

## Montefiore Nyack Hospital Impact Report 2018

#### **Economy**

\$425,000,000 - Economic activity generated through jobs and purchasing of goods and services

\$86,000,000 - Tax dollars generated that stimulate the economy of our local communities

2,400 - Jobs generated, Montefiore Nyack is the largest employer in Rockland County

#### Community

\$38,000,000

Community benefits
such as covering the cost
of care for people in need,
subsidized care for low-income elderly
and under-served communities
and investment in community
health initiatives



#### **Quality Health Care**

110,000

Outpatients received care

57,000

People treated in the Emergency Department

12.000

People admitted to the Hospital

1,700

Babies delivered

## Changing the Face of Community Health Care

## Message from the Foundation Chair and Hospital President & CEO

Change is inevitable. With change comes improvement. Montefiore Nyack Hospital has a long history that traces service to the community back to 1895. Over the years, the Hospital has continued to grow, expand and improve with a particular resurgence in the last few years thanks in part to the Foundation.

The mission of the Hospital Foundation is to build enduring community relationships that promote and financially support Montefiore Nyack Hospital's comprehensive state-of-the-art medical care, exceptional programs and outstanding patient experience.

Those community relationships are the ones forged with you. As a supporter of our work, you have played a key role in changing the face of health care in our community. With your help, we continue to make progress on our Transformation Project which will double the size of our Emergency Department. We continue to improve the care you and your family receive through the purchase of new equipment, renovation, and expansion. We continue to create new services such as the Transitional Care Unit which opened this year and a new Cardiac Rehabilitation Center which will open in 2020.

A look back at where we were years ago in comparison to today finds the Hospital poised to become a major medical center for the lower Hudson Valley region. A new and improved Montefiore Nyack Hospital, with the help of the Foundation, is transforming health care for the people who live and work in Rockland County and beyond. We are accomplishing this with partners, such as you, who believe in our work and the return on investment that quality health care delivers.

We cannot thank you enough for helping us become what we are today and will become tomorrow.



Mark Jacobs
Board Chair
Montefiore Nyack
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Mark Geller, MD President & CEO Montefiore Nyack Hospital

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# Hospital Construction Circa 1990

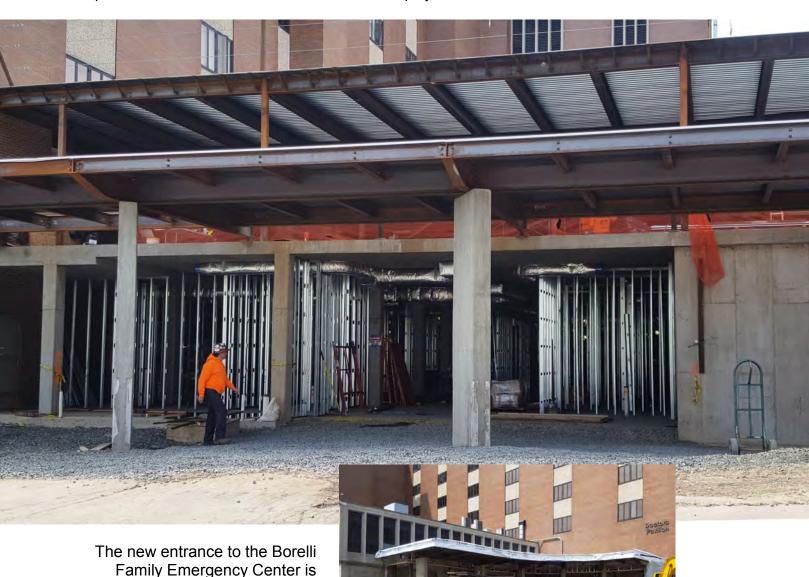
Phase One involves new two-story construction adjacent to the current Emergency Department and the new entrance. Completion of Phase One is anticipated to be in late 2019.

taking shape.

## The Transformation Project

The Transformation Project is the latest in numerous expansions to the Hospital that have occurred over the years. The Project will double the size of the current Emergency Department (ED) creating a special Pediatric Unit, an Express Care Unit, additional trauma and ambulance bays, private exam rooms, a Behavioral Health Unit and new entrance. This will greatly enhance response time for the more than 57,000 people who come to the ED each year.

In Phase Two, the current ED will move into the new space while renovation takes place on its current location as well as the Hospital lobby. The entire project will conclude in late 2020.



# The 32nd Annual Northeastern Anesthesia & Montefiore Nyack Hospital Medical Staff Golf Classic











The 32nd Annual Golf Classic was a sold-out success raising more than \$300,000 to support the Hospital's Transformation Project. Top sponsors included: Northeastern Anesthesia Services, Hudson Valley Radiology

Associates, Montefiore Health System, Montefiore Nyack Hospital Medical/Dental Staff, Pomarico Design Studio Architecture and Hospital Foundation Board Chair Mark Jacobs.

Special thanks go to Mercedes-Benz of Nanuet for supplying gifts to each golfer, the Hole-in-One prize, and Closest to the Pin prize as well as sending two players from the wining foursome to the 2018 Mercedes-Benz Dealer National Championship at the Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas in Texas.

Winning foursome was Doug Yates, Duncan Yates, Jason Fond, MD, and Richard Popowitz, MD. Over \$7,000 in prizes were raffled away including a \$1,900 men's chronograph watch donated by Wide World BMW. The 2018 Golf Committee was chaired by Mitchell Cohn, MD, and included Jason Fond, MD, Mark Geller, MD, Andrew Goldberg, MD, Mark Jacobs, Dan Juechter and former Hospital COO John Volanto.

## The Breast Center - Award Winning Care

The Breast Center at Montefiore Nyack Hospital provides comprehensive, cutting-edge, and personalized breast care with a full range of screening and diagnostic services. These services include 3D mammography, the gold standard for early detection of breast cancer, image-guided biopsy procedures, breast MRI, oncoplastic surgery, and genetics counseling. Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, it has also been designated as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology. A primary focus of the Breast Center is cancer prevention and early detection. With a grant secured by the Foundation from Susan G. Komen Greater New York City in 2018, extensive education and prevention activities are planned for 2019 aimed at Hispanic and immigrant women.





With a focus on education and prevention, representatives from the Breast Center are out in the community on a regular basis sharing information about the importance of early detection and regular screening. The Breast Center also offers a wide range of free support services through the Hospital and in collaboration with community partners such as Gilda's Club of Westchester and Kula for Karma.

## Blow Away Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk

A bright, brisk Sunday morning in October found 500 race participants ready to run and walk in support of Montefiore Nyack Hospital's Breast Center at the 28th Annual - Blow Away Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk. The event is coordinated each year by the Foundation. Proceeds help provide services that include free breast screenings, 3D mammography, image-guided diagnostics and biopsies, breast MRI, and oncoplastic surgery. In 2018, the Breast Center conducted 790 free breast screenings and made important updates and improvements to the Breast Center.







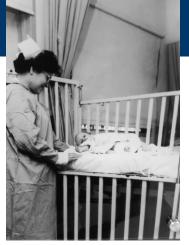


The 2018 Race featured free face painting, pinwheels and bracelets and a video montage of the previous year race and photos submitted by participants of friends and family affected by breast cancer.

There was also a prize for the most creatively dressed team which was won by Team Nyack ER composed of staff members from the Hospitals Emergency Department (*left*).

## The Jacobs Family Maternity Center

Big changes were in store for the Maternity Center this year which now offers all private rooms and a smart new look. With help from restricted gifts raised by the Foundation, the Maternity Center was able to undergo renovation and remodeling that included new art for the walls, new furnishings and the addition of a high-tech Baby Warmer for the Hospital's Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The Hospital's NICU saw 350 admissions last year. It is the only NICU in the area offering this level of quality and specialized care. In 2018, over 1,700 babies were born at the Hospital.



Maternity Center Circa 1940









Members of the Foundation
Board viewed a Maternity
Center presentation that
included a photo of a new
state-of-the-art Neonatal
Cardiac Monitor, another
addition to the NICU that
was purchased thanks to
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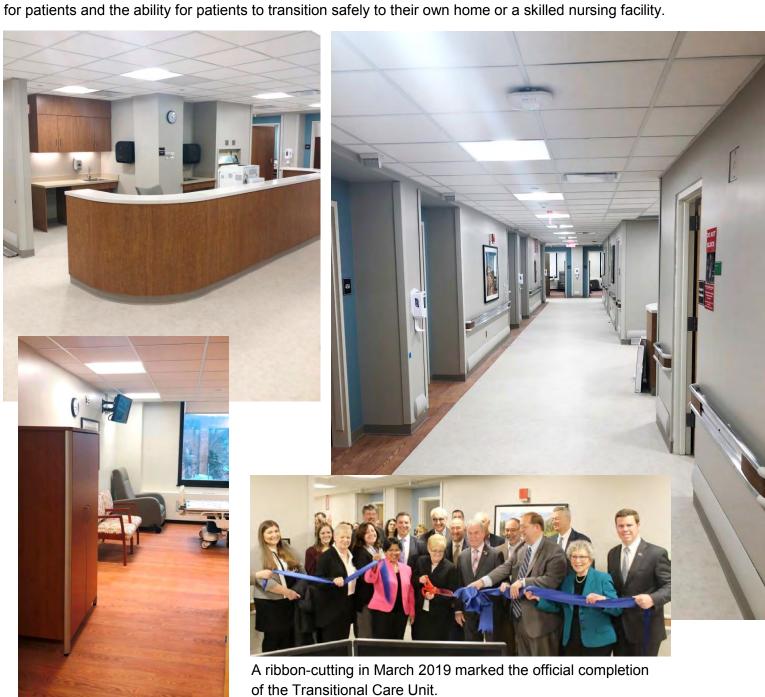
### Transitional Care

With the help of a \$340,000 grant secured by the Foundation from Empire State Development, a new 16-bed Transitional Care Unit (TCU) opened on the 4th





floor of the Hospital. The TCU addresses the gap that exists for patients who still require nursing supervision as part of their recuperation and rehabilitation, but do not need to occupy high-cost hospital beds. Length of stay is five to 21 days. During this time, patients engage in rehabilitative and recuperative activities. A multi-disciplinary team of rehabilitation specialists design individualized treatment plans that restore patients' maximum functioning in the shortest period of time. The results are lower cost care, improved health outcomes for patients and the ability for patients to transition safely to their own home or a skilled nursing facility.



## In grateful acknowledgement of gifts and pledges made by our many supporters in 2018 who continue to help us transform healthcare in our community,

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2018 saw the dedication of the Tess and Joe Raso MRI Center in recognition of the integral role they each played in the life of the Hospital for many years.



Thanks to the hard work of staff and volunteers that included events, raffle baskets, Gift Shop and Thrift Shop sales, the Auxiliary presented the Hospital with a gift of \$80,000 at the Holiday Tea in December.

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Senior staff, colleagues, selection committee members and members of the Kennedy family were on hand to present the 2018 Margaret Mary & Peter Kennedy Nursing Scholarship of \$1,000 to Claudia Charles to help further her career in nursing.

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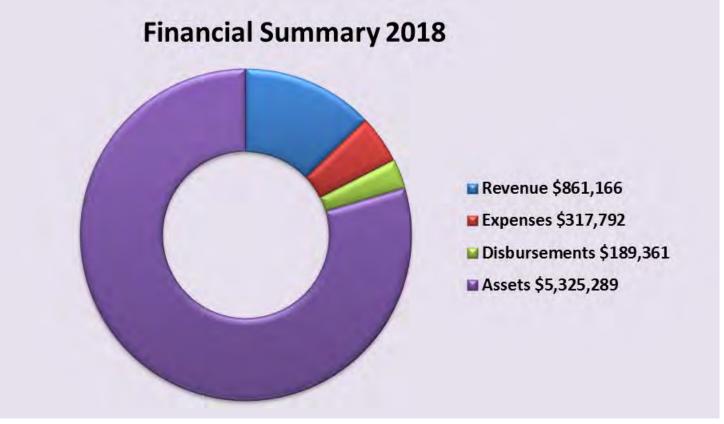
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- Free breast and cervical cancer screenings to uninsured and under-insured women
- Support for the Diabetes Education Program
- A nursing scholarship through the Margaret Mary and Peter Kennedy Fund
- Enhancements to the renovation of the Jacobs Family Maternity Center
- A new Baby Warmer and Neonatal Cardiac Monitor for our Level II Neonatal ICU
- Partial funding for All Staff training to better serve our community's LGBTQ population
- A grant enabling the completion of the Transitional Care Unit
- A new kneeling bench for the Chapel
- Continued progress on the Transformation Project

Most recently, a grant from the NYS Department of Health secured by the Foundation for \$1.2 million will fully fund a new Cardiac Rehabilitation Center.

## The Voices of Our Grateful Patients

"I personally wanted to take a moment and send a note of accolades to your team in the **Emergency Room.** My son Patrick, was injured during an ice hockey game and was transported to your facility via ambulance. Thankfully, nothing major and he will make a full recovery. I cannot begin to express our gratitude and honestly, amazement for the truly positive experience we had in your hospital that evening. From the arrival via ambulance to the discharge your entire team was pleasant, professional and extremely compassionate. Unfortunately, over the course of children's years of adolescents, we have seen our share of emergency rooms. I can't begin to tell you how your team had a plan, diagnosed the problem and provided care in a timely manner. This by far was the fastest Emergency Room visit with a broken bone, EVER!"

"I would like to take this time to thank you and the AMAZING staff of the Medical ICU. The care my Mom, and my family, received was unparalleled. I had started to keep a list of all of the nurses who cared for her, but I am afraid to leave anyone out. Nurses who weren't her direct care nurse for the shift would answer call bells, alarms from pumps or really just stopped by to check in on her (and me). Staff called in on their day off to check in on us. I have never in my 32 years as an RN, seen such an amazing team...the Nurses, the Intensivists, Respiratory Therapy and even Housekeeping staff. The care and compassion toward my Mother and my family was heartwarming."

"Nurse Carine in **Labor & Delivery**, checked on us many times and was wonderful!. She made my wife feel most comfortable. She was there every step of the way from start to finish. Carine would get her medications, ice chips, ice packs and cheered her on, holding her hand and finally to telling us that our baby had arrived. She was so genuine and good hearted! God Bless and Thank you!"

"Vanesha, a Phlebotomist in the **Laboratory**, is an excellent and caring person. She showed compassion and patience. She listened and answered all of my questions. She made me feel comfortable and not afraid. Thank you for being so great with me."

"My wife enjoyed a wonderful hospital experience, as a Same Day Surgery patient at your Hospital. From the valet who greeted us to the doctors, nurses, aides etc., we felt like we were treated like family. Kindness, patience and genuine warmth were exhibited by all personnel that we encountered. All could not have been nicer and more careful with my wife. We have experienced many doctors and hospitals in our lives, but we both concur that your hospital and staff were the best we can remember. Our compliments to all and we will always be grateful for the way we were treated."

"Having given birth to my other children in different hospitals, I had the chance to meet **Labor & Delivery** and **Mother Baby** nurses. The experience I had in Montefiore Nyack Hospital was like no other. Every Nurse and PCA that I met were caring and compassionate. They were always available to help with anything. I never felt rushed and they were always thinking about ways to help me feel better. They are the best!"



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