Special Issue: Donor Report 2020

COVER STORY

The Surge Protectors
How New England Baptist Hospital has pivoted to meet the ever-shifting challenges of the global pandemic while remaining true to its mission—returning patients to motion safely.

Pictured to the right are Brian Hollenbeck, MD and Ryan Furtado

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**Magnet® Recognition**
In 2019, NEBH achieved Magnet® recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as a reflection of nursing professionalism, teamwork, and superiority in patient care. With this credential, NEBH joined the elite global community of Magnet-recognized organizations—just eight percent of hospitals nationally share this accolade.

**Guardian of Excellence Award®**
For the 13th year in a row, NEBH has been awarded the prestigious Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award—the only hospital in New England to receive this honor for 13 consecutive years. The national award recognizes exceptional hospitals that sustain the highest level of performance, ranking in the 95th percentile or greater in patient satisfaction for at least three consecutive years.

**Five Stars from CMS**
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has recognized NEBH as a five-star hospital, their highest recognition. The CMS star rating system ranks hospitals for overall quality to help patients understand and select high-quality institutions for their care.

**U.S. News & World Report Ranks NEBH Nationally for Orthopedics**
In 2020-2021, New England Baptist Hospital has been recognized as one of the best hospitals in the country for orthopedics by U.S. News & World Report. The annual U.S. News Best Hospitals rankings recognize hospitals that excel in treating the most challenging patients.

**Joint Commission**
In September 2020, NEBH achieved certification as a national center for Advanced Hip and Knee Surgery by the Joint Commission for the second time. NEBH underwent a rigorous virtual review by a team of Joint Commission reviewers who evaluated compliance with numerous standards including care continuation, pre-surgical orthopedic consultation to the intraoperative, hospitalization or ambulatory surgical centers admission, rehabilitation activities, and surgical follow-up. The Joint Commission, an independent, non-profit organization, accredits and certifies health care organizations across the U.S.

Dear friends,
We are pleased to present the Spring 2021 issue of *Advances*, which includes our fiscal year 2020 donor rolls.

In this issue, we share the story of how the New England Baptist Hospital community came together in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic to play an important role in tamping down the impact of the virus. In our cover story, you will learn how NEBH leveraged our institutional history of excellence in infection control, our culture of fostering innovation, and our workforce’s commitment to do whatever it takes on behalf of our patients. You will also read some of the stories of our donors, whose support in fiscal year 2020 helped NEBH to continue to evolve and thrive, even as the pandemic made “business as usual” nearly impossible for a time. Finally, this issue highlights the direct and meaningful impact your philanthropic support of the Baptist has made over the past year.

In fiscal year 2020, we raised nearly $3,000,000 to advance the hospital’s top priorities, including the surgical programs that set us apart, while fostering innovation through infectious disease research. These findings have guided our design and implementation of new protocols to provide extremely safe patient care during the COVID-19 era.

The support of our donors, like Paul Fremont-Smith, whose story you will read on page five allowed us to make incredible progress during a year when life as we know it came to a screeching halt. Through gifts to our annual fund and sponsorships of our 2020 virtual Gala event, we were able to strengthen the signature surgical and rehabilitation programs that get our patients back to lives of motion. That flexible, unrestricted giving was particularly important over the past unpredictable year.

We are very grateful to you, our donors, for your generous and steadfast support, which inspired our caregivers as they continued to provide outstanding care for every patient who came to us over the past historic year.

Although 2020 was not the year we had planned for, and certainly not the year we had hoped for, it was a year throughout which the New England Baptist Hospital community proved, again, why this 128 year-old institution is and will remain a celebrated and trusted health care institution in Boston and across the region.

We hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter. Thank you for your support and for all you do for New England Baptist Hospital.

Sincerely,

Ted Reardon
Vice President, Philanthropy
The Surge Protectors

As the first surge of the pandemic took hold in greater Boston and hospitals neared capacity to manage the onslaught of COVID-19 patients, there was a statewide, weeks-long shutdown of elective surgery. This meant a full stop to the Baptist’s surgical specialties, such as knee replacements or spine surgeries.

“During the spring shut-down, NEBH stepped forward to play a key role in beating back the first spring surge,” says Passafaro.

The Baptist’s nurses, technicians, surgeons, and other clinicians, who are highly specialized in the care of orthopedic patients, quickly shifted gears: immediately after learning of the pause in elective surgery, NEBH began to accept general medical and surgical patients transferred from across the Beth Israel Lahey Health system in order to free up beds at other hospitals needed for COVID-19 inpatients.

NEBH leadership and staff reorganized the hospital, refurbished existing clinical spaces, re-trained caregivers, and established new protocols to manage the care of patients with behavioral health issues, cardiovascular disease, trauma, and a host of other critical health problems. Ultimately, NEBH accepted more than 200 patients from other hospitals while elective surgery was paused during the COVID-19 surges. NEBH nurses, specially experienced in infection control and further trained in the latest research on virus transmission risks, also staffed a 24-hour a day hotline for frontline caregivers across the BILH system who could call for answers to their questions about testing, transmission, quarantine, and sterilization techniques.

“The way our team came together to do whatever was asked of them was inspiring and made me so proud to be part of this incredible organization, and, more importantly, it made a difference in the BILH system’s ability to respond to and manage the influx of acute COVID-19 patients in need of lifesaving care,” Passafaro says.

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As the pandemic took hold in Boston, global supply chains for personal protective equipment (PPE) were simultaneously breaking down, and for several months, hospitals around the world were unable to secure adequate supplies of the lifesaving supplies needed to keep healthcare workers safe as they diagnosed and cared for COVID-19 patients as well as patients suspected to have the virus. At NEBH, known nationally for outstanding infection control outcomes and for innovating sterilization protocols for surgical spaces and equipment, staff quickly came together in a collaboration that applied NEBH’s sterilization expertise to help tackle the PPE shortage head-on.

Over the spring and summer of 2020, NEBH’s former Manager of Central Sterile Processing Ryan Furtado, now a member of the BILH Central Sterile team at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, together with NEBH’s Dr. Brian Hollenbeck, Chief Medical Officer and Chief, Infectious Disease, along with other colleagues, conceptualized, tested, and built an effective mask sterilization unit in portable shipping containers parked in the lot at NEBH’s Outpatient Care Center in Dedham, MA.

“When we realized we needed to figure out a way to sterilize PPE while the supply chain caught up, I came up with an idea to fit as many masks as possible in a 20 foot shipping container without those masks touching each other, because sterilization relies on surface contact and exposure times,” says Furtado. He and his team developed and tested sterilization techniques and, when one proved highly effective, began collecting and sorting gently used N95 masks and other PPE for later use by frontline caregivers across the BILH system. “In the end, we sterilized more than 17,000 masks. We all worked together on this throughout BILH, so we didn’t have 13 hospitals doing 13 different things. We were all on board.”

Furtado says the PPE sterilization program was such a success because hospital and system leadership trusted the staff developing solutions to beat back the pandemic. “The senior leadership really believes in the subject matter experts they have hired,” Furtado says. “They gave us the creative freedom and believed in us to do what we were hired to do. At the end of the day, it was inspiring to realize that what we were doing could save lives out on the front lines.”

Throughout the spring 2020 COVID-19 surge, NEBH also developed and implemented new and enhanced infection control measures and protocols. Once elective surgery was permitted again, NEBH patients and caregivers were able to return to providing safe musculoskeletal care.

“Our hospital’s focus on infection control before the pandemic translated to new and improved protocols and techniques to safely care for patients during the COVID–19 outbreak,” says Dr. Brian Hollenbeck.

These protocols included early adoption of universal masking of patients and staff, the exclusion of visitors from our campuses, and stringent COVID-19 elimination procedures that include multi-point screening and testing before a patient set foot on campus, all designed to ensure the safety of patients and staff who came to NEBH for care.

“Our goals are to continue to provide a safe environment for employees and patients, which we’ve done, but also to manage the anxiety that is somewhat inevitable in a pandemic, and instill confidence in our staff and patients alike,” says Dr. Hollenbeck. “We can and do safely provide care, but we also have measures in place if and when a surge happens again with this virus, a variant, or another virus, and we know we can adapt quickly to manage it.”

Because of this commitment, Dr. Hollenbeck and David Passafaro agree that NEBH is well-positioned, as the only orthopedic specialty hospital in New England, to continue to safely perform elective arthroplasty and spine procedures in the evolving world of a pandemic.

“We have shown that we can provide musculoskeletal care safely and effectively with a high level of infection control and the other quality parameters that we are known for,” says Dr. Hollenbeck. “The administration has been very forward-thinking with this and prioritizing innovation, and has aimed to be the standard bearer for how to safely do orthopedic surgery in the COVID–19 era. They’ve provided resources and flexibility, and we have access to the larger

![NEBH staff also quickly mobilized a drive-up testing site outdoors on the hospital’s Mission Hill campus and the hospital’s laboratory staff quickly delivered results for patients and staff.](image-url)
BILH system, which provides a great deal of expertise and opportunities as well.”

And now, with national COVID-19 vaccination rates increasing, infection rates falling, new therapies emerging, and life returning to a “new normal,” NEBH physicians are seeing a new kind of surge: many patients who delayed musculoskeletal care because of the pandemic and had deleterious effects because of that delay are now seeking the help at NEBH. And, after a year of growth and learning, NEBH is ready to help; ready to provide outstanding musculoskeletal care for patients across the region safely.

“"For all of the uncertainties this year has brought, this virus has also shown us our strengths," says Hollenbeck.

One of those strengths is the hospital’s history. More than 125 years ago, New England Baptist Hospital was founded, in part, as a tuberculosis hospital—the hospital’s open-air terraces and the “high altitude” of Mission Hill was thought to be good for controlling the infection. Today, as an orthopedic hospital, New England Baptist Hospital is still known for our ability to control infections.

The other, more important strength, Dr. Hollenbeck says, is its people. While the hospital’s mission has changed, the resilience and ethic of its employees has not, and they each

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GIVING SPOTLIGHT
A long history, Mr. Fremont-Smith supports NEBH Infectious Disease research

Mr. Paul Fremont-Smith, Jr. has a long and deep connection with New England Baptist Hospital dating back to the career of his father, the late NEBH Physician-in-Chief Emeritus Dr. Paul Fremont-Smith.

In 1944, at the age of two and a half, Paul Jr. was first introduced to infectious disease when he was diagnosed with pneumonia. Penicillin was widely seen as a transformative drug at that time, and it was through this prescription that Paul was able to fully recover from his illness along with countless others whose lives have been saved by this antibiotic drug.

Paul Jr. remembers listening as a child to many conversations between his father and grandfather about the study of and understanding of infectious diseases. “At a very early stage, my father was worried that people would overuse antibiotics. He was also concerned in the infections that followed operations and the multiple ways to spread them, including staphylococcus, which he found was appearing quite often after surgery," says Paul Jr. “While he was at NEBH as the Chief of Medicine and Chief of Infectious Diseases, my father instituted new procedures in order to better track infections.”

Advised by his father that a hospital must always employ an internist who is professionally qualified to deal with a multitude of diseases, Paul Jr. began working with NEBH’s Dr. Brian Hollenbeck when he was first recruited in May of 2014. Paul Jr. established a strong rapport with Dr. Hollenbeck and was impressed by his work. As a result, Paul Jr. and his wife, Carol, made a multi-year philanthropic pledge through their family foundation to support Dr. Hollenbeck’s research in infectious diseases.

“A longstanding interest in the subject led us to use the philanthropic arm of our business to provide support for Dr. Hollenbeck’s research,” says Paul Jr. “Our investment augments his skill with the application of artificial intelligence and additional expertise to advance his work.”

As bacterial infections continue to evolve, so must research and the development of new approaches to combat them. Paul Jr. and Carol hope their continued investment in Dr. Hollenbeck’s work will help make progress toward this goal. “We hope our support will enable Dr. Hollenbeck to come up with solutions for infections which have become immune to antibiotics,” says Paul. “We find that Dr. Hollenbeck’s approach is very fresh, and believe that he will help to find many solutions.”
For more than ten years, Donna and George McMillan have been dedicated supporters of and donors to New England Baptist Hospital. Donna has first-hand experience with NEBH’s special way of caring for patients; beginning in 2015, she sought the help of Dr. James Rainville and Dr. Eric Woodard for nerve compression on her spine. After her first surgery with Dr. Woodard, she immediately knew that NEBH was the best place for orthopedic care. Years later, following a second spine surgery with Dr. Marcotte and a physical therapy regimen, the burning and pain is gone and she can proudly say she experiences no limitations in her movement. Donna is now deeply connected to the work of NEBH as a member of the Rose Society Committee, Gala Committee, and a new member of the Philanthropy Committee.

Over the past year, Donna was particularly involved and moved by what she learned about the work of NEBH’s Director of Community Relations, Christine Dwyer, in the Mission Hill and Roxbury communities. Donna heard Christine speak at a Rose Society Committee meeting in 2019 and was inspired to become further involved with NEBH’s community programs. “After attending several community events and seeing Chris in action, I gained an appreciation for her role in education, outreach, health promotion, and the overall well-being of the community members served by NEBH.”

In May 2020, as NEBH responded to the COVID-19 pandemic, Donna and George recognized the unprecedented time and resulting financial needs and made a generous donation to support NEBH’s work in the community and in recognition of Christine Dwyer.

“I feel deeply grateful for the care provided to me by the caring and world class physicians and staff at the NEBH,” says Donna. “My husband, George, and I feel strongly compelled to continue our support, especially during these difficult financial times resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.”

In describing the inspiration for the McMillans’ support, Donna remarked that she would always remember this message: “At the end of the day it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished. It’s about who you have lifted up, who you have made better. It’s about what you have given back.”

In June, as NEBH prepared to shift the 2020 Gala event to a virtual format, Donna and George once again saw a need and decided to make an additional gift to generously increase their Gala Sponsorship. Recognizing that the NEBH Gala is the largest fundraiser of the year, the McMillans made their gift with the goal of helping to alleviate the financial deficit caused by postponed elective surgeries due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to support the heroic medical and support teams at NEBH.

“Although the Gala was changed to a virtual format, the financial needs remained very real,” says Donna. “NEBH has played an important role by providing an environment to safely care for non-COVID-19 patients while surrounding hospitals could care for the surge in COVID cases. In our own small way, we continue to stand alongside and support NEBH by giving back, so that they can make a difference in the community.”

In the fall, as the winter and holidays approached, Donna once again led the charge in supporting the local Mission Hill community. By gathering essential home supplies, Donna supported 50 Mission Hill families with care packages; for Mission Hill seniors, Donna, her sister, and a friend knitted scarves and hats; and for Thanksgiving, Donna and George sponsored 15 families, providing them with a family dinner from Stop and Shop.
Thank you!

While NEBH worked to support the community, so many generous community members and partners in return supported NEBH! A heartfelt thank you to the many businesses and individuals who made in-kind donations to our staff.

By supplying bags of food or grocery store gift cards, sending meals, and making trips to the grocery store, NEBH worked to respond to the needs in the community as hundreds of seniors and families experienced hardship.

Throughout the spring surge of the COVID-19 pandemic in Boston, NEBH continued to support the Mission Hill community.

Fidelity Investments sent a catered meal from local small business, Penguin Pizza, to thank NEBH staff for their hard work throughout the pandemic.

Boston Celtics players Romeo Langford and Grant Williams made a generous donation of Chipotle to our NEBH staff! This thoughtful donation was their way of recognizing and saying thank you to the staff caring for our patients throughout this crisis.

Kings’ Hill Church in Mission Hill sent NEBH healthcare heroes snack baskets!

Many community members made vital donations to help keep our staff safe! Pictured above, Michael Gao, the Vice President of the Belmont Chinese American Association, with NEBH’s Sean Fitzgerald; BCAA donated hundreds of masks to NEBH.

Arthur Sordello, owner of Dynasty Auto Top & Upholstery in Stoneham, MA, donated lunch from Benevento’s in the North End to NEBH staff.
Earlier this year, Ann-Ellen Hornidge, chair of the Beth Israel Lahey Health Board of Trustees, along with her husband, Ned Murphy, made the first gift to support BILH in a system-wide capacity. At their request, their generous support was evenly divided among all of the system’s hospitals, behavioral health services, and home health/post-acute care services. This gift symbolizes Ann-Ellen and Ned’s admiration for the vision of a truly integrated system dedicated to making a difference in people’s lives across Eastern Massachusetts. “It is BILH’s vision and its commitment to high-quality, accessible health care that make us exceptionally proud to support the system,” said Ann-Ellen. “We hope our commitment encourages others to support the remarkable work taking place across BILH.”

Carolyn Pappas Diamandis stepped forward to help keep NEBH moving forward through this challenging time.

“The sacrifices that each member of the NEBH community made throughout the past year were personal, significant, generous, stressful, and sometimes overwhelming,” says NEBH President David Passafaro. “But in typical Baptist fashion, these sacrifices were made willingly, without hesitation, and with a smile or kind word in order to ease the pain or anxiety of another.”

“Now, a year into this pandemic, we know the virus will remain with us, ebbing and flowing with the seasons,” says Hollenbeck. “Though it won’t disappear completely, it will become even less disruptive over time. We’ve come a long way in one year—today, we are disarming this virus in remarkable ways. When I look back, I am amazed at our collective strength, and I am grateful to be a part of it.”
On November 6, approximately 125 Rose Society members gathered at The Country Club to celebrate the NEBH community’s generous support of the Annual Fund. It was a lovely evening full of support for NEBH. The evening included the annual presentation of the Kirkby Memorial Service Award to the Currie Family in honor of their multi-generational family gift to underwrite the Currie Rose program. The Kirkby Award is awarded annually to a member of the NEBH community who demonstrates exceptional commitment to the mission, vision, and values of the hospital.

Thank you to all who supported and joined us for the NEBH 2020 Virtual Gala! We are especially thankful for our co-chairs, committee, and sponsors. With your support, we successfully raised nearly $500,000, coming together for NEBH when it was needed most.

In this unexpected and unprecedented year, we are so proud of all that NEBH has accomplished. We are deeply grateful for your support.

SAVE THE DATE!
2021 Gala
September 21
Further details to come
We are proud to share our donor listings for philanthropic giving to New England Baptist Hospital in fiscal year 2020 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020). The generosity of annual fund supporters, donors of major and planned gifts, corporate sponsors, and foundation grantmakers listed on the following pages helped us to raise roughly $3 million in philanthropic support in fiscal year 2020.

THE ROSE SOCIETY

The Rose Society

Rose Society members are a special group who share a commitment to securing the hospital’s future success. Unrestricted leadership gifts of $1,000 or more to the NEBH Annual Fund are recognized within the Rose Society and provide essential funds to areas of the hospital where the opportunity is greatest.

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$25,000 or more

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$5,000 – $9,999

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$10,000 – $24,999

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Cornerstone
$2,500 – $4,999

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Anne and Frank Goldstein
Thomas H. Green
Mr. and Mrs. David Hankowski

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Kevin and Leslie McCafferty
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. McCarthy
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Sandy and David Bakalar
Ms. Karen G. Anderson
Tenley Albright, MD
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Mr. Robert K. Wilson
Mr. Paul Monsky and
Ms. Beverly A. Woodward
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New England Baptist Hospital gratefully recognizes the following physicians and employees who supported the hospital during fiscal year 2020.

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Kathryn A. Berry
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David S. Brown, MD
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Marla B. Clark
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Programming included updates from NEBH President David A. Passafaro, NEBH Board Chair Chris Collins, former NEBH Board Chair Sam Samsel, along with a virtual toast from our gala co-chairs, special thank you messages to the NEBH community from Governor Charlie Baker and BILH President Kevin Tabb, and virtual art experiences.

Thanks to the creative work of our 2020 Gala Committee members and the leadership of our event co-chairs, nearly $500,000 in unrestricted funding raised through the Gala is underwriting clinical research, education, and community programs at NEBH. Our sincere thanks to our Gala sponsors, donors, and virtual event attendees for your steadfast support and partnership in 2020.

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