Hundreds of people, including a dozen MMC employees, gathered in Monument Square on September 9 to kick off this year’s United Way of Greater Portland campaign. The event showcased sculptures made from food drive collections at MaineHealth and other organizations over the last two weeks.

Employees who donate $52 or more (or equivalent PTO) will get a t-shirt and be entered in a weekly drawing for a Fitbit. In the last week of the campaign, one lucky person will be chosen to win the coveted Gilman Garage United Way VIP parking spot on the R-S level of the garage.

Look for your personal pledge link in an email from United Way this week. The MaineHealth United Way campaign runs through October 7.

We’re In. Are You?

Jim Mangini, Linen Director and MaineHealth United Way 2016 Co-Chair, left, and Jeff Sanders, Executive Vice President and COO, at the kickoff event.

Eliza Bullis, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Hospital Medicine. Dr. Bullis received her medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital, where she was chief resident in pediatrics in the Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital. She was also a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine. Her clinical interests include transitions of care, medical education, and manifestations of childhood diseases in adulthood. In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors, finding the best ice cream spots, and exploring new places by bike.

Bruce Chung, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Surgical Care, in Portland. Dr. Chung most recently completed a Surgical Critical Care/Acute Care Surgery Fellowship in Winston Salem, North Carolina, at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine. He received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical Center in 2006, and underwent residency at University of Rochester. Dr. Chung’s research interests include pulmonary contusions, trauma, sepsis, and treatment of ALI/ARDS.
J. Raider Estrada, M.D., joined Maine Medical Partners – MaineHealth Cardiology in Scarborough on September 1, specializing in interventional cardiology. Dr. Estrada attended Pepperdine University and then earned his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Chicago Medical Center. He completed a fellowship in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Chicago Medical Center where he served as Chief Cardiology Fellow. In June, Dr. Estrada completed his interventional cardiology fellowship at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Outside of work, Dr. Estrada enjoys education, juvenile justice, live blues music, travel, and the outdoors.

Dave Lu, M.D., M.S., M.B.E., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Emergency Medicine. He comes to MMC from Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago where he was also an assistant professor at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Lu received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed his residency at Northwestern and is board certified in emergency medicine. Dr. Lu’s clinical and research interests include investigating the impact of physician burnout and wellness on quality of care and patient outcomes. Outside of work, Dr. Lu enjoys walking his dog and a good game of tennis.

C. Jason Mallo, D.O., has joined Maine Medical Partners – Psychiatry in the division of outpatient psychiatry. Dr. Mallo comes to us from Spring Harbor Hospital where he was an attending psychiatrist. He is board certified in Psychiatry and Neurology and fellowship trained in Psychoanalysis from the Austen Riggs Center. Dr. Mallo received his medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at Maine Medical Center. In the clinical setting, he has a particular interest in working at the interface between psychological and biological phenomena.

In his spare time, Dr. Mallo enjoys running near the beach and hiking in the White Mountains.

Robyn Ostrander, M.D., has joined the Department of Psychiatry as the medical director for the division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. She is also the second chair of the Glickman Family Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Spring Harbor Hospital. Dr. Ostrander comes to MMC from The Brattleboro Retreat, where she served as senior medical director. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and completed her residency and fellowship at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Dr. Ostrander is board certified in both Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Her clinical interests include post-traumatic stress, depressive, and bipolar disorders in youth. She also works with health care executives and teams as a leadership coach. Outside of work, Dr. Ostrander enjoys alpine skiing, gardening, exploring beaches, and hiking in Maine.