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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## OUR Place 2015 Employee Giving Kicks Off This Week

Dear Maine Medical Center and Maine Medical Partners Colleagues:

As employees of Maine Medical Center, we have the good fortune of working in a special place that provides world-class care. Through our work, all of us make a difference in the lives of our patients, their families, and our coworkers every day. Many of us have the desire to do even more and the OUR Place Employee Giving Program provides us the opportunity to do so.

Every year we ask for your donations to help ensure that Maine Medical Center continues to be the patient-centered organization that it has evolved to over the past 140 years. Not only is it the place we work, but the place we count on for our own health care and that of our families, friends, and community.

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 participating in this effort. One-



*Janice Siegle, left, and Joanne Chapman show off their brand-new 2015 OUR Place t-shirts in front of the Maine General Building. This year, donors can choose from a t-shirt or tote bag.*

hundred percent of the money raised is reinvested in OUR people, OUR patients, and OUR place.

Employee Giving donations support:

- Enhanced educational opportunities and training for staff
- New equipment for various departments
- Pioneering research

Please consider supporting this effort as we once again put OUR Place and the lives of those we touch at the forefront.

Watch the 2015 OUR Place Employee Giving video (you can find the link on NetNews), and see how paying it forward is an investment in our future.

### **Giving to the OUR Place program is easy.**

You can make contributions by donating PTO, credit card donation, payroll deduction, in person, or with a printed pledge form (find it on the MMC Intranet.)

Help us kick off this year's

OUR Place effort in grand style by making your pledge now. Every donor will receive either an OUR Place t-shirt or an OUR Place tote bag.

We are proud to be your colleagues, and thank you for all that you do to support OUR Place each and every day.

Sincerely,

Janice Siegle  
Joanne Chapman  
Co-chairs, 2015 Employee Giving Program

# PEOPLE NEWS

Surgery Resident **Brittany Misercola** was recently named a Healthcare Hero.

This is the note we received from the husband of Dr. Misercola's patient:

"We will never forget your high level of concern, care, honesty and professionalism. We place a very high value on your involvement. Diana left us on February 25 in spite of all that was done to help her. Kindest regards and best wishes for your future."

This was a particularly moving letter that shows that although not every story has a happy ending, our patients and their families appreciate the care and compassion they experience while at Maine Medical Center. Thank you, Brittany, for your dedication to our patients and their families.

The Healthcare Heroes program provides a chance for Maine Medical Center patients and their families to thank MMC employees who especially touch their lives during their stay at our hospital.

Healthcare Heroes awardees receive a certificate and



*Surgery Residency Program Director Jim Whiting joins Surgery Resident Brittany Misercola as she accepts her award.*

a recognition pin along with the gratitude of the patients and families they care for.

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**Cindy Fletcher, R.N.**, has been named a national DAISY award winner

Cindy was a floor nurse at BBCH in the infant and general pediatrics units for more than 16 years before transferring to Maine Medical Partners - Pulmonary in 1995. She still does a lot

of Cystic Fibrosis (CF) work at the BBCH inpatient unit. She also heads up the CF Adherence QI Project. Congratulations, Cindy!

The DAISY award, also known as the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, recognizes nurses for "the superhuman work nurses do for patients and families every day."

## COMING UP AT MMC

Iced Coffee Day  
Participating  
Dunkin' Donuts  
Wednesday, May 20  
\$1 From every  
Dunkin' Iced Coffee  
is donated to BBCH

Retirement Reception  
Wally Garroway  
Wednesday, May 20  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Dana 7

Spring Surgical  
Symposium  
Thursday, May 28  
8 a.m. - Noon  
Dana Auditorium

Honor Night  
Thursday, June 4  
Please RSVP to  
Nicole Fitzsimons in HR

The Color Run  
Sunday, June 28, 8 a.m.  
South Portland  
[thecolorrun.com/south-portland](http://thecolorrun.com/south-portland)

***For details on these and all upcoming events, check out the Calendar on the MMC Intranet.***



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