



## Fall 2025 Newsletter

### A Season of Gratitude: A Thanksgiving Message From Our Vice President of Development



#### ***Grateful Hearts, Stronger Community***

As we embrace the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to pause and share my deepest gratitude for you—our supporters, partners, and friends. This season is a beautiful reminder of how generosity and connection can transform lives, and your steadfast commitment has been the foundation of everything we've achieved.

Because of you, we've accomplished remarkable things together. Your contributions have not only advanced our mission but have strengthened the bonds that make our community so extraordinary. For that, I am truly thankful.

As we look ahead, let's carry this spirit of gratitude into the future. With your continued support, we can create new opportunities, inspire hope, and build a brighter tomorrow for all.

From all of us at the Foundation, thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful Thanksgiving filled with warmth, peace, and gratitude.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Kelly Armer

## *Because of You, We Make a Difference*

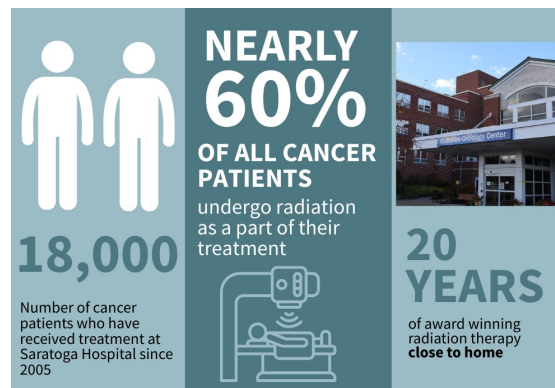
### Bringing World Class Care Home

This fall, your generosity is making a profound difference. Thanks to your support, we are funding the Varian Halcyon Linear Accelerator and Ethos adaptive treatment planning system at The Saratoga Hospital Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center.

These cutting-edge technologies deliver real-time, precision cancer care—improving patient outcomes while reducing side effects. Your commitment ensures that our community has access to world-class treatment close to home.

As we approach year-end, are you considering a meaningful gift? Explore how your generosity can help bring even more innovative care to Saratoga Hospital in 2026 by clicking the button below.

**Learn More About  
Lifesaving Care Today!**



### **“When you first hear the word ‘cancer,’ your life flashes in front of you.**

Once the emotions settle, you start thinking rationally and forming a plan—and Saratoga Hospital was the key to mine. The care I received at the Radiation Oncology Center was extraordinary. The team reminded me of a top-flight professional sports team—everyone working together for the best outcome. Every person I encountered was professional, efficient, and compassionate, from the receptionists and volunteers to the technicians, nurses, and doctors. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have had my radiation treatments close to home at Saratoga Hospital. The team exceeded my expectations, and they have my heartfelt gratitude.”

**-Skip Carlson**  
Patient Testimonial



## *Welcome New Faces*



We're delighted to welcome **Leah Bertinetti** to the Saratoga Hospital Foundation team as Manager of Major Gifts & Donor Engagement! Leah brings extensive experience in donor relations on both national and international levels. She is eager to build meaningful connections, inspire generosity, and champion the exceptional care that strengthens our community.

Please join us in giving Leah a warm welcome!

## *Looking Ahead To Another Year of Impact*

# Celebrating a Record-Breaking Year

Together, we raised over \$787,000!

Across all three Signature Events, your generosity created extraordinary impact for our community. Because of your support, Saratoga Hospital will be able to:

- **Strengthen Pediatric Emergency Services**
- **Expand Community Benefit Programs that support patients and families**
- **Enhance Nursing Education & Professional Development**

Your commitment makes a real difference. Thank you for helping us provide exceptional care close to home.

## 2026 Saratoga Hospital Foundation Signature Events

We're already gearing up for another unforgettable year of community, connection, and impact.

**Mark your calendars and stay tuned for event updates, announcements, and ways to get involved.**





## SIGNATURE EVENTS **2026**



### COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

📍 Cantina - The 408

**THE PARENTS KICK-OFF PARTY TO THE  
CANTINA KIDS FUN RUN**



### 18TH ANNUAL CANTINA KIDS FUN RUN

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

📍 Congress Park

**STRIDES THAT MATTER FOR  
EMERGENCY PEDIATRIC SERVICES**



### 44TH ANNUAL SARATOGA HOSPITAL GALA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

📍 The Polo Meadow, Saratoga Casino Hotel

**INVESTING IN SARATOGA HOSPITAL  
COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS**



### SARATOGA HOSPITAL GOLF INVITATIONAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

📍 Saratoga National Golf Club

**DRIVING CHANGE IN NURSING EDUCATION  
AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Learn More About Our Signature  
Events**

### *Philanthropy In Action*

#### **\$500,000 to Saratoga Backstretch Clinic**

This summer, we were honored to welcome **Donald and Donna Adam** for a tour of the Saratoga Backstretch Clinic, where their generosity is already making a lasting difference. Through a remarkable **\$500,000**



gift from **The Donald and Donna Adam Family Foundation**, given in tribute to John Hendrickson, vital healthcare services for backstretch workers will be strengthened for years to come.

## Heart2Heart Surpasses \$100,000 Goal to Enhance Cardiac Care at Saratoga Hospital

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, the Heart2Heart campaign has been a resounding success!

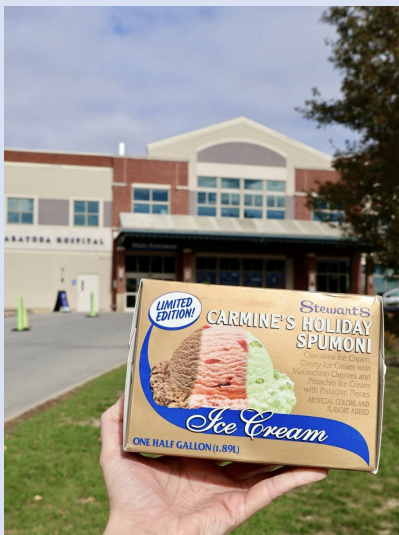
To date, we've raised more than \$100,000 in support of enhanced cardiac care at Saratoga Hospital. With these funds, we've proudly acquired two LUCAS CPR devices, now serving patients in both our Emergency Department and ICU—a vital step forward in delivering life-saving care when every second counts.

Your support makes this possible.

Together, we're strengthening cardiac care for our neighbors and ensuring the highest level of emergency response for those who need it most.



[Click to view video!](#)



## The Next Big Scoop Has Arrived at Stewart's Shops!

As winners of the Next Big Scoop live auction at this year's Gala, the DeCrescente family dreamed up Carmine's Holiday Spumoni—a limited-edition Stewart's flavor featuring layers of chocolate, cherry, and pistachio, available for a short time this season.

Their incredible \$50,000 gift supports Saratoga Hospital's Community Benefit Programs, helping us meet the evolving health and wellness needs of our community.

**A heartfelt thank-you to the DeCrescente family and our friends at Stewart's for**





celebrating generosity that truly makes life a little sweeter.

[Read more about this sweet collaboration!](#)

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## Spotlight on our Giving Community!

- **Kathy O'Neill and The Okby Group at Morgan Stanley** including Saratoga Hospital Foundation Board Member **Zachary Zaloga, Michael Okby, and Stephen Aguglia**, raised \$12,000 at the 7th Annual Labor of Love Breast Cancer Event, benefiting the Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center.
- Since 2006, Ann Marie Richardson's memory has been honored by her daughter, Foundation Board Member **Erin Luciano**, and the **Desadore, Izzo, Luciano, Ramnes, Richardson, Verdile, and Russo families**. These families generously hosted an annual event to collect holiday gifts for cancer patients and their families at our Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center. This event has kept Ann Marie's legacy alive in a meaningful way and brings comfort and joy to so many.
- **St. Mary's and Saratoga Central Catholic Schools** rallied their students, staff, and families to support the Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center with a memorable "wear pink" day and donation collection.



**Thank you for demonstrating the power of community and making a lasting impact!**

**With Gratitude, From All of Us  
at Saratoga Hospital  
Foundation...**

Thank you for being part of our journey. This Thanksgiving season, we are grateful for



your generosity, kindness, and dedication. Together, we are building a healthier, stronger community.

## JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Giving online is easier now than ever. Visit our **website** for more information.

Stay up to date on Foundation news and events by following us on social media.

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DIFFERENCE



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