

# GRATITUDE

An Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation Newsletter





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ON THE COVER: 1. An ORMC medical assistant donated Dunkin Donuts. 2. Mask donation by Goshen-based Toothopia Pediatric Dentistry. 3. Goshen's Quaker Creek Store donated lunch. 4. Slate Hill's Napoli's Pizza donated heart-shaped pizzas. 5. Fuel4Life Meals owner Martial Zulkifli donated meals. 6. KJ donation of packaged snacks. 7. Thank you to Sarah from Slate Hill for this lovely card! 8. The Martin Family from Goshen is creating protective masks for our team on their home 3D printers. 9. Olive Garden donated salad & breadsticks. 10. Johnstons Toyota donated over 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. 11. Bruderhof in Chester donated over \$3,000 worth of Community Playthings, a line of high-quality wood childcare products including furniture and toys to furnish our pop-up daycare facility. Through the pop-up daycare, we hope to accommodate hospital employee childcare needs through this difficult time. THIS PAGE: 12. Middletown Home Depot donated N95 masks and gloves (pictured: Home Depot's Dan Brumbaugh and ORMC CEO Brian Tew). 13. IBM Sterling Forest, NY donated 4,000 protective masks and 2,000 procedures gowns. 14. The Red Dot Kitchen in Wurtsboro donated meals. 15. Dr. George Papageorge, DDS from Highland Falls donated and delivered masks, gloves, bibs, and other PPE. 16. DeStephano's Old Erie in Middletown donated a full buffet.



# Continuing the COVID-19 Fight

The coronavirus has challenged us all to think about others in ways like never before. This just may be the once-in-a-100-year crisis that requires a once-in-a-lifetime response from all of us.

Hand-washing, social distancing, and staying at home have become the rules of the day as we all work to slow the virus's spread and protect those most vulnerable. Here at ORMC, we are at the front line of fighting the disease in our community. Every hour brings a new reality and an unexpected challenge. We know this is uncharted territory for our country, our community, and your hospital.

Already, generous donors and community groups are stepping up. Many have brought meals for our frontline caregivers and the compassionate Bruderhof community has donated its handmade children's furniture for our start-up day care for staff families unable to stay home or secure day care.

Many others are learning about our challenges and coming forward to help. We are incredibly grateful for the donors below from our internal and external community who have financially contributed to the Coronavirus Fund.

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Just yesterday, we placed an order for personal protective equipment; critical gear to protect all our caregivers - at price levels never seen before. We want the very best for our staff so they can continue to go to the front line and care for your neighbors and those you love.

Your emergency gift of any size is needed more now than ever! We are all in this together. Let's fight this pandemic together.

**Donate today: Visit [www.ormc.org/emergency-fund](http://www.ormc.org/emergency-fund) or call the Foundation office at 845-333-2333.**

# Thank you to our 2019 donors!

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The 21st Century Club is the cornerstone of the Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation's Annual Giving Program. All donations support vital patient services, programs, and equipment that address a specific need in the hospital, and have a direct impact on the health of our community. *Please see 2019 funded programs.*



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During the first part of the year, students from Warwick School District's Sanfordville Elementary School learned about kindness. Their project was to design Valentine's Day cards. They also donated several Build-A-Bears to be given away to the hospital's pediatric patients. The students created so many cards that all hospital patients received one!

*Pictured: ORM Foundation staff Darrigan DeMattos with Sanfordville Elementary School Principal Johnna Marais, several students, and a teacher from the school*



Special thanks to our neighbor, JCPenney, for its generous contribution of scores of stuffed animals to be used throughout the hospital.

*Sharon Behrens (center) with ORM Foundation staff Darrigan DeMattos and Heather Marcolina*





## Chairperson's Corner

# Maggie Smith

Spring typically brings us the season of Gratitude as we thank you for your generosity all year long.

I had hoped to see you at our *Gratitude Reception* on May 13 but our battle with COVID-19 has forced us to make calendar changes. I was so looking forward to a special night for our honorees and, frankly, myself, as my term of service as Chair comes to a close. During my time in this role, I have had the honor of working with an engaged board and a high-performing hospital management team that impresses me time and time again with their commitment to healthcare excellence. I will be followed by long-time board member and Treasurer Jay Anthony, who I am certain will be an extraordinary Chair.

We are presently planning to incorporate our *Reception* program into our fall event, so stay tuned for information on that change.

Our honorees for the night - Healey Brothers, Bill and Diane Ruggles, and Mobile Life - are simply extraordinary. The impact of Healey Brothers on the success of our annual golf tournament has been incalculable, and the Ruggles are model donors whose commitment to our work is an inspiration to all. Being

in the business of caring for people with the incredible team at Mobile Life is an honor.

Some exciting changes will be coming your way very shortly.

You will start to see "Soon-to-be Garnet Health Foundation" on our materials as we transition to a new name that fits nicely with our health system's name change. It provides us a fresh new focus on our mission to provide the resources our medical facilities require to provide the very best care possible.

Also, look for the launch of our trauma center and emergency department expansion and our campaign to support it. Our *Every Minute Counts* campaign will be another way to help the hospital serve this growing community with advanced care, compassion, and dignity.

Thank you always for your generosity and commitment.

Sincerely,

Maggie Smith



The Central Orange County Italian American Association delivered its annual gift of toys (est. value: \$700) to Orange Regional Medical Center over the holidays. Santa, aka Robert Giordano, handed out toys to children in the Outpatient Center.

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Thank you to the wonderful team at Astar Heating & Air Conditioning for its generous donation of Apple iPads for the Children's Emergency Department. Astar's Melissa Abraham said she is "very grateful for ORMC and wanted to give back to this wonderful hospital during the holiday season to help the children be more at ease during their stay in the ED." Our Children's ED provides a separate, safe, and comfortable environment to care for children up to the age of 18.

*Pictured left to right: Astar employees Jeremy Sunitz, John Bova, and Jennifer Pallom; Foundation staff Darrigan DeMattos; Astar employees Melissa and Jeff Abraham*

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Thanks to our donors for contributing a total of \$530 in memory of Nancy Smith. This fund is used for case management staff education at ORMC.

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Thanks to our donors for their support to help improve our cardiology patients' experience. In 2019, \$1,930 was donated toward the program.

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## Rowley Family Birthing Center & Pediatrics

Thanks to our donors for their generosity in supporting the Mother/Baby Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and Pediatrics Department. In 2019, the *Footprints Into The Future* wall provided a unique way to have a lasting celebration on the birth of babies. Supporters raised over \$8,000 for newborn babies and children to have a lasting future.

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Thanks to our donors, who raised over \$10,000 to improve rehabilitation through state-of-the-art equipment and services for patients. In 2019, a new Rehab Gait-bearing system was funded to accelerate healing for patients.

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The Possible Dream campaign donors represent those who made pledges to support the creation of the first new hospital to be built in over 20 years in New York State. Thank you to our donors for their continuous support over the years.

Joseph M. DeStefano  
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Thank you to Lindsay Gaudreau, 13, of Westtown, for her generous gifts for our patients last holiday season! Lindsay has brought her kind and generous spirit to our hospital over the past four years, always proving that truly special people are those who think about others.

Brenda Duff  
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The Lend a Hand for Kids campaign donors represent those who made pledges to create the Pediatric Center and the Children's Emergency Department. Thank you to our donors for their continuous support over the years and helping to raise \$2.2 million for the children of the Orange County community.

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Hudson Valley Credit Union's Vice President of Marketing, David Dirks (also an ORMC Foundation Board member) and its Assistant Vice President, Lisa Morris, presented a gift to Foundation President Bill Dauster to support the Foundation's Century Club. Gifts to the Century Club provide the resources to support hospital programs, services, and equipment. Annually the Century Club supports over 100 projects.

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Thanks to our supporters who are committed to providing nurse professionals the opportunity to expand their learning and studies. Their gifts totaled \$3,000.

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Thanks to our donors who are committed to improving cancer patient care and experience. In 2019, numerous supporters raised over \$20,000 from *31 Days of Pink to No-Shave November*.

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Patrol Sergeant Evan Colon and Officer Quante Ryer represented the City of Middletown Police Department when they presented a \$4,500 check to ORMC Foundation's Darrigan DeMattos to support the ORMC's Spagnoli Family Cancer Center. The funds were collected during the Department's *No-Shave November* campaign, which was extended through the end of December and raised nearly three times the amount raised in 2018.



Also participating in *No-Shave November* were Greater Hudson Valley Health System Board Chair Rolly Peacock and Catskill Regional Medical Center Chief Nursing Officer Rolland "Boomer" Bojo.

## W.T. Liddy Center

This fund was formed specifically to create The W.T. Liddy Center for Compassionate Care. The Center activities include annual Grand Rounds and staff education. In 2019 the Fund contributed the \$33,000 necessary to send 24 caregivers to the 2019 *Patient Experience: Empathy & Innovation Summit* in Cleveland, Ohio.

Anonymous

## Matthew O'Brien Memorial Scholarship

Thanks to our supporters for donating in memory of Matthew O'Brien towards the scholarship fund.

Matthew O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund

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# Patient Experience Fund

The ORMC Patient Experience Committee is implementing a plan to meet the needs within our patient community. Since November 2019, the Patient Experience Committee has funded the following:

AMOUNT	WHAT WE'VE FUNDED	WHO NOMINATED THEM
\$300	Gas & food cards	Clinical RN
\$1,000	Therapeutic home equipment	Director, Physical Therapy
\$100	Taxi voucher for pulmonary patient	Director, OP Pulmonary
\$50	Footwear for discharge	Administrator, Patient Experience
\$204	3x/week transportation for pulmonary patient	Director, OP Pulmonary
\$180	Online subscription for at-home exercise for pulmonary patients during COVID-19	Director, OP Pulmonary
\$56	Medication for COVID-19 patient on public assistance	Director, Case Management

Additionally, clothes have been purchased by the fund and made available to patients who, in an extenuating circumstance, may be discharged without clothes.

If you are interested in contributing to the fund, please visit [www.ormc.org/giving](http://www.ormc.org/giving) and look for the Patient Experience Fund as a donor-designated option.

*We promote healing by providing needed material support to patients and their families. Our guiding principles are: compassion, dignity, and respect.*

## PATIENT EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE MISSION



The ORMC Auxiliary made a gift to benefit our newly established Patient Experience Fund. Presenting the \$10,000 check was ORMC Auxiliary President Janet Formisano; accepting was RN and Patient Experience Administrator Ann Yacone DiAgostino and Patient Advocacy and Guest & Interpretation Services Manager Philip DeLeon.



Transforming Emergency Care

The *Every Minute Counts* campaign donors made early contributions toward the up-and-coming \$7 million capital campaign for the expansion of the Emergency Department. The expansion will be double the size of the current 45 patient beds to 97 patients beds, and add six trauma rooms and a dedicated laboratory and pharmacy. The campaign also includes the construction of a parking garage, helipad, and a healing/viewing garden. Thank you to our donors for their continued support.

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Our team members go above and beyond expectations to provide the best care and customer service possible at ORMC. The *Inspired Giving* program allows patients and their families the ability to publicly celebrate their effort. Gifts can be made in honor of a physician, nurse, technologist, medical assistant, receptionist, volunteer, or anyone else who provided exceptional care.

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The *Global Reception for Good Health* was held on November 7, 2019 at Brotherhood Winery to benefit the new Patient Experience Fund. The more than 250 guests and sponsors raised over \$50,000 to seed the Patient Experience Fund. Thank you to our sponsors and supporters for their generous gifts.

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# Staff Updates

## Orange Regional Medical Center Names Brian Tew as New CEO



Orange Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Tew as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Tew has a strong and accomplished leadership history with the Greater Hudson Valley Health System, which is comprised of Catskill Regional Medical Center and Orange Regional Medical Center. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Tew held the position of Chief Innovation Officer and Vice President of Professional Services.

Mr. Tew is a strategic and data-driven leader with 22 years of healthcare experience in information technology, innovation, and hospital operations. He brings a track record of building relationships and partnering with stakeholders in pursuit of meeting the organization's mission, vision, and values. Mr. Tew has been instrumental in standardizing systems and programs across the Greater Hudson Valley Health System. Under his leadership, Orange Regional Medical Center became the first hospital in New York to achieve both HIMSS Stage 7 and HealthCare's Most Wired status.

Mr. Tew is pursuing his doctorate degree in Healthcare Leadership from the University of Alabama Birmingham. He has earned his Master of Arts degree from Webster University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Richmond. Mr. Tew is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Mr. Tew and his wife, Cheri, live in Chester and have four children.

Former Orange Regional Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Scott Batulis will remain as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Hudson Valley Health System.



# Bill Dauster Elected to the OC Citizens Foundation



The Orange County Citizens Foundation brings together community, business, and political members to share ideas and create new quality-of-life initiatives for the region.

ORMC Foundation President William Dauster, Bellvale Creamery owner Amy Noteboom, and McGoe, Hauser, and Edsall, DPC partner Lyle Shute were inducted in January. They share the Citizens Foundation's dedication to improving the quality of life for all residents in the region.

For nearly 50 years, the Citizens Foundation has been a membership-based, non-governmental organization that improves the quality of life for residents through public policy and advocacy in land use and transportation planning, downtown revitalization through placemaking, water conservation, waste management, cultural affairs, education, agriculture, recreation, and healthcare.

## Wallkill East Rotary Club Induction



The Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation was among the new members inducted into the Wallkill East Rotary Club. Pictured here, from left to right, are Bill Cronin of Cronin & Company Real Estate, Bill Dauster of the ORMC Foundation, Orande Daring of Orange-Ulster BOCES, Darrigan DeMattos of the ORMC Foundation, Kelly Bassett Buono, a self-employed psychoanalyst, and Matt Gibbs, the Wallkill East Rotary Club President. The Foundation's membership in Rotary is important for their shared commitment to community.

## Gifts in Kind

Thank you to local businesses and community members for their generous donations of in-kind gifts towards the hospital. Generous donations in 2019 included items such as stuffed animals, books, blankets, clothes, toys, iPads, and so much more. These donations benefited different departments throughout the hospital, including our Pediatric, Surgery, Cancer, and Emergency Departments. Donors have also donated gift certificates, televisions, sporting event tickets, and monthly memberships to create extraordinary baskets for the Golf Committee to help raise money for the Annual Golf and Tennis Classic.

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Thanks to our donors for providing new programs, equipment, and ideas to continue and advance the mission of ORMC. In 2019, donors raised over \$5,000 for this fund.

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The Healey Brothers 28th Annual Golf and Tennis Classic was held on June 17, 2019 at West Hills Country Club and The Golf Club at Mansion Ridge to benefit the new Emergency Department expansion. The event welcomed over 300 golfers, tennis players, and community members. Thank you to our supporters from sponsorships, players, limited raffle sales, and basket raffle sales, spanning April to June. Through your support, the event netted over \$350,000.

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# Thomas V. Guarino Academic Medical Award Recipient

*The Thomas V. Guarino Family Academic Medicine and Research Fund was created to reflect the new educational needs of medical students, medical residents, and fellows of Orange Regional Medical Center just after the opening of a local medical school and the hospital's graduate medical program. While there were many needs identified, fulfilling basic requests for funding for research and conference attendance were primary. This donor-designated fund is designed to fund such requests.*



## Nmandi Orakpo, MD, PhD

The purpose of the Virtual Reality Neurofeedback Pain (VR NFB) study is to evaluate the efficacy of the novel technology and its role in chronic pain management. Patients play video games while their brainwave activity is recorded using the EEG. The purpose of the games is to train, coach, and rewire the patient's brain, and to activate their brain's self-repairing mechanisms. The idea is that if the brain is trained consistently at targeted areas at certain frequencies individualized for the patient, they will eventually be more resilient and self-regulating, and see improvements in their pain. Patients might also experience improvements in pain-related anxiety, depression, sleep deprivation, and activities of daily living (ADLs).

One clinical trial patient suffered from back pain from herniated disks, severe spasms, and pain shooting down his leg. His initial pain score was eight out of 10 and presented to the clinic as depressed, tearful, and anxious. After one month of eight out of 20 total clinical trial sessions, he discontinued nightly Hydrocodone, Cyclobenzaprine, Benzodiazepine, and Naproxen, became independent of his back brace, and reported a 60 percent improvement in pain and mobility. He also reported an improvement in his mood, sleep, and ADLs. One patient who suffered cervical spine

damage after a motor vehicle accident presented with PTSD associated with the crash, depression, sleep deprivation, and problems with ADLs. She started the VR NFB Pain study with a pain score of nine out of 10, with pain shooting down her right arm to her fingers, spasms, and decreased range of motion. After 20 sessions, she discontinued Cyclobenzaprine and Meloxicam, and had a 40 percent decrease in pain. She also reported a 65 percent improvement in pain at her 4-month follow up. Her activities of daily living (ADLs) improved by 40 percent, while her independent activities of daily living (IADLs) improved by 50 percent and her sleep improved by 20 percent.

"Dr. Orakpo's study gave me my life back. It enabled me to regain my sanity, alleviated a very dark depression, and allowed me to laugh again. It has been a very long haul, and I am not quite in the clear yet," the patient said. "This study is an integral cog to a vast pain management plan. I do believe that without Dr. Orakpo's VR Pain study I would have had a very different dark story to tell."

As the clinical trial continues, it seems that as of now, the treatment improves self-regulation and helps decrease the patient's dependence on medications that have potential for abuse and addiction. The impact on the daily lives of the patients is evident and appears to continue to improve even after they have finished their 20 sessions. We have seen VR alone be effective for acute pain, but when combined with EEG Neurofeedback therapy, and the brain is trained to produce healthier rhythms, the effects seem permanent.

*The study will continue into June 2020 and people with chronic pain syndromes are welcome to sign up. Contact Nmandi Orakpo, MD, PhD at [norakpo@ghvhs.org](mailto:norakpo@ghvhs.org).*

*The VR Pain Suite is in the POB 4th floor, Suite 16 and operates Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sessions are 30 minutes each; two sessions per week are recommended until the patient completes 20 sessions.*

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\$93,000	100 patient telemetry beds for improved patient care & experience
\$33,686	Patient Experience: Empathy + Innovation Summit
\$5,000	Ronaldo Go, MD cardiac research project
\$4,959	Elliot Mayefsky, MD surgical research project
\$4,588	Vein finder for the children's ED for improved patient care & experience
\$3,549	CuddleCot system to preserve the time families can stay with their deceased newborn
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<b>\$2,584</b>	<b>Nmandi Orakpo, MD, PhD Medical Research Neurofeedback Project</b>
\$1,950	Funding for harp therapy on the BHU to potentially prove the efficacy of this non-pharmacological, non-invasive therapy to reduce the symptoms of mental illness
\$1,826	Support of nurses to attend the national Magnet conference
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\$1,250	Siyuan Wang, DO ICU sepsis research project
\$995	Neonatal nursing education
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\$760	Injury Prevention's anti-tip furniture kit
\$699	Survivor guides for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients
\$645	Diabetes in Children Education Program
\$438	Purchase of an infant swing in the Inpatient Pediatric Unit
\$199	High chair for pediatric patients
\$199	Dog safety education for elementary & preschools
\$170	Patient education books for children with Type 1 Diabetes
\$149	Disposable covers for infant swing in inpatient unit
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