



Mary Solomons, Executive Director Saratoga Hospital Foundation

There's something to be said for looking back at the year that has just ended. Some of the highlights for me was seeing the outpouring of support for Saratoga Hospital from our community. As we struggled financially in the face of ongoing COVID-related expenses, staff and supply chain issues, and rising inflation, donor philanthropy made a tremendous difference in our ability to provide the healthcare our community deserves.

- Giving from the community as part of the annual appeal increased 15% over last year, contributing \$172K towards operating expenses.
- Our public safety department took part in No-Shave November in support
 of the Cancer Patient Fund, raising more than \$5K for the Cancer Patient
 Fund. Their efforts were captured on social media to great success. If you
 don't follow Saratoga Hospital Foundation on Facebook or Instagram, you
 should!
- We added two more operating rooms, bringing the total on the main campus to 12. The construction costs were supported with more than \$1M in donor gifts.
- The Grateful Patient Program launched over the summer. In 2022 we recognized 13 Saratoga Hospital staff as "heroes" in appreciation of the care they provided. If you want to say thank you to a caregiver at Saratoga Hospital, consider making a gift to the <u>Grateful Patient Program</u>. Donations of any amount recognize our staff and their exceptional care.

I have high hopes for what 2023 will bring, including more opportunities to gather in support of Saratoga Hospital and Saratoga Hospital Foundation's continued commitment to ensuring that resources are not an obstacle to excellence in healthcare.

Community Impact



Beekman 1802 Puts Nurses First in 2023

Beekman 1802 launched their "Nurses First" program January 1 at Saratoga Hospital by helping the us welcome our <u>first baby of 2023</u> and recognize the nurses involved. The skincare company provided a gift basket for the newborn's family and <u>Beekman 1802</u> soaps for the labor and delivery nurses. The program celebrates hardworking nurses throughout the year.



Random Acts of Kindness

Thanks to the generosity of our community and board members, we raised \$16,000 and sprinkled our team members with random acts of kindness throughout the month of December. From sweet treats, to Hoffman car washes, to holiday gifts and turkeys for those in need and snow angels clearing cars off this winter.

Donor Spotlight

Flower & Fruit Mission pledges \$225,000 for Mother/Baby Unit at Saratoga Hospital

The Flower & Fruit Mission of Saratoga Hospital announced at the annual Snowball that they will donate \$225,000 to buy new labor and delivery beds to enhance the childbirth experience at the Hospital's Mother/Baby Unit.

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Signature Events



Cantina Kids Fun Run June 4, 2023 Congress Park



<u>Gala</u>
August 2, 2023
Saratoga Casino Hotel



Golf Invitational
September 13, 2023
Saratoga National
Golf Club

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