

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## Employee Giving — Support Education, Training, and Research



The annual OUR Place Employee Giving Program is entering its final week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have taken your commitment to serving our community to the next level by participating in this year's appeal.

OUR Place provides us with an opportunity to demonstrate what Maine Medical Center means to employees and enables us to multiply our collective impact on the health and well-being of individuals, families (including our own), and communities across Maine.

One hundred percent of funds raised are reinvested in MMC, providing employees with educational opportunities and specialized training, and supporting innovation and research that will provide care for the next generation.

I encourage you to take a few minutes to watch the 2013 OUR Place video on the MMC Intranet homepage to learn how the funds benefit all of us. If you are one of the more than 1,500 who have already given, I thank you.

We are on pace for a record-setting year and the energy is truly inspiring. This is all about participation and putting the "our" in OUR Place.

Please join me and hundreds of our colleagues by wearing your OUR Place t-shirt with pride this Friday.

Finally, I wish to thank this year's co-chairs, Christine McKenzie (Vocational Services) and Josh Frances (Emergency Management), and their committee for their dedication and leadership. I continue to be humbled by the incredible spirit of community that is MMC and sincerely thank you for your commitment to OUR Place.

Respectfully,



Richard W. Petersen  
President and CEO



### OUR Place Ends July 12

There's still time to claim your 2013 OUR Place t-shirt. Renew your payroll deduction, give online, or use your Employee ID card at the Café or Grill.

The next day, visit the t-shirt table in the Main Lobby and pick up your shirt. Then on Friday, you can wear your shirt proudly, along with hundreds of other your fellow co-workers

*Pay it forward. Invest in OUR future.*

# PEOPLE NEWS



*Trevor Braden, MD, receives The Pfizer Teacher Development Award from Peggy Cyr, MD, Director of Medical Student Education for the Family Medicine Department. Dr. Cyr nominated Dr. Braden for the award.*

**Trevor Braden, MD**, a 2008 graduate of the MMC Family Medicine Residency program, was awarded the 2012 Pfizer Teacher Development Award on April 8.

Dr. Braden enjoys the variety that Family Medicine gives him, and the ability to travel with his skills. He was one of only 13 awards winners nationwide.

**Jennifer Johnson, RN**, Clinical Nurse III, has been nominated for the 2013 Maine Hospital Association Caregiver of the Year Award.

This statewide award honors a caregiver from an MHA-member institution, who, on a daily basis, demonstrates extraordinary commitment to the delivery of care to patients and their families.

**Virginia Eddy, MD**, was awarded the Outstanding Teaching in the Clerkship Years award, as voted by the senior class of Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Eddy is a trauma and critical care surgeon. The award recognizes Dr. Eddy for her sincere con-

cern for students, ability to share knowledge effectively, and manner that inspires by example.

Family Medicine's **Debra Rothenberg, MD, PhD**, was honored with the Milton O. and Natalie V. Zucker Clinical Teaching Prize for Outstanding Innovation in clinical teaching from Tufts University School of Medicine. The award recognizes faculty for outstanding innovation, accomplishment, and ability to motivate students. Dr. Rothenberg was selected for the dedication and creativity she brought to designing and teaching the Scientific Foundation of Social and Behavioral Medicine Course in Maine.



## Portland Firefighters Visit BBCH

On July 1, members of the Portland Fire Department came to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital to visit with the kids.

Here, patient Josh helps a firefighter put on his uniform. Josh and the other kids learned what each part of the uniform is for, and even tried on hats, jackets, and oxygen tanks for themselves.



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