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HASBRO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL . 2021







f the pandemic has taught us anything, it's that we're better when we work together.

At Hasbro Children's Hospital, "together" means being a part of Rhode Island's largest academic health system and collaborating with world-class clinicians, researchers, and educators to ensure that the children and families we serve have access to the very best pediatric care in southeastern New England.

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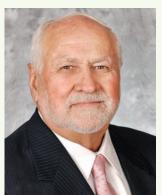
ABOVE: Elizabeth Mintzes, NP, with patient Finn.





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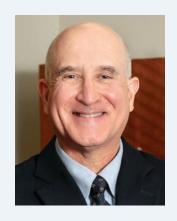
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President Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital ince becoming president of Rhode Island and Hasbro Children's hospitals a little less than a year ago, I have been inspired by the dedication, strength, and talent of our staff. We are beyond fortunate to have such compassionate and committed individuals caring for our patients and their families—day in and day out. Our health care providers love what they do, and our patients can feel it.

I have also been inspired by what drives so much of our work at Hasbro Children's, and that is the tremendous generosity of our selfless donor community. Despite the many challenges we've faced, it is your unwavering support that has advanced exciting initiatives, including the extensive hospital renovations made possible by the Every Child, Every Day campaign that you can read more about in this magazine. Hasbro Children's would not be the region's leading pediatric hospital without our staff, or without people like you who care so deeply about our children.

Thank you for your generosity, especially during these unpredictable times. Every gift helps ensure we are able to continue to deliver the best care possible to every child who walks through our doors.

very Child, Every Day is the name of Hasbro Children's recently completed, multiyear capital campaign, but the phrase could just as easily be used to define who we are here for and when we are committed to delivering the lifesaving care they count on.

As the premier pediatric facility for clinical care, research, and education in southeastern New England, and home to the region's only Level 1 pediatric trauma center, Hasbro Children's is always ready to care for the kids and families in our community. Fortunately, we have the support of our loyal donor family—caring people like you—to help us with this work.

Simply put, philanthropy fuels much of the groundbreaking research and innovative programs taking place at Hasbro Children's. It also helps us acquire the leading-edge technology we use in many of the pioneering procedures performed here. So, the types of success stories we're able to share in these pages are made possible, in large measure, because of your generosity.

That's why it is with gratitude we share our annual Honor Roll of Supporters in this publication as a token of our appreciation and to acknowledge all you've done to help make Hasbro Children's the special place of hope and healing it is.

Thank you for caring so deeply about our kids.





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Hasbro 4 inpatient work station

## RENOVATIONS NEARING THE FINISH LINE!

wo years ago, as part of the \$35 million Every Child, Every Day campaign, sweeping renovations began at Hasbro Children's to transform the region's leading pediatric hospital and position it as a premier care provider well into the future. Today, most phases of the extensive work have concluded or are reaching their final stages, and all projects are expected to be completed by spring 2022.

"The finish line is definitely in sight, and we are all very excited about that," says Tracey Wallace, Vice President of Pediatric Services. "The structural changes being made to our physical space reflect how health care has evolved over the years and incorporate what we know about the importance of creating family-centered healing environments to ensure optimal outcomes."

Improving the hospital experience for patients and families and helping staff achieve their mission of *Delivering health with care* was at the heart of every design and construction decision—and it shows.

For patients and families, more comfortable furniture, new areas for quiet conversation or to consult with doctors, improved wayfinding signage, enhanced color schemes and plentiful art, and entirely reimagined outdoor space for respite and activities are just some of the welcome additions. Smarter room layouts, which enable staff quicker, easier access to the technology, equipment, and supplies they need, is but one example of the improvements on the provider side.



Inpatient room

## 'It took a village'

Tracey emphasizes that "it took a village" to get the hospital where it is today, and that many individuals and organizations are deserving of shout-outs. Chief among them, she says, are Dimeo Construction—our exceptional builder partner who was mindful to minimize any disruption to patient care—and, of course, our incredible donor community.

"Without philanthropic support we would simply not be able to do this work or be in a position to serve the community to the level that we do," Tracey says. "We are fortunate and grateful to have such committed, caring people on our side."

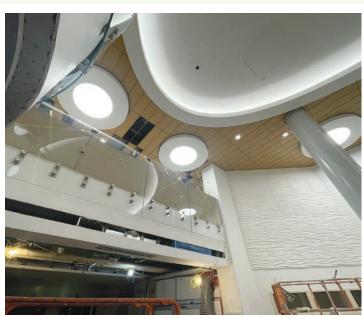
## At a Glance: Some Recent Updates

## Hasbro 4 Inpatient

All 24 rooms have been fully renovated. Upgrades include larger, redesigned sleeping areas; calming, controllable lighting; expanded space for staff and supplies; new technology to allow for in-room patient validation, scannable medications management, and improved safety processes. **Completed.** 

## **Emergency Department**

The trauma room has been completely revamped. The layout was reworked to maximize storage, ease access to critical supplies. Additionally, a teaching/observation area was carved out; new, state-of-the-art equipment was added; provider workstations were modified to enhance communication and coordination; and rooms received an overall "facelift" to make them more kid friendly. **Completed.** 



Upper lobby



The Tomorrow Fund Clinic reception desk

# Upper and Lower Lobbies

The entire spaces are being remodeled. Open areas brightened, revitalized; semi-private sitting stations and large conference room added; and improvements to visitor validation and security areas. But the pièce de résistance—literally—will be a huge sculpture, designed by award-winning artist Peter Diepenbrock. The colorful stainless steel and glass mobile-like installation will hang from the ceiling in the atrium for all to see and enjoy. Scheduled completion: **Early 2022.** 

## Hasbro 5 Inpatient

Sixteen rooms have been removed with a portion of the space being repurposed as a dedicated pod for immuno-compromised hematology/oncology patients. This will be a closed unit to ensure proper air flow/quality and meet infection control standards. Scheduled completion: **Spring 2022.** 



Lower lobby



Ambulatory Clinic reception

# TURNING VISION INTO REALITY: PHILANTHROPY TRANSFORMING PEDIATRIC CARE

hen Hasbro Children's and Bradley hospitals publicly launched the Every Child, Every Day campaign in September 2019, the ambitious effort set out to transform the delivery of pediatric care in our region. Today, that vision is closer to reality than ever before thanks to a community of generous donors whose philanthropy has driven transformational change.

This past summer, the campaign surpassed its goal of \$35 million, raising in excess of \$40 million.

"It is simply amazing to consider the way in which our donor family rallied together, not only around our vision, but on behalf of the children and families who depend on us," says Saul Weingart, MD, president of Rhode Island and Hasbro Children's hospitals. "It shows you how much our community cares about the health and well-being of our kids."

While much attention has focused on the physical transformation of our two award-winning hospitals—such as a revamped emergency department, PICU, and modernized patient rooms at Hasbro Children's, and Bradley's new Verrecchia Clinic for Children with Autism and Developmental Disabilities—millions of philanthropic dollars are growing essential programs.

Thanks to incredible donor support, our teams of nationally recognized clinicians and researchers are advancing our priorities to deliver the future in pediatric care. Across a wide spectrum that includes the neurosciences, oncology, child protection, chronic illness, medical-psychiatric, surgical



services, and more, local families have access to the very best care right where they need it most—close to home.

Hasbro Children's Hospital and Bradley Hospital are beyond grateful to the literally thousands of donors—individuals and families, businesses, corporations, and foundations—who made gifts and contributed to the success of our campaign. With you by our side, we're caring for children, so they not only survive their illnesses, but thrive in life.

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## PATIENT COMFORT IS TOP PRIORITY

he renovations to Hasbro Children's Hospital, made possible thanks to donor support, will benefit every child who receives care. But they may have the most impact on patients with cancer and blood disorders, who often stay at the hospital for several weeks at a time, says Rishi Lulla, MD, the Director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Hasbro Children's and the Alan G. Hassenfeld Associate Professor of Pediatrics at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

"Certain patients spend the better part of six months in the hospital, so making this environment as modern, calming, and healing as we can is really a priority," says Dr. Lulla.

"Home away from home" is a phrase often used to describe Hasbro Children's fifth-floor pediatric hematology/oncology inpatient unit.

Sharon Barbosa, of East Taunton, Massachusetts, and her two-and-a-half-year-old son, Finn, know what it's like to "live" at Hasbro Children's. Since Finn began treatment for anaplastic ependymoma – a rare and aggressive brain tumor – they have spent about 60 days on the hospital's fifth floor.

When Sharon is getting ready to head to the hospital with Finn, she packs up a salt lamp, get-well cards, nightlight, stuffed animals, and other items to make the space feel more home-like.

"When you're there for a long time, you want to make it feel like a good, happy place," she says. "Finn can sense it, too."

The rooms they have stayed in have been comfortable, she says, but they're a little dated. After all, they were built in 1994.

"Medicine has changed a lot in the last 25 years, and so many of the things we thought we needed when we built the hospital are very different now," says Dr. Lulla.

Upgrades to the fifth floor include computers in every room to streamline access to medical records for doctors and nurses, and amenities such as new, comfortable beds for parents, improved lighting, and more well-placed electrical outlets.

And, unique to the floor is the creation of a protective environment, with special filtered heating and cooling systems to prevent immunocompromised patients from being exposed to pathogens. The selection of everything from furniture to tiles was well thought out to limit the risk of infections.

While no child or parent wants to go to the hospital, Sharon says she's looking forward to seeing the fifth floor's makeover once it's complete.

"At Hasbro Children's, the care you get is phenomenal, and now the building will reflect that, with a beautiful space to go with it," Sharon adds.



## AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

## Patient- and Family-Centered Care



Karine and Lara (front center) with some members of her PICU care team

" had no idea I was in a helicopter," recalls Lara Andrade, reflecting on that fateful day in March 2021 when she was airlifted to Hasbro Children's from a hospital near her family's Massachusetts home.

It all began a week prior when Lara, now 17, was complaining about headaches that wouldn't go away. Her mom, Karine, and dad, Avelino, took her to the local emergency department, where she was diagnosed with an ear infection. A few days later and not yet feeling better Lara started struggling to breathe.

She was rushed back to the nearby hospital and a barrage of tests came back normal. But Lara's sudden, odd, and confused behavior alarmed doctors, who wanted her to go to Hasbro Children's immediately.

"I didn't even know where Providence was," says Karine, who grew up in Cape Verde. "I started to wonder if she was going to survive, that's how scared I was."

More than a decade ago, Hasbro Children's tapped Fran Pingitore, PhD, PCNS-BC, to lead its Patient- and Family-Centered Care initiative. The model aimed to redefine relationships in health care by emphasizing collaboration to plan, deliver, and evaluate care among providers, patients and families. It would later be instrumental to Lara's medical journey.

"As providers and as a hospital, we do a lot to and for our patients, but this was about partnering with our patient families, amplifying their voice in the care of their child, and meeting them where they're at," Dr. Pingitore says.

'Meeting families where they're at' is a mantra you'll hear frequently at Hasbro Children's. It's the hospital's commitment to getting to know and understand each family's individualities and where they may be with their anxieties and fears—which, ultimately, supports care delivery and leads to improved outcomes.

Shortly after landing at Hasbro Children's, Lara underwent emergency surgery to drain fluid from her brain, which had built up as a result of her ear infection and had been causing her headaches and erratic behavior. Following the procedure, Lara spent 10 days in the pediatric intensive care unit. It was where she'd meet, and bond with, Child Life Specialist Katie Lavallee.

Often called one of Hasbro Children's best-kept secrets, Child Life is an essential piece of Patient- and Family-Centered Care. The program, funded entirely by philanthropy, provides patients and families a sense of normalcy during hospitalization by supporting their psychological, developmental, and educational needs. Along with engaging in play, certified, highly-trained Child Life Specialists work with patients to educate them about their illness and what to expect during a test or procedure in non-scary ways.

"When children are calm, feel safe, and understand what is happening to and around them, their health outcomes are so much more positive," explains Micaela Hall Materne, MS, Manager of Child Life. "So, if we are preparing a child for a procedure, using a doll and actual medical equipment to demonstrate and engage in play and exploration around what they can expect makes an incredible difference."

As Lara regained her strength, Katie remained ever-present in her recovery. After Lara needed a portion of her head shaved for the placement of a shunt, Katie helped take her mind off it by doing her nails. She'd also bring Lara paints and supplies so she could create art for her four younger siblings at home. And when Katie heard those siblings were worried about their sister, she would get Lara on FaceTime with them so they'd know she was getting better.

"She made things so normal," says Lara, "and always kept me busy with fun stuff to do. I feel like I made a real friend."

One time, when Lara was craving pizza, a pie mysteriously showed up an hour later.

"Katie made it happen," smiles Karine, "I just know it."

Over the years, Dr. Pingitore has seen firsthand the impact of creating space for families to be actively engaged in their child's treatment and the results of seeking families' perspective. Through the Family Advisory Council, families are invited to offer feedback on three main areas: program development, facilities design, and policy and procedure.

"Having the hospital's senior leadership embrace Patient- and Family-Centered Care, seek input from the council, and put it into action is very powerful," says Dr. Pingitore.

By early April, Lara was discharged and returned home. She spent the summer catching up on schoolwork and started her first job at a new grocery store in town. In September, she began her junior year of high school.

"I always felt my daughter was in the right place, but more importantly, with the right people," says Karine. "Hasbro Children's gave us everything we needed, and Child Life took away so much of the worry."

"The joy in this work is being able to touch the lives of patients and families in ways that truly help them," adds Dr. Pingitore. "All of us love what we do and have such passion for the work."



Laura and her mom, Karine



## VIRTUAL HEROES BALL RAISES OVER \$880,000



Tom Stebbins and Jessica Schiano

quick pivot from an in-person event to a virtual 2021 Heroes Ball gala did not stop attendees and supporters from generously supporting Hasbro Children's Hospital. In total, the event raised more than \$880,000 for the hospital's areas of greatest need.

On Thursday, September 23, attendees logged onto their computers to enjoy this year's Heroes Ball live from the comfort of their homes. The lively event was hosted by on-air personality Jessica Schiano of 92 PRO-FM, who was joined on stage by professional auctioneer Tom Stebbins for a spirited auction and fund-a-need appeal. The 2021 Heroes Ball was made possible thanks to the leadership of event chairs Deanna and Scott Donnelly and co-chairs, Melisa Verrecchia and Andy Marr.

Although this year's gala had a different format, it once again paid tribute to courageous children and remarkable caregivers while raising critical funds in support of the hospital's mission. Without philanthropy, many of the hospital's programs, such as Child Life and the Healing Arts, would simply not exist.

"It is humbling to be joined by so many people who support our hospitals with such passion and commitment," Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital President Saul N. Weingart, MD, said in his remarks. "Simply put, we are here for the families we care for because you are here for us, and for that I am deeply grateful."

This year's fund-a-need appeal generated \$116,000 to benefit pediatric neurology's comprehensive care and innovative treatment options for children living with neurological conditions. Each year, more than 13,000 kids suffering from a wide range of disorders of the nervous system seek care at Hasbro Children's department of pediatric neurology. When a child is suffering from a brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nerve disorder, the hospital's team of experts is there to evaluate, diagnose, and deliver world-class care while also supporting their family.

Pediatric neurology patients and their families, including 16-year-old Sophie Artery; Mary and Anthony Saladino, parents of 18-month-old patient Henry; and Verena Valle, mother of 13-year-old patient Melissa, shared moving stories of hope and healing resulting from the care they have received at Hasbro Children's.

"Everybody at Hasbro Children's has been so amazing to us, in many different ways," said Mary Saladino. "Not only were they skilled practitioners who didn't shy away from a rare disease that most doctors haven't heard of, or don't ever see in their lifetime, they dove right in and made us feel well cared for."



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or years, I have seen up close the incredible power of philanthropy. And yet, I may be more grateful for our amazing donor community today than ever before.

In my role as foundation board chair, I am honored to work alongside some of the most selfless community leaders I've had the privilege of getting to know. Members of the Hasbro Children's Hospital Leadership Council give tirelessly of their time and talents on behalf of our community's children. And I am pleased to introduce you to two of them— Melissa Murray and Danielle Benedict.

Thank you for your support of Hasbro Children's and our mission to provide the best care possible to our region's children... today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.

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## MEET MELISSA MURRAY



Melissa and Dorian Murray

elissa Murray honors her son Dorian's life through giving back to various causes – and Hasbro Children's Hospital is especially close to her heart.

Dorian touched the world with his #dstrong hashtag and wish to become famous across the globe before passing away in 2016 at age eight due to complications from rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare form of pediatric cancer.

Often referred to as an "old soul," Dorian was always thinking of others, even while he was ill. For instance, he would sell his toys on the family's front lawn, in Westerly, with the intent to give the money back to his oncology clinic at Hasbro Children's.

"The hospital was essentially our home for the four years while he was treated," Melissa says. "The entire staff became important to us, and now it's important to me to support the people and the organization that helped us."

Melissa, who serves on the hospital's Leadership Council and its Heroes Ball committee, was especially happy to help raise funds for the recent *Every Child, Every Day* campaign. "I was really excited about that because it helped fund the transformation of the outdoor garden, and Dorian loved spending time out there."

Melissa also runs the Dorian J. Murray Foundation, which funds pediatric cancer research and provides grants to families with children undergoing cancer treatment. Melissa notes that she, like many parents, had to stop working while Dorian was being treated because, "we were in the hospital so much, I could not keep a job."

She relied on stipends she received through the Tomorrow Fund to help pay her utility bills and rent, and now pays it forward through her own nonprofit work.

"Prior to Dorian's passing, I hadn't done any volunteering, ever," she says. "But now, I can't imagine my life without it."

## MEET DANIELLE BENEDICT

asbro Children's Hospital Leadership Council member Danielle Benedict knows what it's like to be a kid in the hospital. At age seven, she spent more than two weeks in intensive care while being treated for Reye's Syndrome, a serious condition that causes swelling in the liver and brain.

"It was important to my mom, a single mother, that I was well taken care of when she wasn't able to be at the hospital," says Danielle, who lives in Hanson, Massachusetts, with her husband, Michael. "I feel lucky because my own two kids [now 28 and 19] have always been healthy, but you always remember your own childhood."



Danielle Benedict

Now, through her work on the Leadership Council, she's dedicated to raising funds for programs that support children and their families, including Child Life Services. She has also served on the Heroes Ball committee for several years. Danielle, who works as Chief Human Resources Officer at Providence-based United Natural Foods, Inc., adds that she feels fortunate to work for a company that shares her commitment to philanthropy. "You can't just be passionate about your day-to-day job, you have to live those values out in the world as well," she says. UNFI, a food distributor, has generously supported the hospital in various ways, most recently through a donation to the Primary Care Food Insecurity Program.

"I've always had a belief in giving back and spreading the word about good causes," Danielle says. "The more people who get involved, the more money we can raise to support the families that live in our communities."

# MANCINI FOUNDATION GIFT BOLSTERS WORK OF HEALTH CLINIC



ncreasingly, Rhode Island children, particularly those from lower-income communities, are struggling with weight-related conditions and seeking care at Hasbro Children's Primary Care Clinic. In response, one of the clinic's programs is making great strides in treating this vulnerable population.

Called *Healthy Eating Active Living Through Hasbro* (HEALTH), the program is directed by Celeste Corcoran, MD, and aims to reduce the issue of childhood obesity in kids and young adults through education. Participants learn about reading nutrition labels, sugar-sweetened beverages, exercise, screen time, and much more.

Recently, a generous gift from the Raymond T. and Ann T. Mancini Family Foundation helped the HEALTH program expand its important mission. The gift has funded the hiring of a part-time clinical care

coordinator who serves as a liaison to patient families in Providence and other nearby urban core cities, providing educational outreach, programming, and follow-up care.

Donating to the HEALTH program was a perfect fit for the Mancini Family Foundation as the family specifically looks to support causes related to widening access to education of all kinds, according to Deborah Mancini Morrocco. Her parents, Raymond and Ann, started the Foundation as a way to use some of the profits from their flooring and beverage distribution businesses to help those in need.

"The way the program engages families on healthy eating is very impressive," Deborah says. "It takes a lot of time and energy to deliver the education piece around what and how to eat. This program will help kids live happier, healthier lives, and it was an honor to be able to support the hospital in this way."

## HEROES FOR HASBRO

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## KIDS AND COVID: THE OTHER PANDEMIC

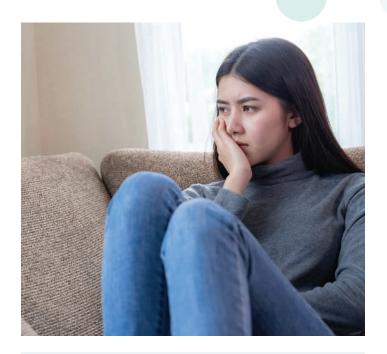
he stress and uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic weighs heavily on everyone. But for children and adolescents, these unprecedented times have been especially worrisome. For well over a year now, kids' education, social circles, family dynamics, and community connections—bedrocks of development and wellbeing—have all been upended . . . and it's taking a toll on their mental health. As a result, the demand for children's mental health care services has spiked.

"The increase in 'pysch presentations' to our ED—meaning patients here because of suicidal ideations or attempts, aggressive behavior, excessive anxiety, and emotional dysregulation—continues an upward trend we were already experiencing," explains Kathleen Donise, MD, Director of Lifespan's Pediatric Behavioral Health Emergency Services. "But the way patient volume has come in, and the difficulty getting those patients to the care they need, is unlike anything we've ever experienced."

In March of 2020, when the State of Rhode Island shut down, it felt like a gushing faucet was abruptly turned off, Dr. Donise says. "We all kept wondering 'Where are the kids?'" she remembers. "It was eerie and scary because their safety nets were removed, and we feared that those who were suffering in silence were likely suffering mightily." But in 2021, the faucet is back on. "It's fair to say there are two pandemics right now—the medical crisis of COVID-19 and the mental health implications we're seeing and will experience for years to come," explains Henry T. Sachs III, President of Bradley Hospital. "That's why it's so critical that the services Lifespan provides be available to address these needs and minimize the lasting impact."

Hasbro Children's works seamlessly with Bradley Hospital, Gateway Healthcare, and other partners to assess and evaluate each child and direct them to the most appropriate and effective inpatient, outpatient, or partial hospitalization program, based on their individual needs.

"It's a unique collaboration and everyone brings their 'A' game," Dr. Donise shares. "I get teary eyed thinking about the incredible compassion of our teams and how privileged I am to work with such special people."



## **Supporter Shout-Outs**

Of course, another bright spot during these challenging times has been the continued generosity of our incredible donor family, whose support for our patients receiving medical and/or psychiatric care is making a real difference. Here are but a few examples:

- Andrade-Faxon Charities for Children and Edwin S. Soforenko Foundation—Grants awarded to support restorative yoga for med-psych patients and the partial hospital program.
- Cathy and Tom Lawson—A generous gift to enhance patient programming, including offering the healing arts on weekends and staff training.
- The Honorable and Mrs. Bruce M. Selya—Support provided to aid clinical teams in the delivery of expert "whole child" care.
- The Collis Family Foundation—Funding to ensure the new PACE Clinic in the emergency department meets the rising, urgent needs of children facing psychiatric crises.
- The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation—
   The awarding of funds for our intrepid therapy dogs,
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- The Engle Family Foundation—Sponsorship in support of songwriting classes that promote healing through creativity and self-expression.

# CREATING A LEGACY WITH A BEQUEST TYPES OF BEQUESTS:

### SPECIFIC BEQUEST

A gift of a specific dollar amount or a specific asset.

### PERCENTAGE BEQUEST

A gift of a specific percentage of the value of your overall estate.

### **RESIDUAL BEQUEST**

A gift made from the balance of an estate after all of your other specific bequests have been distributed.

### **CONTINGENT BEQUEST**

A gift made to a charity only if the specific purpose of the primary bequest cannot be met.

### **RESTRICTED BEQUESTS**

You may restrict your gift to support a specific department or program that is important to you, or you may wish to designate your gift to support the greatest needs of the hospital.

#### **ENDOWMENTS**

Bequests of \$25,000 or more can be used to create an endowed fund at the hospital whose distributions may benefit the hospital in perpetuity.

### **POTENTIAL TAX BENEFITS**

A bequest may also be an effective way to make a gift to charity and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and estate. Check with your financial advisor or other tax professional to see if you may benefit from a charitable bequest.

## ONE FAMILY'S LASTING LEGACY

ne person's—or a couple's—legacy can touch the lives of thousands of children.

A charitable bequest is an easy and tangible way to have a lasting impact on the future generations of children who will be treated at Hasbro Children's Hospital.

A powerful example: Colleen and Arthur Anderson, of Barrington, who passed away in 2019 just days apart at the ages of 66 and 72, respectively, left a generous \$1.1 million gift to benefit children with cancer being treated at Hasbro Children's. The gift is currently helping to transform the fifthfloor inpatient hematology/oncology unit.

Colleen, who spent years working in human resources for Bradley and The Miriam hospitals, survived cancer herself as a young adult, according to her former colleague and friend Pat Keegler. Married for 41 years, the couple did not have kids of their own, but had a longtime affinity for children's causes.

"If Colleen heard that a child needed something, she'd always be the first one to write a check," Pat says. "This was such a powerful final act of generosity that will help so many."

With the help of an advisor, donors can include language in a will or trust specifying a gift to be made to Hasbro Children's Hospital as part of an estate plan. Assets such as an IRA, 401 (k), Donor Advised Funds (DAFs), or life insurance can be left to the hospital without creating or altering an existing will or trust. There are also immediate benefits to including Hasbro Children's in your plans for the future, including membership in The Living Heritage Society. It recognizes donors who include the hospital in their estate with bequests, charitable gift annuities, and other planned gifts. The group hosts an annual luncheon for its members.

For more information, please contact Chris Josephson at 401-444-6412 or email chris.josephson@lifespan.org.

# RADIOTHON RAISES \$453,151 FOR HASBRO CHILDREN'S











he 17th annual Hasbro Children's Hospital Radiothon took place Thursday, May 13, and the event was another big success. It raised \$453,151 for the region's only pediatric hospital.

During the 12-hour event—which was broadcasted simultaneously on Cumulus Providence stations 92 PRO-FM, 630 WPRO, Lite 105, and Hot 106—Hasbro Children's patients, families and staff took to the airwaves to share their inspiring stories of hope and healing.

As listeners across Rhode Island and nearby Connecticut and Massachusetts were introduced to patients and their journeys with, among other things, rare blood disorders, aggressive cancers, multisystem inflammatory syndrome, cerebral palsy, and life-threatening heart conditions, volunteers manned

a socially distanced phone bank on the hospital's campus, answering calls to accept donations.

Radiothon donations are important because they support the hospital's ability to provide the area's children and their families the best care possible. Over the years, these funds have helped to purchase medical equipment and support programs such as the Healing Arts and Child Life, which rely heavily on philanthropy. Since its inception, the Radiothon has raised more than \$9.2 million for Hasbro Children's Hospital.

"The way Radiothon brings thousands of people together to make an impact in the lives of our patients and their families

is absolutely incredible," said Phyllis A. Dennery, MD, Pediatrician-in-Chief.

"We are fortunate to have not only dedicated partners in Cumulus and its talent, but also an extremely generous community of donors, sponsors and supporters by our side."



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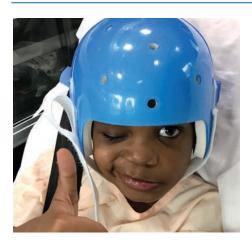




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Larry Aubin, CALI, and Jamo Carr

espite a month marked with rain and unsettled weather, the sun was out in full force on Monday, July 26, as a full flight of golfers hit the links at Rhode Island Country Club for the 25th anniversary of the Hasbro Children's Golf Invitational.

Under a bright sky, the event raised a record-breaking \$433,000, bringing its total since inception to nearly \$6 million in support of programs such as the Aubin Child Protection Center, Child Life, and many other services critical to the care of patients and their families. Of the total raised, \$66,000 was generated during a special fund-aneed to support renovations in the hospital's pediatric hematology/oncology center.

The invitational is co-chaired by Lifespan's Chairman of the Board, Lawrence A. Aubin, Sr., and Rhode Island Hospital Foundation trustee James "Jamo" Carr, Jr., the President and CEO of H. Carr and Sons, Inc.

"It was absolutely wonderful to be able to come together this year for such an important event," says Larry. "The best part is having raised substantial funds to support programs that wouldn't otherwise be possible if not for philanthropy."

CALI, the therapy dog from the Aubin Child Protection Center, even stopped by for a quick visit and to thank players for their ongoing commitment to the tournament, and the programs it supports.

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