

On behalf of the many patients, whose lives you touched in 2020—thank you! Your support helped to make a meaningful impact as we sought refuge from the storm.

For as many struggles as we saw, we experienced many more blessings. Whether it was your financial support to our COVID-19 Response Fund, your donations of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), a meal for our front-line staff, or a heart-felt note of encouragement, **we could not have gotten through 2020 without you!**

The continued battle of COVID-19 over the past two years prevented us from putting together a formal Impact Report; however, we felt it important to acknowledge those donors, employees, and community partners who played such an important role in supporting St. Joseph's Health during this difficult time.

While there is much more to be said about the many ways in which our Healthcare Heroes fought tirelessly throughout the pandemic, and the ways in which the community heroically supported us, we simply want to say 'Thank You.' We humbly express our gratitude for your continued support of St. Joseph's Health Foundation.

With gratitude,



Robert B. Budelman, III
Vice President & Chief Development Officer



NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS *from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020*

Since the onset of the pandemic, our partners and donors provided immediate assistance toward our **COVID-19 Response Fund, which raised over \$500,000 in cash contributions from 518 donors.** We are incredibly grateful to Mr. Igor Modlin and Ms. Anna Vilinsky, Novartis, Kearny Bank Foundation, and The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation for their leadership gifts. These crucial funds provided direct support our front-line heroes, patients, and helped support COVID-19 related expenses.

St. Joseph's Health Foundation raised over **\$10 million in support of St. Joseph's Health.** We thank the 2,011 donors who supported our mission in this unprecedented year.

The COVID-19 Response Fund received over **\$4.3 million** in gift-in-kind contributions, which included Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hot meals, snacks and beverages, and morale-boosting gifts for the front-line staff.

St. Joseph's University Medical Center, Paterson, was one of nine NJ hospitals selected to participate in a violence intervention initiative of the NJ Office of the Attorney General. SJUMC was awarded **\$1.8 million in federal funds from the Victims of Crime Act to create an evidence-based hospital-linked violence intervention program (HVIP)** aimed at supporting survivors and breaking the cycle of violence in our community of Paterson.

Through the support of **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation,** our Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) received two LUCAS 3 Mechanical CPR devices during the peak of the pandemic. The lifesaving devices allowed paramedics to treat patients experiencing cardiac arrest with high-performance, consistent chest compressions while avoiding direct patient contact and strain on the caregiver.

The Valerie Fund continued to support The Valerie Fund Children's Center for Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders at St. Joseph's Health Children's Hospital with a grant of over **\$350,000.** Since the Center was founded in 2016, the Children's Hospital has been able to broaden their staff for patients and families to receive all-inclusive, comprehensive care.

St. Joseph's Health Foundation took action on an opportunity to assist a local family in providing a **wheelchair accessible van** for their son, Gabriel, after an unfortunate accident. Through multiple funders, the Foundation was able to donate an accessible van to this family so that their son could once again enjoy life's simple pleasures such as visiting his family, going on errands with his parents, or even going to the park. Thank you to our donors and partners who helped us go above-and-beyond for this special family.

Through a partnership with the State of New Jersey, the Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern NJ, and Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation, St. Joseph's Health implemented **CenteringPregnancy,** an evidence-based model of group prenatal care, proven to improve overall birth outcomes and remove racial disparities in preterm birth rates.

The **Tom Coughlin Jay Fund** gave \$70,000 in funding to provide critical financial assistance to the families of pediatric cancer patients undergoing treatment at The Valerie Fund Children's Center at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. The families utilize the funding for any financial burdens such as school supplies, clothing, groceries, and any additional needs. These needs were dramatically increased as a result of the pandemic.

The **Diabetes Education program** experienced additional expansion with continued support from Wakefern Food Corporation to educate patients, as well as new support from the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, focused on supporting our pediatric patients and caregivers at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.

To view our list of our partners and donors from 2020, please visit: www.GiveToStJosephs.org/donorhonorroll2020