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2021 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
A MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION CHAIR, M. JACQUELINE EASTWOOD

Dear Friends,

WE DID IT! Thanks to you, our wonderfully supportive community! 2021 was a year full of challenges and successes and you were with us all the way! Your unwavering support of the Foundation enabled us to underwrite important clinical and programmatic needs as well as providing educational opportunities for our staff.

We raised $3,258,796 to support the important work of the hospital, successfully completed a Center for Heart Health fundraising challenge and are hoping to close the challenge from Anna Grace and Paul Holloway, with only $36,000 left to raise on a $300,000 challenge. It is because of you that we are successful.

The Foundation supports patient-centered initiatives at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and was proud to award grants to purchase equipment for the Women & Children’s Center, Rehabilitative Department, and to support patients in their weight management journey toward a healthier lifestyle. In addition, the Foundation supported a new music and arts therapy program, underwrote the cost to purchase a second 3D

Mammography Machine in our Women’s Health Center, purchased an additional Care Van to support the increased need of our patients, and secured eight medical recliners for rehabilitation and nursing. The Foundation is also committed to continuing support for the mental health and well-being of our staff and community first responders.

I hope you enjoy reading the wonderful stories of your philanthropic impact on the lives of our patients, community, and staff. I am so proud of this community hospital and the Foundation and the community for pulling together to make this year very spectacular. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, we deeply appreciate it.

We made it through 2021, a year filled with courage, strength, determination, and fortitude. We made it thanks to you and look forward to another amazing year!

M. JACQUELINE EASTWOOD
Chair, Wentworth-Douglass Foundation
Board of Directors

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Over the past two years, the pandemic put great pressure on many people, personally and professionally, and Wentworth-Douglass was not immune. Yet the dedication and commitment of our employees and medical staff to patients and one another did not waver. Their perseverance during those difficult times was beyond extraordinary. I have never been prouder of them.

Undoubtedly, the pandemic accelerated many changes for the Hospital, Wentworth Health Partners, patients, and their families. There was a shift to telemedicine visits, a remote work environment, masking and vaccines, visitation restrictions, workforce challenges, and so many more changes.

The ever-evolving healthcare landscape reaffirms our commitment to the communities we serve. Working in collaboration with Mass General Brigham, we are committed to leveraging our strengths, and investing in our growth to significantly strengthen the services and support we provide our communities.

Our commitment to you is equally as strong. The Hospital is proud to provide the many programs and services that support our most vulnerable people, as shown in the enclosed Community Benefits Report.

The Hospital’s future is bright as we continue to serve our communities in a supportive, caring, and collaborative environment. Our 116-year history of relentless dedication to the Seacoast’s health and wellness remains unwavering – no matter the change or challenge.

Thank you for your continued support of and commitment to Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

JEFFREY B. HUGHES, MPH, FACHE
President & CEO
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital
Wentworth-Douglass Foundation
2021 BY THE NUMBERS

$3,258,796
Raised in FY21

129%
Increase FY21 vs FY20

3,900
Donors

$111,414
WDH Employee Giving

1,564
NEW Donors

FY21 SOURCES OF REVENUE

- Major Gifts: $1,768,556
- Special Events: $525,397
- Grants: $158,500
- Annual Giving: $258,294
- Planned Giving: $548,049

Our Mission
The Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Foundation philanthropically supports Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and the health and wellness of the patients of the Seacoast of New Hampshire and York County, Maine, by generating funds through charitable contributions.

Our Vision
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and Health Foundation will be the premier trusted philanthropic leader. We will be recognized for maximizing our philanthropic potential through strong volunteer leadership, highly engaged medical staff and hospital administration and superb donor relations.

Our Core Values
Integrity | Compassion | Engagement
Openness | Excellence

Foundation Funding Priorities
- Center for Heart Health
- Holloway Challenge
- Women & Children’s Center
- Seacoast Cancer Center
- Annual Fund
- Community Dental Center
The 2021 Seacoast Cancer 5K was record-breaking, in more ways than one. It was truly a year to celebrate with $400,000 in total funds raised and more peer-to-peer fundraising support than ever before. Honorary 5K Chair, Brian Scalabrine was back for his fourth year supporting the event, bringing his inspiring energy and dedication to the cause. “Cancer survivors are the true heroes, and they are an inspiration to all of us,” said Scalabrine at the official Closing Ceremony, hosted by title sponsor Somersworth Nissan. The team at Somersworth Nissan have been passionate advocates for the Seacoast Cancer 5K through their Drive for a Cure event for the past four years, raising a total of $101,400 for the Seacoast Cancer Center. Proceeds underwrite the Survivorship and Wellness Services at the Seacoast Cancer Center and make a tremendous difference in the lives of every patient that walks through their doors.

THANK YOU to our 2021 Corporate Sponsors!

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“THIS YEAR, WE ARE RUNNING FOR HER.”
~ Kendra Sherburne, RN

Team BS

Why do you 5K?

For Kendra Sherburne, it’s her mother Becky. Becky was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 metastatic melanoma. As an avid biker, hiker, and runner, this was an unexpected shock for anyone who knows Becky. But true to her character, she isn’t backing down and is fighting cancer with everything she’s got.

“My mother is my best friend and the most fearless, hardworking, loving person I know,” Kendra said.

Kendra and Becky both work at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. Since Becky’s diagnosis, the Seacoast Cancer Center has quickly become a big part of their family’s lives. “They are simply amazing,” said Kendra.

Inspired by the work of the Seacoast Cancer Center and the treatment and care her mom was receiving, Kendra wanted to give back. The Seacoast Cancer 5K was the perfect way to honor her mother’s work as a nurse, her love of running and now, as a patient.

With Kendra as Team Captain, Team BS took the record for the top fundraising team in the history of the Seacoast Cancer 5K, having crushed their goal of $5,000 with over $34,000 raised this year!

Kendra hopes to raise even more next year and hopes that her efforts and that of her Team BS teammates, will help other families on this journey and one day, lead to finding a cure for this awful disease.

“I think it is safe to say that every single person has been affected by cancer in some way,” Kendra says. “She is why I run.”

Together, we #SteppedUpToCancer to raise $400,000 for local cancer patients!

TOP FUNDRAISING TEAMS

TOP CORPORATE:
1. Travlyn for Jaclyn - $21,108
2. Team Novocure - $7,920
3. ROA Runners - $7,600

TOP TEAMS:
1. Team BS - $34,095
2. Team Hussey - $6,562
3. Central United - $4,330

TOP INDIVIDUALS:
1. Christine Kohut - $9,275
2. Emily Morris - $3,245
3. Kendra Sherburne - $2,400

LARGEST FUNDRAISING TEAMS:
1. Hanger Clinic - 38 members
2. WDH Rehab in Motion - 35 members
3. Team BS - 33 members
Golfers took to the green at Cochecho Country Club in Dover for the 27th Annual Wentworth-Douglass Charity Classic presented by UnitedHealthcare. This was the largest event in the history of the tournament, accommodating 175 golfers with a double shotgun tournament and raising $260,486 for Wentworth-Douglass Hospital’s Women and Children’s Center. Event proceeds fund ongoing therapeutic programming as well as essential pieces of equipment for our maternal and pediatric population.

“We are thrilled with the response,” said Chair of the Wentworth-Douglass Foundation Board of Directors, Jackie Eastwood, “We are grateful to our community, our corporate sponsors, our golfers and volunteers who helped make this our largest, most successful tournament to date. This generous support makes an incredible impact for our smallest and most vulnerable patients.”

A favorite tradition of the Charity Classic is the Fund-A-Need program, which raises funds for strategic needs of the Women and Children’s Center. In 2021, the goal of the Fund-A-Need was to raise $20,000 to purchase a Rapid Transfuser and an Infant Warmer; both critical pieces of equipment to save the lives of mothers experiencing postpartum hemorrhaging and newborn babies in distress.

“We are humbled by the support generated for our Fund-A-Need Program,” said President and CEO of Nessit, Wentworth-Douglass Foundation Board Member, and Co-Chair of the Wentworth-Douglass Charity Classic Committee, Geoffrey Ness. “Our goal was to raise $20,000 and I am pleased to share that we raised over $32,000 from this generous group of participants!”

Ness stated that with the extra funds they will purchase several ‘halo bassinets’ for the Women and Children’s Center. This mobile bassinet can be positioned over or alongside a hospital bed drastically decreasing the risk of infant falls or drops. It allows a mother to care for her infant safely and securely and is especially helpful after a cesarean delivery when movement is limited.

Special thanks to Ryan and Alecia Kernus for sharing their experience at the Women and Children’s Center; and to Kathie Routhier, RN for embodying the mission of Women and Children’s and supporting families like the Kernus’ in their journey to parenthood.

Kathie Routhier, RN, pictured with baby Kylie and her mother, Alecia Kernus.
THANK YOU to our 2021 Corporate Sponsors for helping make this event a success!

Life-Saving Equipment Made Possible by Donors

The Rapid Infuser warms IV fluid and blood and delivers it rapidly to a hemorrhaging patient. Without access to one, it can take 60 minutes to deliver one liter of fluid with a standard pump, versus four minutes for the Rapid Infuser. Therefore, reducing the risk of serious complications.

A Resuscitaire (Infant Warmer), is an essential piece of equipment during a neonatal resuscitation. At Wentworth-Douglass, approximately 140 newborns require resuscitation at birth. As demand for services at the Women and Children’s Center continues to grow, infant warmers are in high demand daily.

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Jackie Eastwood, Foundation Board Chair, and Geoffrey Ness, Foundation Board Member and Charity Classic Co-Chair.
Foundation Annual Fund


$427,500
Expanded 3D Mammography
3D Mammography provides early detection of breast cancer. The technology reduces the need for unnecessary callbacks to patients, which helps streamline care and reduce anxious waiting periods for patients. The second unit will allow the facility to meet increased demand for services including routine screenings, diagnostic mammography, and most biopsies.

$70,000
Patient Access to Care: Additional Care Van
The Care Van program was launched in direct response to the Community Health Needs Assessment that identified “access to health services” as the #1 community concern. Today, Care Vans transport more than 60 patients daily, taking them to rehab, pre and post-surgery appointments, primary and specialized care.

$25,000
Therapeutic Arts Program
Board certified music and arts therapists regularly spend time with inpatients at the Hospital and the Seacoast Cancer Center. Medical music and art therapy practices lead to a more encompassing approach to healthcare. Reported benefits to art and music therapy include reduced anxiety, enhanced coping skills, improved stress management skills, lower blood pressure, better pain management and elevated mood.

$24,000
Nurse Leadership Program
We all know the value of nurses. That value has been more apparent throughout the pandemic, as nurses across the country worked tirelessly to keep us healthy. It has been extraordinarily challenging.

One of the ways Wentworth-Douglass Hospital seeks to support, attract and retain top nursing talent is to encourage opportunities for continuing education. Lifelong learning is central to achieving nursing excellence and leads to better patient outcomes. Through annual fund giving, the Wentworth-Douglass Foundation was able to support tuition reimbursement and scholarships for nurses to further their nursing education.

$18,000
Rehabilitation & Nursing: Medical Recliners
Medical Recliners support a variety of purposes. They are essential to assist with safe, early mobility for rehab patients; they help more medically complex patients obtain an upright position prior to standing or walking; and they support patients with unstable blood pressure and assist in the prevention of pneumonia.
The Wentworth-Douglass Foundation awarded a $427,500 grant to support the purchase of a second 3D Mammography machine at the hospital’s Breast Health Center located at its Portsmouth Outpatient Center.

“We are thrilled to bring this lifesaving technology to patients of the Breast Health Center,” said Jackie Eastwood, Chair of the Wentworth-Douglass Foundation Board of Directors. “The Foundation has been working on this important initiative since 2019. Cancer is the leading cause of death in New Hampshire, which means we are ranked nationally as the state with the highest breast cancer rate. 3D mammography has revolutionized breast cancer screening and we couldn’t be happier for the support we have received to make this available to women around the Seacoast.”

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The Foundation received grants from an anonymous donor, the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, TD Charitable Foundation, and the Telemachus and Irene Demoulas Family Foundation, which combined with the Foundation’s Annual Fund grant, made the purchase possible. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held October 20, 2021 at the Breast Health Center to celebrate the purchase and launch of the machine.
June 2, 2020, started as any typical day. I was outside sweating from doing yardwork when my neighbor Chip came over to ask for my help. He mentioned that I didn’t look well, and though I felt a bit lightheaded, I insisted it was the summer weather, and I would be fine.

Eventually, despite my protests, Chip wore me down and insisted on taking me to Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. As we made our way off the Spaulding Turnpike onto exit 9, my heart stopped.

By the time Chip pulled us into the ambulance bay, I had stopped breathing for 12 minutes. As my heart continued to stop an additional four times, the Wentworth-Douglass emergency room staff and cardiovascular specialists worked hard to stabilize me.

The lack of oxygen during those 12 minutes caused my circulatory system to malfunction, and my left leg needed to be amputated below the knee as a result. I was mad! I yelled at Dr. James Estes because I needed someone to blame. I’ll be apologizing to him for the rest of my days because he is one of the many incredible professionals at Wentworth-Douglass that saved my life.

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So many things went wrong for me, but the first right decision I made was listening to Chip and going to Wentworth-Douglass. They chose the correct options to give me the best chance at recovery. My care team never gave up on me for a second.

From the off-duty ED nurse who administered CPR in the parking lot to Paul Jenkins at the Hanger Clinic, who created my beautiful new leg, these heroes gave me a second lease on life. Because of this, the way I view the world has changed.

I’m enjoying life more. I appreciate people, and I look at things a little differently. I ask more questions; I try and leave a good mark wherever I go; I try to be as positive as I can be, and I try to put positive vibes out there too.

I couldn’t have asked for better care than what I received at WDH, and I believe everyone deserves that same attention and love during the most challenging moments of their life.

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~ Lou Chaves, 2021

I had experienced a complete blockage in a coronary artery—a heart attack. Because of the trauma it caused to my body, doctors put me into a medical coma for three weeks. During this time, the incredible nurses would hold the phone up to my ear so my then-girlfriend-now-wife could talk to me since she could not visit due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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Patient Impact: LOU CHAVES’ INCREDIBLE STORY OF SURVIVAL
SAVING LIVES IN REAL TIME

The CardioMEMS Heart Failure Remote Monitoring System revolutionizes cardiology patient care. The System offers clinicians real-time access to changes in pulmonary artery (PA) pressure in patients before heart failure worsens, and empowers patients with heightened knowledge and awareness of factors affecting their health.

In 2020, 345 WDH patients had a primary diagnosis of heart failure; a 70% increase from 2012. The majority of these patients would be eligible for a CardioMEMS device. The CardioMEMS Heart Failure System is a safe, reliable way to help cardiology patients manage their heart health.

THE CHALLENGE

Richard and Jan Conley and David and Karen Della Penta generously supported the Center for Heart Health with transformational gifts totalling $120,000, for the new CardioMEMS Heart Failure Program. With these gifts, the Wentworth-Douglass Foundation launched a fundraising initiative to support this $210,000 program. The Foundation was challenged to raise $90,000, to fully fund the CardioMEMS Program allowing clinicians to rapidly respond to patient changes before heart failure worsens.

With the support of our donor family, the Foundation successfully raised the remaining funds for the Center for Heart Health, paving the way for the first cardiology patients to receive the CardioMEMS Heart Failure Remote Monitoring device in Spring 2022.

“My wife and I have focused on cardiology and heart failure because it’s one of the number one medical issues people face, and as we get older, we have many more friends encountering heart issues. We’re blessed to be in a position where we can donate to an organization like Wentworth-Douglass and have it applied directly to a situation that we’re familiar with and that we care about. We want to make sure that we have the tools necessary to keep Wentworth-Douglass the best that it can possibly be.” ~ Dick Conley

Celebrating a Leader

“I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT.” ~ Greg Walker

On October 29, 2021, members of the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital community gathered to celebrate former President and CEO Gregory J. Walker, with an official portrait unveiling. The portrait, commissioned by the WDH Board of Trustees and painted by artist Lisa Kovvuri, captures the warmth and strong sense of leadership that Greg displayed during his 24-year career at Wentworth-Douglass. “Greg was passionate about bringing quality care to the residents of the Seacoast community. Under his leadership, the scope and breadth of healthcare services grew exponentially to meet the needs of the community; our friends, neighbors, colleagues, and family members. He involved the community and the community responded by coming to Wentworth-Douglass for their care and helping the Hospital see the success it enjoys today,” said Former Chair, Board of Trustees, Carol Bailey.

Walker stepped into the role of president in January of 1997, and in his tenure expanded and transformed Wentworth-Douglass into a leading provider of care in the community. The four-story Garrison Wing expansion in 2013, the multi-building campus expansion at the Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth, along with countless clinical program additions demonstrate just how dedicated and revolutionary Greg was during his time at the hospital. Greg will forever be part of the Wentworth-Douglass family and will always be remembered for his kindheartedness and strength.

At the ceremony, Greg stated, “I am proud of the accomplishments that our organization has seen. Our success is a result of the skilled clinicians and employees who have contributed so much to this organization over the years. This is a great place and I am honored to have been a part of it.”

Former WDH President & CEO, Greg Walker, poses in front of his portrait that hangs in the hospital’s main lobby.

Wentworth-Douglass Executive Management Team stands with former President & CEO, Greg Walker (center).
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Whenever they needed care, the Kageleiry family knew they could count on Wentworth-Douglass Hospital (WDH). Their four children Jamie, Chad, Paul, and John were born at WDH and cared for by the staff. In addition, James and Frances trusted WDH many times to provide them and their parents excellent care.

In 1984, James’ outstanding leadership of a community-wide fundraising initiative led to the successful completion of a $1 million campaign to build a heliport at WDH.

Among his notable achievements, James leveraged his fundraising expertise to ensure gold-standard donor stewardship and recognition for contributors to the Garrison Wing Bed Tower Campaign in 2013.

James and Frances became Distinguished Friends of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and members of The Founder’s Circle in 2007 with a generous gift of $100,000 in recognition of the important role the Hospital played in their own lives and the lives of their family. This gift named a conference room in the pediatric specialty clinic in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kageleiry and Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, and purchased new Image Guided Radiation Therapy equipment for the Seacoast Cancer Center.

As generous philanthropists, James and Frances were welcomed into the 1906 Heritage Society, the Hospital’s legacy giving society.

In 2021, to celebrate and honor the life of James, the family made an additional donation of $100,000 to the WDH Annual Fund.

For decades, the Kageleiry Family not only trusted WDH with their health care needs but also helped engage the community to build a strong and caring community hospital for the Seacoast. Their legacy continues through their children’s own philanthropy and leadership.

Frances and James Kageleiry celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2008.

A Legacy of Philanthropy

“WE KNEW A STRONG AND CARING HOSPITAL WAS VITAL TO OUR COMMUNITY.” ~ Frances & James Kageleiry
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital was first established in 1906 thanks to a large bequest from the estate of Arioch Wentworth. Since then, gifts made through our supporters’ estates have provided vital funding for the hospital’s life-saving mission. The 1906 Heritage Society recognizes those who continue this legacy by naming the hospital as a beneficiary of a will, retirement plan, donor-advised fund or life insurance policy; or establishing a charitable gift annuity or trust.

“Rise and Shine, it’s Tea Time” was our 2021 virtual event, celebrating the vision of our 1906 Heritage Society members, and their commitment to the future of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

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Now more than ever, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is committed to helping our community remain healthy and well. We are honored to have worked closely with Mass General Brigham, public health experts, community organizations and support agencies to meet community needs for COVID-19 testing and triage, while continuing to provide safe access to critical healthcare services.

As we continue to move through the pandemic together and find our new normal, we also continue to reflect upon the lessons learned through this experience. It is clear the pandemic continues to impact the mental health and wellbeing of our community, and access to these services remains the most significant health need for our patients. In recognition of this ongoing need, Wentworth-Douglass continues to grow our behavioral health programs and collaborate with community organizations to improve overall access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

LOOKING AHEAD: Each year we invest in programs, local non-profit organizations, and community resources that align with the community’s significant health needs, identified through the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) conducted by the hospital every three years. During the development of our last CHNA, Wentworth-Douglass identified nine significant health needs to be addressed in fiscal years 2020-2022. These needs included mental health; substance use disorder; access to health services; heart disease and stroke; nutrition, physical activity, and obesity; oral health; tobacco use; social determinants of health (such as basic needs, access to transportation, etc.); and the needs of the older residents of our community. A multidisciplinary team continues to address these needs and improve the health and wellbeing of our patients and our community.

In 2022, Wentworth-Douglass will develop a new CHNA, which will cover fiscal years 2023-2025. As a mission-driven, not-for-profit community hospital, we are excited to engage with our community and local healthcare partners to develop new and creative ways to better understand and address the health needs of our patients and our community.

Total Value of Community Benefit in 2021
These figures cover October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

$22,469,555
OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS
Includes health services and improvement, subsidized health services, health professions education, and financial contributions to community partners.

$32,935,896
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACCESS CARE
Includes unreimbursed Medicaid and care provided with financial assistance (at cost).

$55,405,451*
10.4% of operating expenses

*These are preliminary figures as of January 21, 2022. These numbers may vary from the final figures which will be reported to the New Hampshire Charitable Trusts Unit in July.
2021 Community Benefit

HOW WENTWORTH-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL ADDRESSES THE COMMUNITY'S TOP HEALTH NEEDS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$1,295,4

Number of patients of Wentworth-Douglass and Wentworth Health Partners who received financial assistance to help access care.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION

In addition to offering virtual educational sessions for patients and community members, Wentworth-Douglass also provided training and education to support our clinicians and local Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

$69

Number of facilitated in-person or virtual classes for local EMS, including classes on airway management, obstetrical emergencies, CPR renewal, and pediatric specialty education.

ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

$1,828

Number of patient visits to Wentworth-Douglass behavioral health clinicians at Great Bay Mental Health and integrated behavioral health at Wentworth Health Partners primary care practices.

TRANSPORTATION

$1,5123

Number of patient trips to health-care appointments in our free Care-Van service. The Wentworth-Douglass Care-Van is a transportation program for patients who have limited means to access our health services.

Miles traveled by our Care-Vans, a 13% increase over last year.

Wentworth-Douglass Community Benefits

(in millions)
The COVID-19 pandemic has continued to exacerbate the needs of those in our community who are struggling with substance use disorders (SUD). In addition to the services offered through The Doorway operated by Wentworth-Douglass, we have continued to seek ways to improve the care of patients with SUD. Thanks to a grant from the Foundation for Healthy Communities, Wentworth-Douglass created a new interdisciplinary team of care providers with increased training, understanding, and passion to increase our overall confidence and expertise in providing SUD care.

Champions on this new Substance Use Resource Team represent a variety of interdisciplinary staff and clinicians from across Wentworth-Douglass who seek to increase knowledge regarding specialized care for patients with SUD. These champions have a passion for working with these patients and support their teams in providing expert care. Supported by mentors with high levels of expertise in SUD treatment, champions were required to complete 12 training modules and regularly participate in monthly cohort groups which provide ongoing education, guidance, support and case review. As a result of this exciting program, over 130 volunteer champions completed training in 2021.

If you or a loved one need assistance, walk-ins are welcome Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at The Doorway Operated by Wentworth-Douglass, located at 798 Central Avenue, across the street from Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. Or call 2-1-1.

Pictured below L-R: Ashley Broadhurst, Miechen Kingsley, Katie White, and Lindsey Wyma.
In addition to the community outreach performed by the hospital, Wentworth-Douglass also supports local non-profits who are addressing significant health needs and social determinants of health.

The hospital recently contributed $75,000 to Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPSC) and $50,000 to SOS Recovery Organization in community involvement grants.

“As a nonprofit hospital, Wentworth-Douglass has a long history of supporting and reinvesting in the communities we serve. We are proud to partner with the SOS Recovery Organization and Community Action Partnership of Strafford County to help provide access to affordable housing for individuals and their families who might be faced with other challenges due to substance abuse,” President & CEO of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Jeffrey Hughes, said.

Meanwhile, CAPSC will use the donation from Wentworth-Douglass to fund two new Case Manager positions. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need of their services in helping families and their housing needs.

“Our housing programs play a key role in helping people remain healthy or recover from a medical issue. When clients have a safe and secure place to sleep, they can focus on their health and well-being as well as compliance for recovery and follow up,” said Betsey Andrews Parker, CEO. “CAPSC is thrilled to be part of the larger community that cares for people and partner with Wentworth-Douglass to keep our community healthy.”

In the next 18 months CAPSC is hopeful to provide services to over 500 households.

Funds donated are approved by the hospital's Community Benefit Funding Disbursement Committee and are not raised through any public or private donations.

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**HANNAFORD'S COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM**

In January, the Wentworth-Douglass Foundation was selected as Hannaford's nonprofit partner for the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program. For each reusable Community Bag purchased in January at the Hannaford on Central Avenue in Dover, $1 was donated to the Foundation. A great example of community supporting community!

**King of the Hilltop CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Cornhole enthusiasts gathered at Hilltop Fun Center for The King of the Hilltop Cornhole Throwdown, held by New England Sports Hub. The event honored first responders and raised $3,000 to support The Lawson Family Mobile EMS Simulation Center and to provide continued education and training with local fire and rescue departments.

**CAMP MERIDIAN MINDY BEYER**

Mindy Beyer was born with a congenital heart defect so serious that her parents were told making it to age three would be a miracle. Friday, December 11th, 2020 marked her 30th anniversary of the open-heart surgery that saved her life. With the help of friends, family, and even strangers, she was able to surpass her goal and raise over $2,000 for Camp Meridian, to help children just like herself.
Corporate Golf Outing

The Wentworth-Douglass Foundation hosted its first-ever Corporate Golf Outing on May 19, 2021. More than 40 guests representing 18 Seacoast-area businesses joined the Foundation for a wonderful day of golf and networking at Abenaqui Country Club in Rye, NH.

Guests heard from Barry Gendron, DO who spoke about the Center for Orthopedics & Sports Medicine. The event resulted in new corporate partnerships, plus a $23,000 grant to allow the Women & Children’s Center to purchase two important pieces of equipment to benefit mothers, babies, and families in our community.

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