In 2011 Kaleida Health continued its pursuit to transform the way healthcare is provided to citizens of Western New York and beyond. Here’s just some of the ways we are changing the way we care for you and your loved ones.

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Last minute touchups on Kaleida Health’s long-term care facility – HighPointe on Michigan – continued until just before “Move-In Day” - December 3rd. Kaleida Health was pleased to unveil its brand new $64 million long-term care facility representing the consolidation of the 242-bed Deaconess Center and 75-bed skilled-nursing unit at Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital. At four stories and 300 beds and located at the northeast corner of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, HighPointe on Michigan is the first urban nursing home built in Buffalo in decades and is considered one of the largest in the region.

Welcome Mother & Baby

Renovations of the maternity facilities at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo have resulted in dramatic improvements to the 2-floor unit. The 7th floor Mother Baby Unit opened on December 20th and includes private rooms with showers, a common family area and enhanced features throughout. The renovated 6th floor will serve as an additional Mother/Baby facility as well as inpatient unit for the Perinatal Center and other women’s services. The Labor & Delivery Unit has also seen dramatic improvements. Each of these areas will be showcased during a special Open House in March.
It’s Official

Kaleida Health took the first in a series of steps that shift services from Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital onto the Buffalo/Niagara Medical Campus with the official opening of the Edward F. Walsh, Jr. Emergency Department on November 11th.

This state-of-the-art facility, located on the ground floor of the Gates Vascular Institute (GVI), is designed to care for more than 64,000 patients in its first year alone, with 53 beds and a spacious and welcoming reception area.

The emergency department will provide specialized support for Kaleida Health’s accredited and award winning cardiac, stroke and vascular programs.

Chief of Emergency Medicine for Kaleida Health, Robert McCormack, MD and Christine Verni, FNP demonstrate the modern amenities and convenience of the patient rooms during the Open House.

Kaleida Health President & CEO, James R. Kaskie, addresses the guests during the official ceremony in the lobby of the Emergency Department.
We Are Changing the Landscape

Soaring above the Buffalo skyline is the new Helipad atop the 16th floor at Buffalo General Medical Center. Emergency flights are now landing at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

Staff in the Millard Fillmore Gates surgical department are preparing for the move to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in 2012.

Progress continues on Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo’s physician-led plan to build a new ambulatory care center and a new hospital on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (BNMC). The vision and mission for the ambulatory care center and new hospital has been established by the physician-led steering committee comprised of more than four dozen physicians representing a broad section of the community, including State University of New York at Buffalo Medical School representatives and private practice physicians.
Wende Correctional Facility employees hosted their annual “Make a Difference Day” by providing coloring books and crayons and stocked the cupboards of the Parent Lounges for late night refreshments.

Members of the Insurance Women of Buffalo paint pumpkins with patients in anticipation of Halloween.

Thanks to the generosity of the Children’s Hospital Federal Credit Union Board – the annual Holiday Club checks are distributed amid a special auction which results in a donation of more than $4,000. Pictured from left are Anne LaPorta, Chris Pietrzak and Debbie Walker.

Gift totes filled with tricks and treats are donated annually by the Doyle Volunteer Fire Department.

Officers from the Erie County Highway Superintendents Association host their annual “Toys for Tots” drive.

Members of the Buffalo Firefighters Engine 1, Ladder 2 Ellicott Street continued their service to Women & Children’s Hospital surprising patients and families with a Christmas Eve visit spreading joy and gifts for all.

The Western New York Head Mechanics Association receive official Children’s Hospital scrubs during their presentation of a gift to the hospital.

Members of Ford UAW Local 897 present their annual gift in support of the patient meal program. The group has provided more than $16,000 in funding since the program’s inception.

Retired Reservists Richard Hollister and Jack Weiss represent the Marine Corps League Devil Dogs during a presentation to the Hospital from their annual fundraising event - Semper Fi Gentlemen.

Thanks to everyone who donated spare change at the Western New York Panera locations, a donation of more than $11,000 was made to the Hospital. Watch for the 2012 promotion in all your local Panera Cafés.
Radiothon

Tim Hortons

1 Janet Snyder of Kiss 98.5, Jon Maurer Regional Director of Tim Hortons and Rajan Kalra owner of the Tim Hortons located at Women & Children’s Hospital decorate cookies with patients during the September “Smile Cookie” Campaign

Kiss Cares for Kids Radiothon

2 Kiss 98.5 Radio personalities Nicholas Picholas and Janet Snyder with Mark Nagy, MD and Veetai Li, MD

3 Thanks to Northtown Automotive Companies for their sponsorship of Radiothon and Women & Children’s Hospital

4 First Niagara President & CEO and Kaleida Health Chairman of the Board, John Koelmel takes time to offer his personal thanks to Radiothon callers

Thanks Western New York for another incredible Radiothon!

Proceeds from the 9th Annual Kiss Cares for Kids Radiothon will help purchase a GE Navigation System for the Operating Room
Volunteer Service

The official ceremony installing the 2012 officers of the Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Women’s Board took place at the January luncheon. Shown here with board leadership are outgoing President Carol Steele (left front) and 2012 President Cindy Raven (right front).

The DeGraff Auxiliary hosted their annual tea and members reception in January. Former Presidents Mary Hajduk (left) and Geneva Nelson (seated) are shown here with current President Mary Beth Kupiec (right).

Nicky Geiger, Hydrangea TWIG President represents the membership with a donation of specialty products for the patient welcome and information tote. Nicky (right) presents their gifts to Family Centered Care Coordinator, Ann Maghran.

The Women’s Board membership presents their annual gift representing proceeds from the Birthday Bed Fund which supports the Mother-Baby Unit at Women & Children’s Hospital.
**2011 Annual Fund Sustaining Donor Society**

**Announcing Sustaining Donors Society**

*In 2011, The Foundations of Kaleida Health introduced the first-ever Sustaining Donor Society to help fund our mission to advance and maintain Kaleida Health Hospitals as world-class medical facilities dedicated to saving lives and serving our community. The Society recognizes donors who have made a multi-year commitment of $1,000 or more to the annual fund drive of either The Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo Foundation or the Kaleida Health Foundation. Funds will support patient care. A Spring Society Reception is planned.*

**Society Chairs**

† Jerry & Barbara Mazurkiewicz  
David & Kristin Bauer  
† Dr. Kenneth & Gretchen Phillips Krackow

**Inaugural Society Members**

Gordon & Dorothy Assad  
* Wayne & Mary Bacon  
* Paul & Mary Grace Bauer, RN BSN  
Kevin & Judith Baumgartner  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Bragg  
Stephen & Maureen Caruana  
Anthony & Carmela Colucci  
Drs. Raymond & Mary Anne Dannenhoffer  
Elsie Dawe  
Maude E. Dull, MD  
* Scott & Jennifer Fisher  
The Fors Family Foundation  
Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc.  
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† John & Marsha Koelmel  
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Veetai Li, MD  
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Jonathan & Julie Swiatkowski  
*† Angelo Veanes & Monica Peoples, PhD  
* Larry & Margie Whistler  
* Dr. Peter & Kendra Winkelstein  
* Jon & Ann Nicholson Wright  
Thomas & Joanna Zang

* Denotes Sustaining Donor Society Steering Committee Member  
† White Coat Society Member

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*Dr. Kenneth and Mrs. Gretchen Phillips Krackow  
Kristin and David Bauer and Family  
Barbara and Jerry Mazurkiewicz*
Special Gifts

Jessa’s Quest
Interim Surgeon-in-Chief, Veetai Li, MD and Lorna Fitzpatrick, MD accept a donation of $7,000 from the 2nd annual “Jessa’s Quest” Golf Tournament. Jessa’s mom, Barb, brother, Matthew and aunt Kathy as well as close family friend, Shelly Martin created the event to honor Jessa’s memory, provide much needed funding for the Neuro-Oncology Program and above all provide hope for children fighting cancer.

Kohl’s Cares and each year they continue their commitment to kids’ health and education in communities by selling plush animals and books for children in stores across the country. This year’s contribution supports the childhood obesity program community outreach efforts. The program is overseen by the Division of Endocrinology/Diabetes, Teresa Quattrin, MD, Director and the Hospital’s Pediatrician-in-Chief.

The family of the late Joanne Severin-Cinelli continued their mission to provide funding for the Kidney Center at Women & Children’s Hospital. Shown here are from left Mary O’Shea, Children’s Kidney Center Nursing Manager; Sue Severin, Event Director; and Wayne Waz, MD.

Funds Raised For Owen’s Toybox Bring Fun, Games and a Smile to Patients
Special thanks to the management and staff of the Hideaway Grille who raised over $10,000 during their first annual Summer Fest to benefit Owen’s Toybox.

Mikey’s Way
Les Friedman, President & CEO of the Mikey’s Way Foundation, makes good on a promise he made to his son Mike in 2008. The Mikey’s Way Foundation continues to provide the gift of electronics to kids with cancer.

Leaders from Praxair took time from their busy schedule to learn about ongoing upgrades in services and technology in the Praxair Emergency Center at Women & Children’s Hospital.

Wine & Olive Oil Tasting
Thanks to Cynthia and Frank Ciminelli for hosting the very first Fall Wine & Olive Oil Tasting in partnership with The City Wine Merchant & D’Avolio. Wines, olive oils and vinegars from around the world were featured. Event proceeds were presented to Lorna Fitzpatrick, MD in support of Brain Tumor research at the Neuro-Oncology Clinic at Women & Children’s Hospital.

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Intensive Care Units Get Much Needed Support

Thanks to donations from the community, some of our area’s sickest and most critically ill patients receive their care with state-of-the-art equipment and programs.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is the largest and most advanced unit of its kind in Western New York, caring for approximately 730 newborns annually, 230 of whom are transferred here from hospitals throughout the 8-county region by a specially trained ground and air transport team. State-of-the-art medical therapies include bedside surgery, ECMO, high frequency ventilation, whole body cooling and surfactant therapy, just to name a few.

Babies receive their care in Giraffe Beds. Each unit is a fully-equipped neonatal care station that can be raised or lowered, tilted or rotated. They feature X-ray cassette trays and the rail system provides mounting for IV poles. A controlled humidifier, oxygen system and temperature controls maintain precise, optimum conditions. Alarm noises and lights are designed so as not to disturb the infant. A Giraffe Omnibed is an all-in-one care environment that offers the most appropriate healing environment for fragile babies.

The team is led by Anne Marie Reynolds, MD, Medical Director and Linda Eschberger, RN, Unit Manager. The team consists of Neonatologists, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Licensed Respiratory Therapists, Psychologist, Family Service Counselors, Nutritionists, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists.

The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) is a state-of-the-art, 20-bed multidisciplinary medical/surgical unit delivering specialized pediatric care for the most critically sick and injured infants and children in Western New York, including those with extremely severe heart and lung dysfunction.

Recently, Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo was recognized by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO) as a Center of Excellence for medical advancement with Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO), a therapy that provides support to patients with serious heart and lung dysfunction. ELSO is an organization of health care professionals and scientists dedicated to the development and evaluation of novel therapies for support of failing organ systems. Its goal is to recognize and honor programs worldwide that reach the highest level of performance, innovation, satisfaction and quality. This is the second time that this team has received this distinction.

The ECMO team is led by Dr. Omar Al-Ibrahim, Medical Director of the ECMO program, Cathy Ducato, RN, ECMO Coordinator and Judy Murcko, RN, Unit Manager. The ECMO team consists of critical care physicians, pediatric surgeons, ECMO specialist nurses and respiratory therapists, and is supported by a diverse group of pediatric health care professionals.

Special Gifts

David Schutte and Colleen Bryan from the Creekview Restaurant join Linda Eschberger, Nurse Manager of the NICU during a special presentation. The Creekview Cares Foundation raises dollars through an annual golf tournament and the “add a dollar campaign” at the restaurant each holiday season. This donation will help purchase a giraffe bed.

Jack Kuhn (center), flanked by daughters Lisa and Ann, are surrounded by family and friends during a special presentation in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Memorial donations made in honor of wife and mother, Dolores Kuhn, will support the ECMO program. Dolores was a long-time member of the volunteer Women’s Board and 1992 Chairperson of the Festival of Trees. Proceeds from the 1992 event made possible the purchase of the area’s first ever ECMO equipment.

Phyllis and Carl Savarino learn about the specialized Giraffe bed from the Hospital’s Director of Anesthesia, Doron Feldman, MD. In lieu of gifts, the Savarinos asked friends and family to celebrate Carl’s birthday by helping to purchase this specialized and much needed bed for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Friends of the Mecca Family formed the cast and crew for a “Haunted House” benefit. Nearly $1,000 was donated in honor of friends and families who have been helped in the NICU.

Buffalo Bandit Mark Steenhuis, Star 102.5 personality, Sue O’Neil and WCHOB patient Gianna Pezzino get ready to “Kick for Miracles” at the 18th annual event hosted by staff and students of area Master Chong Tae Kwon Do Centers. Proceeds support equipment upgrades in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.
Who Was There

**Kaleida Ball**
1. Award recipient and Chief of Emergency Medicine, Dr. Robert McCormack surrounded by his family
2. Spirit Award recipient and President, Professional Emergency Services, Dr. David Janicke surrounded by his family
3. Managers of Security & Safety from left Ron Aldinger, John Strait and Paul Drabinski lead the security team at Kaleida Health and the Kaleida Ball
4. Leadership from Tops Friendly Markets celebrate with spirit award recipient Frank Curci – from left; Kevin & Dana Darrington, Jack & Sharon Barrett, Frank and Robin Curci, Andrew & Rose Brocato and John Persons
5. Members of Great Lakes Imaging with Kaleida Health President & CEO, James R. Kaskie

**Lunch With Barbie™**
Thanks to Channel 2 Personality, Mary Friona, for hosting the Lunch with Barbie™ and introducing our child of hope, Emma Golden
Thanks to Fisher-Price & Mattel for making it possible for Barbie™ to attend the annual Luncheon to benefit Women & Children’s Hospital
Candace Jones of Patient Financial Services at Kaleida Health volunteers her time to help paint nails during the event
Who Was There

Festival of Trees
1. Mark & Carolyn Barberio, Mark IV Industries Foundation
2. Foundation Board member, CEO of Quaker Crossing and brand new owner of the Holiday Tree by Fisher Price, Gerry Buchheit and family
3. Ed & Kathy Steele, Mark IV Industries Foundation
4. Dr. Robert Lascola and Dr. Teresa Quattrin, Pediatrician-in-Chief
5. From CGF Anesthesiology Associates, Dr. Doron & Debbie Feldman and their sons
6. Dr. Anne Marie Reynolds, Medical Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Matthew Lyndaker
7. Women & Children’s Hospital President Cheryl Klass with Event Co-Chairs Annette & Dr. Colin McMahon

The team from Excuria Salon donated their time and talents to help Barbie™ attendees like miracle child Anna Gruenthaner look “picture perfect” for their photo with Barbie™

Excited about their photo shoot with Barbie™

Getting ready for their photo shoot with Barbie™
Wishing Them Well

The 50th Anniversary Variety Kids Telethon

Casey Rose & Cora Lynn Swan Headline the 50th Anniversary Variety Kids Telethon

A full lineup of events are planned leading up to the March 25th Celebration.

Visit the Website at www.VarietyKidsTelethon.com to see all the details and learn how you can help.

Proceeds from 50 Years of Telethons benefit The Robert Warner MD Center for Children with Special Needs and other programs and services at Women & Children’s Hospital.

Thanks to Sonya Noor, MD of Buffalo Vascular and Endovascular Surgical Associates who presented an educational seminar entitled *Updates in Vascular Disease, Exploring Vascular Health and Diseases, New Therapies Available And The Pharmaceuticals Used To Treat Them*. In 2008 NHL player Richard Zednik, 32, suffered an arterial laceration during a Buffalo Sabres-Florida Panthers game at First Niagara Center. Dr. Noor — who performed the lifesaving surgery on the athlete at Buffalo General Medical Center — received world-wide acclaim at the time for her skill and expertise. The seminar was free to the public.
Ada has been attending DeGraff Adult Day Care since June 2010. “We are so glad that we have been able to provide Ada with the assistance that she needs and the socialization that she loves,” says Marlene Marciniak, manager of the program. “But, perhaps even more importantly, we have been able to help son Eugene keep his mother home where she is continuing to thrive.” Gene notes, “She is a little frailer than she used to be, but she still has many good days. My mother didn’t ever go to see a doctor until she was 90 years old, and then she had to go because she had pneumonia! I think she has made it to 105 years old because of her hard work, strong faith and her positive attitude. I hope to keep her at home for as long as I can!” And, what does Ada have to say about living a full life? “Always be helpful to others and others will be helpful to you!” Good words to live by.

The southern shore of Tonawanda Island is the site for the Annual Chamber of the Tonawandas Clambake. Each year hundreds gather for this annual event with great food, entertainment and an auction. A portion of the proceeds from the 2011 event was donated to DeGraff Memorial Hospital’s Imaging Center.

Representatives from the Patrick P. Lee Foundation officially “open the doors” of the Patrick P. Lee Urgent Care Clinic of Great Lakes Health, which will provide comprehensive behavioral health programs to the community after hours and in one convenient location.

Happy 105th Birthday Ada!

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Charity Begins at Home

Mary Sue Grodek, Sr. Medical Technologist at DeGraff Memorial Hospital, celebrated with colleagues and surprised everyone with a very special donation in honor of her retirement, following a 23-year career. The Labs, currently under renovation, will get a brand new floor courtesy of Mary Sue (left), shown with Labs Supervisor, Joni Parkhill. A truly special gift indeed.
Another Exciting Year for Stone’s Buddies

Stone’s Buddies and their families were kept very busy throughout the fall and holiday seasons with plenty of events, activities and special visits.

Highlights:

1. Western New York’s most talented carpenters created some pretty special miniature backyard playhouses that went on display at Eastern Hills Mall in the Parade of Playhouses to benefit Women & Children’s Hospital. These whimsical structures were created and sponsored by the Buffalo/Niagara Builders Association.


3. A Tree Lighting Party was held at the Festival of Trees and featured gingerbread house decorating sponsored by Tops Markets and organized by Kathleen Graim.

4. Miss Pre-Teen New York, Shania Brenon, organized a food drive at Starpoint Central School and brought family and friends to stock the hospital’s family lounges.

5. Rob Moore and the Moore for Kids Foundation, sponsored Beads in Space, featuring Beads of Courage founder, Jean Baruch and a wonderful display of beads that were part of space shuttle missions. Astronaut Dr. Larry DeLucas captured the imaginations of all with tales of his space adventures.

6. Time Warner Cable sponsored a food drive that helped employees stock the family lounges on patient floors.


8. Buffalo Sabres hosted the annual Holiday T-shirt Decorating Party which featured Panera Bread cookie decorating with assistance from local Kohl’s volunteers.

9. The Travel Team sponsored the Stone’s Buddies Halloween Party. Annette Bertone and family donated B Bop and Boogie Bodies videos beloved by patients and parents alike! Volunteers from University at Buffalo Speech and Hearing helped make the party a success.

10. Sabres holiday party highlights

Special Thanks

Ferguson Electric sponsors the “Family Matters” support group, a unique program that has become a life-line to families demonstrating strategic methods for coping in the hospital and at home.

Students from the University of Buffalo SASH program volunteer at the “Family Matters” counseling sessions and help with in-hospital projects.

The Buffalo Marriott and Forsythe Technology donated their suits for a Buffalo Bisons game.

Jordon Leopold & Cody McCormick host a family once each month for a Sabres Game and team Meet & Greet.

So many in the community provide tickets to sporting events, amusements, shows, plays and concerts - thank you!

Parade of Playhouses
Stone’s Buddies
Miss New York State Cheyenne McLain stopped by with a gift of books and bears for hospital patients. Amanda & Emily Geiger and Grace Heinrich hosted their annual Halloween event to help kids. This year, the children and their families picked over 300 pumpkins. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Panek for donating a trailerload of pumpkins. UB Circle K Club demonstrate the art of Origami. The Roland family continues their annual “For Kids Sake” fundraiser to benefit the Pediatric Surgery Department. Students from area Master Chong Tae Kwon Do Centers get ready to “kick for miracles.” Students from St. Mary’s School for the Deaf care about kids— they stopped by with gifts of games for our patients.
1. Classically trained opera star Jenna Abati performed for the patients and again at the holiday Stone’s Buddies Party.

2. Picadilly and Pringles bring their own form of ‘the best medicine’ through fun and laughter for patients and their families.

3. Holley Daze and Jordan Dicioccio steal the show.

4. Buffalo Bills wide receiver Stevie Johnson visits with patients in a Child Life playroom. The visit was arranged by Northtown Automotive Companies.

5. Guest of Honor – Sabretooth – gears up with staff and patients alike for the annual Halloween Parade.


7. Local Spirit Halloween Superstores staff hosted a Halloween party for patients in the 9th floor playroom. Patients could pick a costume, get their face painted and decorate a pumpkin.
The annual Festival of Trees holiday tradition organized by volunteers to benefit Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, kicked off with A Wonderland Gala Black Tie Affair at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Sponsored by CGF Anesthesiology, Mark IV Industries Foundation, Tops Friendly Markets and local businesses, the Festival is Western New York’s premier holiday event featuring beautifully decorated trees, wreaths, mantel and window displays, and a boutique filled with holiday home décor and gifts.

The Gala featured silent auctions, the Walkway of Miracles, designer tree and wreath sales and a spectacular holiday dinner followed by a live auction and dancing to the music of Green Eggs Band. The grand prize winner of $10,000 in gas & groceries was presented by Tops Friendly Markets.

A Designer Showcase Reception to celebrate the season and recognize volunteers and creative design teams for giving their time and talent to create the glittering wonderland completed the event.

Plans for a 35th Anniversary Celebration in 2012 are already underway.

The proud parents of Julia Harris, a 19-year old Child Life volunteer at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, beam over the picture of their daughter featured in the Gallery of Miracles. Julia, who underwent brain surgery at the age of 9 and had to relearn simple tasks like swallowing, talking, reading and walking, was an inspiration to Festival of Trees Chair, Dr. Colin McMahon, following a chance meeting in the elevator.

Andy Brocato and Kris Ponzi of Tops Friendly Markets, present $10,000 in Gas & Groceries Gift Cards to the Jamie Galus family. The winning ticket was pulled at the annual Festival of Trees Gala by Miracle Child Olivia Kozlowski. A record $103,000 was raised during the promotion.
Women & Children’s Hospital patient Nick D. enjoys a very special video call from Old Saint Nick himself in the Companions in Courage Recreation Room, one of the first high-tech recreation rooms made possible by the Companions in Courage Foundation & Pat LaFontaine.

Santa greets a young hospital patient during the Tops Friendly Markets holiday visit.

Fisher-Price continued a time-honored tradition bringing gifts of joy and hope to the patients during their annual holiday visit — front row from left: David Allmark, Tina Zinter-Chahin, Sarah Craig. Back Row from left: Kaleida Health President & CEO, James R. Kaskie, Tim Snyder, Tony DiMichele (Santa), Lisa Mancuso and Cheryl Klass, Women & Children’s Hospital President.

Special thanks to Turner Construction, Ferguson Electric, RB Uren and the Hospital Facilities Staff for helping to make our holiday tree a vision for all to behold.

Jordan Leopold and Pat Kaleta spread holiday cheer to our patients on December 23rd — SABRETOOTH came too.

Thanks to the Nardin Academy Elementary Choir for bringing sounds of the season to the annual tree lighting.

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Spirit of the Season
UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL
Mixing with Magnolia
April 20, 2012
Transit Valley Country Club

Spring Into Fitness 5K Run/Walk
April 28, 2012 - 10 a.m.
foundation.kaleidahealth.org/springintofitness

MAY
Western New York’s Golfing For Kids
Golf Tournament
May 22, 2012
Sponsored by: Walmart/Sam’s Club
Terry Hills, Rochester NY

Honoring the Women's Boards of Kaleida Health
May 22, 2012
The Foundations of Kaleida Health

TWIG Annual Luncheon
May 23, 2012
Brookfield Country Club

JUNE
WCHOB ProAm Party & Golf Tournament
June 10 & 11, 2012
foundation.wchob.org/proamgolftournament

COMING THIS SUMMER
Wine Women & Shoes
watch for exciting details

JULY
Loughran’s Annual 5K Run
July 9, 2012

Tops Celebrity Putting Contest / Charity Golf Outing
July 15 & 16, 2012
Transit Valley Country Club

Kaleida Classic Golf Tournament
July 30, 2012
foundation.kaleidahealth.org/Classic

This winning logo was submitted by
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