

# Neighbors & Friends

## Rockville Bank Foundation Supports Cafeteria Upgrade



The Rockville Bank Foundation awarded ECHN \$157,500 in December 2011. A portion of this grant was used to renovate the Rockville General Hospital cafeteria. It had been over 20 years since the last renovation. The project was completed in time for the holiday dinner in mid-December which was enjoyed by employees, volunteers and physicians.

The official ribbon-cutting took place on February 7, 2012, complete with hospital gauze “ribbon” and surgical scissors. In attendance were officials from both Rockville General Hospital and the Rockville Bank Foundation, including Peter Karl, ECHN president/CEO, and Rockville Bank/Rockville Financial, Inc. president and CEO William H.W. Crawford, IV.

Nina Kruse, Administrative Director of Development for the ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation, summed up the project and celebration, “We are so

appreciative of the funding for this major project which includes new floors, lighting, chairs, tables and banquette seating, window treatments, wall coverings, paint and murals. Rockville Bank and the Rockville Bank Foundation represent two distinguished organizations whose outstanding generosity demonstrates their commitment to the eastern Connecticut community.”

Mr. Crawford added, “Rockville Bank has enjoyed a long partnership with ECHN, and this project at Rockville General Hospital is our latest endeavor together. We are pleased to continue to join them as they provide quality care and support for the communities we serve.”

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Artwork created by a patient in an art therapy session offered through the Integrative Medicine program at the John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center.



## Message from the Administrative Director of Development and Foundation Chairman



*Neighbors & Friends* has long been an instrument for updating our community on what philanthropy is accomplishing at ECHN. In this issue, we have included articles which exhibit the impact of philanthropy from different sources on our healthcare system. We also wish to express the gratitude of the staff and physicians who comprise our system for the strong support we receive from this community in eastern Connecticut.

Recent grant awards from two close foundation friends of ECHN have provided funds to benefit moms in labor and renovations to the Rockville General Hospital cafeteria. Our cover story discusses these long-awaited renovations made possible by a grant from Rockville Bank Foundation. A portion of the grant gave a new look to the cafeteria, which serves hundreds of patients, volunteers, physicians and staff each year. Our other foundation friend, the SBM Charitable Foundation, has funded new fetal monitoring equipment for the Family Birthing Center at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

We have included in this issue of *Neighbors & Friends* two stories on corporate donors who support ECHN through event sponsorship and the Business Alliance for Community Health—two very effective means for businesses to champion the work of their local healthcare system.

One of our stories highlights the Avis Lloyd Tree of Life at the John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center, as its mission has recently refocused from providing drugs to overcome the effects of chemotherapy to providing navigation services for recovering cancer patients. The Tree is on display in the Cancer Center as an inspiration to our patients and their families.

As a segway from our cover story two issues ago on the Berté family's creation of a fund to benefit the Cancer Center in memory of their daughter Meg, we have included an article here on the efforts of Meg's friends

and family to raise funds for the Meg Berté Owen Cancer Survivorship Fund. Team Meg is both fun and inspirational!

Our first fundraising event of the season, Bike Connect, recently took place as riders wove through Vernon, Tolland and Manchester to raise nursing scholarship funds for ECHN employees. It's always a great event, but this year celebrated the 10th anniversary with a DJ and a special lunch!

The ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation launched a new program this spring called Seeds of Gratitude. In all the aspects of our lives—family, school, work, community—we can find something for which to be grateful. As we mature, we learn to identify the positive influences on our lives and develop outlets for expressing that gratitude. Even in life situations that are not pleasant, a caring gesture or word can spark gratitude in us. Through the Seeds of Gratitude program, grateful patients and their families now have a readily available outlet for expressing their appreciation for the care they have received—through sharing their story or making a donation. We hope your heart will be touched by this program; and, when you next need the services of an ECHN physician, hospital or service, we hope you will recognize the value of expressing gratitude to others for the care they have given you.

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Neighbors & Friends* and perhaps pass it on to someone else who might be interested in this view of their local hospital system. Thank you for your interest in, and support for, the programs and services of ECHN!

Nina Kruse  
Administrative Director of Development  
ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation, Inc.

Tom Scanlon  
Chairman  
ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation, Inc.

## Our Mission

*The mission of the ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation is to promote and engage philanthropic support for our hospitals and affiliates to improve the health of our community.*



## Celebrating Special People through the Tree of Life



Memorialized by their loved ones, the names of those who have passed on or honored in this life are engraved in leaves, doves, and boulders as part of the elegant Tree of Life wall mounting at the John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center. The Tree of Life is a celebration of life and love. Each leaf, dove, or boulder is engraved with a name and an added personal inscription that honors not only the memory of those who have passed on, but celebrates the current lives of family and friends by honoring birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions.

The Tree of Life program was created by Mary Wilson and her family years ago when her mother Avis and husband Ken Wilson were both going through cancer treatment at the DeQuattro Cancer Center. The Avis Lloyd Fund that disperses the monies raised from the program was named for Mary's mother. The original intent of the funds

raised was for "combating the side effects of chemotherapy". The medications that offset the side effects are now covered by insurance companies, so Mary recently approved the transfer of the funding to offset the costs for navigation support services for cancer patients.

Located in the hallway on the second floor of the Cancer Center, the Tree of Life is positioned near a skylight. The leaves of brass, copper, and silver not only reflect the light they catch, but they also reflect the love of family members, friends, and loved ones who have dedicated a leaf in their honor. If you are interested in memorializing or honoring an individual or organization, you may purchase an item to engrave through the ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation. Call 860.647.4753 or email [mcgoldrick@echn.org](mailto:mcgoldrick@echn.org).

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Woodlake at Tolland  
Rehabilitation and Nursing  
Center

Glastonbury Wellness Center

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The Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN) Community Healthcare Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(C)3 organization that relies on tax-deductible contributions to help fulfill our mission of providing quality healthcare in a community setting. The healthcare affiliates of ECHN include Manchester Memorial Hospital, Rockville General Hospital, Woodlake at Tolland, the Women's Center for Wellness, and other partners. For more information or to make a donation, please contact the ECHN Foundation Office at 860.647.4753, or visit us at [www.echn.org/giving](http://www.echn.org/giving).

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The mission of the Business Alliance for Community Health is to provide philanthropic support for ECHN and a networking environment, while addressing current health issues facing businesses and their employees.



## Spotlight Touched by an Angel

**Maureen Zavatone has always believed in giving back to her community. And her company, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, does too.**

BNY Mellon has not only been a substantial supporter of ECHN over the years, but has consistently encouraged its employees to be involved. As a member of ECHN's Business Alliance for Community Health and the Corporate Relations Committee, Maureen works to raise awareness and funds for the organization's operations and capital improvements.

"It makes perfect sense for us to support ECHN. It's a terrific hospital providing high-value care to our neighbors east of the river. Several of my colleagues and I live in the towns that ECHN serves, so we personally appreciate ECHN's work," she says.

Maureen was originally based at the company's New York offices, but eagerly came home in 2006 to work in the firm's newly opened West Hartford office. When BNY Mellon Wealth Management became a sustaining sponsor for the hospital, she promptly got involved with the Business Alliance Community for Health (BACH) as well. "It means a lot to us to be part of organizations where we could meet other professionals who are also committed to giving back," she says.

Maureen recalls a moving moment at the 2011 Healium Ball when ECHN showed a video tribute to Meg Berté Owen, a cancer patient who eventually lost her fight with the disease.

"The Ball featured a touching video tribute to Meg. It beautifully portrayed her spunk and courage. What a wonderful legacy for her family and friends! It really drove home the importance of ECHN to our community, and I'm proud to be part of it."

Maureen credits her company for encouraging her and her colleagues to be so active. "BNY Mellon Wealth Management has a great track record of community social responsibility and supports a range of organizations all around the world and in our local community in health care, the arts, serving the underprivileged and more," she notes.

This philosophy carries over into the wealth manager's work with high net worth clients, she adds. "We provide clients a whole range of wealth planning advice, including plans for charitable giving and transferring their wealth to the next generation. As we guide them through the complexities, our clients know that as a firm we walk the talk about philanthropy, and we have direct experience working with nonprofits."

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**Maureen Zavatone  
Director of Sales  
BNY Mellon Wealth Management**

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# Doing More than Focusing on Just the Bottom Line



*“Through all our work with ECHN, we’ve been tremendously impressed with the caliber of the ECHN leadership and, most importantly, with the caliber of the people at ECHN!”*

Travis York  
President, GY&K

Perhaps the unrestricted \$20,000 two-year gift that Griffin, York & Krause (GY&K) gave the ECHN Foundation is in part a validation of the New Hampshire marketing innovation company’s positioning line. GY&K uses the line, “Creativity. Only Smarter.” to distinguish the agency from others. Giving back to worthy causes through such generous philanthropy is one aspect of being smarter.

Philanthropy benefits the business that gives in several ways according to GY&K Chairman Patrick Griffin and President Travis York. Financial giving can strengthen essential services like good health care. Giving money, time, or talent helps reward and motivate employees when they’re included in the decision-making process. And giving just plain feels good. It’s smart to support worthy causes.

“We’re in a business that’s not saving lives,” Travis says. “Sharing our success by giving back to those who are saving lives and who have a more critical mission in society betters our agency. It makes GY&K an organization that feels like we’re doing more than just working toward the bottom line.”

## Employees Have A Voice

GY&K regularly supports the philanthropic efforts of several clients. The agency also gives to community causes. But GY&K focuses its giving on areas that are of special importance to the agency and its employees—health care, children’s causes, and arts and culture. Employees receive encouragement to volunteer on nonprofit boards and to contribute to other worthy causes.

Employees have a voice in how the agency donates its time and talent. For example, the agency will give pro bono and discounted work to Manchester, New Hampshire’s Amoskeag Business Incubator to

help stimulate business and market growth. GY&K will build the incubator’s website, refresh their identity, and create marketing pieces. And for years, the agency has supported their employees’ interest in the New Hampshire Food Bank.

“There are a number of people here who have been passionate about supporting the less fortunate for a long time,” Travis says. “We believe very strongly in not just giving dollar-wise but giving our people’s time and energy to support causes that they get excited about.”

## Giving’s Easier When You Know ECHN Well

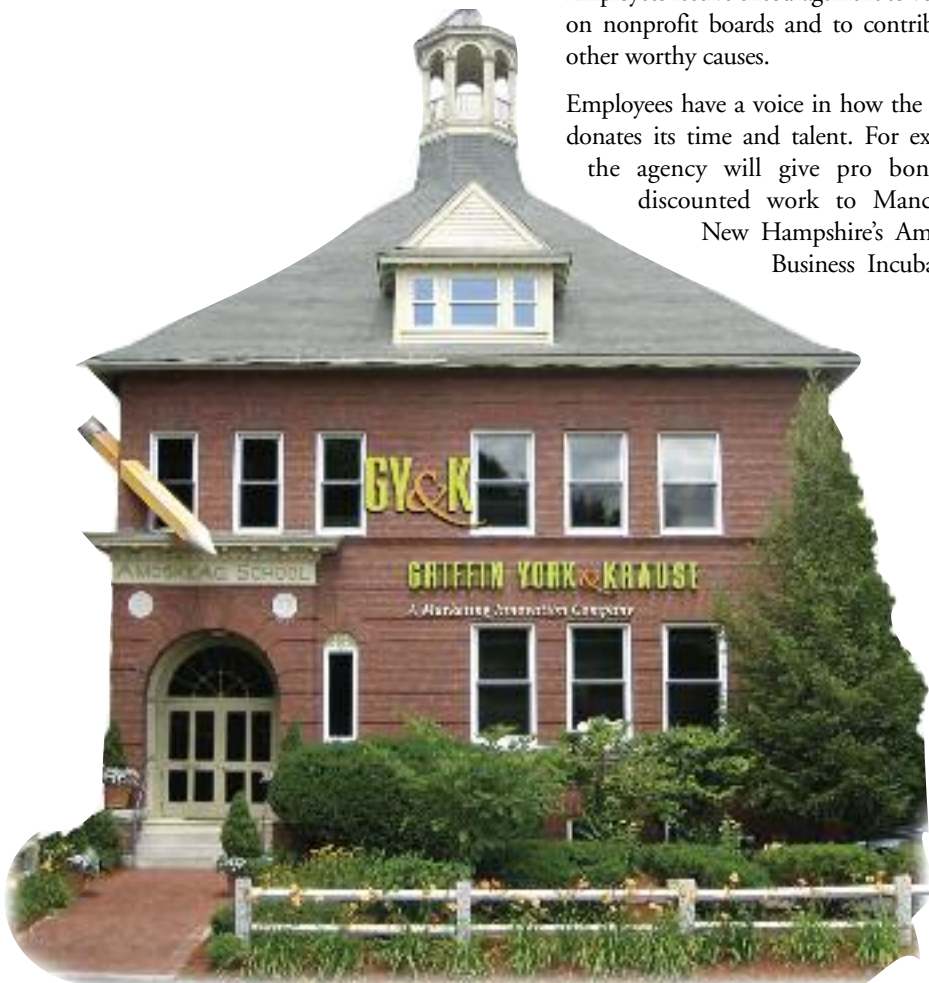
The agency’s gift to ECHN is unrestricted, meaning ECHN may use the funds as it sees fit. GY&K’s comfortable with unrestricted giving because the agency knows ECHN so well. The marketing agency of record for ECHN for many years, GY&K has interviewed hundreds of ECHN staff and supporters. The agency has played a key role in some major strategic decisions. And GY&K has helped ECHN understand how to best appeal to the needs of the eastern Connecticut populace.

“Through all our work with ECHN, we’ve been tremendously impressed with the caliber of the ECHN leadership and, most importantly, with the caliber of the people at ECHN,” Travis says. “We’re confident to give because we know the monies will be in the hands of good people doing good things.”

Still, there’s one thing Travis refused to do for ECHN or any other business partner—wear a tie. He hasn’t worn one in five and a half years at GY&K. Because of GY&K’s financial generosity, frequent pro bono work, and its creative and smart staff, it seems likely that ECHN might just be willing to put up with a tie-less Travis.

To learn more about Griffin, York & Krause visit their website at [www.griffinyorkkrause.com](http://www.griffinyorkkrause.com) or their blog at [blog.griffinyorkkrause.com](http://blog.griffinyorkkrause.com).

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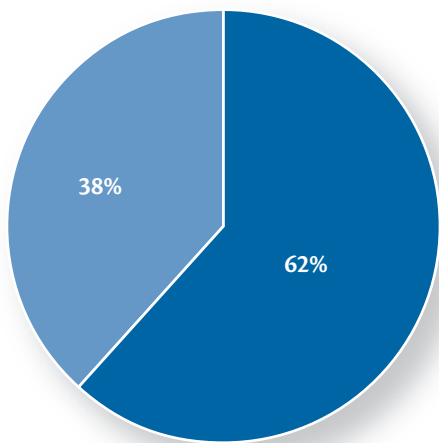


# Funding Utilization Report

Unrestricted funds are expended on an ongoing basis for the most critical needs of the ECHN system. Donors who choose to make restricted gifts to ECHN for capital improvements, program support or other specific needs are looking to make an impact in an area of specific interest. The information presented here provides an overview of expenditures from the ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation in support of a variety of needs at Manchester Memorial and Rockville General Hospitals, the John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center, Woodlake at Tolland, and the Women’s Center for Wellness.

This report reflects expenditures for specific programs and projects that were funded between October 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012 through the generosity of the community.

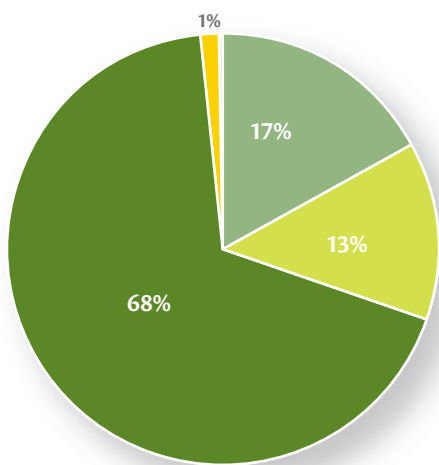
## Capital Restricted Funds



- Manchester Memorial Hospital
- Rockville General Hospital

- Renovation of the 3 North patient floor at Manchester Hospital
- Office workstations for the medical education coordinator
- Twelve 3-position chairs for patient rooms
- Medical Solutions LCD cart for Ambulatory Surgery
- 6 computers for total joint replacement rooms

## Program Restricted Funds



- John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center
- Manchester Memorial Hospital
- Rockville General Hospital
- Women’s Center for Wellness
- ECHN (0.002%)

- Perioperative training for 2 Operating Room nurses
- TV monitor for patient tracking system
- Women’s Center Health Care Coordinator
- Educational materials for patients
- Simulation lab supplies
- Complimentary PSA screenings and mammograms

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# Bike Connect Celebrates 10 Years of Support for Nursing!



Over 125 participants took to the streets on Sunday, May 20th for the 10th Anniversary ECHN Bike Connect. The cyclists, walkers and runners raised over \$19,000 for nursing scholarships for ECHN employees wishing to further their nursing education or become a nurse. Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut on Keynote Drive in Vernon again hosted the day's activities with the event beginning and ending in their parking lot.



The beautiful weather welcomed the cyclists who chose between a 23-mile route and a 43-mile route. Walkers and runners were directed along a 6-mile route. The 23-mile bicycle course connects Woodlake at Tolland, Rockville General Hospital, Manchester Memorial Hospital and the Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut facilities. The longer route includes an additional stop at the Glastonbury Wellness Center. All routes travel through both residential and business areas.

The spirit was festive as the participants enjoyed a DJ from Boppers Entertainment on their return. Lunch was provided by Angellino's, Highland Park Market, ECHN Food & Nutrition Services and Royal Ice Cream. Commemorations of the 10th anniversary of the event included gifts presented to the founders of the event—Dr. Robert Rodner and Dr. Alan Krupp—and dry-fit shirts that were available for purchase by participants. A table provided by ECHN Nursing Education provided free blood-pressure screenings and health information.

This event would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors:

Bolles Motors, The Chartis Group, Manchester Road Race and Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Surgery.



Thank you to our dedicated participants, sponsors and volunteers who made Bike Connect a great success!

Photos, clockwise from top: Riders approaching Rockville General Hospital; Some of the many walkers; On the Rail Trail; Volunteers; Enjoying a water break; Event creators Dr. Robert Rodner and Dr. Alan Krupp (retired).



# Hope is Here for Cancer Survivors

**Team Meg brought the message of hope and ran with it at the Manchester Road Race this past November. They raised over \$10,300 for the Meg Berté Owen Cancer Survivorship Fund, which provides nurse navigation services to all patients at the John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center on the campus of Manchester Memorial Hospital. Survivorship is the movement to reduce late-term effects of cancer treatments, increase surveillance for recurring cancers, and overcome the physical, mental and spiritual effects the disease and its treatment imposes on entire families. The amount raised nearly doubled the amount raised the previous year.**

Family and friends pooled their efforts to raise money in memory of Meg Berté, whom the Fund honors. Meg lost her battle to the late-term effects of Hodgkin's Lymphoma, as well as effects of the treatment, in October 2009. During the twelve years she lived following her initial diagnosis, her passion was spreading the message of hope and strength to other cancer survivors,

by allowing orders for shirts to be taken in their office.

Supporting runners in the Road Race wore the bright, highlighter-yellow t-shirts which stood out from the crowd of over 10,000 people. The shirts announced the inspirational words "Hope is Here" beneath the "Team Meg" logo and the infinity sign.

"One of the best things about the tag line 'Hope is Here' is that during the race when people see the shirts they yell, 'Hope is Here!'" teammate Jennifer Musto told us. "There is a real unity among the people who have them, and others recognize them. Makes you really proud to be a part of something like that."

For Team Meg's next fundraising endeavor, Team Meg captain Jodi Kissman-Huyler tells us, "This coming year we'll probably do the same thing but start a lot earlier. We want to do more presales. Starting as early as June or July, people will be able to begin ordering t-shirts, through the end of September." Jennifer added that it's possible they will sell other Team Meg items throughout the year, like water bottles or arm bands, as well.

"Anything we do together is all to support Meg's memory and keep what she wanted going," Jodi said. Team Meg promotes what Meg was really passionate about and allows her legacy to live on through funding the Survivorship Program. The Survivorship Program is vital to the well-being of cancer survivors, providing counseling support, education and assistance with surveillance for recurring cancers, as well as moral support

services like Survivors Club meetings. Because of the fund, this care is provided at no cost to patients. Meg's philosophy, "Survivorship is a state of mind, and it's deciding that you're going to live every day that you have to the fullest," states the Survivorship Program's mission.

Meg's legacy and personal mission to instill hope into cancer survivorship has far-reaching success. Jodi's interactions with those involved in the Survivorship Program have been "amazing." She says, "There have been a couple of people I've bumped into, even at the Road Race, because of Team Meg. They'll say things like, 'that program helped my father,' or 'that really helped my mother.' And I have been there—it's a beautiful facility. It would be great if there were a way to traffic more people in there so they can see what it is, so people can connect what survivorship means and see how huge it can be for their family."

Anyone who wants to pre-order a shirt for the Thanksgiving 2012 race can go to the Team Meg website, [www.teammeg.org](http://www.teammeg.org), or the Team Meg Facebook page, which has been crucial to spreading the word.

"People don't even realize what's there—what's in their backyard," Jodi said. "I think if more people knew about the program, they wouldn't be as scared. They need to feel like they're not on their own, and that's something that Meg would always say. You never need to feel like you're alone. And this program is right in Manchester—you don't have to go as far as New York to get it."



and her passion lives on today through the Cancer Survivorship Program at the John A. DeQuattro Cancer Center.

The team raised money through t-shirt and hoodie sales with the help of several gracious community members. The shirts and hoodies were designed by teammate Jennifer Musto's company, Gray Wolf Design. They were sold on site at Manchester's Highland Park Market where manager Molly Devanney hung posters and shirts in the store and trained her staff to check out customers purchasing the items. CW's Chops 'n' Catch donated a percentage of their restaurant sales. CorpCare also helped the team raise funds

## SBM Charitable Foundation Awards Grant for Fetal Monitors

In November 2011, the SBM Charitable Foundation awarded \$101,421 to the SBM Charitable Foundation Family Birthing Center at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Three fetal monitors and accompanying software were purchased with the funds.

The new fetal monitors replaced the three oldest monitors in the Birthing Center and function with the new upgraded documentation and monitoring software, as do the

remaining original fetal monitors. ECHN purchased the computers and memory upgrades required to run the new software, but grant funds were used to purchase the licenses and installation. The Center went live with the new equipment on June 6, 2012.

ECHN was able to negotiate the inclusion of the OBLink program with the purchase of the software. This program enables doctors and midwives to view fetal monitor strips from their offices or homes—another hi-tech advancement for the Center.

This new equipment keeps the SBM Charitable Foundation Family Birthing Center on the front line of state of the art obstetrical technology. ECHN is very grateful for the good relationship with, and generous support of, the SBM Charitable Foundation over the years.





# The Honor & Memorial Program



Making a donation in honor or memory of someone special in your life is a meaningful gesture. These gifts help to provide enhanced healthcare services for other patients of ECHN.

The ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation values the relationships that are connected to the donation. To that end, we continue our program that will acknowledge each gift made in honor or memory of someone with a greeting card that captures the sentiment of the gift. The honoree or the family of the deceased will receive one of

the cards as pictured here with a listing of the people who have made tribute donations. Donation amounts will not be disclosed. Upon the donor's request, all contributions can be designated to benefit the program of their choice or will be contributed to the Annual Fund which serves the greatest needs of our patients.

*Individuals interested in more information about the Honor & Memorial Program at ECHN are invited to contact Nina Kruse, Administrative Director of Development, at 860.647.4767 or [nkruse@echn.org](mailto:nkruse@echn.org).*

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## Seeds of Gratitude

*Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.*

William Arthur Ward



The ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation has launched a new program called Seeds of Gratitude! This program encourages our patients who are grateful for the care they received by our employees or physicians to recognize and appreciate that care by either making a donation or sharing the story of their experience, or both.

A brochure encouraging the sharing of personal experience or making a donation in honor of an ECHN employee or physician will be provided to our patients. They or their families can perhaps tell us about:

- the physician who answered their every question with care and compassion
- the nurse who displayed extra tenderness
- the aide who met their request before they even made it
- the technician who said just the right thing at just the right time, or
- the food service worker who had a smile and friendly word for them when they were feeling alone.

There are many other examples of caring service that could be recognized within the hospital and wellness center environments. We are excited to then be able to share those positive stories with others in the community to express our pride in the service our physicians and employees provide.

The Seeds of Gratitude program officially launched in April when brochures requesting stories and donations were placed in waiting areas in the various ECHN facilities. They will also be made available to patients and their families in other ways, so there will be ample opportunity to share their story or honor their caregiver. We look forward to, in turn, sharing those stories with you!

## Leaving a Legacy Through Philanthropy

Did you know that you don't need to be wealthy to include charities in your estate plans? Did you know that leaving a bequest to ECHN in your will would provide the following benefits?

- avoiding or reducing estate taxes
- leaving a legacy
- setting an example for family and peers
- improving the quality of life for your community
- identifying you with a vital community organization
- providing for those who have less

The Heritage Society was created to recognize those individuals, who in the spirit of our communities' founding families, have provided for the future of ECHN in their estate plans through a planned gift. They enjoy the quiet satisfaction of helping us continue to provide for the health and welfare of our community and the region for generations to come. There is no minimum amount to the bequest to be considered a Heritage Society member, but we do need to know who you are.

Please contact the Foundation at 860.647.4767 if you would like to discuss planned giving and the Heritage Society.

## Upcoming Events

To benefit ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation, Inc.



**ECHN Mason & Purcell  
Golf Classic**  
Monday, July 23, 2012  
Tumble Brook Country Club



**Salute! An Evening of  
Fine Wines & Gourmet  
Cuisine**  
Sunday, September 9, 2012  
Cavey's Restaurant, Manchester

## Celebration of Giving

**Celebration of Giving**  
Friday, November 16, 2012  
Hartford Marriott Downtown

For more information regarding  
sponsorship or participation  
in these or any of our ECHN  
fundraising events, please  
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### Don't Miss an Issue

If you would like to receive *Neighbors & Friends* at your home or business, please contact the ECHN Community Healthcare Foundation directly at 860.647.4753.

**Correction:** The following donors should have been listed in the stated category of the Recognition Listings in the 2011 *Annual Report on Philanthropy: Reflections*. Please accept our apology for any oversight or error on our part.

- Susan & Bill Breslau - \$5,000-\$9,999
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## Lux, Bond & Green Partners with ECHN to Benefit Cancer Survivors

Lux, Bond & Green, in conjunction with David Yurman, held an evening of style event on May 2, 2012 to benefit the Meg Berté Owen Cancer Survivorship Fund. The event occurred at the Lux, Bond & Green location in The Promenade Shops at Evergreen Walk and attracted both ECHN supporters and the general public. The David Yurman line of fine jewelry is known the world over for its signature designs.

Besides shopping, the evening consisted of catered light fare and beverages from Burtons Grill and a drawing for a David Yurman necklace, won by Ann Murphy.

The proceeds of the event will support a survivorship program that provides services and activities that reduce the late-term effects of cancer treatment while improving and encouraging surveillance for recurring cancers and second malignancies. This program focuses on addressing the psychosocial needs of patients and their families. The fund also assists in supporting community outreach activities directed at the needs of our cancer survivors.

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