

Greenwich Hospital Foundation

THIS ORGANIZATION HAS REACHED THE COMMUNITY THROUGH WORKSHOPS, PROGRAMS AND GALAS.

Greenwich Hospital is truly a cornerstone of its community, offering impeccable, personalized care. Its outstanding staff is a big reason why—and so is The Greenwich Hospital Foundation. True to its name, the foundation supports the hospital, ensuring it has the funding to attract the best talent, employ the latest technology, and offer care to those who might be unable to afford it otherwise. “The foundation team tells the story of our highly trained physicians, nurses, technicians and staff every day to the broad community of grateful

patients, current and past donors and new friends,” says Noël Appel, vice president and chief development officer of the Greenwich Hospital Foundation.

The foundation members’ tireless efforts have wide-ranging benefits. “Gifts from our donors are invested in the clinical services that are offered at Greenwich Hospital and translate immediately into our capacity to provide the highest quality care,” Appel says. Hospital professionals, too, flourish with the foundation’s assistance. “Clinicians—doctors, nurses, and other medical staff—reap the benefits of financial support through the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment, education and training and innovative approaches to the care being provided to our patients,” Appel explains.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Beyond this year’s Under the Stars Gala, scheduled for May 17, an event which will benefit pediatrics and women’s health, “we have a variety of workshops and programs that we do to provide our community with access to our medical staff and health care education,” Appel says. Examples for 2019 include briefings on vaping and juuling, and a lecture by Steven Mickley, MD, scheduled for May 1 (reservations required).

In addition, money raised by the foundation helps support Community Health at



Greenwich Hospital’s annual Teddy Bear Clinic, which the foundation helps support

Greenwich Hospital, which offers free and low-cost health promotion programs to roughly 30,000 residents in southwest Fairfield and nearby Westchester counties. “We learn every day about the impact the hospital has had on our community, and we share those stories, with permission, to inspire others,” Appel says.

HELP WANTED

“Volunteers can participate on our event committees, providing as much time as their schedules permit,” says Appel. “The foundation team facilitates these opportunities and provides the necessary support to ensure the experience is gratifying.”

Those who have given their time agree it’s deeply rewarding: “The team at the foundation office is made up of like-minded women and men who want Greenwich Hospital to be the best it can be,” says Andrea Sinkin, co-chair of 2019’s Under the Stars fundraiser. “They nurture and support the committee and allow us to be part of the process every step of the way.”

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IN 2018 THE FOUNDATION HELPED EVERY PATIENT AT GREENWICH HOSPITAL, INCLUDING

40,000
ER VISITORS

14,000
CANCER-CARE VISITORS

2,700
NEWBORN BIRTHS