

“There is something special happening at York Hospital...”

Dear Friend,

Every day we receive heartfelt letters like this one from Janet...

“On April 2, 2009 I was given a pre-diagnosis of cancer. That is all I heard. Nurse Crystal sat with me and it felt like my Mother’s hand stroking my back ever so caringly. I was scared, but was comforted. I felt like I was the only one that mattered to her—that day and that hour was my time!

My surgery date was set. If all went well, I would go home the same day. Concerned? Nervous? Yes! My family, along with me, was now taking this walk with cancer no one ever wants to take.”



Moving stories like Janet’s are not unusual at York Hospital where exceptional care, delivered with loving kindness, for our patients and their families is paramount.

Expertise You Can Count On

But exceptional care is only possible because of our dedicated team of nurses, specialists, clinicians, technologists, surgeons and physicians, all experts in their field, who take care of patients’ needs in our community – from Kittery to Kennebunk and the Berwicks - every day. From the latest in interventional cardiology procedures, to modern advances in laparoscopic surgery, to state-of the art diagnostic capabilities and rehabilitation services, our medical staff provides stellar care, unheard of at most community hospitals our size as Janet can attest...

“The nurses and staff working in the operating area were so nice and kind to me, my husband, and very close friends who were there for support. There is something special happening at York Hospital, from the doctors to the housekeeping staff and everyone in between...they all display a feeling of positive energy and a genuine concern for the well being of the patient.”

We Need Your Help

We are proud of our innovative and award-winning healthcare programs and the state of the art facilities and medical technology we offer for your best care. But it is our ability to deliver care with love and compassion that makes York Hospital special. With your help we will continue to bring exceptional care to you and your loved ones. Please help us today by making a donation to York Hospital. *(Please turn over)*

As you read more about Janet and learn what we've planned for next year, please consider a gift to York Hospital. A donation of **\$25, \$50, \$100** or any amount you can share will help us meet our goals for 2010.

“Today, with the continued support of my physicians, less than 3 months after my diagnosis I am cancer free.” – Janet, Dover, NH

Award-Winning Cancer Care

York Hospital's Oncology Care program recently received the prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer—one of only five hospitals in New England honored with this distinction. York Hospital is also a certified member in the American College of Surgeons Oncology Program—joining only 25% of the hospitals in the U.S.

Patients, like Janet, receiving cancer care at York Hospital have access to advanced services and equipment; a team approach to care; the latest treatments and clinical trials; education and support; on-going monitoring and *lifelong* follow-up—all adding up to specialized, quality care, close to home.

Innovative Services

Recognized as a “Breast Center of Excellence” by the American College of Radiologists, York Hospital's Breast Care is a comprehensive program designed to promote breast health through early detection, accurate and *same-day* diagnostic tests, immediate access to high caliber medical treatment, and most importantly compassionate, loving care that focuses on patient privacy and dignity.

We are pleased to announce that in 2010, a second fellowship-trained Breast Imaging radiologist will join our team to help us ensure even more patients immediate results and consultation. And building on our successful and innovative program in York, we will open a new Breast Care at our York Hospital in Wells location early next year—with digital mammography and same day results!

A new Surgery Center and Private Patient Rooms

York Hospital has embarked on an ambitious \$17 million capital project. The largest construction project in the Hospital history includes: a dedicated Helipad site for emergency helicopter transport to specialty medical centers; the expansion and renovation of the Surgery Center to add two new operating suites, private recovery rooms and improved waiting areas; and the conversion of all inpatient rooms to private. Watch for information on the For *Every* Patient Campaign to raise \$7 million for these vital projects.

Your Role in our Future

As Janet said, there is truly something special happening at York Hospital...And when you support us, you help *every* patient, like Janet.

Whether your family has lived here for generations or visits every summer, you can count on us for exceptional medical care delivered with loving kindness, so close to home. Thank you for thinking of York Hospital in your year-end giving plans.

Gratefully yours,



Jud Knox
President

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