

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

2019 OUR Place Employee Giving Program Begins June 11



A message from Marilyn Flanners and Jon Bradstreet, co-chairs of the 2019 OUR Place Employee Giving Program:

Ready, set, give!

We are thrilled to kick off this year's OUR Place Employee Giving effort. We

feel so proud to be a part of the Maine Medical Center community, and, like you, we are wholly committed to its success — today and in the years to come. This really is OUR Place — where we seek professional and personal growth, where we bring our loved ones when

they are sick or injured, where we nurture long-lasting friendships and where we comfort and heal those in need.

We hope you will join us in giving back to OUR Place!

This year, we want to focus on IMPACT! While the T-shirt is a really fun symbol of our community's generous spirit, Employee Giving is about so much more. By contributing to OUR Place, you are paying it forward to friends and colleagues embarking on industry-changing research, providing best-in-class care to patients and pursuing career-advancing training opportunities.

Your donation makes a real

difference, and every single dollar counts! Last year, funds raised through Employee Giving significantly improved, enhanced and even made possible the work of your colleagues and friends. Here are just a few examples of how Employee Giving funds have been put to use:

- A living kidney donor celebration that brought together organ donors and recipients
- An Addiction Medicine Fellowship to help tackle Maine's opioid epidemic
- A research project studying the early signs of Alzheimer's disease

'OUR Place'

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MMC Awarded \$1.8M Grant to Transform Training of Residents

Maine Medical Center has been awarded a five-year, \$1.8 million grant from the American Medical Association (AMA), aimed at transforming the training of residents.

MMC was awarded the grant for a proposal it submitted to redesign the clinical learning environment to prepare residents for inter-

professional, team-based care. MMC will use its experiences from its pilot project, the Inter-professional Partnership to Advanced Care and Education (iPACE), to inform this latest effort.

In MMC's iPACE model of graduate medical education, an interprofessional care team (including physicians,

nurses, pharmacists, residents, medical students and care managers) works together to form one cohesive plan of care and deliver one clear message to the patient.

MMC proposes expanding the iPACE model across multiple inpatient clinical learning environments, to rural and outpatient settings and earlier in the educational

process to undergraduate medical education through unique fourth-year rotations.

The AMA awarded a total \$14.4 million to support innovation projects at eight teaching hospitals nationwide.

'OUR Place' From Front

In 2018, a record-setting 2,970 employees donated to OUR Place. This is amazing! This year, let's blow that number out of the water. We have set a goal of 3,000 donors, but the sky is the limit. With your help,

we can make this year's Employee Giving effort the best one yet!

Contributing to OUR Place is quick and easy. You can make a one-time donation with cash, credit card or through payroll deduction, donate PTO hours or participate in biweekly payroll

deduction. You can donate online or fill out a pledge form and send it to the Philanthropy Department. You can also visit us in the MMC Main Lobby Monday - Friday, Noon - 1 p.m., through June 28 to make a donation in person.

As a token of gratitude for

gifts of \$5 or more, you will receive an OUR Place T-shirt or an OUR Place tote bag. For gifts under \$5, you will receive a tote bag. We'd love to see you wear your shirt on Fridays between June 14 and June 28!

Thank you for all you do!

MMC Recognizes Milestone Anniversaries With Honor Night

Congratulations to all of our colleagues celebrating milestone anniversaries!

Honor Night recognizes colleagues celebrating employment anniversaries that end in five or zero. Those who have worked at the hospital for 40, 45 or 50 years get special recognition on MMC's Wall of Honor on the ground floor of 22 Bramhall Street.




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