This week marks the launch of the annual OUR Place Employee Giving Program. We invite you to express your pride and ownership in Maine Medical Center by taking part in this effort.

**OUR Place is a 24-hour place.** At Maine Medical Center, we value all aspects of time. We strive to provide our patients with more time with loved ones or better quality of life in the time they have. Sometimes we race against the clock and time passes too quickly, while other days, time seems to slow as we wait for test results or to see how a patient will respond to a treatment.

We appreciate time with our coworkers and the many hours we spend here at our second home, OUR Place. While some of us work traditional daytime schedules, most OUR Place employees work a variety of shifts, including 10 or 12 hours, weekends, overnights, and holidays. Employees are here for our patients anytime there is a need.

**Giving to the OUR Place program is 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. Choose how you’d like to give:
- Donate online.
- Fill out a pledge form and interoffice it to the Philanthropy Department.
- Visit us in the Bramhall Main Lobby, Monday - Friday, Noon - 1 p.m., now through June 17, to donate in person.

Look for donation links in eNews and on the MMC Intranet. Help us reach our 2016 goal of 2,400 participants. One hundred percent of the money you give is reinvested in OUR people, OUR patients, and OUR place.

Thank you for all that you do to support OUR Place — and OUR patients — every day, 24 hours a day.

Sally Whitten
Janice Siegle
Co-chairs, 2016 Employee Giving Program
Maine Medical Center (MMC) has announced new co-directors of the hospital’s Breast Care Center in Scarborough. **Paige Teller, M.D.**, is a fellowship-trained breast surgical oncologist, and **Chiara Battelli, M.D.**, is a fellowship-trained medical oncologist specializing in breast cancer. The Breast Care Center co-directors will ensure that all patients have access to the highest quality of breast care provided by a team of multidisciplinary breast care specialists in a welcoming and patient-family centered environment.

Both Dr. Teller and Dr. Battelli return to Maine after having completed a portion of their specialized training at MMC. Dr. Teller, who is with Maine Medical Partners, recently served as the co-director of Breast Care Services for Atrius Health-Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Boston, while also serving on the faculty of Harvard Medical School. Dr. Teller earned her medical degree from Tufts University. She completed her residency in general surgery at MMC and a breast surgical fellowship at Emory University.

Dr. Battelli, a physician with New England Cancer Specialists, joined the hospital’s medical staff in 2013. Prior to this appointment, she was the Breast Care Center’s director of clinical and translational research. A native of Fabriano, Italy, she earned her medical degree at Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Medical School in Rome, Italy. She relocated to Maine and completed her residency in internal medicine at MMC followed by a fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

**Jamie Fey, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners as a Pediatric Hospitalist at The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital. She is a graduate of Albany Medical College and completed her residency at The Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center. Dr. Fey is also a graduate of the Office of Educational Affairs/Center for Learning and Teaching Educational Scholars Program. Her special interests include medical education and simulation, newborn medicine, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and antibiotic stewardship. Outside of work, she likes to read, run, cook, and go to the beach.

**Kathryn Sharpless, M.D., PhD, FACOG,** has joined Maine Medical Partners — Outpatient Clinics specializing in OB/GYN. Dr. Sharpless received her medical degree and PhD in biomedical sciences from University of Connecticut. She completed her residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Baystate Medical Center. She comes to MMP from Baystate Medical Center where she was the Interim Chief, Division of General OB/GYN. She was also an Associate Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Sharpless’s clinical interests include colposcopy, minimally invasive surgery, and family planning. In her spare time, she enjoys raising her two children and arts and crafts.