. Lombardi Foundation made a $250,000 commitment in memory of its namesake “Bud” Lombardi. We thank them for this very generous investment in the expansion of the hospital’s outpatient programs and services.
The first class of residents in the new Graduate Medical Education program started their tenure at Ocean Medical Center in June 2018. In December, more than 200 clinicians from all behavioral health specialties attended the annual Christopher Center Substance Use Disorders Symposium. Several experts in substance use disorders offered commentary on opioids, medical marijuana and alcohol, and keynote speaker and journalist, Elizabeth Vargas, shared her personal story of addiction with attendees. This continuing education event was hosted by the department of psychiatry, sponsored by a $50,000 gift from the Walter R. Earle Foundation, and made possible by a major gift from the Perricone family in honor and memory of their son, Christopher. Named after their son, the Christopher Center is located on the ninth floor of HOPE Tower, where the team coordinates care for patients diagnosed with mental health and substance use disorders.
Regional president, Kenneth N. Sable, M.D., MBA, FACEP (left) thanks trustee Tom DeFelice (right) of Circle BMW for supporting women’s cancer programs at Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Circle BMW in Eatontown pledged to donate $100 for every car sold in October. The dealership is owned by trustee, Tom DeFelice. By the end of the month, Circle BMW raised $10,000 in donations, which will be used to support the Perricone Center for Women’s Cancer at HOPE Tower.
Trustee Eric Kirsch and his wife Lori cherish the care offered at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Family members have been treated there for heart disease as well as cancer, and Lori volunteers at K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital. In recognition of their many positive experiences, the Kirsch’s are gifting a $500,000 insurance policy to the foundation, a lasting legacy for the team and care they believe in.

A Planned Gift

Led by founder Jack Dayan, the telecommunications firm, Spectrotel, made a generous gift to the Cancer Center in memory of a beloved colleague.

Engraved in Memory

The people we work with often become like family. Loyal donor Jack Dayan, founder of Spectrotel, lost a valued long-time team member, Louise Johnson, to cancer. In recognition of Louise, Jack’s telecommunications firm made a $50,000 gift to support oncology services at the new Cancer Center in HOPE Tower. Louise is remembered with a plaque at the second-floor nurses’ station of HOPE Tower.
Phil Scaduto comes to the Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation after serving on the Bayshore Medical Center Foundation board of trustees since 2011. He is vice president of Food Circus Supermarkets, a family-owned regional grocery store chain operating seven supermarkets in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Throughout the years, Food Circus Supermarkets has donated nearly $200,000 to Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation. Phil has supported K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital annually through an icon sales promotion at his Food Circus locations, raising more than $60,000 for Pediatric Palliative Care. Phil’s granddaughter had a grateful patient experience at K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital in 2016 that increased Phil’s interest in supporting the children’s hospital.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation welcomes a new trustee:

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For decades, Dr. Richard Neibart has been recognized as a noted heart surgeon and a physician leader in philanthropy at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Though no longer operating, he continues to give back and encourages others to do the same. His most recent personal gift of $250,000 is being joined by a $250,000 gift from his physician group, Mid-Atlantic Surgical Associates, to benefit cardiology services. We’re grateful for physician partners like Dr. Neibart who believe in our mission and support it both professionally and financially.
Regional president, Kenneth N. Sable, M.D., MBA, FACEP (far left) and Jessica Scerbo, M.D., section chief of pediatric hematology/oncology (far right) recently toured Enilda and Paul Sansone through the HOPE Tower.
Kids’ Cancer Care Close to Home

Pediatric oncology is an essential service in the future health care delivery of K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital. It will allow our pediatric cancer patients to receive their life-saving treatments close to home, with their families by their side.

As the Sansone Foundation continues its long-standing commitment to the well-being of children, Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation thanks Paul and Enilda Sansone for their commitment of $500,000 to support the continued growth of our pediatric cancer program at K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital. Their gift will be used toward construction and renovation costs for our pediatric infusion suite as well as for program growth.

Paul Sansone, Sr. and his family have strong feelings about giving to support cancer care and research: “I believe that one day a cure for cancer will be found, but until that day it’s important to support the cause however we can.”
For the third year in a row, K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital was honored to be named a charitable partner in Spirit Halloween’s Spirit of Children grant program. Twelve local Spirit Halloween retailers held in-store fundraising campaigns to benefit our Child Life Program that promotes positive experiences for our young patients and their families.

In addition to collecting in-store donations, Spirit Halloween added to dollars raised through a “10-for-10” matching promotion. Shoppers enjoyed 10 percent off their purchase while Spirit Halloween gave a donation matching the 10 percent they saved. Thanks to the success of their 2018 efforts, we received a $73,763 grant. These funds will help improve our youngest patients’ spirits during the Halloween season and throughout the year.
Dr. Robert Sweeney, chair of Emergency Medicine at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, and his wife, Kathleen, made a $30,000 gift to support outpatient pediatric services in HOPE Tower. This is their latest gift in a 26-year history of supporting K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital. We thank Dr. Sweeney for his generosity as well as for his service as a trustee and, most importantly for leading the care team in an emergency department that sees more than 92,000 patient visits each year.
No sooner had Jersey Shore University Medical Center’s auxiliary, The James F. Ackerman Federation, completed a $250,000 pledge commitment to our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit when they announced a new $300,000 pledge in support of pediatric cancer treatment and research through our Tackle Kids Cancer initiative. The gift supports the growth of our pediatric oncology program at K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital, making it possible for children to access cancer treatments close to home. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of this wonderful auxiliary and all they do to enhance health care in our community.
Trustee John Reinhardt often says, “Whatever medical crisis you face, all roads lead to Jersey Shore University Medical Center.” He and his wife, Dawn, have seen first-hand the great care provided in cardiology, oncology and at K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital. As part of their long-standing commitment to Jersey Shore, John and Dawn have chosen to continue their support with a $50,000 gift to pediatric outpatient services, including children’s cancer, at HOPE Tower. We thank the Reinhardt family for their financial support as well as their continued commitment of time and their outreach in the community.

**Champion for Children’s Health**

New trustee, Phil Scaduto, and his company, Food Circus Supermarkets, have been supporting K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital for many years. He’s going on the offense once again with the company’s generous $100,000 commitment to Tackle Kids Cancer, helping our dedicated clinicians advance their research in the treatment and cure of children’s cancers. The Scaduto family is a long-time supporter of K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital, having also helped fund the launch of the Pediatric Palliative Care program at the children’s hospital.

**Healing our Youngest Patients**

Through the Scaduto Family, Food Circus Supermarkets has served as a long-term partner in helping bring the best health care to children in the community.
Carolina Musso Foley (right) and the Nicola Musso Foundation made a generous donation recognizing Hackensack Meridian Health physician, Dr. Peter Mencel (left).
Doctor Honored by Gift

Not one, but two Hackensack Meridian Health hospitals benefit from a generous gift of $750,000 from Carolina Musso Foley and the Nicola Musso Foundation. Donated in honor of Peter Mencel, M.D., a medical oncologist affiliated with both facilities, this gift to enhance cancer care services will be split—with $500,000 going to Ocean Medical Center and $250,000 to Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Ms. Foley has been a donor to Hackensack Meridian Health medical centers for many years and has long supported Dr. Mencel and his cancer research projects.

“Dr. Mencel was my physician as I fought cancer,” said Ms. Foley. “I can think of no better way to express my gratitude for his expertise, professionalism and friendship than by making this gift in his honor.”
A new bee garden thrives atop Ocean Medical Center thanks to philanthropy.

Our thanks to Gary and Ann Pieringer, whose generous donation helps fund an innovative approach to health and well-being while benefiting the local ecosystem: a new rooftop bee garden. The bee garden, called an apiary, is visible from the Ocean Medical Center fourth floor family waiting room. The hum and bustle of 100,000 honeybees intrigues and relaxes patients and provides a calm environment for team members.
Ongoing education is vital in the field of medicine where new advances and discoveries occur daily. Thankfully, we have many generous supporters who recognize the importance of helping our nurses learn more ways to provide the best possible care.

• The **Barbara Forfar Nursing Scholarship** committee, now in its eighth year, presented Ocean Medical Center nurses Lisa Carr, Renee Nebus and Ryan Smith with awards to further their nursing education. The scholarship honors the memory of Barbara “Foof” Forfar, a surgical nurse known for her excellence and dedication.

• Ocean Medical Center hosted the prestigious 29th annual **Elizabeth I. Kellogg Awards for Nursing Excellence** in February, honoring four nurses for their dedication, compassion and professionalism. The Kellogg Family generously champions this celebrated tradition, ensuring it will continue for many years to come.

• Nancy Kerr and the Kerr family generously endowed the new **George and Lorraine Kerr Nursing Scholarship** at Ocean Medical Center. Its funds will be distributed annually to nurses and team members pursuing advanced nursing degrees.

• Oncology team members have new support for their continued education thanks to a gift from Laura Zimmerman — the **Beth’s Helpers Scholarship Fund**. Laura, oncology site manager at Ocean Medical Center, named the gift in honor of her sister-in-law Beth Williams-Dieffenback, a grateful patient.
The first class of residents in the new Graduate Medical Education program started their tenure at Ocean Medical Center in June 2018.

The new Graduate Medical Education (GME) program held its Inaugural Resident White Coat Ceremony in June, awarding 14 medical doctors their iconic white coats. Philanthropists and generous GME donors, Jay and Jeremy Grunin (far right in photo), as well as Starr Wheeler, attended. We are excited to continue this program, which will help address a projected shortage of primary care and psychiatric doctors in the community.
The Kokes family has become heavily invested in Ocean Medical Center. Recently, Jerry Kokes paired with physicians and nurses during a unique “Immersion Experience” session to learn more about our outstanding care. To further deepen the Kokes family's dedication to the medical center, son Jereme is in his third year of trusteeship on the foundation board. These positive experiences and new insights inspired Jerry and wife Lynda to make a generous gift to oncology services at the medical center they have come to know so well.
Ocean Medical Center is proud to welcome two new members to the board of trustees:

**Frank DiTullio III** is a restauranteur and owner of The Cranford Hotel. Along with his family, he also owns The Off Shore Restaurant in Point Pleasant Beach. He and his wife Tia have three children, ages 18, 16, and 11. Frank’s family has strong local ties dating back to the 1950’s. Until recently, Frank served as the chief financial officer at Schneider + Nelson Auto Group. He’s also an active member of the Manasquan River Golf Club.

**Joseph S. Mignon** currently serves as chief operating officer of Couch Braunsdorf Insurance Group, an independent Insurance Agency headquartered in Liberty Corner, New Jersey. Prior to his current position, he was an executive vice president of Bollinger Insurance in Short Hills, New Jersey. A graduate of Lafayette College, Joe is an avid sporting clays shooter and yachtsman. He and his wife Nancy raised their two children, Patrick and Elizabeth, in Short Hills and spent summers in Bay Head. Now “empty nesters,” they have relocated to Bay Head on a full time basis. The Mignons have, and continue to, support various charities with commitments of both time and contributions.
Help for Hardships

The holidays wouldn’t be the same without an annual gift from long-time supporter and partner, the Ocean Medical Center Association. Their second $5,000 gift supports their $25,000 pledge to the Mother Hen Fund. As its name suggests, the Mother Hen Fund sees to the needs of others by helping patients with unexpected cancer care expenses.

Equipped for the Heart

Thanks to funds raised by the Guild of Ocean Medical Center, the cardiology team’s chronic disease management program purchased 100 easy-to-use digital blood pressure cuffs for heart patients so they can monitor their blood pressure at home and stay on track with their care plan. The Guild used their funds to purchase even more: a Mindray portable ultrasound machine that can be taken to a heart patient’s bedside, a much-needed upgrade to the cardio team’s current ultrasound machine, two highly accurate CareScape vital signs monitors for excellent patient care, and two pieces of exercise equipment so patients can regain their strength in cardiac rehab. Our own hearts are touched by the Guild’s hard work, thoughtfulness and generosity.
Former patient Bob Santimauro made a generous gift to show his gratitude for the expert, compassionate care he received at Riverview Medical Center.
Giving Goes Full Circle

Four years ago, Bob Santimauro moved to Oceanport, and after being inspired by its highly personalized level of care, he singled out Hackensack Meridian Health for his philanthropic efforts. Little did he know that just a short time later, he would experience first-hand the compassionate, expert-level care the health network provides for patients every single day.

After an unexpected diagnosis and lifesaving experience, Bob once again enjoys an active, healthy life. About his hospital stay, Bob says, “Both the medical care I received, and every aspect of the patient experience, was above and beyond.”

Bob and his wife, Joanne, chose to pledge a gift of $50,000 over a five-year period to Riverview Medical Center Foundation to help elevate the patient experience even further. Our hearts are filled with joy for his recovery and gratitude for his generosity.

GivingHeals
This year, Riverview Medical Center received noteworthy gifts from donors determined to tackle the challenges of providing great health care through the sincere impact of their generosity.

- **Steve Scopellite**, chair of the board of trustees, gave $500,000 to support the care provided by Riverview Medical Center for the underserved in our community.

- **Beth and Jack Stavola**, long-time supporters, gave $250,000 to benefit patients treated at the Family Health Center.
Benedict J. Torcivia, an active member of the board of trustees, gave $250,000 earmarked for our private inpatient room project.

Valerie and Frank Montecalvo, community leaders, gave $120,000 to benefit integrative health and medicine.
The dedicated physicians at Red Bank Anesthesia have long provided their outstanding services to Hackensack Meridian Health at both Riverview Medical Center and Bayshore Medical Center. In 2018, they generously gave back with a $200,000 gift to be split equally between the two campuses, demonstrating their commitment to both.

Riverview Medical Center will receive $100,000 to support the construction of state-of-the-art, private inpatient rooms. We are proud to have the continued support of this dedicated group of well-respected physicians in the community.

The project will provide extraordinary care to an estimated 5,000 inpatients annually by offering 23 private inpatient care rooms at Riverview Medical Center, benefitting both our patients and our clinical teams. The new project will include:

- Optimal privacy for patients and visitors
- Enhanced communication and advanced technology
- Expanded workspace for caregivers
- Centrally located nursing stations
- Stunning river views

Philanthropic gifts from Red Bank Anesthesia and others are bringing this transformational $12.7 million project to life.

A Superior Healing Environment
NEVER STOP TRI-ING TO CURE CANCER
A team that swims, bikes and runs raised more than $20,000 for Riverview Medical Center’s oncology services. Foundation trustee Shawn Reynolds and his family organized “Team Never Stop TRI-ing to Cure Cancer” and entered the War at the Shore Triathlon, a premier multisport event held annually in Long Branch.

RUMSON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL SERVICE LEARNING
Rumson Country Day School student, Sheridan Sainato, inspires others to give through her commitment to community service. The young woman who dreams of becoming a doctor held a dance fundraiser to benefit oncology services at Riverview Medical Center.

RUNNING THE WORLD’S LARGEST MARATHON
Our community benefits from the Brian F. Schmalz Stroke Education Fund, which sponsors symposia to educate caregivers on stroke management, rehabilitation and prevention. The Ferguson-Schmalz Family uses their annual participation in the New York City Marathon to raise funds.

Care to Give, the Riverview Medical Center Women’s Auxiliary, has been dedicating their fundraising time and talent for more than 90 years. They’ve generously supported every major advancement since the hospital’s inception. This vital philanthropic group recently made an additional $50,000 pledge to support critical community outreach efforts. There’s just no stopping them, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

How Much They Care

"It is easy to start each day with a grateful heart when you see the outpouring of time, talent and funding from generous donors so that all in our community can have better health care. To all the compassionate community members who’ve supported Riverview Medical Center, I simply cannot thank you enough."

- STEVE SCOPELITTE,
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
RIVerview MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION
Each year, Riverview Medical Center Foundation invites our clinical teams to apply for foundation-funded grants to support innovative improvements in day-to-day patient care or enhance the employee and volunteer experience. In 2018, the Board Grants Committee, under the guidance of board trustee, Mary Vaden Eisenstadt, awarded 27 grants totaling $150,000 to fund a variety of requests, including equipment purchases, renovations, and other needs in the areas of oncology, labor and delivery, the Family Health Center, inpatient behavioral health and more.

Never underestimate the healing power of a gift given to celebrate a loved one. Our foundation received over $73,000 from more than 200 tributes during the year. Such gifts are the essence of our Giving Heals philosophy. In particular, three individuals close to Riverview Medical Center inspired a remarkable amount of generosity when their families asked that funds be directed in their memory to help others:

- The late Dr. Joe Kyrillos, a respected local pediatrician, was beloved by his family, friends and patients. An outpouring of gifts was received in his memory in support of pediatric emergency care at Riverview Medical Center.

- Generous tributes received in loving memory of Mrs. Elvira Torcivia, mother of trustee Benedict J. Torcivia, will go a long way to heal both those who gave and those who will receive.

- Kind gifts were received memorializing Mark J. Azzolina, whose family has been a pillar in our community and involved with Hackensack Meridian Health for some time.
A Passion for Education

The 2018 William I. Riker Oncology Symposium, funded by a generous gift from board trustee, Maggie Riker, embodies the healing power of philanthropy. Nearly 100 physicians, nurses, psychologists, therapists and social workers attended the symposium to learn about the latest trends in cancer care. Targeted therapies, integrative approaches, pain management and the immense impact that compassion in care has on patients’ experiences and outcomes were among the topics covered. Special thanks to the Riker Family for their passionate support of oncology education at Riverview Medical Center.
Long-time donor, Michael Armellino (right), is proud to support the work of Southern Ocean Medical Center’s cardiovascular surgeons, like Dr. Arthur DeMarsico (left).
Transformational Giving

Michael Armellino’s remarkable generosity spans many years and many exciting projects at Southern Ocean Medical Center. And now he builds on his family’s legacy of philanthropic healing with an incredible $1 million gift toward the expansion of the medical center’s Cardiac Catheterization/Interventional Radiology Lab, a much-needed project that will greatly advance cardiac care and vascular services for our patients. Thanks to this most recent investment, the Armellino family’s giving will continue to have a transformational impact in our community for many years to come.
Nurses Save the Summer

It doesn’t take long for patients at Southern Ocean Medical Center to recognize they’re getting exceptional nursing care. Irvin Cohen realized it right away when he was admitted to the hospital last summer for a few days of observation. Irvin and his wife Lois of Reading, Pennsylvania, have been summering on Long Beach Island for years. Until last year, they’ve never needed local hospital care. That short stay inspired the Cohens to give $25,000 to the Pat Muszynski Nursing for Excellence Fund, which provides continuing education grants and support for Southern Ocean Medical Center nurses.

Says Irvin, “I’d heard Southern Ocean Medical Center was top-notch, and while no one likes ending up in the hospital, it was a positive experience for us thanks to a great nursing staff. Truly reflective of what I’d heard from the community.”

Help with Healthy Decisions

For sixth grade students in Ocean County, Project Aware uses theater to demonstrate how poor choices can lead to addiction and even death. The program stages a play about a child who overdoses on drugs and alcohol at a party. Immediately after the overdose scene, the entire audience is transported to Southern Ocean Medical Center’s Emergency Department where they witness doctors provide mock life-saving care to the student actor. Amplified by such a realistic presentation, the message hits home with both children and their parents.

Project Aware would not have been possible without generous grants from The Maximilian Foundation, New Jersey Natural Gas, and the Lucy and Eleanor S. Upton Charitable Foundation. We also thank the project creators from Southern Ocean Medical Center, including Ken Rodenhaugh, RN, CARN, CEN; Stafford Township School District, Stafford Township Police Department, Stafford Township EMS and local anti-drug-abuse leaders from the Stafford Municipal Alliance who worked together to ensure the program’s resounding success.
Thanks to a generous gift from Tyler Goldberg, the Cardiac Catheterization/Interventional Radiology Laboratory at Southern Ocean Medical Center now boasts revolutionary new Philips Volcano technology for treating heart disease. Volcano catheters slide into veins for more accurate ultrasound scans of interiors of blood vessels, “mapping” the heart to see how well it is working. Thanks to Tyler’s donation, there’s no longer a need for our patients to transfer to a different hospital for such advanced treatment.
Jeremy DeFilippis is CEO of Jetty, an outdoor coastal lifestyle apparel brand that he co-founded in 2003. He also serves as treasurer of Jetty’s nonprofit arm, the Jetty Rock Foundation, which is used to raise funds and execute donations to people and the environment in coastal communities. A graduate of the University of Delaware, Jeremy is an active member serving on the board of the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce, operates JSD Tax Services, LLC, and lives in Beach Haven Crest with his wife, Crystal, and their two dogs.

Joseph Rulli moved to the area from northern New Jersey when he was eight years old. A graduate of the Philadelphia School of Advertising, he and his son now run Joeys’ Pizza & Pasta, a chain of three family restaurants founded in 1990. He is a former board member of the Stafford Little League, as well as the treasurer and vice president of fundraising for the organization. Joseph lives in Stafford Township with his wife, Lori, and their two children, Joseph and Gabrielle.
While today “thrift” denotes “cheap,” the word originally referred to the “thriving, growth and prosperity” that comes from the careful management of money. It is Southern Ocean Medical Center’s great fortune to have four dedicated auxiliary chapters that are living examples of the original meaning of the word. These dedicated volunteers raise millions of dollars through their profitable gift and thrift shops, along with events and vendor sales.

Our great thanks for their combined annual gift of $500,000 in 2018 toward their $2.5 million pledge to help bring advanced radiation therapy technology to Southern Ocean Medical Center.

**Boosters Auxiliary** operates our hospital gift shop, The Bird Cage, just off the main lobby.

**Holly Auxiliary** runs The Holly Thrift Shop in the Waretown Plaza in Waretown.

**Laurel Auxiliary** manages the Second Time Around resale store in Tuckerton.

**SOCH Auxiliary** raises funds through its Old and New Shop in Manahawkin.

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Making Thrift Profitable

Leaders of Southern Ocean Medical Center’s four auxiliaries, Judy Brophy (President of the Coordinating Council), Phyllis Buttermark (Laurel Auxiliary), Barbara Bordoni (Boosters Auxiliary), Jackie Hillman (Holly Auxiliary), and Matty Kubler (SOCH Auxiliary), work together to provide new resources for the hospital.
The Golden Dome Foundation made a generous leadership gift to name Bayshore Medical Center’s new Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center after its founder, Dr. Robert H. Harris.
Local Roots Lead to a Community Legacy

The capstone of the year for Bayshore Medical Center Foundation is a leadership gift made by the Golden Dome Foundation in honor of its founder, Dr. Robert H. Harris. The gift will support both the new Emergency Care Center at Bayshore Medical Center and an endowed nursing scholarship at Ocean Medical Center. The Golden Dome Foundation has deep local roots in Holmdel and many positive care experiences at Hackensack Meridian Health facilities. We are honored to celebrate this meaningful gift with the opening of the “Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center” in the coming months.
A much-needed plan to triple the size of Bayshore Medical Center’s Emergency Care Center is leading donors to dig deep and give generously. The current facility treats more than 35,000 people annually in a space originally designed for less than half that number. The new facility, ready in 2021, will serve more than 50,000 people annually and provide:

- Decreased wait times and a comfortable, private healing environment
- State-of-the-art technology and dedicated imaging equipment
- 35 patient bays, including a self-contained five-bed crisis unit
- Swing space offering pediatric care capacity

This is Bayshore Medical Center’s largest construction initiative since its doors opened in the early 1970s and supports our mission to provide the best care to the community.

Gifts to Transform Emergency Care

I have a tremendous amount of pride in Bayshore Medical Center as it continues to grow and adapt, providing excellent care for our diverse patient population. I cannot wait to see the new Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center brought to life, thanks to the incredible generosity of our community.”

- SERENA DIMASO, ESQ.,
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BAYSHORE MEDICAL CENTER
FOUNDATION
We love a donor’s enthusiasm for a project as much as the monetary gift that makes it possible. The Foundation of the Kiwanis Club of Marlboro committed $50,000 to the new Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center, specifically in support of behavioral health and crisis services. The Kiwanians are a powerhouse of charitable works and raising money for their communities, and we feel immensely grateful for their donation and all they do.
The premier pathology and laboratory medicine group for Hackensack Meridian Health's central and southern markets, Meridian Laboratory Physicians, has a long history of philanthropy and leadership, supporting many of our campaigns over the years. This year, we thank them for their first-ever donation to Bayshore Medical Center -- $100,000 in support of the new Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center. It's an honor to be on the receiving end of their giving philosophy and identified as “the right project at the right time” with our plans to transform the way we deliver emergency care.

Over a Decade of Giving

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As philanthropic physicians, Red Bank Anesthesia believes in giving back to the community they serve so well. Their $200,000 gift, to be shared equally between Bayshore Medical Center and Riverview Medical Center, demonstrates their continued commitment to both campuses. We celebrate Red Bank Anesthesia’s $100,000 first-time donation in support of our new Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center and thank them for recognizing the magnitude of the project we’re entering into together – exceptional emergency care for our growing community.
Putting Trust in Bayshore Medical Center

Not only does Evaristo (Evey) Stanziale, give his time, energy and expertise to Bayshore Medical Center Foundation as a trustee, for many years he has given generous financial support, too. Evey, his wife Tammi and children, have personally experienced the high level of care and compassion at Bayshore Medical Center and throughout the Hackensack Meridian Health network. They hope their generous gift to support the Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center this year will inspire others to give as well. With grateful hearts, we acknowledge the Stanziale family as an example of transformational and impactful philanthropy.

A Lasting Legacy

Long-time Bayshore Medical Center Foundation donor, Janice Vassar, recently passed away, but her legacy lives on in her incredible philanthropy. Mrs. Vassar was a part of the Bayshore family for many years, and her transformational $5 million gift in 2012 was a remarkable testament to her support of this community. Her gift created the Mitchell-Vassar Bright Future Legacy program, providing programming and services for local residents with vision impairment. The annual Mitchell-Vassar Vision Awareness Day is a full-day event that offers participants an uplifting message, educational materials and access to vision resources to area residents with visual impairments. Her gift also supported the expansion of cardiovascular services at Bayshore Medical Center, helping to fund two new state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization labs, aiding in the growth of Bayshore’s premier cardiology program. Although she will be greatly missed, Mrs. Vassar’s legacy will live on through her generosity, impacting our community and beyond for years to come.
Bayshore Medical Center Foundation is proud to welcome two new members to the board of trustees:

**John DeLiso** is a Partner and Financial Strategist at The FourFront Group. John has an impressive career spanning more than 40 years in financial services and has an excellent reputation nationwide for his achievements at AXA Advisors. A graduate of SUNY Stony Brook, John has been working for AXA since 1975. He and his wife, Ann, have two grown sons, Michael and Jonathan. The DeLisos are supporters of SUNY at Stony Brook and the ALS Foundation of greater New York and local ALS chapter in New Jersey. We are thrilled to welcome John to the board during this exciting time of growth for Bayshore Medical Center.

**Rajiv Prasad**, M.D., is the medical director of Emergency Medicine at Bayshore Medical Center. Prior to joining Bayshore Medical Center in July 2015, Dr. Prasad was chair of Emergency Medicine at St. John’s Episcopal Hospital in Queens, NY where he served in a variety of roles. He is a graduate of Rutgers College with a medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He and his wife Sheetal have two children, Nikhil and Karina. Dr. Prasad will be an incredible addition to the board.
A new grant from Investors Bank will support Raritan Bay Medical Center’s Emergency Department Expansion Project.
Investing in Health Care

The Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation is fortunate to enjoy a long-standing relationship with the Woodbridge office of Investors Bank. Investors recently awarded a grant of $75,000 for the Old Bridge Emergency Department Expansion Project, recognizing Raritan Bay Medical Center’s outstanding efforts to provide the community with a superior level of health care.

Domenick Cama (left), president and COO, and Irene Conte (right), vice president and Woodbridge branch manager, are proud to support their community hospital. Cama notes, “We strive to be a model of what a true community bank should be, a good corporate citizen with a tradition of ‘giving back’ at the heart of everything we do. All of us at Investors Bank are proud to have the opportunity to support the foundation and medical center as they work to provide health care and emergency services to everyone in need.”
Gifts supporting the new emergency department at Old Bridge will help expand and enhance this important resource for the community.
With preparations underway to break ground at Old Bridge for an improved and expanded emergency department, inspired donors are stepping up to support this exciting $39 million project.

The project covers renovation of the current emergency department and construction of a new concourse and main lobby to serve our growing population. The new emergency department will have nearly twice as many beds for expedited care, greater privacy, ease of movement for both patients and clinicians and a lower-stress environment. Highlights include:

• Safer, faster arrivals for emergency vehicles
• Improved movement of patients through the care process
• New equipment and technology for improved patient experience
• More treatment space so patients can be treated more quickly
• Pediatric friendly rooms
• Better and easier visitor access
• Closer-to-home emergency care for more people

Thank you to all whose gifts are helping shape the future of emergency services for our neighbors, friends and families.
We are grateful to long-time supporters like TeamHealth®, who have given generously to vitalize improvements at Hackensack Meridian Health hospitals over the years. Recently, the Emergency Physicians at TeamHealth, a top national physician staffing company, made a $250,000 pledge in support of Raritan Bay Medical Center's Emergency Care Center Expansion Project at Old Bridge. Thank you, TeamHealth, for a gift so essential to our ability to deliver emergency care.

Emergency Physicians Make an Impact

Dr. Gregorio Guillen’s internal medicine practice has faithfully served the Perth Amboy community for many years. As a former president of the medical staff at Raritan Bay Medical Center and recipient of our 2017 Excellence in Medicine Award, Dr. Guillen worked steadfastly to lead our physicians in improving the quality of care delivered to our patients. And now his leadership also extends to philanthropy. With a $25,000 unrestricted gift for use towards greatest needs on our Perth Amboy campus, Dr. Guillen also recognizes the importance of philanthropy in helping improve the patient experience.

Excellence in Giving
It’s a beautiful paradox. Giving’s power to heal comes most fully alive when we make a gift in honor of a loved one who’s passed on. No matter the size, when it’s meaningfully given, such a gift can touch countless lives. A memorial gift to our Lights of Love program funds special comforts for patients – like giving a magnifier to a patient who forgot their reading glasses, toothbrush and toothpaste for someone spending the night unexpectedly or a toy for a child in emergency care.

"I recently made a gift in memory of several members of my family through Raritan Bay Medical Center’s Lights of Love program. Giving back heals the soul by honoring those we love and making a difference in the health of our community."

- DR. MANUEL V. VILLAFRANCA, PSYCHIATRIST

Leonard Somarriba, DPT, CSCS, specializes in Physical Therapy. He has been treating and managing patients with orthopedic and neuromuscular disorders for more than a dozen years. In 2013, Dr. Somarriba became co-owner of ProFysio Physical Therapy, serving Aberdeen, Holmdel, Old Bridge and East Brunswick, with an emphasis on clinical excellence and customer service. He also serves the Aberdeen community as a member of its Economic Business Council and is an active member of the Old Bridge business alliance and other chamber organizations. Dr. Somarriba enjoys living in Marlboro with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children, Benjamin and Emily. In addition to joining the foundation board, Dr. Somarriba has also recently committed a major gift in support of the new Emergency Department in Old Bridge.

As Dr. Manuel V. Villafranca knows, the Lights of Love program is a beautiful way to honor a loved one and support the hospital.
Thanks to generous grant support, Sally-Jo Placa, DMD, MPA (left), and John Feeney, DMD (right), offer dental care for low-income seniors and veterans at Jersey Shore University Medical Center’s Dental Clinic.
Keeping Smiles Healthy

Low-income seniors and senior veterans of the U.S. armed forces often have limited or no access to dental care. An increasing number of our local seniors who are also veterans have been coming to Jersey Shore University Medical Center’s Dental Clinic for care. Thanks to grants from the ADA Foundation, Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation and The Philadelphia Foundation’s Malinda R. Farrow Fund, the Dental Clinic can serve as a comprehensive dental care home for these vulnerable patients who are seen on a regular basis for treatment and follow-up.
The Women’s Heart Fund awarded five scholarships for Hackensack Meridian Health nurses to attend The Integrative Healing Arts Academy™ at the BirchTree Center for Healthcare Transformation. The program teaches holistic nursing skills and non-pharmacological care solutions. Nurses help patients take control of their health through individualized mind-body-spirit approaches to managing pain, anxiety, nausea, stress and sleep. Past participants in the program have shared how they’ve developed personally and professionally, while finding more joy in their profession:

“\text{I feel excited again. I have so many resources to help bring about change in my environment and the world.}”

“\text{I experience great satisfaction and joy nurturing my patients and colleagues in a greatly enhanced, enlightened manner.}”

As its name suggests, The Women’s Heart Fund originally focused on cardiovascular services for women. The philanthropic group remains deeply committed to women’s overall health and seeks to increase donations for programs, education and technology throughout the health care network across multiple services.

For many years, the Women’s Heart Fund has supported a variety of programs, education and technology that benefit patients and families seeking care through Hackensack Meridian Health.
During the two years Saroj Chandrasekhar, Ph.D., lived at the Bayshore Health Care Center rehabilitation and long-term care facility, she was regularly visited by her son Prasanna and his family. They often gathered in the communal kitchen and dining room, where they’d enjoy dishes native to Saroj’s home country of India.

After Saroj passed away, Prasanna was moved to help the residents and to recognize his mother’s wonderful direct care team, who came to feel like her second family. He chose to renovate the communal kitchen. Residents now enjoy its new appliances, countertop and cupboards.

Knowing that residents like to gather near the entrance to watch the birds feed, Prasanna also added a bird bath to make the view even more pleasing. It’s an example of how a donor’s thoughtfulness can be bountiful because of the joy it brings.

John Poloski didn’t understand what hospice was until he saw first-hand the incredible care his late wife, Alana, received at Hackensack Meridian Health Hospice while hospitalized at Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Says John, “The caregivers she had were amazing. They treated my wife as if she was going to get out of that bed at any moment. And, they took time to talk with me and our children to educate us on what to expect.”

John’s open-hearted gift to Meridian Health Foundation’s general hospice fund has a three-fold purpose: to honor his wife of 42 years, to acknowledge the quality of loving care she received, and to express his gratitude for the dignity and comfort Alana enjoyed in her final days.
Grant funds make it possible for Hackensack Meridian Health to address our communities’ unmet needs.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES
One of the greatest needs today is the emotional and mental well-being of our children. In 2018, we were again awarded a $4.4 million grant from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families to support the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative, a program organized by Hackensack Meridian Health and Cooper University Hospital. The program gives pediatric providers in 20 New Jersey counties quick access to mental/behavioral health consultative and referral services for the children and families in their care.

U.S. HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
An additional grant will help us improve access to children’s behavioral health services. Thanks to our partnerships with the New Jersey Department of Health and the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, we were awarded $1,317,305 for the purchase of telehealth technology. Telehealth uses telecommunication devices, such as the internet, video conferencing, and the telephone to connect patients with pediatric psychiatry providers more easily, which allows Hackensack Meridian Health providers to serve more children.

MONMOUTH PARK CHARITY FUND
It’s been said that “being poor makes you sick” due to the lack of access to health screenings. With grants awarded to Bayshore Medical Center, Jersey Shore University Medical Center and Riverview Medical Center, the Monmouth Park Charity Fund will help low-income, uninsured and underinsured members of the Monmouth County community stay healthier. At-risk patients will now receive comprehensive dental care and medical care. Women will have access to free screening mammograms and diagnostic screenings if the mammogram is positive.

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Eight-time high performer

Thanks to our generous supporters and a determined development team, Meridian Health Foundation was again recognized as a high performer by the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP). AHP defines high performers as health care organizations with net fundraising returns in the top 25 percent out of all responding institutions. This year, only organizations that raised more than $12.4 million, and more than $14 million in net production returns, qualified for this honor. We are proud to have made this prestigious list for eight of the last nine years.
**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Meridian Health Foundation is proud to welcome two new members to the board of trustees:

Heidi Maggs graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Her first job post-graduation was at Riverview Medical Center, where she worked as a medical/surgical nurse and then as an assistant clinical coordinator. In 1990, she began working at Visiting Homecare of Ocean County as a field supervisor and finished her career as the director of Human Resources with that organization. She began volunteering at Meridian Health Foundation as a founding board member of the Women's Heart Fund, serving as chair from 2009-2011 and re-elected in 2018. The mission of the Women’s Heart Fund is to champion women's health issues in Monmouth, Ocean and Middlesex counties through philanthropy and facilitating learning and engagement with the larger Hackensack Meridian Health community. Heidi also serves as an alumni advisor for the Pi Kappa chapter (Lehigh) of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi. As an active member of the health care community, she sits on the Bayshore Medical Center Patient and Family Advisory Council. Heidi and her husband Jim have been married for 28 years and have two children, Michael (23) and Caroline (21). In her free time, she enjoys skiing, golfing and cooking.

Carol Stillwell is the owner, president and CEO of Stillwell-Hansen, Inc., a leader in data center infrastructure solutions. The company offers a complete complement of data center products including power, precision cooling, fire protection and traditional HVAC products. Carol began with the company in 1964, becoming president in 1991. Most recently Carol was proud to receive the 2018 Monmouth University Leon Hess School of Business Distinguished Business Leader Award. Stillwell-Hansen has consistently had the honor of being named as one of New Jersey's top 250 companies, while Carol has been proudly recognized as one of the top women business leaders in New Jersey each year from 2009-2018.

In addition to Carol leading a very successful company, she has devoted her life to philanthropic causes in a mission to assist in improving the lives of others. Carol has been profoundly humbled to be honored by many of the organizations she supports, and awards too numerous to list, but is most proud of the difference her efforts have made to the many families in the community which these organizations are able to assist. Knowing the importance of quality, cutting-edge medical care close to home, Carol joined the Board of Trustees for Riverview Medical Center Foundation in 2000. In 2010, Carol received the William C. Black Award of Hope for her continuous and generous contributions and support of Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Carol’s two most significant gifts to Meridian Health Foundation included a $3 million commitment to Riverview Medical Center to establish the Larkin-Stillwell-Hansen Infusion Center and a $250,000 commitment to Bayshore Medical Center to support the new Dr. Robert H. Harris Emergency Care Center.

Carol has long enjoyed a passion for fine wine and enjoys spending the limited amount of free time she has in beautiful Napa Valley. Carol has a twin sister, Mary Ann Larkin of Colts Neck, who graciously assists Carol in all of her philanthropic efforts; one son, Scott Belford; six stepchildren; and many wonderful grandchildren.
Signature Events

Meridian Health Foundation hosts several signature events throughout the year. While our primary goal is always to raise funds to improve local health care, the events have an added benefit. They bring caring friends and neighbors together in a fun and meaningful way. Together we discover how Giving Heals.

For more information about these activities, please call 732-751-5112.
SAVE THE DATE IN 2019

Saturday, May 4
Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Reception
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Laurita Winery, New Egypt

Friday, May 31
Women’s Heart Fund Reception
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Bay Head Yacht Club, Bay Head

Monday, June 10
(Opposite date of Monday, June 17)
Ocean Medical Center Foundation Golf Classic
9 a.m. Registration and Breakfast, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Cocktail Reception and Awards, Dinner to follow play
Manasquan River Golf Club, Brielle

Wednesday, July 3
Family Fireworks on the Navesink to benefit Riverview Medical Center Foundation
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
DiPiero Home, Navesink River Road, Locust

Monday, July 8
Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation and K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital Golf Classic
9 a.m. Registration and Breakfast, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Cocktail Reception and Awards, Dinner to follow play
Deal Golf & Country Club and Hollywood Golf Club, Deal

Friday, July 19
Southern Ocean Medical Center Foundation Signature Social
7 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Bonnet Island Estate, Long Beach Island

Friday, October 11
Bayshore Medical Center Foundation Benefit for Bayshore Oktoberfest Community Celebration
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Stillwell Stables, Colts Neck

Saturday, November 23
Meridian Health Foundation 22nd Annual Gala
6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, Atlantic City
The 6th Annual Family Fireworks on the Navesink to support Riverview Medical Center raised nearly $205,000. This fun-filled family event was again held at the DiPiero home on the picturesque Navesink River, where more than 400 guests joined in the celebration.
Women’s Heart Fund Annual Reception

**DATE:** June 1, 2018  
**LOCATION:** Bay Head Yacht Club, Bay Head  
**EVENT CHAIRS:** Karen Goldblatt and Alyssa Carr

The Women’s Heart Fund raised over $136,000 at their annual event in support of the Center for Survivorship and Wellness Care at Jersey Shore University Medical Center’s HOPE Tower. Nearly 300 people came out to support the center’s comprehensive and compassionate, holistic cancer care services.

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Ocean Medical Center Foundation Golf Classic

**DATE:** June 11, 2018  
**LOCATION:** Manasquan River Golf Club, Brielle  
**EVENT CHAIR:** Jason Nitche, M.D.

During the 28th Annual Golf Classic, Ocean Medical Center Foundation raised a record amount, over $264,000, welcoming a sold-out crowd of 144 golfers to compete in the tournament and raise money for programs and services at Ocean Medical Center.

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More than 250 golfers participated in the 35th Annual Golf Classic, raising over $508,000 in support of programs and services at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and K. Hovnanian Children’s Hospital.
Bayshore Medical Center Foundation
Benefit for Bayshore Oktoberfest Community Celebration

DATE: October 12, 2018
LOCATION: Bayshore Medical Center Campus, Holmdel
EVENT CHAIRS: Dr. and Mrs. Asaad and Dima Samra
HONORARY CHAIR: Carol Stillwell

Bayshore Medical Center Foundation hosted the 3rd annual Benefit for Bayshore Oktoberfest Community Celebration in October, raising over $140,000 in support of the expansion of emergency services at the medical center. More than 225 guests attended the outdoor, tented reception hosted on the medical center’s grounds in Holmdel.
Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Reception

DATE: May 11, 2018  
LOCATION: Grand Marquis, Old Bridge  
EVENT CHAIRS: Stacey Citron, Stacey Hernandez and Jessica Smith

Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation welcomed more than 200 guests to its first-ever Reception, the foundation’s new signature fundraising event, where over $150,000 was raised to support the expansion of the medical center’s Emergency Department in Old Bridge. This signature event was formerly known as the Harbor Lights Ball.

Southern Ocean Medical Center Foundation Signature Social

DATE: July 20, 2018  
LOCATION: Bonnet Island Estate on Long Beach Island  
EVENT CHAIRS: Joseph Lattanzi, M.D., Kimberly Hogan, M.D., Thomas Yu, M.D. and Jane Yu

Southern Ocean Medical Center Foundation hosted the 4th Annual Signature Social, raising more than $198,000 in support of programs and services at Southern Ocean Medical Center. Almost 250 guests attended this beautiful event.
DATE: Saturday, November 17, 2018
LOCATION: Harrah’s Conference Center, Atlantic City
EVENT HONOREES: John K. Lloyd, FACHE, former co-CEO of Hackensack Meridian Health and his wife, Maureen

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the 21st Annual Meridian Health Foundation Gala, and to those who joined us in celebrating the remarkable vision, leadership and philanthropy of now retired former co-CEO, John Lloyd and his wife Maureen. The public phase of the Giving Heals fundraising campaign was also officially launched during the event. Guests enjoyed live music, dancing, delicious foods and a moving program that looked back at John and Maureen’s many accomplishments during John’s 36-year tenure. The Giving Heals Gala, attended by 870 people, raised over $2.2 million to benefit Hackensack Meridian Health’s medical centers and community health programs in the central and southern regions.
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Jackie Bartley-Oxley, J.D., recently joined the Meridian Health Foundation team as vice president of development. A seasoned development professional, Jackie spent most of her career in higher education. Before joining Hackensack Meridian Health, she served as vice president of institutional advancement at Bloomfield College, with a seat on the President’s Cabinet. Jackie established the College’s capital campaign, raising millions of dollars for student scholarships. Prior to her position at Bloomfield, she served for over six years as associate vice president for development at Monmouth University and held a seven-year tenure at Rutgers University Foundation in her role as chief fundraiser for the College of Nursing’s capital campaign, director of gift planning, and associate vice president for development. Until she entered development, Jackie was practicing law with the Monmouth County law firm of Lomurro Davison Eastman and Munoz. She earned her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law and her B.A. from Boston College.
Thank you, John

WITH THANKS FROM A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY

Nearly everyone connected to Hackensack Meridian Health has a “John Lloyd story.” His ability to relate to and impact every individual he meets is unsurpassed. Not only is John a down-to-earth people person, but he also has incredible insight into the health care market, an entrepreneurial ability to take the right risks and the talent to build influential teams.

We count ourselves fortunate to have benefited from his leadership for the past 36 years, as Hackensack Meridian Health grew and evolved into a nationally-recognized health care leader with a special focus on clinical quality, nursing excellence and innovative technology applications. Through it all, John’s warm, caring personality and vibrant presence has made him stand out as one of the most loved and respected leaders in health care. Thank you, John.
MAJOR GIFTS HELP DEDICATE THE JOHN K. LLOYD AMPHITHEATER

We could not be more grateful for the outpouring of more than $2.2 million from major gift donors who generously gave so that the magnificent amphitheater on the top floor of HOPE Tower at Jersey Shore University Medical Center could be named in John's honor. The John K. Lloyd Amphitheater will serve as a meeting point for both medical and community education events for many years to come. It is truly the most fitting space to honor John’s incredible dedication to bringing the best health care to all of the communities we serve.

TEAM MEMBERS INSPIRED TO GIVE

John Lloyd is a great leader, not just because of his knowledge and foresight of the health care industry, but because he loves and believes in the entire Hackensack Meridian Health team. For the last three years, we have asked team members to consider a gift to our Giving Heals campaign. This year, we encouraged them to also give to the John K. Lloyd Tribute Fund to enhance the patient experience across Hackensack Meridian Health. What better way to say “thank you” to John for setting the example for us of doing all we can to improve the care we offer every patient who comes through our doors.

TOURING LIKE A ROCK STAR: THE FINAL ROUND

Why should rock stars have all the fun? We scheduled a celebration “tour” for John and CEO Bob Garrett with stops at each hospital in our network to see team members and conduct final rounds. Team members came to celebrate John's incredible career, wish him well in retirement and say thank you for all he has done for our team and our community. Each campus had a DJ and its own theme song, photo opportunities with John, fun giveaways and free ice cream!