Honoring the Newman Family

Friends, colleagues and family gathered at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital for a special reception as Kaleida Health recognized and thanked the Newman Family for their long-time guidance and support by officially unveiling “The Newman Family Conference Center.” Reg Newman served as Chairman of a $5 million fund raising campaign that provided seed money for the $64 million expansion and modernization program.

First Ever Wine Women & Shoes Fabulous!

The Kaleida Health Foundation brought the first ever Wine Women & Shoes event to Buffalo to enhance health care for women.

All New Fisher-Price Lobby

Women & Children’s Hospital is proud to present the new Lobby - a project completed in partnership with Fisher-Price, the Women’s Board & the Women & Children’s Hospital Foundation.
First Ever Wine Women & Shoes...continued

The Fashion Show featured local fashions by Tony Walker & Co., Adam, Leelee and the Jacqueline Shop exclusively shown by local models escorted by the “shoe guys”

Wine Women & Shoes Committee members Rhonda Anastasi and Marcia DiNardo

Mistress of Ceremonies, Ms. Janet Snyder from Kiss 98.5 with Shoe Guy Joe Nowaczyk

The chairs – Inaugural Event Chairs Betsy McGraw & Steve Riessen (center) with Congressman Chris & Michelle Lee at their pre-event Vintner party

Gerry Buchheit confers with Auctioneer Cash Cunningham prior to the Live Auction at the pre-event Vintner party at the Buchheit home

Charming Shoe Guys included (from left) Henry Gorino, owner of Oliver’s Restaurant; Joe Calabrese, Northtown Automotive Vice President & Partner; and Larry Levite, Publisher for Buffalo Spree Magazine
Scotts & Home Depot
A winning combination

The Scotts Company, in conjunction with The Home Depot, donated $5,000 to Buffalo General Hospital during a special presentation at the Erie County Fair. Buffalo Bills Wall of Famer Booker Edgerson accepted the donation on behalf of the Buffalo General Hospital. Edgerson, a star cornerback for the AFL champion Bills in the 1960s, is a prostate cancer survivor who was treated at Buffalo General Hospital. The contribution was made in honor of the Szatkowski family to create a training video that will focus on heightening awareness of patient safety and enhanced communication between physicians, nurses and the entire team of healthcare providers.

“This is a transformational project, not just for health care but for all of Western New York,” said James Kaskie. “Together with our partners at UB, we are taking reform and turning it into meaningful action. This project is about consolidation, improving efficiencies and designing new ways to deliver care. We are investing precious resources to transform ourselves in direct response to the new economy and the new health care reality.”

Kaleida Health Board Chairman, John Koelmel, adds his signature to the last section of steel in the new building
Hyundai Hope on Wheels Donates $80,000 to Fight Childhood Cancer

Hyundai Motor America and its local Western New York dealers presented Women & Children’s Hospital with a donation of $80,000 for pediatric cancer research from Hyundai Hope on Wheels™. Dr. Martin Brecher, Chief, Department of Hematology/Oncology was named a 2010 Hyundai Scholar, and will use the funds to support research. The hospital’s childhood cancer patients took part in a moving Hope on Wheels Handprint Ceremony, dipping their hands in finger paint and applying their personal print to a Hyundai Santa Fe.

“We are inspired every day by the brave children we meet at our Handprint Ceremonies,” said Tony Daley of Towne Hyundai. “When the kids place their handprints on the car, we are honoring their brave battles against cancer, commemorating their triumphs and sharing their hope for the future.”

“On behalf of Hyundai dealers across the country, Hope on Wheels is honored to continue its support of childhood cancer research and recognize the brave children who are battling this disease. We are proud to be able to award research grants to Hyundai Scholars.”

Hyundai and its dealers have donated more than $14 million to children’s hospitals nationwide and collected hundreds of handprints from children fighting childhood cancer.
Nurse Manager Katie Fisher leads her staff and Buffalo General administrators in officially dedicating the newly renovated 15 North.

Overwhelming response to the Educational Series “Cardiovascular Disease in Women” forced the location change to a larger venue.

Congratulations to the Visiting Nurses Association as they celebrate 125 years in service to the community.

The Joint Strategic Communication Team established an ad hoc group that created THE LINK, a newly integrated newsletter for the staff at Buffalo General Hospital & Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital.

Dr. Michael Cummings, Dr. Dori Marshall, and Dr. Steven Dubovsky presented Seminar #14 “When Life Feels Bad for Good People.”

Celebrating with a ribbon cutting at the newly renovated Buffalo General Hospital Primary Care Center.

The Neonatal Transport Team – transporting our sickest and smallest babies to Women & Children’s Hospital.

Our Teams Helping You
Kudos to the “Rockers” a volunteer team from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit – thank you for helping our moms with their little bundles of joy.

Women Volunteers

Kaleida Health leadership recognized the legion of volunteers who make up the women’s boards for their ongoing commitment, strength and compassion. Representatives from Women & Children’s Hospital, Buffalo General Hospital, the Deaconess Long Term Care Facility, DeGraff Memorial Hospital and Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital attended the annual reception in their honor.

Millard Fillmore Suburban Women’s Board President, Alice Russ, presents a donation of $25,000 to Chris Lane, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital President. The group has completed a pledge of $250,000 in just two years.

The Josephine Goodyear Committee assists the Women & Children’s Hospital through volunteer work and fundraising.

Women’s Board representation from the Deaconess Long-Term Care Facility.

Thanks to our special volunteers Phyllis Craiglow and Gerri DiRe who helped make American Girl a success through their time, talent and treasure.

Guests from the Buffalo General Hospital Junior Board.

Josephine Goodyear President Diann Andrews chats with Kaleida Health leaders (from left) K. Kent Chevli, MD, James R. Kaskie and Angelo Veanes.
Larkin employee presentation: Joseph Kessler, executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, presented a memento of thanks to Kaleida Health employees at the Larkin Building. With Mr. Koessler are (from left) Richard Hopkins, Liz Geraci and Michelle Fiebelkorn.

Deaconess employee presentation: Jim Kaskie visited the employee team at Deaconess Long Term Care Facility to offer his personal thanks for their support of the Charity Begins at Home Campaign. Facility Vice President, Maureen Caruana, accepted the plaque.

Buffalo General Hospital employee presentation: Kaleida Health President and CEO James R. Kaskie, presented employees of Buffalo General Hospital with their special plaque which will be hung near the lobby for all to share. Representatives from left to right are: Michelle Fry, Cheryl Gay, Mike Lenney, Mike Grabekci, Jim Kaskie and Buffalo General Hospital President, Larry Zielinski.
Facilities Picnic

The Foundations of Kaleida Health are proud to recognize the facilities teams for their assistance and work behind the scenes every day at the annual cookout and picnic.

Team members from Millard Fillmore Gates Hospital

Team members from Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital & DeGraff Hospital

Team members from Women & Children’s Hospital

Facility Leaders front row: Joe Mangold & Pete Murphy; Back row from left: Joe Sherman, George Armele, WCHOB President Cheryl Klass, Tom Underwood, Dennis DeVore and Jim Bortz

The team from Buffalo General Hospital
A Hole-in-one for the kids

- JAM Tournament organizers Mike Wlostowski, Jeff Wopperer and Shawn Mulvaney celebrated their 5th anniversary event by presenting hospital president, Cheryl Klass with a donation of more than $12,000.

- Hospital Chief Nursing Officer, LuAnne Brown with Peter Cichocki & CJ Vallone, President of DiVal Safety Equipment at the DiVal Employees & Friends Gift Gathering Party.

- B&L Wholesale President & CEO Don Tomeny was overcome with emotion when he announced another record donation—$43,250. Young Margaret Scherrer shared her story of courage and triumph with the guests.

- Rite Kids Tournament Organizers Brian Taylor and Rob Augustine are presented with a memento of appreciation by Cheryl Klass for donating proceeds of their annual event to Women & Children's Hospital.

A HOLE-IN-ONE FOR KALEIDA HEALTH

- Rick and Jenelle Shanor’s dream of promoting organ donor education and awareness continued in 2010 with a $25,000 donation representing proceeds from the Memorial Golf Tournament held in their name. Friends and family gathered together to celebrate from left are Kathy, RJ, Aren, Joey and Nichole Shanor. Back row from left: John Shanor, Dr. Oleh Pankewycz, Jim, Jack, Sue and Jessica Shanor and Dr. Mark Laftavi.

- The winning foursome at the Women’s Summer Spectacular held at Lockport Country Club is (from left) Betsy Murrett, Lori Nielsen, Jane Little and Marcia Osuch.

- Dr. Mark Laftavi (left) joined Dr. Oleh Pankewycz (center) in presenting a gift of appreciation to Jack and Sue Shanor for their leadership and continued good will.

- Welcome to the Rick Shanor Memorial Golf outing.

- Dr. Mark Laftavi (left) joined Dr. Oleh Pankewycz (center) in presenting a gift of appreciation to Jack and Sue Shanor for their leadership and continued good will.
The winning foursome with Kaleida Health President & CEO, James R. Kaskie, (from left) pro golfer Jeremy Anderson, Bob LaBrie, Jeff Hess, Mike Kuechle, Doug Nason and tournament chair, Tony Giardina.

The Seneca Diabetes Foundation makes a donation of $250,000 to complete their $1 million pledge. From left is Jim Kaskie, Barry Snyder, Teresa Quattrin, MD, J.C. Seneca, Mike Militello, Cheryl Klass and Cash Cunningham.

A tournament sponsor–Northtown Automotive.

A tournament sponsor–Southwest Airlines.
The Travers family (from left) – Judy, Mark, Maansi & Peter
Grand prize Pebble Beach trip winner Dale Lesinski (r) with his son, Andrew
On the Patio – Robert Weissflach, Bob Wnek, Frank Ciminelli & Jerry Mazurkiewicz and LPGA star, Gina Umek
Tournament guests (from left) Dennis Edwards, Dave Simoncelli, Jeff & Coleen Kandefer, and Tony Giardina
Tournament committee members and guests from the Stereo Advantage
Marty DeSanto (center) with event guests
The Golf Ball Toss has become a highlight of the annual Tops Charity Tournament.

Tops Friendly Markets Charity Golf Outing

Rob Ray has become a regular attendee at the annual Putting Contest – shown here with his wife and children.

Proud participants in the Tops Celebrity Putting Contest are hospital patients from left: Catherine, Cameryn, Margaret, Julia, Kaitlyn and Mandee.

Hospital President, Cheryl Klass, assisted by Celebrity Child Margaret Scherrer, accept a donation of $350,000 from Tops President, Frank Curci.
WASH OUT—Torrential rains and flooding at Park Country Club forced the postponement of the Kaleida Classic which was replayed in September.

The team from St. Jude Medical with Dean Haynesworth, Arash Korangy, Shonda Brock & Bill Beecher.

Steve Wydysh from First Niagara receives his exclusive flag as a memento of their sponsorship of the “front nine”.

Angelo Veanes from Ferguson Electric receives his exclusive flag as a memento of their sponsorship of the “back nine”.

Frank Ciminelli and his team Scott Lupiani, Tim Vaeth and Mike Licata.

Turner Construction’s Ron Krukowski with Rob Bragg, Lou Boss and Mike Curry.

Following play in the afternoon flight, guests enjoy an upscale buffet and great conversation—Seated from left is Marlene Davis, Teresa Quattrin, MD, Mary Pat Schreck and Steve Ulmer.

Horace & Robert Gioia await the final results.

Valerie Sirianni received honors for “Longest Drive” in Women’s play.
Women & Children’s Hospital Recognizes Top Volunteers at Burt P. Flickinger Awards Reception

The Burt P. Flickinger, Jr. Awards were presented to outstanding volunteers at a special reception at Salvatore’s Italian Gardens. Volunteers were recognized for their unique combination of dedication, service and remarkable leadership in helping the Hospital provide a place of comfort and hope for children, their parents and families.

Wilson Farms received the Trustee Award for their long-standing support and commitment through time, volunteer activities and fundraising assistance. The award was presented to Wilson Farms President, Paul Nanula by Veetai Li, MD, Chief – Division of Neurosurgery.

TWIGs members, more than 100 strong, received the Burt P. Flickinger, Jr. Award for their untiring love, compassion and dedication. In Buffalo, TWIGs, which stands for Together with Individual Goals, was founded in 1978. Unlike traditional auxiliaries, TWIG groups work independently—raising funds and offering services in their own way in their own neighborhoods and communities. The TWIG organization reached two milestones in 2009, donating a record $160,000 and reaching the $1 million mark in giving a great achievement for a group with a focus on service. The award was presented to TWIG Council Chairs Deanne King and Peg Jarnot by James R. Kaskie, President & Chief Executive Officer.

Wilson Farms President, Paul Nanula, surprised Jim Kaskie, Cheryl Klass, and Veetai Li, MD, with a special gift during the ceremony.

The UAW Ford Plant Local 897 received the Support Award for continuing to go beyond the realm of volunteerism in support of the Hospital. The award was presented to UAW representative Jackie Masterson by hospital patient Francesca Kotowski.

The Corporate Award went to Cash Realty and Auctions in honor of long-standing support and advocacy. The award was presented to Cash Cunningham by Kaleida Health Executive Vice President & COO, Connie Vari and hospital patient and friend Natalie Rivera.

Variety – The Children’s Charity of Buffalo & WNY, Tent #7 was recognized with the Foundation award for their steady and generous support of ongoing programs services and continued advocacy, specifically the Robert Warner, MD Center for Children with Special Needs. The award was presented by Andrew Brocato, Tops Friendly Markets Director of Community Relations.

Margaret Scherrer was presented with the Child Champion Award for her amazing spirit and tenacity throughout a courageous battle with cancer. The award was presented by Andrew Brocato, Tops Friendly Markets Director of Community Relations.

Women & Children’s Hospital’s own Credit Union received the Miracle Maker Award for their commitment to children and families in Western New York. Anne LaPorta & Chris Pietrzak accepted the award on behalf of the Credit Union.

It was a pleasure to honor the Executive Committee of the Credit Union for their steady and generous support.
Friends & Family

- Duane Paddock, Channel 7’s President, Bill Ransom and Paul Cambria in the closing hours of the Telethon 2010

- Cast & Crew of the Variety Kids Telethon make their annual tour and visit to kick off Telethon weekend

- Managers of the local Dunn Tire Stores kicked off their Miracle Balloon Sales Campaign with a tour of the hospital presented by Chief Medical Officer, James Foster, MD

- Takeda Pharmaceutical employees, Deborah Horner and Lori Helm, donated Build-a-Bears. The enthusiastic Mayer Brothers—Joey & Matthew— and their Mom, Lisa accepted
Children’s Miracle Network

Thanks to the Building Trades of Erie County for creating the new collection containers. Pictured are Tom Burke, Jim Dzielski and John Helak. Special thanks to Bob Kulczyk who spearheaded the project.

Master Khechen enlists the heavy weight help of Baby Joe Mesi and Sabres Alumni Craig Muni for the Fifth Annual Kick for Life and celebrity board breaking event.

Dr. Steve Lana from Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, Booker Edgerson, Bills Alumni and newly appointed Wall of Fame recipient enjoy the Walmart/Sam’s Club Golfing for Kids Tournament.

The steering committee from First Student make a gift of $5,000. Thanks to everyone at First Student for continuing their annual support.
The Women & Children’s Hospital Foundation paid a surprise visit to friends at Tops Friendly Markets to congratulate them on being named the #1 Children’s Miracle Network fundraising organization for Western New York. Special thanks to Mary Piekart, Andy Brocato and Kathleen Graim for their tireless efforts.

The Kiss Cares for Kids Radiothon record-setting gift will help construct an Orthopedic/Spinal Surgery Suite.

Edward Town Middle School located in Sanborn, NY won the School Spirit Contest by collecting more than 17,000 pennies. 800 students gathered at the Riviera Theater in North Tonawanda to accept their grand prize—a private concert with Justin Bieber.

The Kiss Cares for Kids Radiothon brought the School Spirit Campaign to the Hospital. Some 40 local middle and high school students collected pennies —152,000 of them to be exact—to support their local Women & Children’s Hospital.

Colin McMahon, MD, Director of Adult Medical Services, early in the morning with Nick & Janet.

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Thanks to Art Marshall and the entire team at Xerox for sponsoring and staffing the Zoofari Pavilion during Stone’s Buddies Day at the Zoo.

Buffalo Bisons Mascots, Buster Bison & Belle, made a special appearance at the Stone’s Buddies Valentine’s Day Party.

Nationally acclaimed Doyle Brothers put on an exclusive “show” to kick-off their Western New York Concert Series.

John Koelmel, Chairman & CEO of First Niagara Financial Group made it possible for hospital patients, Stone’s Buddies members and their families to enjoy the Opening Ceremonies of the Empire State Games with complimentary tickets given during an Ice Cream Social.

The National Guard and Gianna Pezzino get ready to lead the parade at Stone’s Buddies Day at the Fair. Thanks to Tops Friendly Markets for providing admission tickets, Barry Swartz and Practice Management Center for donating the all-day ride bands, and The Home Depot for hosting the Kids Workshop.
Around & About

Friends from Grandview Farms created an incredible Petting Zoo just for hospital patients & their families.

Thanks to the Kohl’s Bicycle Helmet Safety Program, patients learned about bike safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. Each child was specially fit with their very own helmet.

Members of the pro bowler’s tour made time for kids.

The cast of Artspower—“Harry The Dirty Dog”—came by to cheer our kids.

It was a very special day indeed when the cast of Sesame Street visited the kids.

Teammates from the Buffalo Bills enjoyed a garden rock painting party welcoming spring at the Hospital.

Owen’s Toybox continues to be filled to overflowing as family and friends encourage support throughout the community.

Representatives from the CHUBB Group of Insurance Companies lend their support with an incredible donation as well.

Shown from left: Dr. Lorna Fitzpatrick from the Hematology/Oncology Center accepts the donation along with Owen’s father, Frank Pieber; Dena Sterns from Child Life; John Rumschik, President M&T Insurance; Barbara Wittick, CPCU, Vice President Chubb; LuAnne Brown, Chief Nursing Officer; Owen’s mother, Jennifer Abrams; and Sil Dan, Drills for Skills organizer.
The Niagara Falls Girls Varsity Basketball team, coached by Sal Constantino, were at it again this year raising dollars and raising hope for Hospital patients.

Kudos to the children at Maple West Elementary School for donating more than $2,000 from their annual “Penny Drive.” Jill Anzalone’s second grade class won a pizza party for collecting the most change.

Eight-year-old Nick Mangano of Springville was airlifted to Women & Children’s Hospital following a snowmobile accident. After recovering, he decided it was time to say thank you to the people who helped save his life by hosting an old fashioned garage sale. Nick was joined by family and friends when he presented his gift of hope—$650.

Accompanied by their mother and grandmother, young Brody & Maddie George donated a gift bag full of Webkinz.


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The kindergarten classes of Maria Gugliuzza and Marissa Albrecht from Ledgeview Elementary host Kinderbakery—a service program in support of Women & Children's Hospital.

Deanne King, TWIG Co-President, presents the American Girl top fundraising Model, Miss Kelsey Sullivan, with a memento for her good work.

Six year old Emma Zabel chose to make a difference on her very special day by requesting gifts be made to Children’s Hospital in honor of her birthday. Kudos Emma, shown here with Tara Young and Dena Sterns from Child Life.

Twenty students from UB leadership became “volunteers for a day” helping the Child Life Specialists and working directly with patients in the unit playrooms.

Girls’ Gratitude members Lucy and Flora Adams and Nola and Claire McCarthy, raised $400 at the Neighborhood Collective by selling treats, pins and other items. They asked their gift be used to help patients in Intensive Care.

Student Council members from Sweet Home Middle School organized a special Valentine’s Day sale in support of Stone’s Buddies.
White Coat Society of Benefactors

The White Coat Society was established in 2007 to recognize and honor those who generously provide philanthropic support to advance the work of the Foundations of Kaleida Health.

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Snyder from the Seneca Diabetes Foundation with Kaleida President & CEO James R. Kaskie & Lucille White

Richard & JoAnne Leugemors were honored for their support of The Women & Children’s Hospital Foundation and the Kaleida Health Foundations

Maria & Marty DeSanto

Kaleida Health Foundation Board Chair Gary Schober (front & center) with colleague Bonnie Redder, as they are introduced to receive the White Coat on behalf of Hodgson Russ

Tops Friendly Markets President, Frank Curci with Andy Brocato, Director of Community Relations and Special Events

NGF Anesthesiologists Doron Feldman, MD, and Max Chudy, MD (back row), with Mark IV Industries Foundation Leaders Doug Fiegel, Ed Steele, and Mark Barberio (front row)
“A Beautiful Italian Mediterranean Evening” was the backdrop for the 2010 Kaleida Ball. The delicate hors d’oeuvres and appetizers of the Amalfi coast were enjoyed by 900 guests before sitting down for a Southern Italian dinner, complete with VIVI Primitivo and VIVI Falanghina, red and white wines of the region. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the “Spirit Award” to Dr. L. Nelson Hopkins, internationally renowned neurosurgeon. Nick, as he is widely known, along with his colleagues, are recognized nationally for their accomplishments as a comprehensive stroke center.
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Lunch with Barbie™
Presented by: The Josephine Goodyear Committee
November 13, 2010
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Salvatore’s Italian Gardens
6461 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043

Festival of Trees
Black Tie Gala with Ronan Tynan
November 19, 2010

Festival of Fun for Families
November 21, 2010

Designer Showcase & Reception
November 23, 2010

Women’s Holiday Luncheon
December 1, 2010

Hyatt Regency Hotel
2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202
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MARCH

“Mixing with the Magnolia’s”
Presented by: Magnolia TWIGs
March 18, 2011
Transit Valley Country Club

10th Annual Spring Fling
& Shopping Extravaganza
Presented by: Lilac TWIGs
March 24, 2011
Brookfield Country Club

Variety Club 5th Annual Concert
with the Stars
March 5, 2011
7 p.m.
Riviera Theatre

49th Variety Kids Telethon
March 6, 2011
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Adam’s Mark Hotel – WKBW-TV Channel 7

FEBRUARY

8th Annual “Kiss Cares for Kids”
Radiothon
Presented by: WKSE 98.5 & Entercom
Live at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo
February 3, 4, & 5, 2011
Thurs. & Fri. 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

APRIL

2011 American Girl Fashion Show
Presented by: Hydrangea TWIGs
April 9 & 10, 2011
Salvatore’s Italian Gardens
6461 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043

Buffalo News Kids Day
April 26, 2011