A LEGACY OF GIVING: Two Brothers Support Emergency Care at North Shore-LIJ

For almost 50 years, two compassionate brothers have joined with the North Shore-LIJ Health System in its mission to keep pace with the increasing demand for top-quality healthcare in our region. Beginning with the purchase of an X-ray machine for North Shore University Hospital (NSUH) in memory of their father, Maurice (“Sonny”) Cohn of Manhasset and Milton (“Bud”) Cohn of Kings Point — along with their wives, Marilyn and Lucille — have proven that generosity runs in the family by supporting a wide variety of initiatives throughout the health system. Most recently, the Cohns funded enhancements to the emergency departments of NSUH and LIJ Medical Center.

Due to the benevolence of Marilyn and Sonny Cohn, a lifetime trustee, in 2002 North Shore-LIJ celebrated the completion of the Marilyn and Maurice Cohn Trauma Center — the first phase of an ongoing multi-million dollar upgrade to the emergency department at NSUH. “Almost everyone has a story about visiting the emergency room at some point in their lives, and so I felt it would be very worthwhile and practical to give back to the community in this manner,” said Sonny.

A reflection of the Cohns’ profound concern for the well-being of others, the 15,000-square-foot, three-level Marilyn and Maurice Cohn Trauma Center provides 14 private observation, evaluation and treatment rooms designed to maximize comfort for patients and their loved ones. The center also includes a 60-seat teaching facility for the purpose of educating professionals in the field of emergency medicine.

In 1992 Frances and Thomas Gambino offered a gift to name The Gambino Medical & Science Foundation, dedicated to providing major philanthropic support for construction projects and innovative programs at Schneider Children’s Hospital (SCH).

Recently the organization made a generous gift to The Gambino Medical & Science Foundation Trauma and Imaging Centers, to be located in the pediatric emergency room of the new Inpatient Tower at SCH. The facility will feature sophisticated, state-of-the-art imaging technology and three trauma rooms in a comforting, child-friendly environment. The Trauma and Imaging Centers will be the heart of the newest pediatric emergency room in the metropolitan area. Construction on the 100,000-square-foot Inpatient Tower is scheduled to begin early this year.

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North Shore-LIJ Celebrates 10 Successful Years

Good cheer abounded on October 9 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Manhattan, where 1,300 longtime friends of the North Shore-LIJ Health System gathered to toast a most momentous occasion: the tenth anniversary of the merger between the North Shore Health System and Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

The Tenth Anniversary Ball, which raised $30 million to support ongoing and planned construction projects, marked the end of the first dynamic chapter in the history of the health system — but equally important, it thanked the many kindhearted supporters who, over the past 10 years, have dedicated their time, talents and resources to ensuring that North Shore-LIJ remains at the forefront of medical excellence.

The star-studded evening featured rousing entertainment from musical legends Tony Bennett and Aretha Franklin as well as from North Shore-LIJ’s homegrown vocal talents The Side Effects. Inspirational remarks were provided by Iris Katz and Kathleen Dowling, Tenth Anniversary Ball chairs; Saul B. Katz, chairman of the North Shore-LIJ Board of Trustees; and Michael J. Dowling, president and chief executive officer of the North Shore-LIJ Health System.

Commented Mr. Katz, “I know that with your continued support of the North Shore-LIJ family, we can — and will — continue to improve people’s lives in ways never before imagined.”

For more information, visit www.northshorelij.com/foundation.
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Annual Meetings

Every June, after the Annual Meeting, North Shore-LIJ trustees gather to reflect on past accomplishments and plan for the future. These respected community leaders work in concert to improve every facet of the health system.

Awards

Over the past decade, the North Shore-LIJ Health System, its hospitals and other facilities have been the recipients of numerous quality-of-care awards.

Community Health

The health system’s relationship with the diverse communities it serves does not begin and end at the hospital door. Through a range of community health and public education programs, North Shore-LIJ extends into the hundreds of neighborhoods where our patients live.

Education

The North Shore-LIJ Health System is committed to fostering a culture of lifelong learning and developing leaders at all levels.

Jeff Immelt, chairman and CEO of GE, announces the opening of the North Shore-LIJ Center for Learning and Innovation (CLI). By offering employees the opportunity to participate in a number of innovative workshops, CLI assists in the development of knowledge, attitude and skills necessary to support the health system’s strategic and business goals.

The Patient Safety Institute, part of North Shore-LIJ’s Center for Learning and Innovation, features a high-tech simulation lab with lifelike computerized mannequins that allow doctors and nurses to practice their clinical skills in a medical emergency.

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Openings

During North Shore-LIJ’s first decade of unification, dozens of opening, ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremonies have unveiled new or renovated facilities specializing in a wide variety of healthcare needs.

Centers of Excellence

The programs and services that comprise the North Shore-LIJ Health System utilize state-of-the-art technology and the latest treatment options available to prevent, diagnose and treat all varieties of illness.

CANCER

Thanks to a generous gift from the Monter Family Foundation, the Monter Cancer Center — part of the Center for Advanced Medicine — opened in 2006.

CARDIOLOGY

Attending a 2000 gala dinner dance and fashion show benefiting the Sandra Atlas Bass Cardiology Centers are (left to right) Arthur Levine, trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System; Nancy Waldmann, trustee; Sandra Atlas Bass, life trustee; and Mort Bass, trustee.

NEUROSCIENCE

The Chiari Institute is the world’s first comprehensive, multidisciplinary center for the management of patients suffering from Chiari malformation, a rare structural condition that affects the cerebellum.

RESEARCH

The continued goodwill of Susan and Leonard Feinstein has been invaluable in expanding The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, which was renamed in 2005.

PEDIATRICS

The Blumenfeld family, who was recognized at the “Building on a Dream” event in 2007, has lent major support to the ongoing expansion of Schneider Children’s Hospital.

WOMEN’S HEALTH

Partners Council for Women’s Health raises significant funds to ensure that cutting-edge programs, facilities and technology are always available to the women in our communities.
A Decade of Dedication in Pictures

On this, the tenth anniversary of the merger between the North Shore Health System and Long Island Jewish Medical Center, we have much to celebrate. The impact of this merger can be measured by the incomparable achievements North Shore-LIJ has enjoyed over these last 10 years. On these pages we pay tribute to our donors who have played such a remarkable role in their enlightened philanthropy, as well as to the dedicated and talented leaders of our health system.

Events

Each exciting event organized by or for members of the North Shore-LIJ Health System contributes to the important goals of raising critical funds, increasing awareness of important health initiatives and building a sense of community between the health system and the people who so generously support it.

A Vision for the Years Ahead

Now that one extraordinary decade has drawn to a close, the North Shore-LIJ Health System is focusing on the future — and quite a bright future it is shaping up to be. Thanks in large part to the generosity of community members committed to the success of the health system, the next 10 years will usher in unprecedented growth and innovation across all North Shore-LIJ hospitals, facilities and programs. A few highlights include:

- Expansion of Schneider Children’s Hospital. A $144 million expansion of Schneider Children’s Hospital (SCH) is already underway with the construction of an expanded Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and a four-story, glass-enclosed atrium. Eventually, the “new” SCH will feature an Inpatient Tower housing the New York region’s only stand-alone pediatric emergency department.
- Creation of the Katz Women’s Hospitals. With the support of Saul B. Katz, chairman of the North Shore-LIJ Board of Trustees, and his wife, Iris, an associate trustee, North Shore-LIJ will invest more than $200 million to establish the Katz Women’s Hospitals on the campuses of LIJ Medical Center and North Shore University Hospital, offering advanced obstetrical services and other clinical programs in a comforting, elegant environment.
- Expansion of The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research. Construction on the 60,000-square-foot addition to The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research is nearing completion and will make room for new and expanded programs in both basic science and clinical research.
- Establishment of a medical school. The North Shore-LIJ Health System and Hofstra University recently announced a partnership to create what will be Nassau County’s first allopathic medical school on the Hofstra campus by fall 2011.
- Growth of the Center for Advanced Medicine. Since opening in 2005, the Center for Advanced Medicine has become home to five outstanding outpatient programs, making it the largest ambulatory care facility on Long Island — and it will continue to expand as new programs and services are introduced in the coming years. Additionally, the Monter Cancer Center will undergo its second phase of construction, resulting in expanded offerings and the relocation of physicians currently based at LIJ Medical Center.
- Advancement of the kidney transplant program. This fall North Shore University Hospital (NSUH) celebrated a newsworthy milestone when it performed its first kidney transplant surgery — and inaugurated the first kidney transplant program in Nassau and Queens Counties — on a woman whose fiancé served as the donor. NSUH anticipates performing about 35 transplants in the next year, with that number expected to climb to 100 annually after three years.
- Expansion of the Harvey Cushing Institutes of Neuroscience. The Harvey Cushing Institutes of Neuroscience will be expanding over the next several years. Utilizing the same strategy that has made the Chiari Institute and the Movement Disorders Institute so successful, North Shore-LIJ will be building multidisciplinary clinical teams to offer the highest level of care in a number of specialty areas.

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Help us make more memories for our Scrapbook of Gratitude by visiting www.northshorelij.com/foundation. Every gift is important!

(Kneeling, from left) Saul B. Katz, chairman, North Shore-LIJ Board of Trustees; Iris Katz, associate trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System; Tony Bennett, Marcia D’Angelo, and Joseph F D’Angelo, honorary trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System.

(Clockwise from top left) Frank Feinberg, Kevin Dwyer, senior vice president, North Shore-LIJ Health System Foundation, Suzanne Dwyer, and Mildred Feinberg.

(Left to right) Jack Levine; Marjorie Berman Levine, life trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System; Sylvia Lester, trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System; and Dr Louis Lester.

Helen Greene, associate trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System, and Alan Greene, trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System.


Lisa Kravet and Cary Kravet, trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System.

Janet Raggio and John Raggio, trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System.

Susan Feinstein and Leonard Feinstein, trustee, North Shore-LIJ Health System.

Ed Miller, member, Board of Directors, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, and Carol Miller.
The staff of the North Shore-LIJ Health System Foundation wishes to express our sincere appreciation to each and every person who has so selflessly contributed in some way throughout the past decade to the success of our — and your — health system. The impact of the commitment you have made to your own community and to every community we serve will echo far and wide for countless years to come.

Our deepest gratitude to the North Shore-LIJ Board of Trustees, whose generosity to the Adopt-A-Family program provided for 125 local families in need this holiday season.

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