Working towards a healthier and brighter future
Kaleida Health Leadership

James R. Kaskie  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Connie Vari  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Joseph M. Kessler  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Robert J. Nolan, Esq.  
General Counsel

Margaret W. Paroski, M.D.  
Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer

Edward F. Walsh, Jr.  
Chair, Kaleida Health Board of Directors

Kaleida Health Site Presidents

Donald Boyd  
President, Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital

Cheryl Klass  
Interim President, Buffalo General Hospital

President, Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo  
(Michael Nagowski, President, Buffalo General Hospital 2007)

Christopher Lane  
President, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital

Tamara Owen  
President, DeGraff Memorial Hospital

Lawrence Zielinski  
President, Visiting Nursing Association of WNY, Inc.

Board of Directors

William H. Pearce, Jr.  
Chairman

John N. Walsh III  
Vice Chairman

Allen F. Grum  
Treasurer

Robert M. Chur  
Secretary

Wayne D. Bacon  
Paul A. Dines  
Dorothy T. Ferguson  
John R. Koelmal  
Kenneth A. Krackow, M.D.  
Peter S. Marlette, Esq.  
Howard T. Saperston  
Catherine Flickinger Schweitzer  
Gary M. Schober, Esq.  
Randy S. Strauss  

Margaret W. Paroski, M.D.  
Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer

Edward F. Walsh, Jr.  
Chair, Kaleida Health Board of Directors
Dear Friends:

Ten years ago, Kaleida Health was officially formed.

From its original vision of an integrated health care network through its implementation, and now most recently its consistent growth, our organization has persevered focusing on being the very best for the patients in our care.

But a hospital system does not become one of the best without a very strong philanthropic commitment that mirrors our devotion to patient care and the communities we serve.

Thanks to our physicians, employees, donors, volunteers and friends, 2007 was a milestone in our ten-year run as Western New York’s premier healthcare delivery organization.

As you will see in the coming pages, the highlights are many and the impact is enormous.

Whether it was the remarkable story of the care given to injured Buffalo Bills player Kevin Everett, the much anticipated Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital expansion, the many advances we made in areas such as stroke and cardiac care, or simply being named a 2007 Best Places To Work award winner, philanthropy played a vital role for our organization. Kaleida Health is a book being written: a story of change, collaboration and evolution.

With your help, we will continue to evolve and fulfill our commitment of advancing the health of the Western New York community. We thank you for that support and look forward to continuing our partnership in the coming years.

James R. Kaskie
President & CEO, Kaleida Health

William H. Pearce, Jr.
Chair, Kaleida Health Foundation Board
Maple-Gate Anesthesiologists Leading the Way

On Friday, October 19th, the team at Maple-Gate Anesthesiologists, PC announced their pledge to contribute $250,000 to the Kaleida Health Foundation. The contribution is the lead gift in an effort to complete a $2 million makeover at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital.

In September, Kaleida Health officials and the community celebrated the long-awaited opening of a new Lobby, Surgical Waiting Area and Admissions Department. New and renovated departments are opening to better serve the community including the Emergency Room, 68 additional patient beds in private and semi-private rooms, and 10 new state-of-the-art Operating Rooms. This effort will bring the existing facility up-to-date with the “new” hospital with the completion of an extreme makeover of patient care areas including hallways, patient rooms, nurse stations and ancillary facilities.

According to Maple-Gate Anesthesiologists group President, Benedictus Bahk, M.D., “we are building our hospital for our community and this gift will ensure that the existing facility is as beautiful and efficient as the new facility. We are proud to be part of this critical effort.”

With this commitment, Maple-Gate Anesthesiologists will act as the title sponsor of the 2008 Kaleida Ball, “Experience Napa Valley.” This signature fundraiser will raise awareness and important funding for innovative medical programs for the Kaleida Health network of Hospitals.
Kaleida Health Chief Operating Officer Establishes Nursing Scholarship

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services projects a 12 percent nursing shortage by 2010 and a 29 percent shortage in 44 states (New York included) by 2020 if nurse recruitment and retention efforts are not changed.

This alarming prediction is one of the many compelling factors that inspired Kaleida Health Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Connie Vari, RN, MS, MBA to establish a $10,000 nursing scholarship through the Kaleida Health Nursing Scholarship Endowment.

“These are not just numbers; we are in the middle of a critical nursing shortage that will intensify as baby boomers age and the need for health care grows,” said Connie. “By providing nursing career opportunities for our employees today, we invest in both our workforce and our future. I’m proud to be able to help provide an opportunity for individuals in the Kaleida family who love nursing as much as I do.”

The generous gift was made as a challenge to others who share her vision of nurses contributing to nursing’s future. “My hope is that this donation will encourage others who believe that retaining our nursing staff is critical to our success,” stated Connie. “Nurses are invited to request funds for projects that will help retain staff, or capture and share the wealth of knowledge from the seasoned to newly hired nurse.”

Kaleida Health’s leadership remains firmly committed to supporting the growth of a highly trained healthcare workforce. Fifty-two nursing scholarships—totaling $122,800—have been awarded since the $1.3 million Kaleida Health Nursing Scholarship Endowment was established in 2007.

Kaleida Health has established partnerships with nursing programs at the University at Buffalo and these local colleges: Erie Community, Niagara County Community, Trocaire, D’Youville, Daemen and Genesee Community. Working together, this unique collaboration of community partners offers a thoughtful solution to a shared problem.

To find out how you can help, call the Foundations of Kaleida Health at (716) 881-8260.
Raising the Bar on Hospitality

Buffalo General Hospital unveiled a new orthopedic suite on the 16th floor to enhance the safe, world-class quality care they already provide while adding an element of luxury and comfort for patients and their families.

“I wasn’t looking forward to having surgery, but it was actually a pleasure to have my procedure done at Buffalo General,” said John Gocella several months after undergoing knee replacement surgery. “The orthopedic suite looks and feels more like a hotel than a hospital, not only because of the renovations, but because of the phenomenal care I received throughout my stay.”

Buffalo General Hospital is committed to the comfort and care of patients and their families. By creating a beautiful and private environment that is family focused, Buffalo General hopes to ease some of the stress patients feel about being in the hospital and improve the healing process for everyone involved.

Some of the benefits of the orthopedic suite include:

- Board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeons;
- Nurses specially trained in orthopedic care;
- 27 private rooms and 8 semi-private rooms;
- Luxurious furniture, softer lighting, new flooring;
- Amenities for a family member’s overnight stay;
- Physical therapy at the bedside.
Thirteen years after he sustained a brain injury—there was hope

Imagine technology so advanced that stroke and other select neurological patients can potentially regain the ability to perform independent tasks and achieve greater mobility while it’s in use.

James Chadwick not only imagined it, he is using it—thanks to Buffalo General Hospital.

As a part of the Kaleida Health Rehabilitation Program, Buffalo General is the only facility in Western New York with physical and occupational therapists that are trained in the Bioness L300 and H200 system. These devices use functional electrical stimulation to help people regain mobility and achieve greater independence. Find out more at bgh.kaleidahealth.org > medical services > rehabilitation services.

James suffered serious brain trauma in an automobile accident more than 13 years ago that caused significant impairments to his right arm and leg. When he learned about the Bioness devices and discovered that Buffalo General offered the only access to them in WNY, he began making the two-hour trip from his home in the Finger Lakes to the hospital twice each week to establish the proper therapeutic regimen.

After several months of therapy, James was able to walk without the use of a cane or a pronounced limp—improvements that he once only imagined.

Note: Success rates will vary with each patient and level of disability.

Transplanting Extraordinary Lives

First he needed a kidney transplant; then doctors told him just four years later that he needed a pancreas transplant.

Jeff Capitani, a diabetic since childhood, was no stranger to hospitals or doctors. But meeting the team of the Kaleida Health Multi-Organ Transplant Center at Buffalo General Hospital was different.

“Sometimes, when you shake someone’s hand, you know that you’re willing to put your life into it,” said Jeff. “That’s how I felt when I met Dr. Pankewycz.”

Oleh Pankewycz, M.D., the Center’s medical director; Mark Laftavi, M.D., Kaleida Health chief of transplant services and Mohamed Ibrahim, M.D., surgeon, along with a highly skilled support team, are saving lives every day with their combined transplant experience.

“Some might say I’m cursed with poor health, but inside each curse there are blessings,” said Jeff. “Every nurse that cared for me at Buffalo General was a blessing, and I know the dedication Dr. Laftavi feels for what he does is the blessing that saved my life when he performed my surgery.”

Your loved one, family member or friend needs a kidney. You’re not a match. Paired kidney donation may be an option. The Kaleida Health Multi-Organ Transplant Center now participates in the Paired Donor Program with over 50 transplant hospitals nationally, significantly increasing a patient’s likelihood of receiving a donated organ. To find out more about this program, call (716) 859-1345.
First Choice for Fast Access to Effective Heart Care

John Bertozzi (43) thought he had the flu. He had been experiencing pain in his chest and back over a three-day period, which began to radiate down his arms until it became unbearable. John knew he could be facing a serious health issue and went to his doctor, who realized he might be having a heart attack and immediately called 911 to take him to the Emergency Room at Buffalo General Hospital.

Although initial tests in the emergency room showed no evidence of heart damage, further testing in the Buffalo General Hospital Chest Pain Center indicated that John did have a heart attack.

John was taken to one of the hospital's state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization labs. Here it was determined that an artery of his heart was completely blocked with plaque, causing a decreased blood flow that put him at-risk for another heart attack in the near future. A balloon was inflated in this vessel to open it, and a metal stent was placed to keep it open.

“Based on my experience, I would highly recommend the Chest Pain Center again,” said John. “I never should have waited as long as I did, but once I was there I was taken care of with little wait time between tests, and my procedure was completed within 24 hours. All the while, my comfort was of paramount concern to the medical staff, and I was very closely monitored—which helped put my mind at ease.”

The Buffalo General Hospital Chest Pain Center is the first and only Center in Western New York nationally accredited by The Society of Chest Pain Centers. The Center allows physicians to reduce the time to treatment during the critical early stages of a possible heart attack, when treatments are most effective. It also allows for intensive patient testing and observation to ensure that a patient is neither sent home too early, nor needlessly admitted.

To find out more about the Chest Pain Center at Buffalo General Hospital, go to http://bgh.kaleidahealth.org/chester
Devoted to the Future of Buffalo General Hospital

For more than 70 years, the members of the Junior Board of Buffalo General Hospital have focused on enhancing patient care through their volunteerism, fundraising and programs.

In 2007, the Junior Board distributed $65,000 through its grant program to support projects that enhanced patient care in such areas as emergency medicine, neurology, transplant and nursing services. They also provided $3,000 in nursing scholarships and $2,000 to support patient management services for those most in need.

More than $5 million has been raised by the Junior Board since it was established in 1935, all of which has directly benefited the hospital through the purchase of new technology, facility improvements or funding for projects driven by nursing and medical staff to improve the health of patients.

The Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center

The Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center (BNAC) is an internationally renowned research center of the University at Buffalo that works with clinicians and researchers around the world to advance the understanding of diseases of the brain, spinal cord and optic nerve.

The center is an arm of the Jacobs Neurological Institute, which is the Department of Neurology in the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. BNAC leases space in Buffalo General Hospital through a partnership with Kaleida Health, which invested $10 million in creating a new, larger, state-of-the-art working space for the Center.

“The BNAC's collaboration with Kaleida Health is a wonderful example of how clinical medicine can work effectively with research,” according to Robert Zivadinov, M.D., Ph.D., a leader in the field of neuroimaging, UB Associate Professor of Neurology and head of the Center.

The major work of the BNAC involves storing, manipulating and extracting useful information from tens of thousands of high-resolution three- and four-dimensional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) measures of the brain, spinal cord and optic nerve for research studies, clinical trials and individual patient analyses that are sent to the Center from all over the globe.

The center is world-renowned for its advances in MRI research and publications. “There are people studying and working here from all over the globe,” says Dr. Zivadinov with pride, “and our scanners are running nearly 20 hours a day without successfully meeting the demand for our services. Our goal is to become the core imaging facility for the University, through continued collaboration with Kaleida Health.”
Second Chances

Jerry Mazurkiewicz, Jr., said he now has a “second chance at life”—thanks to The Comprehensive Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery Program at Buffalo General Hospital.

Jerry lost 170 pounds from his highest weight after undergoing bariatric surgery (also called weight loss surgery) and says his entire family is happier as a result, “My children are eating better with me, and my parents are less concerned about my overall health.”

The most common bariatric procedures performed at Buffalo General include Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and the laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (Lap-Band®), which use smaller incisions for less scarring, decreased pain, fewer complications and faster recovery times for patients than the traditional “open surgery” methods.

“The surgery is just one aspect of the weight loss program,” said Jerry. “I had an entire team of specialists before surgery, and I’ll continue to work with them with follow-up visits to maintain my health. Nothing about this process is easy, but for people who are serious about changing their lives physically and mentally—I am living proof that the program can work.”

The American Society for Bariatric Surgery designated the Kaleida Health Comprehensive Weight Loss Program a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence in 2007. By definition, surgeons with ASBS Center of Excellence designations practice only top-quality care, ensuring efficacy of the procedure with each patient to the best of their abilities.

According to the National Institute of Health, Bariatric surgery is the only effective therapy for morbid obesity (typically defined as being 100 lbs. or more over ideal body weight or having a Body Mass Index of 40 or higher) and its complications, including heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes. Bariatric surgery, when performed correctly, can help morbidly obese patients manage these conditions with the additional commitment from patients to practice a healthy lifestyle of diet and exercise.

To find out more about The Comprehensive Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery Program at Buffalo General Hospital go to www.kaleidahealth.org
Suburban Expansion Receives Major Gift

Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital is growing for our community. When renovations are complete, dramatic changes will have occurred that include new patient rooms, state-of-the-art operating rooms and an Emergency Department that will efficiently and comfortably accommodate more than 40,000 patients each year.

As a family who lives and works in the community, Mark and Nancy Davis know firsthand the importance of having a hospital nearby. All three Davis children were born at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital; Nancy worked in the hospital lab and in the year 2000, their oldest child was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. Convinced about the importance of this hospital in the midst of one of Western New York’s largest and most populous communities, the Davis Family Foundation made a generous contribution in 2007 to ensure that Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital will still be providing exemplary healthcare for many generations to come.

K. Kent Chevli, M.D., a close friend and physician who works out of Suburban Hospital, has been a tremendous influence and leader in encouraging support from families like the Davis’. “The momentum continues to grow at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital and this transformation is long overdue. As a physician, I am impressed with the strategic initiatives set in motion by Kaleida leadership. As a husband and father, I know the importance of having this hospital literally in our own backyard. We as a community have a responsibility to ensure the future of this hospital and, with gifts like this, I am encouraged that it will remain healthy and viable for a long time to come.”

“We are awed by the miraculous transformation and inspired by the changes that take place almost daily, placing Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital on the threshold of something truly remarkable. We just knew we should do our part to ensure the future of this institution—for everyone in our community.”

— Mark and Nancy Davis
Millard Fillmore Suburban Women’s Board

With a volunteer corps of over 160 women, the Millard Fillmore Suburban Women’s Board has set the standard for Kaleida Health facilities not only in number of active volunteers, but in fundraising success and programmatic support.

The Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Women’s Board recently fulfilled their pledge to provide $500,000 toward the current expansion campaign one year ahead of schedule. Through clever, creative events and in-hospital sales, administration of Gift Harbour sales and proceeds from the hospital Coffee Shop, the Suburban board members continue raising funds for the hospital’s growing services. This dedicated group of women is just as strong today as when they were founded over 45 years ago.

Seated, l to R: Dee Michaels, Treasurer; Alice Russ, Vice President; Marsi Rohde, President; Florence Kirk, Treasurer; Joyce Zobel, Recording Secretary; Standing, l to R: Sally Moehlau, Mary Rogers, Betty Abdallah, Ellen Stancilffe, Carol Steele, Dot Hey
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Detection

State-of-the-art Carbon Monoxide detection technology will speed diagnosis, while keeping patients comfortable at DeGraff.

DeGraff Memorial Hospital unveiled the latest in carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning detection during 2007, with the arrival of the “Rad-57 Pulse CO-Oximetry.” The Rad-57 is a handheld monitor that uses finger sensor technology to provide instant carbon monoxide levels in a patient’s bloodstream. This new device saves valuable time and is a non-invasive form of testing.

“This device will change the way we view carbon monoxide exposure,” said Joseph Takats, M.D., emergency room physician at DeGraff Memorial Hospital. “Because of the ease of use and the 10 seconds in which we get results, this will become a screening tool as well as a diagnostic tool.” Dr. Takats and his group, Twin City Physicians, donated the funds to purchase the new technology.

DeGraff Auxiliary

With the continued support of our volunteers, DeGraff Memorial Hospital continues to provide the very best care available to residents of the Tonawandas and throughout the region.

The DeGraff Auxiliary was formed in 1946 to serve and support the hospital through philanthropic endeavors. Throughout the years, monies raised have helped countless departments and purchased valuable updated equipment. This year will mark 62 years of dedication by the women, and in recent years some men, who choose to give of time and talents for the betterment of pre-eminent healthcare in their community.

DeGraff Dedicates Lobby to Memory of Former Administrator

William D. Barclay, longtime administrator at DeGraff Memorial Hospital who passed away in 2007, was honored for the lasting impact he made on the healthcare industry and the community served by DeGraff as the east lobby at the hospital was dedicated to his memory.

As administrator from 1964 to 1983, Barclay’s commitment to the North Tonawanda hospital was highlighted by accomplishments that included:

- Addition of DeGraff’s first Intensive Care Unit;
- Expansion of laboratory, radiology, pharmacy and operating rooms;
- Addition of a 44-bed extended care center for skilled nursing and rehabilitation;
- Establishment of the hospital’s first ambulatory surgical suites;
- Addition of outpatient rehabilitation services;
- Addition of an outpatient wing for physical, speech and occupational therapies;
- Expansion and renovation of the cafeteria, laundry, boiler plant, business office and admissions;
- Addition of the east lobby, now named in Mr. Barclay’s honor, to provide an area for patients and family to access the new outpatient areas.
The Visiting Nursing Association, which founded the visiting nursing movement in 1885, continues to provide exemplary home care to over 24,000 patients annually.

Patricia Dlugosz has spent the last few years of her life in and out of hospitals. She suffers from severe heart failure, is diabetic, and has struggled to manage both conditions. Frequent hospitalizations were becoming a way of life for her and her family—until she was referred to the Visiting Nursing Association (VNA) of Western New York by her physician.

Keeping patients out of acute care settings and functioning fully in their homes is what the VNA has been doing for over 120 years. Chronic patients like Mrs. Dlugosz pose particular challenges. Her doctor and the VNA have met those challenges with a care plan that includes skilled nursing, home infusion therapy, and home oxygen therapy. All services are provided by the VNA under the direction of case manager Dan Foit, R.N. The plan is complemented by the presence of a home telemonitoring unit that checks her vital signs on a daily basis.

Vitals are transmitted directly to a VNA nurse. If any reading is outside of parameters set by her physician, Dan can take immediate steps to stabilize her condition. The result is Mrs. Dlugosz is living a more independent, fulfilling life—thanks to her doctor, and with help from the VNA!

The VNA’s hospitalization rates are among the best in New York State; indeed, in the entire country. Our formula is simple: hire and retain the very best nurses and therapists, and support them with the latest technology. “High touch, high tech” care delivered in the best healing environment—the home—is what the VNA is all about.

Deaconess Women’s Board

The Deaconess Women’s Board voluntarily provides numerous services to the Deaconess Center. All earnings from the Center’s gift shop, which is run by the Women’s Board, are used exclusively for the needs of the Center and all that reside there. Funds raised have improved the environment at the Center, including new furniture, drapes, television sets for resident lounges, and a Chapel.

Bake sales held by the Women’s Board are not only fund-raisers, but are considered special treats for residents and employees alike. The Board also provides special holiday meals for residents and their families. The Women’s Board also contributes annually to the Tee Off For Tots golf tournament, which benefits the children in residence at the Deaconess Center.
A Classic Day of Golf

The Emergency Department at Buffalo General Hospital was the beneficiary of over $137,000 in proceeds from the 7th Annual Kaleida Classic. The Country Club of Buffalo hosted more than 180 golfers in two separate flights, with a cocktail reception on the patio, which featured an awards presentation.

Special thanks to the Tournament Sponsor, Key Bank/Victory Capital Management and to event co-chairs Daniel D. Dy and William H. Pearce, Jr. for making the 7th Annual Kaleida Classic such a successful day.
Kaleida Health Educational Series

The Kaleida Health Foundation’s Educational Series continued with four stellar presentations during 2007. Conducted by experts in their field, each seminar represented an opportunity for donors, friends, and staff to catch a glimpse of the ground-breaking expertise and technology that has become a hallmark of Kaleida Health.

**Spring 2007 Series**

**A New Perspective – Raising Expectations For Health As We Age**
Presented by: Kenneth Garbarino, M.D., Kaleida Health Chief of Geriatrics

**Evolution and History – Exploring Advances In Hip And Knee Replacement**
Presented by: Kenneth A. Krackow, M.D., Kaleida Health Chief of Orthopedics

**Fall 2007 Series**

Presented by: Michael G. Caty, M.D., Surgeon In Chief, Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo and Merrill T. Dayton, M.D., Kaleida Health Chief of Surgery

**Advances in MRI Technology**
Presented by: Kenneth D. Pearson, M.D., Kaleida Health Chief of Imaging Services and Robert Zivadinov, M.D., Ph.D., Director of the Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center

“Very easy to understand and extremely interesting. Thank you for such preparation and clarity—as a layman, I found the presentation very easy to follow.”
— 2007 Educational Series attendee
Shanor Memorial Golf Tournament Raises Funds for Multi-Organ Transplant Center

Family and friends honored the memory of Rick & Genelle Shanor at the 5th Annual Rick Shanor Golf Tournament, which raised $30,000 for the Multi-Organ Transplant Center at Buffalo General Hospital. Over the course of 5 years, the Shanor family, with the help of their friends, has raised over $115,000 for transplant patients in need.

Kaleida Health WNY Stroke Center at Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital is Beneficiary of Two Fundraisers

The Western New York community continues to generously support the region’s first stroke care center. Participants of the 2nd Annual Sheridan Drive Nostalgia Cruise braved rainy weather and drove their classic cars from the Lancaster Speedway all the way to Sheridan Park, where a dedicated corps of drivers enjoyed a party on Sunday, September 9, 2007.

The weather was certainly cooperative for the 2nd Cathie Rice Scott Memorial Walk, which was held at the Buffalo Zoo Zoofari Courtyard on Wednesday, September 19, 2007. Nearly 200 walkers, led by Baby Joe Mesi and the Rice Family, walked around Delaware Park’s Ring Road. The after-party in the Courtyard featured great food and a wonderful raffle with dozens of prizes and giveaways, raising nearly $10,000 for the Stroke Center.

DeGraff Clam Bake Carries on Rich Tradition of Good Food for a Good Cause

The Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas, in conjunction with DeGraff Memorial Hospital, held their 10th annual Charity Clambake on Wednesday, August 15, 2007. The event drew over 500 people, who enjoyed dinner, raffles and consumed an estimated 9,000 clams! Proceeds from the Clambake provided physical updates to the Medical Rehabilitation Unit at DeGraff Memorial Hospital.

Millard Fillmore Suburban Women’s Board Hosts Inaugural Golf Tournament

The 1st Annual Women’s Summer Spectacular golf tournament, sponsored by Clark Patterson Associates, was held at Transit Valley Country Club on August 13, 2007. This golf outing was designed with women in mind featuring a lunch and 18 holes of golf for the expert or novice. An evening reception offered elaborate cuisine, a basket auction and an exclusive shopping experience for all to enjoy.
La Bella Sera — the 2007 Kaleida Ball

The 2007 Kaleida Ball, La Bella Sera (“The Beautiful Evening”), transformed the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center into a lovely Italian village, featuring a bustling marketplace complete with Italian-themed merchandise from local merchants, a comfortable piazza and stunning scenery at every turn. A capacity crowd of over 1,100 guests enjoyed an array of Italian hors d’oeuvres and desserts to compliment a phenomenal dinner, and dancing that didn’t stop until midnight.

One of the many highlights of La Bella Sera was the presentation of the Kaleida Health Spirit Award to Franklyn N. Campagna, M.D. and Kenneth A. Krackow, M.D. Gifts of appreciation were also bestowed upon event co-chairs John R. Koelmel, President & CEO of First Niagara Financial Group; and William E. Boden, M.D., Medical Director of Cardiovascular Services and Chief of Cardiology, Buffalo General Hospital & Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital. The evening also included a drawing for a 5-star trip to Tuscany.

We also wish to acknowledge the support of all of our Ball sponsors, particularly our major sponsors: Aramark Corporation; First Niagara; GNYHA Ventures, Inc.; Hodgson Russ Attorneys, LLP; KPMG; M&T Bank Charitable Foundation; St. Jude Medical; and Univera Healthcare.
Our Donors

Each gift, no matter the size, plays an important role in helping us improve our hospitals. We appreciate the generosity of our friends and acknowledge their support on the following pages.

$100,000–$500,000
MIT Bank Charitable Foundation
Maple-Gate Anesthesiologists, PC
Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital
Women’s Board
Northtown Automotive Companies, Inc.

$50,000–$99,999
Nancy & Mark Davis Family Foundation
National Fuel Gas Company Foundation

$25,000–$49,000
David & Grace Rich Family Foundation
Elderwood Senior Care
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth A. Krackow
Millard Fillmore School of Professional Nursing
Rural/Metro Medical Services
Rick & Genelle Shanor Memorial Golf Tournament

WNY Radiology Associates, LLC

$10,000–$24,999
Aramark Corp.
Bell Funds
Mrs. Marjorie W. Buyers
Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas
LP Dinvillini, Inc.
Mildred B. & Joseph E. Connors Trust
Damion & Money LLP
John W. Danforth Company
DeGraff Auxiliary
Delaware North Companies Inc.
Paul & Madeline Dinets
Eiken & Rupert William Charitable Fund
Ferguson Electric Foundation
First Niagara Bank Foundation
Estate of George A. Forman, Jr.
Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, LLP
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne D. Bacon
GNYHA Ventures, Inc.
Hodgson Russ LLP
Knapp/McCauley Charitable Lead Trust
KPMG, LLP
Marrano/Marc Equity Corporation
The McClutchlen Foundation
Medical/Dentail Staff of Kaleida Health
Mox Inc.
Munschauer Family Foundation
Carol & Reg Newman
NOCO Energy Corporation
NYS Office for the Aging
Dr. Margaret W. Panski & Mr. Peter S. Martin
Mr. David S. Petrie
Joseph T. J. & Sally K. Stewart
Charitable Lead Trust
Univera Healthcare
Dr. Andreas & Connie Vani

Buffalo General Hospital Employee’s Charitable Lead Trust
Buffalo General Hospital Employees
Cardinal Health
Clark Patterson Associates
Dunn Tire LLC
First Niagara Bank
Heritage Contract Flooring
Hudson Advisor Services, Inc.
Iron Mountain
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P. Keller, Jr.
The Seymour H. Knox Foundation, Inc.
The Lawyev Service Insurance Group of Companies, Inc.
Dr. & Mrs. William D. Lawrence
Dr. & Thomas A. Lombardo, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Lovell
Ms. Marlene A. Macinnich
The Honorable & Mrs. Anthony M. Massiello
The Honorable & Mrs. Joseph S. Mattina
Merchants Insurance Group, Inc.
Dr. David T. Miller, M.D.
Dr. Daniel Monelli & Dr. Roseanne Berger
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nagowski
Dr. & Mrs. George M. Narby
Ms. Tamara B. Owen
Pepsi Bottling Group
Rich Products Corporation
Robert-James Sales, Inc.
Sauls Group Incorporated
The Junior Board of The BGH
University at Buffalo Emergency Physicians
University at Buffalo Pathologists, Inc.
Upstate New York Transplant Services

$1,000–$2,499
A Friend
Academic Medicine Services, Inc.
Arden Asset Management
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Arena
Atlas Health Care Linen Services
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne D. Bacon
Babcock Family Foundation
Bank of America
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin M. Baumgartner
BGH School of Nursing Alumni Association
Books Are Fun, LTD
Mrs. & Mr. Robert W. Bragg
Dr. & Mrs. Gary C. Bricen
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Bright
Dr. & Mrs. James L. Budy
Buffalo Anesthesia Associates, P.C.
Buffalo Bisons, Inc.
Buffalo Cardiac Surgical Associates
Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Buffalo Office Interiors, Inc.
Buffalo Otolaryngology Group
Buffalo Thoracic Surgical Associates
Joseph E. Buran, M.D.
Mr. Nicholas Buscaglia

Franklin N. Campagna, M.D.
Ms. Sharon Carlo
Carpenters Local Union 289
Mr. & Mrs. S. Caruana
Cerner Corporation
CGF Anesthesiology Associates, P.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Chur
Contract Specialists, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Crosby
Mr. & Mrs. Donato Curcio
Daemen College
Dr. Raymond & Mary Anne Dannenhoffer
Deupay Orthopedics Incorporated
Mrs. Ann Dickinson
Dimensions of Medicine & Pediatrics, P.C.
Dolphins & Company, LLP
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Dowdell
Duplicating Consultants, Inc. Mr. John D. Dustin, M.D.
Mr. Melvin M. Dyster
Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters
Entercom Radio of Buffalo
Mrs. Rosemary G. Esty
European Investors, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Peter B. Fickinger
Mr. William S. Flidanger
Franklin Templeton Institutional
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel W. Fulham
Gaymar Industries, Inc.
Gentile Family Foundation
Genzyme Biosurgery Corp.
Dr. & Mrs. Kevin J. Gibbons
Samuel Goodnow, Jr., M.D.
Genesee’s Buffalo Wholesale Lock Co., Inc.
Government Action Professionals, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Grosnor
Mr. Allen F. Grum
The Hahn Family Foundation
Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Halonen
HARD Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Health System Services, Ltd.
Dr. & Mrs. Fredrich M. Hinsh
Dr. & Mrs. L. Nelson, Hopkins
Mrs. Jane A. D. Hopkins
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Hopkins
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hoskins
Hospice Buffalo, Inc.
Hospira, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis J. Jacobs
Janus Institutional Asset Management, NITECH
Jean Jurek Associates
Moser A. Khalil, M.D.
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher T. Lane
Dr. & Mrs. Kevin W. Lanighan
Lifetime Health Medical Group
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Losi
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Marliette
Aaz R. Masud, M.D.
MDTS
Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Meyer, Jr.
Mintech-Mediators
Dr. & Mrs. Herman S. Mogavero, Jr.

Mr. Robert M. Moskowitz, M.D.
National Grid
Dr. & Mrs. Donald J. Nennco, II
New England Pension Consultants, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Newman
Nixon Peabody LLP
Dr. & Mrs. James P. Nealon
Ons Elevator Company
Overton, Russell, Doon & Donovan, LLP
Nathan Harp, Parnell, Paragon Advertising
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Pearce, Jr.
Pentax Precision Instrument Co.
Dr. & Mrs. David J. Pochatko
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
Richard H. Romanowski, M.D.
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert T. Saperston, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Sadatshik Sheny
Ellen B. Stetman, M.D.
Summit Health Care Solutions, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan T. Szwiatkowski
Tantalo’s of Rochester
Mr. Dave Tinch
Twin City Ambulance Corporation
UB Family Medicine, Inc.
University at Buffalo Office of the Vice President for Health Sciences
University at Buffalo, Surgeons, Inc.
University at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry
University Pediatric Associates, Inc.
University Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Associates
University Ultrasound, Inc.
Ms. Melva D. Visher
Mr. & Mrs. Margaret Mary Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Walsh, Sr.
Wedge Capital Management L.P.
Western New York Dialysis Centers
Dr. & Mrs. Paul H. Wendiesius
Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zak
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Zielinski
Zonare Medical Systems, Inc.

$500–$999
A Friend
Dr. Matthew D. Antalek & Dr. Kathleen M. Donovan-Antalek
Agor Arbor Capital Management Corp.
Dr. & Mrs. Gordon P. Assaad
Mr. Thomas Austen
Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Baxter
Drs. Agnes Supala-Berger & Ken Berger
Mr. Richard Binder
Mr. Bill Blanchard
Mr. James L. Budy
Mr. Robert K. Brown, M.D.
Buffalo Spine Publishing, Inc.
Mr. John D. Cannon
Champion, Travis, Besaw & Kenilworth, LLP
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald N. Clark
Cook Moving Systems, Inc.
Ms. Madeline R. Cramb
Carbell
Mr. & Mrs. Roger & Roberta Dayer
Ms. Shannon Heaps
Ms. Tracey Harding
Harbour Place Marine Sales, Inc.
Ms. Christine Harawus
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas N. Hanes
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin J. Haller
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hall
Ms. Terri Haist
Ms. Laurel A. Guinther
Mr. Louis S. Guida
Mr. Clifford Graves
Samuel Goodloe, III, M.D.
Mr. Jon R. Gonet
Dr. & Mrs. Allen L. Goldfarb
Ms. Lynda Glascott
Ms. Danielle Ghani
Ms. Dawn Gammack
Mrs. Sheila Gallegos
Myrna S. Gallego, M.D.
Mr. Anthony R. Gajkowski
Ms. Marcia Fritschi
Mr. & Mrs. Albert W. Foley
Mark D. Fisher, M.D.
Ms. Kathryn Fernandes
Ms. Linda S. Fadale
Mr. Erwin Etkin
Mr. Richard Escobales
Mr. & Mrs. Zennen W. Ervin
Ms. Debra L. Eobstel
Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Enslin
Mr. Kevin K. Enburg
Mr. Robert Emens
Ms. Toni Elfman
Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Ebert
Mr. Charles I. Lytle, II
Mr. C.A. Theodore Lundberg
Ms. Carolyn M. Losch
Mrs. Rose Loffredo
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Lillis
Ms. Donna A. Leiser
Mr. Tonya LeClair
Mrs. Margaret Lebrenz
Ms. Barbara E. Lawrence
Ms. Claudette Lauria
Ms. Janet G. Laufer
Ms. Lesleylinda K. Lannan
Lancaster Knives, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph LaFreniere
Ms. Karen L. Kunselman
Mr. Frank C. Kremblas
Mr. Joseph Krasner
Mr. James J. Kowalski
Mrs. Anna Kowalski
Ms. Alma R. Klumpp
Ms. Electa King
Mr. Gerald H. Kick
Ms. Linda Krzemien
Mr. Frank C. Kremblas
Ms. Karen M. Kochanski
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Koessler
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kollock
Ms. Joyce-Ann Komanski
Mr. Samir F. Kopel
Mrs. Anna Kowalski
Mr. Joseph J. Kowalski
Ms. Joseph Kramer
Mr. Frank C. Kremblas
Ms. Linda Kremien
Ms. Jennifer Kubik
Ms. Jennifer Kuebler
Mr. & Mrs. Karen L. Kunszli
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lafreniere
Lancaster Knives, Inc.
Ms. Lesleylynda K. Lannan
Ms. Janet G. Laufer
Ms. Claudette Lauria
Ms. Barbara E. Lawrence
Mrs. Margaret Lebrenz
Ms. Tonya LeClair
Mrs. Margaret Lebrenz
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Lillis
Ms. Rosa Loffredo
Ms. Mary Losacco
Ms. Carolyn M. Losch
Mr. C.A. Theodore Lundberg
Mr. Charles I. Lytle, II
M.F. Murphy Insurance Agency, Inc.
Ms. Darlene R. Nelsen
Mr. Francis Mahler, Jr.
& Mrs. Joseph T. Magolde
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Mariano
& Mrs. Barry D. Martin
Ms. Nora Massey
Ms. JoAnn Mattelliano
Ms. Diana Maurin
Ms. Sandra L. Mayfield
Thomas A. Mazur, F.S.D.
Ms. Kay D. McGlacken
Ms. Brenda L. McClean
Dr. & Mrs. Robert F. McCormack
Joseph S. McGee
Mr. Bridget McMahon
Ms. Mary Anne McMahon
Ms. Barbara C. McMahon
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Meany, III
Ms. Kathryn Meyer
Meyer Family Foundation
Dr. & Mrs. Donald E. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Miller
Mr. Kevin D. Mills
Ms. Trudy Minnick
Ms. Kenan S. Mitchtell
Ms. Deborah Mitro
Mrs. Sally R. Moehlau
Ms. Rachael Monaco
Ms. Hilary Morgan
Ms. Maria Monirity-finlayson
Ms. Sandra Morrison
Steven R. Moss, Pharm.D.
Mr. Fox Tec Inc. Co.
Michael Mucha
Ms. Sally A. Murphy
& Mrs. John Myeck
Ms. Tina Myers
Dr. & Mrs. Richard B. Narins
Ms. Catherine Napiar
Dr. & Mrs. Richard B. Nairns
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nivale
Mr. Christopher Nichols
Ms. Virginia S. Nichols
Mrs. Caroline Novotny-schufefand
Eileen Novak
Mr. Ronald Novak
Mr. David Nowicki
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Oliver
Ms. Christine O'Mara
Catherine P. O'Neill, M.D.
Ms. Pam Occtct
Mrs. Tinaece Pace
Ms. Amy Palombo
Mr. Paul Palombo
Mr. James J. Pancoo
Oleh Parkenswycz, M.D.
Edwin V. Patricola, D.D.S.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Penfold
Mr. Lawrence Perkins
Dr. & Mrs. John H. Peterson
Ms. Lauren Phelps
Ms. Kris Ann Piazza
Anthony Picone, M.D.
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Pierce
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pierce
Mr. John Pimmone
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J. Pimmone
Ms. M. Therese Pittelli
Mr. Alexander D. Platt
Piazza One Group
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon P. Klawer
Ms. Barbara J. Poole
Mrs. Kathleen Posenjak
Ms. Bonnie Pouillos
Ms. Jeannette Powers
Mr. Glenn J. Pratt
Ms. Jillinda Prentice
Dr. & Mrs. Theodore C. Prentice
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Priest
& Mrs. Frank C. Pritchard
Ms. Kathleen A. Pystaja
Ms. Anne C. Pka
Mark R. Pandit, M.D.
Mr. James M. Ryanskaya
Barbara Race, Pharm.D.
Mr. Donald E. Radcke
Ms. Laura Rainforth
Mr. Charles Reigelman
Ms. Carol Roville
Ms. Felicia Richardson
Ms. Jan Robison
Frankie A. Rodgers, R.N.
Richard W. Rosen, M.D.
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. Root
Ms. Melissa Royster
Ms. Paris Russell
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Roskylczycz
Ms. Melissa Sarmarco
Mr. Philip S. Savage, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Schifeling
Dr. & Mrs. Ray G. Schifeler
Ms. Judith Schriff
Drs. Jeffrey & Susan Schwartz
Dr. & Mrs. Fred S. Schwartz
Ms. Katherine Schweitzer
Ms. Tracey Scott
Ms. Vasillina Semenova
Dr. & Mrs. Suresh Ch. Sharma
Mr. James Sipowicz
Ms. Linda A. Simone
Ms. Kimberly A. Stomba
Mr. Ed Smith
Ms. Lizzie Smith
Ms. Eva E. Smouse
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Soch
& Mrs. James A. Solidwisch
Ms. Chantal Sommerville
SourceOne Professionals
Mrs. Susan Spiniat
Mrs. Alyson E. Spaulding
Ms. Denise Sprague
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A. Stange
Star Physical Therapy, PLLC
Ms. Geraldine Stark
Ms. Michelle Staskiewicz
Mr. Jehrd Steger
Pamela L. Stevens, M.D.
Mrs. Florence H. Stineaman
Mr. Norman Stueve
Mrs. Gloria Stolteimler
Ms. Rebecca Stolzenberg
Mr. Paul C. Stolzenfels
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Strade
Mr. John B. Strait
Mr. & Mrs. Randy S. Strauss
Ms. Debra Strachonick
Ms. Christine Stry
Ms. Angela Stutman
Mrs. Rita Subh-perkins
Janet Sundquist, M.D.
Saralieno General Concrete
Contractors, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael P. Sweet
Ms. Danette Szatszran
Mr. & Mrs. Brian S. Studlo
Dr. Hiroshi Takata &
Ms. Rosemarie Pitoria
Ms. Tanya Tidioth
Ms. Karen Tanemich
Mr. & Mrs. William Tate
Mr. John P. Taylor
Ms. Carolyn Teter
Ms. Aleksandra J. Thon
Ms. Mary L. Thorpe
Ms. Alisa L. Tidwell
Ms. Ellen Tomczak
Tomowanka Medical Practice PC
Mr. Juan Torres
Ms. Betty L. Townsend
Ms. Victoria Trautman
Ms. Lois Tripp
Ms. Iris Turner
Mrs. Nancy Turner
UBS Financial Services, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Uhlman
Mr. David R. Ulitovsky
University Dental Associates
Ms. Athena Vaden
Ms. Carla Viale
Mrs. Patricia Walker
Ms. Cheryl Washington
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher J. Watt
& Mrs. Robert G. Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Weidmann
Ms. Rita Weisner
Mr. Ken Wesley
Ms. Valerie Williams
Mrs. Sarah Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Wilton
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wiss
Mr. Todd Worling
Mr. Howard Wright, Jr.
Ms. Stacey Yager
Mr. Marilyn Young
Ms. Barbara Yovieno
Ms. Barbara L. Zapalovski
Ms. Suzanne B. Zelin
Mr. John Zyga
Gifts in Kind

We thank the many people, organizations, clubs and businesses that have made the health of our community a priority in 2007:

- Buffalo Bills, Inc.
- Buffalo Bisons, Inc.
- Buffalo Chop House
- Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
- Buffalo Office Interiors, Inc.
- Casa Di Pizza
- Chef’s Restaurant
- CJ Sound
- Download Design
- E.B. Green’s
- Frito Lay
- Filippo’s
- Harry’s Harbour Place
- Hutch’s
- Global Wine & Spirit
- Johnny’s Pizza
- Luigi’s Pizza
- Randy S. Strauss
- Wardynski’s Meats
- La Marina
- Premier Group
- Ronco Communications & Electronics Inc.
- Rye croft Inn
- Rue Franklin
- Salvatore’s Italian Gardens
- Schimschack’s
- Scotch & Sirloin
- Sorrento Lactalis
- Tantalo’s of Rochester

Financial Highlights

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Balance Sheet</th>
<th>December 31, 2007</th>
<th>December 31, 2006</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current Assets</td>
<td>$ 8,171,135</td>
<td>$ 7,913,698</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restricted Assets</td>
<td>50,287,388</td>
<td>47,597,038</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Long Term Assets</td>
<td>9,726</td>
<td>9,970</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Assets</td>
<td>$ 58,468,249</td>
<td>$ 55,520,706</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Liabilities</td>
<td>$ 978,036</td>
<td>$ 917,389</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Net Assets</td>
<td>57,490,213</td>
<td>54,603,317</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</td>
<td>$ 58,468,249</td>
<td>$ 55,520,706</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Revenue and Expenditures</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Contributions and Other Restricted Support</td>
<td>$ 6,411,273</td>
<td>$ 5,513,314</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investment Income (Realized and Unrealized</td>
<td>3,119,798</td>
<td>6,819,912</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Support and Investment Income</td>
<td>$ 9,531,071</td>
<td>$ 12,333,226</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenditures – Unrestricted</td>
<td>$ 736,302</td>
<td>$ 865,706</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenditures – Restricted</td>
<td>5,477,041</td>
<td>6,851,294</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfers to Kaleida Health for Capital Purchased</td>
<td>430,832</td>
<td>1,050,788</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Expenditures (Restricted and Unrestricted</td>
<td>$ 6,644,175</td>
<td>$ 8,767,788</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Increase in Foundation Net Assets</td>
<td>$ 2,886,896</td>
<td>$ 3,565,438</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

KALEIDA HEALTH FOUNDATION
The Kaleida Health Foundation is sincerely grateful for all donations made in support of the efforts to bring good health to families. If we did not include your contribution, or recognized your gift incorrectly, please contact the Foundation office.