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Supporting Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

*A MESSAGE
from the Executive
Vice President &
Chief Administrative
Officer*



AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER we celebrated the close of 2016 by reflecting on a number of outstanding achievements. Through dedication and commitment, our team of talented physicians, nurses, administrators, and support staff found innovative ways to continue our growth as an organization and made constant strides to provide the highest level of care for our patients.

In the fall, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center earned high marks from the Joint Commission during our survey. In fact, the Joint Commission survey, in which every department of the hospital was evaluated to assess safety, quality and best-value health care, identified several best practices to be shared with other health care organizations nationwide.

Good Samaritan's recent verification as an Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), the first center of its kind on the south shore of Long Island, provided further evidence of our standard of excellence. While Good Samaritan has been a center of excellence for cancer care, cardiac and stroke care, breast imaging, bariatric/weight loss surgery and adult and pediatric trauma, the recent ACS verification exemplifies the hospital's ongoing investment and commitment to expert care.

So what does the future hold for Good Sam? This year we will be expanding the St. Francis Open Heart Surgery Program at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center to meet the demand for our expert cardiac services. We are also busy working on the next center of excellence for you and your loved ones and are bringing the future of stroke and brain aneurysm care to the community. Before the end of the year we will introduce the Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Center of Excellence at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center which will treat the most complex cases with minimally invasive procedures, made possible by advanced imaging capabilities and a dedicated Neuro-Intensive Care Unit with 24/7 neuro-critical care programs. We are investing in this important program to provide you with a world-class center of excellence for stroke and brain aneurysm right here in your own backyard.

The recent success of Good Samaritan can be directly attributed to our three greatest resources: our staff, our volunteers and our supporters. As a donor, you play a vital role in the transformation of care at Good Samaritan. Thank you for supporting our lifesaving role in the community, and for your continued generosity which helps to ensure that we can minister to every patient's physical, emotional and spiritual well-being while providing the most advanced care close to home.

Thank you for being our partners in caring,

Thomas Ockers
*Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center
Ex-Officio Board Member, Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation*

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About the Foundation

The Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation is a separate, tax-exempt charity that exists solely to provide philanthropic support for Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and the patients we serve.

With the generous support of our trustees, community members, organizations and foundations, the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation enables the medical center to continue providing the most advanced care available to our community.

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“There is published peer reviewed data that shows that Trauma Centers verified by the ACS are more efficient and have better outcomes than those who are not. This verification validates our goal at Good Sam to provide the best trauma care to critically injured patients of all ages.”

—ABENAMAR ARRILLAGA, MD, Medical Director of Trauma in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Good Samaritan



Good Sam Verified as An Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center

Designated as Level-II, the Trauma Center at Good Samaritan is one of only two hospitals in Suffolk County with ACS verification to treat both adults and children. With an Emergency Department that treats nearly 90,000 patients each year, the most of any facility in Suffolk County, this verification is a direct result of the investment and commitment the Center has made to patients on the south shore and all of Long Island.

“This is a result of significant investment by Catholic Health Services (CHS) and a lot of hard work by members of the trauma team at Good Sam,” said Christopher C. Raio, MD, MBA, FACEP, Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Good Samaritan and Chief of Emergency Medicine for CHS. “From the Emergency Department to hospital discharge, we work as a team to deliver the best possible trauma care for our patients.”

In collaboration with the Pediatric Critical Care Division, the Division of Trauma accepts severely injured children from other area trauma centers as well as from hospitals that are not trauma centers. To achieve this verification, Good Samaritan made several enhancements to its existing infrastructure, including a full-time pediatric surgeon, pediatric intensivist, trauma surgeon, and trauma care specialist.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE AND TRANSFORMING PATIENT CARE

In the next year, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center will be the first hospital on Long Island to offer streamlined care coordination through an exciting new system called Care Logistics. The “Aim 4 Excellence” project, and the advanced technology and tracking that is a part of it, will track patient

movement throughout the hospital and transform throughput, care quality and the experience for our patients. The project is expected to take

approximately 18 months with a completion date of May 2019. We are putting our patients first and the results will be faster access to superior care!



GOOD SAM BRAVE HEARTS HOST BRUNCH FOR OPEN HEART PATIENTS

This past fall the Good Samaritan Brave Hearts hosted a festive brunch on the water in Bay Shore. More than 20 guests gathered for an afternoon of delicious food, friendly conversation and fellowship. The Brave Hearts of Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center are a group of the hospital’s former open-heart surgery patients who offer support and assistance to current heart patients. Brave Hearts visit with patients to deliver membership certificates and lend an experienced view of recovery. They also staff a telephone support line for recently discharged patients. Members of this group publish a semi-annual newsletter, coordinate educational programs, and support one another in their post-operative experiences. For more information about the Brave Hearts, contact Ashley King at (631) 376-3097 or Ashley.King@cshli.org.

MAKING AN IMPACT

“
The Kiwanis Club of Greater Copiague hosts an annual Baby Shower, and we are honored to partner with Good Sam and look forward to continuing to do so every year!”

—JACQUELINE NARKIEWICZ,
President, The Kiwanis Club
of Greater Copiague

Copiague Kiwanians and Middle Schoolers Partner for Premies

The Kiwanis Club of Copiague recently partnered with the Copiague Middle School's Builder's Club to host a "Baby Shower" for the babies in Good Sam's NICU. The two clubs collected hundreds of new baby essentials to help welcome Good Sam's smallest patients! Town of Babylon Councilwoman Jacqueline A. Gordon was present for the generous donation, along with Barbara Macchiaroli, Lt. Governor, and Doris Mellina, District Secretary, for the Suffolk West Division of Kiwanis.



GINO L. GIORGINI, JR, MD RECEIVES THE FIRST GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Our physicians live the mission of Good Samaritan Hospital by delivering not only comprehensive and skillful healthcare to the sick and infirm, but also hope and compassion. In 2016, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation introduced a new annual award to honor the most inspiring physicians in our community.

A nominating committee comprised of hospital administration and active members of the Medical Staff unanimously identified Gino L. Giorgini, Jr, MD, to receive the inaugural award. Described by his peers as the "heart and soul" of Good Sam, Dr. Giorgini truly exemplifies Good Samaritan's mission and commitment to the community. Congratulations, Dr. Giorgini!

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

EW HOWELL CONSTRUCTION CORP. • PLAINVIEW, NY

In an effort to honor a former employee and continue a history of charitable support, representatives from EW Howell recently made a \$10,000 donation to the neurosurgical program at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center. The company raised the funds through an annual golf tournament and made the donation in memory of John Bergin, a former EW Howell employee who passed away in May 2016. Mr. Bergin's family was extremely grateful for the expert care he received from the neurology team at Good Samaritan, and their gratitude was the driving force behind the donation from EW Howell.

"On behalf of EW Howell's John Bergin Benefit for a Friend and the Bergin family, we are honored to present the Good Samaritan Hospital's Neurosurgical Program with a donation in memory of our colleague and friend John Bergin," said Paul O'Rourke, EW Howell's Executive Vice President.



A Brief History of Guild Giving

On April 21, 2017, the Guilds of Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center celebrated the 59th anniversary of their first meeting. More than 200 women attended that meeting and pledged to support their local Catholic hospital on the south shore of Long Island in Suffolk County. A few months later, they opened The Good Samaritan Thrift Shop. A little more than one year after that fateful first meeting, Good Samaritan Hospital opened its doors to its first patients and Guild members were there to assist in such diverse duties as operating the elevator, assisting customers in the Coffee Shop, as well as greeting visitors on every floor.

The good deeds of the Guilds of Good Samaritan continue today! In December, the Guilds donated \$58,500 to purchase patient lifts for the Open Heart Unit. In March, they donated \$34,170 to fund an exciting new pilot program for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The new program will enable parents to see their babies 24/7 via a secure web link that can also be shared with loved ones near and far.



Your Support: By the Numbers

DID YOU KNOW that in 2016, support from generous donors and community partners helped to make the following possible:



97 Nursing Scholarships for staff to pursue advanced degrees



840+ Community members screened for variety of illnesses



1,600+ Community members learned about preventative medicine



80+ Bay Shore families taught about healthy lifestyle choices through the Healthier Families Program



550+ Pediatric patients benefited from horticultural therapy while hospitalized

Your support makes a difference! Thank you!

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- The transfer must go directly from your IRA to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation.
- Your total IRA gift(s) cannot exceed \$100,000.
- Your gift must be outright.

**GOOD SAMARITAN
HONORS
"STARS" AND
RAISES
MORE THAN
\$285,000**

Good Samaritan's 54th Annual Ball, "Starry Night," was held on Saturday, September 24 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. More than 350 guests gathered for the Medical Center's most important fund raiser of the year, and over \$285,000 was raised. The Good Samaritan Ball has raised more than \$10 million over the years and many of the hospital's medical advancements and capital improvements have been made possible because of it.

This year's event honored Howard Rowland, President/CEO of E.W. Howell Construction Group, and a special award was presented for the first ever "Physician of the Year," Gino Giorgini, Jr., MD.



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Good Sam Hosts SamKids Celebration

Each year a select group of children who have received care at the Center for Pediatric Specialty Care, or who have spent time in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), are invited to participate in a special event that celebrates their courage and determination. To honor these children and their families, Good Samaritan medical, nursing and administrative personnel, The Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees and community leaders host this annual celebration which is enjoyed by more than 300 very important guests. Participants enjoy an afternoon of food, music, carnival games, gifts and lots of fun thanks to our very generous partners. Our dedicated partners make this celebration possible! From the very bottom of our hearts, thank you to Sr. Kay McCarthy, the Long Island Parks Police, the Long Island Ducks, Ronald McDonald, the Moment of Magic Foundation, Frank Biondo, the John Thiessen Foundation, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center's Pediatric Subspecialty Center, the Departments of Pediatrics, Child Life, Nutrition, Community Health, Public Affairs and Marketing.

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