

2023 Annual Report

Fostering Healthy Rural Communities











Mission

To support the improvement of the health of Bassett Healthcare Network patients and the well-being of the communities we serve.

Vision

To provide philanthropic support for advanced integrated services, education, and research, to uphold Bassett Healthcare Network as a model of excellence for health. We aim to foster remarkable patient experiences and promote better living.

Values

Courage, Unity, Excellence

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Message from the President & CEO

Dear Friends,

Bassett Healthcare Network is in a period of profound strengthening and opportunity. We are committed to delivering the next century of outstanding care our communities can depend on.

Healthcare is rapidly changing – especially in rural areas – as health systems around the country grapple with a convergence of global and industry factors in a post-COVID-19 environment. Bassett Healthcare Network, like many other healthcare organizations, is working to rapidly address significant operational challenges.

The support of our donors is more important than ever. It is your generosity that makes it possible for our caregivers, patients, and communities to benefit from new programs, technologies, treatments, facility expansions and improvements, educational opportunities, professional development, and countless other resources. Thank you for your faith in Bassett as an organization – and for the critical role you play in enriching the lives of people across Central New York every day.

I invite you to turn the pages and learn just how impactful your generosity has been over the past year for patients and caregivers alike. Programs like our Security K-9 Program, Nightingale Fund for Nursing Excellence, O'Connor Hospital Nursing Education Endowment Fund, School-Based Health Program, Hannah-Lee House, Thyroid Ablation services, new medical imaging equipment at A.O. Fox Hospital, and many other initiatives are making a difference every day.

I am deeply grateful for your continued support of our shared vision, our patients, and our communities.

On behalf of Bassett Healthcare Network, thank you.

Sincerely,

Stall K. Thompson

Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE President & CEO Bassett Healthcare Network

Message from the Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network Leadership

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to the future, we thank you for your partnership. Because of you we are filled with a profound sense of gratitude and optimism for the journey ahead.

Our Friends of Bassett team has demonstrated dedication and adaptability in navigating through uncertain waters and unprecedented obstacles. Through the kindness of our contributors, effective planning and resource management, and the collective efforts of our talented staff, we not only met but exceeded our goals in 2023. Some of these notable accomplishments, made possible by your generous support, include: the opening of our 22nd School-Based Health Center in the Cherry Valley-Springfield School District, the full funding of the only advanced thyroid ablation treatment program in Upstate New York, the raising of over \$1 million for the Bassett Cancer Institute, and the purchase of an additional K-9 Unit.

We are thrilled to express our excitement for the future of the Bassett Healthcare Network and the transformative opportunities that lie ahead. The landscape of healthcare is rapidly evolving, presenting us with new possibilities for innovation, collaboration, and growth.

We hope you will continue to stand united with us in our shared mission to support the delivery of high-quality healthcare to those served by the Bassett Healthcare Network. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence, embrace change, and make a compassionate and meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in our communities.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Friends of Bassett. Your continued support and partnership are invaluable as we work towards our vision of a brighter, healthier future for all.

With Gratitude,

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Sheila F. LeMaster VP, Chief Development Officer

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Steven A. Kroll Acting Chair, Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network Board

OUR NURSES NEED TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY ON TOP OF THE MOST CURRENT RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES.

Julie Hall, Bassett Medical Center Chief Nursing Officer



\$57,513 SUPPORTED 100 BASSETT NURSES' professional development & new skills training from 2022 through 2023.





2023 Friends of Bassett Accomplishments

ENHANCING PATIENT CARE THROUGH THE ADVANCEMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION

A decision in 2023 to expand the availability of the Nightingale Fund for Nursing Excellence to all Bassett Healthcare Network nurses is already paying big dividends.

From 2022 through 2023, more than 100 Bassett nurses were awarded a total of \$57,513, which allowed them to participate in leadership training, fellowships, various nursing care conferences, and coursework to acquire new skills and certifications.

"Healthcare is constantly evolving, and our nurses need to be able to take advantage of educational opportunities to stay on top of the most current research and best practices," notes Julie Hall, chief nursing officer at Bassett Medical Center.

The Nightingale Fund for Nursing Excellence, originally specific to Bassett Medical Center, was founded in 2007 by Maureen Murray, a longtime nurse at Bassett who intimately understood the connection between optimum patient care, continuing education for nurses, and nurse satisfaction.

In addition to the Nightingale Fund for Nursing Excellence, O'Connor Hospital (OCH) recently established a separate nursing endowment fund to support nurses in Delaware County who remain at OCH and desire to advance their skills to care for patients and improve health outcomes. O'Connor Hospital is one of three critical access hospitals in the Bassett network.

Susan Oakes Ferrucci, president and chief hospital executive for Bassett's critical access hospitals, says investing in the professional development of nurses is a win-win. "Patients benefit from improved care and our nursing staff has greater satisfaction because we support their desire to grow professionally, which translates into improved recruitment and retention of nurses."

Health systems across the country continue to struggle to retain nurse talent in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The New York State Department of Health reported in 2023 that the state will face a shortage of almost 40,000 nurses within seven years.

While salaries and sign-on bonuses are a significant part of the recruitment equation, reimbursing nurses' continuing education through such vehicles as the Nightingale Fund and OCH nursing endowment fund, is viewed as a marketable attribute that differentiates Bassett from other health systems.

To support the continuing education of Bassett Healthcare Network nurses, visit give.bassett.org or call 607-547-3928.



Ribbon-cutting for Cherry Valley-Springfield new School Based Health Center

OPENING OF CHERRY VALLEY-SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER

Cherry Valley, N.Y. – Bassett Healthcare Network opened the doors of its 22nd School-Based Health Center at Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School with a ribbon- cutting ceremony in December of 2023. The celebration brought together Bassett executive leaders and board members, school district leadership, legislators, students, donors, and community members.

The School Based Health program provides medical, dental and mental health services for students right within the school at no cost to parents keeping kids in school and parents at work. To date, more than 7,000 students are enrolled in Bassett's School-Based Health Centers across our region – and that number is growing. What a wonderful reason to give thanks.

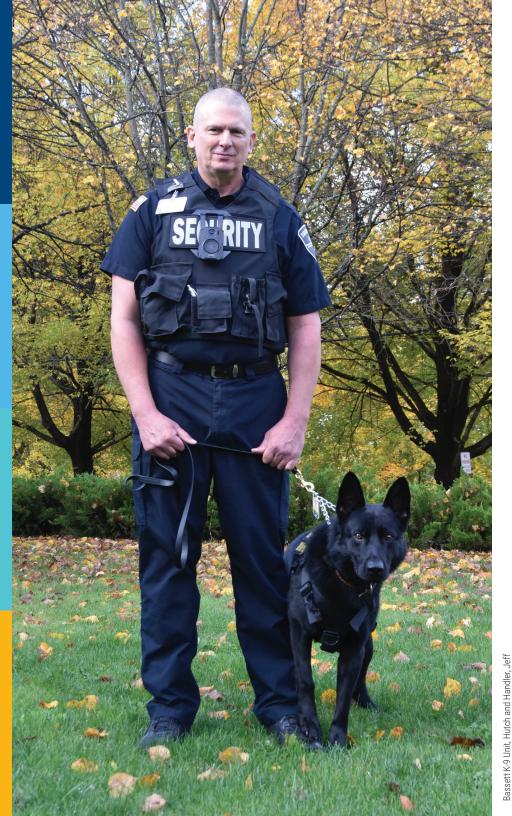
Like all our school-based health centers, Bassett's new location at Cherry Valley–Springfield Central School is a wonderful, welcoming space providing safe, private, comfortable care to students. It is because of our incredible partners and donors – including Ginny Joslin-Hastings – who made our newest location possible.



Dr. Anthony Ferrara

THYROID ABLATION

One example of the difference you make when you make a gift to the Friends of Bassett is the new thyroid nodule ablation equipment, which was funded entirely by donor dollars from supporters like you. Put into operation in 2023, Bassett Medical Center became the only site in New York State to offer this non-invasive thyroid treatment outside of New York City. The treatment takes just a few minutes from setup to completion and allows patients to get back to their daily lives quickly. With experts estimating that more than 50 percent of Americans will develop thyroid nodules by the age of 60 quick access to this highly effective treatment is so important. Thank you for your compassion and generosity and for making this possible.



bassett K-9 Unit, Hutch and Handler, Jett

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David & Susan Theobald

COUPLE'S PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT OF BASSETT'S K-9 SECURITY PROGRAM DRIVEN BY PASSION FOR RURAL HEALTHCARE

Bassett Healthcare first introduced a K-9 unit to its security program in 2019. The dogs and their handlers have proven so successful that the health system continues to expand the program. There are now four K-9 teams—two of those were made possible by David and Susan Theobald of Saratoga Springs, NY. The Theobald's have been generous and loyal supporters of many Bassett Healthcare Network initiatives for at least 15 years. Most recently, the Theobalds say they were inspired to sponsor the addition of two more K-9 teams after seeing the dogs and their handlers interacting with staff, visitors and patients on the Cooperstown campus in 2023.

"Supporting the dogs is a natural pathway for us," explains Susan, who says she and David have three golden retrievers of their own and previously used the goldens as therapy dogs for children in the school setting. However, it is the Theobald's experience in health care that most influenced their decision to support Bassett's K-9 program in such a meaningful way.

David is CEO and Susan is the human resources manager for Davin Healthcare, a workforce solutions company that partners with health systems around the U.S. to help address the myriad of challenges they face. Among those challenges is the continued uptick in violent incidents targeting nurses and other health professionals. David, despite his 6'4" stature, experienced threats and physical aggression firsthand as a nurse in emergency rooms (ER) at various hospitals in the Capital Region.



Susan & David Theobald with K-9s Hudson, Remi and their handlers

"THE ER IS A HIGHLY CHARGED, EMOTIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE SETTING WHERE I MOST OFTEN EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE AGAINST ME," NOTES DAVID, WHO WORKED AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT HOSPITALS DURING HIS NURSING CAREER BEFORE FOUNDING DAVIN HEALTHCARE.

"I never had the opportunity to fully appreciate the impact a K-9 unit can have until we saw them in action at Bassett in Cooperstown," says David. "We were immediately struck by the obvious, positive influence a well-trained dog and its handler can have on a volatile situation. They can turn on a dime and de-escalate incidents in just minutes and yet also bring a smile to a child's face."

The Theobalds are particularly passionate about supporting rural health care, including through philanthropic efforts that impact the future of health care and better the communities they serve.

"We see Bassett as a rural system doing incredible work, and we are grateful for the opportunity to sponsor such an impactful program. It is one we view as a best practice that can be adopted by other hospitals and we look forward to watching the journey unfold."



Bassett Healthcare Network K-9 Program 2023 The K-9 program costs \$10,000 ANNUALLY PER DOG AND HANDLER, which supports ongoing training for both the dog and the security

officer, and canine maintenance.



The units responded to > 100 REQUESTS IN 2023 FOR HELP with aggressive behavior by a visitor or patient.

There were also requests for **THE DOG AND HANDLER'S** PRESENCE

in the emergency department to HELP CALM ANXIOUS CHILDREN.

15 REQUESTS FOR MISSING PERSON ASSISTANCE.

565 REQUESTS in 2023 for K-9 units in the BHN



where the dog and its handler were needed as a deterrent or de-escalation tool.

70 RESPONSES to the Strongline system, a mobile panic button activated by staff who felt unsafe or threatened

52 REOUESTS

to help local law enforcement.



F.M. KIRBY FOUNDATION & SAMUEL S. DALE TRUST INVESTMENTS BOLSTER EMERGENCY CARE AND CAREGIVER COMMUNICATION



16,000 PATIENTS receive emergency care at LFH/year.

10,000 of those patients undergo a **HEART FUNCTION TEST.**

Little Falls Hospital (LFH), one of three critical access hospitals in the Bassett Healthcare Network, was able to make key improvements to emergency care and the hospital's caregiver communication system in 2023. The upgrades were possible because of the generous support of the F.M. Kirby Foundation and the Samuel S. Dale Trust.

The F.M. Kirby Foundation provided LFH with \$25,000 toward a \$49,975 upgrade of its nurse call system. The new system, Vocera, is in use at other Bassett network hospitals and enables hands-free, voice-controlled communication between nurses and other caregivers. This more efficient method of communication is expected to help improve nurse response times and the patient experience.

Little Falls Hospital also received \$18,127 from the Samuel S. Dale Trust to fund the purchase of a new electrocardiogram (EKG) unit for the hospital's emergency department (ED). LFH serves around 16,000 patients annually and approximately 10,000 of those patients undergo an EKG to test their heart function. The new EKG is critical to discovering cardiac issues in order to provide treatment.



5.8M PEOPLE 80+ in U.S. suffer with Alzheimer's or related dementias.

COBLESKILL REGIONAL HOSPITAL INVESTS IN WANDER GUARD TECHNOLOGY TO KEEP OLDER PATIENTS SAFE

As the region's population continues to age, the incidence of memory care issues rises among patients treated at Bassett Healthcare Network hospitals. These patients are at risk of wandering, which can have catastrophic outcomes while receiving medical treatment in a hospital setting. In fact, six out of 10 individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia tend to wander. To address this and help keep these patients safe, Cobleskill Regional Hospital invested in a wander guard system that sounds an alarm when an at-risk patient is detected leaving their bed and wandering toward an elevator, stairwell or door. The funds for the alarm system came from an anonymous donor and have helped to greatly enhance staff's ability to assure the safety of patients with cognitive impairment.

Previously, staff at CRH were assigned to dementia patients 1:1 meaning the patient was the caregiver's sole responsibility. At a time when most hospitals are experiencing staffing shortages, this one-on-one assignment further stretched resources. The purchase of the wander guard system helps address this burden on staff through the remote, real-time monitoring of dementia patients' movements. It also provides peace of mind for the families of vulnerable patients, knowing their loved one is protected.





FOX CATARACT SURGERY PROGRAM IMPROVING VISION FOR NEARLY 1,000 PATIENTS EACH YEAR

Cataracts, cloudy areas that develop on the lens of the eye, are a common symptom of aging. This condition is so common that more than 50% of all Americans over the age of 80 will have cataracts or already have had surgery to remove them. Each year, more than 2 million cataract surgeries are performed in the U.S. Here at home, A.O. Fox Hospital performs approximately 1,000 of these surgeries annually.

Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, Fox Hospital was able to replace its aging cataract surgery equipment with a new phacoemulsification machine. Known as Phaco, the machine includes a handpiece, foot pedal, irrigation and aspiration system, and various angled tips to precisely deliver ultrasonic energy. The high-frequency sound waves (ultrasound) are used to break up the damaged lens, which is suctioned out and replaced with an artificial one.

Phacoemulsification is a minimally invasive procedure with low risk of complications. The surgery may result in immediate improvement in a patient's vision. For others, improved vision may take four to five weeks.

50% of ALL AMERICANS over age 80 will have cataracts or have had cataract surgery.

1,000 INDIVIDUALS undergo cataract surgery at Fox Hospital each year.



59.3%

59.3% OF COMPLEX PATIENTS have difficult venous access.

NEW ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT IN THE A.O. FOX EMERGENCY ROOM SPEEDS LIFE-SAVING INTERVENTIONS

A generous gift from an anonymous donor in 2023 allowed A.O. Fox Hospital to add a bedside ultrasound machine with advanced visualization capability to its emergency treatment toolbox. *"The quality of the ultrasound images provided by this new machine is phenomenal," says Karen Patterson, nurse manager of Fox Hospital's emergency department*. She explains that the new Phillips "Spark" ultrasound machine allows nurses to complete an ultrasound without having to transport the patient to another procedure area within the hospital. Further, the machine's high-tech visualization capacity allows the nurse to place intravenous (IV) catheters more quickly in patients with difficult to access veins. Quicker access at the bedside speeds the delivery of potentially life-saving interventions, like IV fluids and medications.

Additionally, Fox Hospital was able to add mobile, locking IV carts to its emergency equipment in 2023. These carts are designed to safely and securely house all the items necessary to initiate and maintain intravenous access and medication delivery wherever necessary. The carts' mobility reduces the need for multiple trips by staff between the supplies and the patient receiving IV fluid management. The acquisition of the locking IV carts is among the regulatory requirements of the hospital's accrediting agencies, the Joint Commission and DNV (Det Norske Veritas, Inc.).

Hannah Lee House - A Home Away From Home

Nearly 30 years ago, Bassett opened the doors of Hannah-Lee House, a home away from home for patients or families with a loved one receiving care at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown. Located conveniently near the hospital, the Bassett Clinic, and the Louis Busch Hager Cancer Center, Hannah-Lee House offers comfort and privacy. The house averages 500 stays annually, with the majority of guests being cancer patients and their families.

Since its establishment in 1995, the building and its contents had not seen significant updates. In 2023,

\$10,000 was raised to fund several improvements. Thanks to many generous supporters, the house now features fresh paint, new furniture and appliances, updated décor, linens, enhanced entertainment options, and more.

Anyone interested in supporting the Hannah-Lee House may do so online at give.bassett.org or by calling Friends of Bassett at 607-547-3928.





\$10,000 worth of IMPROVEMENTS were made to Hannah-Lee House in 2023.surgery.





"RELIEVING PATIENT SUFFERING AND CURING CANCER TAKES A WHOLE TEAM; OUR GIFT IS MEANT TO HONOR AND THANK THE MEMBERS OF THAT TEAM ACROSS THE BASSETT NETWORK."

Alfred Tinger, MD, & Dawn Tinger



LEGACY GIFT TO BASSETT CANCER PROGRAM HONORS STAFF

As Chief and Medical Director of the Bassett Cancer Institute for the past several years, Dr. Alfred Tinger is in a unique position to directly influence the direction of cancer care within the network. His vision for the future of cancer services in the region includes expanding Bassett's oncology program in Oneonta and investing in a new mobile cancer screening coach. Both investments would significantly improve access to cancer care and preventive screenings at a time when the region's cancer burden is climbing.

Recently, Tinger and his wife Dawn made a legacy gift of \$250,000 to jumpstart a capital campaign aimed at raising the funds necessary to make the Oneonta project a reality.

Q: WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO MAKE THIS CONTRIBUTION?

We've come a long way in terms of treatment effectiveness since I began my life's work as a physician. Cure rates are higher, people are living longer, and patients are suffering less. I entered medicine, and specifically oncology, with the goal of doing all I can to cure cancer and help patients. However, it takes a whole team. The gift Dawn and I made is meant to honor and thank the members of that team.

Q: WHAT WOULD YOU SHARE WITH OTHERS CONSIDERING A BEQUEST TO THE CANCER INSTITUTE?

I would say that your gift, especially a legacy gift, is not merely a tax deduction, but more importantly it is an invaluable investment in the Bassett Cancer Institute so that future cancer patients can receive expert care in a comfortable environment close to their homes. The financial dividends from the investment are likely least important.

Q: IS IT YOUR HOPE THAT YOUR GIFT WILL INSPIRE OTHERS?

I do hope that our gift will inspire others to contribute. The fallout from the pandemic has been very tough for medicine in general. A high rate of burnout among health-care workers nationally has resulted in shortages across disciplines. Bassett's cancer program has not been spared such challenges even as we have grown over the past few years. We need the financial resources to modernize, grow further, and thrive in the future having survived those significant unforeseen shocks.

Q: ANYTHING ELSE YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT TO SAY REGARDING YOUR LEGACY GIFT?

I wish to thank Bassett for the immense amount of medicine I learned as a transitional year intern here from 1992 through 1993. I credit Bassett for building me into a very competent physician, thus helping me succeed in a competitive metropolitan New York market for over 20 years. I will forget to thank many other inspirational attendings, residents and co-interns who helped in my formation. Nevertheless, I would like to specifically recognize Drs. Davis, Streck, Franck, Olson, Dewell, Ryan, Heneghan, Bordley, Weil, Kozak, Dwyer, Healy, Traynor, Fong, Hartman, Nagy, and Barthold for their dedication to instructing my generation of physicians and more.

Key Points

- A unitrust is the most flexible life-income plan and a powerful vehicle for benefiting yourself, your heirs and The Friends of Bassett.
- Receive income for life or a term of years in return for your gift.
- Receive an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of your contribution.
- No up-front capital gains tax is paid on appreciated assets you give.
- Additional gifts to the trust may be added after it is created, providing additional income and tax benefits.

Visit Friends of Bassett online at bassett. giftlegacy.com or call 607-547-4799 to learn more about charitable remainder unitrusts as a possible tool for your retirement and estate planning.

SUPPORTING YOUR FAVORITE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THROUGH A CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST (CRUT)

Dr. Alfred Tinger and his wife Dawn's legacy gift took the form of a charitable remainder unitrust, also known as a CRUT. A CRUT is a separately invested and managed charitable trust that pays a percentage of the value of the trust to you or beneficiaries you name (up to a maximum of 20 years). The minimum for this type of gift is \$100,000.

Almost any asset can be used to fund a unitrust, including cash, real estate, artwork, stock certificates, bonds, or other property. The donor establishes the terms of the trust, including the payout schedule for income distributions. After the unitrust terminates, the balance is given to your chosen charity to be used as you designate.

The Bassett Cancer Institute Initiative





\$3.5 Million will Expand Access to Cancer Services and Preventive Screenings

The incidence of cancer in the rural region served by Bassett Healthcare Network continues to trend upward. Patient visits to cancer treatment facilities reached an all-time high in 2023 – medical, hematology and radiation oncology visits to network cancer treatment facilities in Cobleskill, Cooperstown, Herkimer, and Oneonta totaled more than 20,456 visits last year.

"The region's growing cancer burden demands our attention and action," says Bassett Cancer Institute Chief and Medical Director Alfred Tinger, MD. "At our Oneonta cancer center alone, we have experienced a 25% growth in the number of patients seeking care at that location."

That surge in cancer patient volumes is the reason Bassett is prioritizing the expansion and modernization of cancer services in Oneonta. In 2023, Friends of Bassett launched a \$3.5 million-dollar campaign that includes supporting the expansion and redesign of Bassett Cancer Institute's facility at FoxCare Center. To date, \$1 million has been raised through the cancer center initiative.

A successful fundraising campaign will allow Bassett to more than double the number of clinic exam rooms and cancer treatment bays, construct additional physician offices, nursing stations, a private infusion room, a new waiting area, and modernize the cancer pharmacy. Importantly, the expanded space will also allow the Bassett Cancer Institute to amplify its collection of cancer services in Oneonta. Once construction is complete, certain specialized treatments now done only in Cooperstown will become available at the FoxCare location in Oneonta.

Preventive Screenings Key in Cancer Fight

The Friends' \$3.5 million-dollar fundraising campaign will also support the investment in a new RV-type cancer screening coach containing the latest digital technology and screening equipment. The mobile coach provides a critical service to individuals who find it difficult to access diagnostic and preventive services because they lack transportation or are under or uninsured.

Bassett's previous mobile medical coach spent the majority of 2022 and 2023 off the road for repairs and needs to be replaced at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million. Bassett's program was among the first mobile cancer screening initiatives in the country. Since its inception in 2008, more than 14,000 people have been screened for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer, and hundreds of those patients were referred on for follow-up care.

To support Bassett Cancer Institute Initiative, visit give.bassett.org or call 607-547-3928.



BASSETT MEDICAL CENTER AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS PRIMARY STROKE CENTER CERTIFICATION FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION

Bassett Medical Center earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® and the American Stroke Association's Heart-Check mark for Primary Stroke Center Certification following a rigorous, unannounced on-site review from The Joint Commission.











2023 Highlights From Around the Network

Bassett Valentine's Soirée Raises More Than \$250,000 for School-Based Health

More than 330 guests attended Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network's fifth annual Valentine's Soirée at the Otesaga Resort & Hotel. The event raised more than \$250,000 in support of Bassett's School-Based Health and Dental Program.

Bassett Hosts Major School-Based Health Conference

Health professionals from around New York State gathered for a conference addressing the healthcare needs of school-aged children and best practices for school-based health treatment and prevention.

Bassett Becomes a Clinical Trial Site for Breakthrough Alpha DaRT[™] Cancer Treatment Bassett Cancer Institute was selected as a clinical trial site for Alpha DaRT[™], an investigational treatment for recurrent skin cancers. It is the only site in the state outside of New York City to receive regulatory approval.



Dr. W. Thomas Huntsman Receives Bassett's Walter A. Franck Physician Excellence Award Dr. W. Thomas Huntsman, Division Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Bassett Healthcare Network, received the 2023 Walter A. Franck Physician Excellence Award. Bassett Healthcare Network & Hartwick College Launch Joint Nursing Degree Incentive Program

Bassett launched a new joint endeavor with Hartwick College to provide substantial 30% tuition discounts to Bassett employees pursuing degrees in nursing and nursing education, thus helping Bassett caregivers in their career development.

Bassett Resident Physicians & Hartwick Nursing Students Build Teamwork with First Joint Simulation Lab

Bassett first-year residents joined nursing students from Hartwick College and three other nursing schools in the region to complete two simulation labs. Forming a larger, interdisciplinary, multiple-institution group allowed for more complex and realistic scenarios.



Bassett Research Institute Hosts Week-Long Symposium as Part of International Partnership with Umeå University

In the summer of 2023, Bassett Research Institute hosted a week-long symposium with Sweden's Uméa University—the latest development in a three-decade long relationship with the school. Over those 30+ years, the Bassett–Umeå team has addressed rural health issues including rural cardiac disease prevention, farm tractor rollover protective devices, and rural obesity in at-risk populations within Bassett's service area.



O'Connor Hospital Nationally Recognized for 50 Years in the American Hospital Association

The American Hospital Association (AHA) honored O'Connor Hospital in appreciation of its 50 years of participation and leadership in the AHA.



Bassett Medical Center Receives Surgical Quality Partner Distinction and Accreditation from American College of Surgeons The distinction recognized Bassett's dedication to surgical quality and commitment to maintaining the highest standards in surgical care.



Little Falls Hospital Receives a Special Donation to Purchase an EKG Machine

Thanks to a generous donation of over \$18,000 from the Samuel S. Dale Trust, Little Falls Hospital purchased a new EKG unit for its Emergency Department. The donation reflects Little Falls Hospital's essential place in the fabric of the Mohawk Valley as well as the Trust's continued generous commitment to the citizens of Little Falls.



Bassett Launches Major Workforce Partnership with Hartwick College and SUNY Oneonta

Bassett has partnered with Hartwick College and SUNY Oneonta to launch Bassett CARES (Career Advancement and Retention Experience for Students). The groundbreaking workforce development partnership aims to retain new graduates in the region and address critical workforce shortages across Bassett's network. In the program, graduates with a four-year degree who join the Bassett workforce can earn up to \$25,000 in student loan repayments on top of their normal salary



Bassett Renews Effort to Reach Environmental Sustainability

Acknowledging that the healthcare industry produces about 10% of carbon emissions in the United States, Bassett began a new partnership with Healthcare Climate ActionWorks to form a plan to make the organization more environmentally sustainable. The primary goals are to reduce Bassett's carbon footprint and decrease medical waste.



Bassett Recognized as a Leading Age-Friendly Health System

Bassett Healthcare Network was celebrated as an "Age-Friendly Health System" thanks to its commitment to rigorous standards and evidence-based interventions. The recognition, awarded by the John A. Hartford Foundation, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, American Hospital Association, and the Catholic Health Association of the United States, noted the achievements of all five Bassett hospitals to improve care for older adults.







Little Falls Hospital Celebrates 130 Years of Service In 2023 Little Falls Hospital completed its 130th year serving its

In 2023 Little Fails Hospital completed its 130th year serving its community. From its humble beginnings operating out of a rented house with four beds, one matron, and one nurse, as a Critical Access Hospital and the only acute care hospital in Herkimer County, Little Falls Hospital now provides care to 16,000 patients annually.



Bassett's New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH) received special accolades from New York Governor Hochul and Agriculture & Markets Commissioner Richard Ball during the state's Farm Safety and Health Week. Hochul and Ball specifically highlighted NYCAMH's important role that educating and researching agricultural health and safety issues as well as the trust it has built among the state's farmers and farm workers.

Bassett Cardiology Celebrates Interventional Cardiology Milestones

Bassett Medical Center completed its 100th Watchman heart procedure and its 300th transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). Over the last two decades Bassett Cardiology has made a concerted effort to bring these surgical solutions to heart problems to its patients in the belief that patients in rural areas need access to the same high-tech procedures as those in larger cities.



BASSETT MEDICAL CENTER AMONG THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION AS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN SURGICAL SAFETY

After completing a comprehensive, evidencebased program and adopting industry best practices, the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) named Bassett Medical Center a Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety. This award is Bassett's continued striving to provide surgical patients the safest possible care.



Dr. Anush Patel Honored with the Laureate Award by New York Chapter of American College of Physicians Dr. Anush Patel, Bassett's Chief of Hematology-Oncology, was honored with the Laureate Award by New York Chapter of American College of Physicians.



Lotte Kreppein Bequeaths More Than \$600,000 to Cobleskill Regional Hospital in Largest Single Gift Ever Received

Cobleskill Regional Hospital received a more than \$600,000 bequest from Lotte Kreppein, a longtime benefactor and advocate for the hospital, thus capping off a lifetime of philanthropic support.



Robotic-Assisted Surgery Comes to A.O. Fox Hospital

The options for minimally invasive procedures expanded for patients of Central New York with the installation of a new da Vinci Surgical System in Bassett's A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta. Robotic-assisted surgical cases at A.O. Fox Hospital now include procedures for hernias, gallbladder removal, appendectomies, gynecological procedures, and urological surgery.



At Home Care, Inc. Receives Award for Patient Satisfaction

SHPBest[™] recognized the excellent customer service provided by Bassett's At Home Care by granting the Oneonta-based service its Superior Award for Patient Satisfaction. This places At Home Care in the top twenty percent of all Home Healthcare Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HHCAHPS) in the Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) database.





New Hybrid Operating Room Completed at Bassett Medical Center

After construction throughout the year, Bassett Medical Center opened a new state-of-the-art hybrid operating room in late 2023. By combining a traditional operating room setting with a complete cardiac catheterization lab, patients can be diagnosed and receive any needed surgical intervention immediately.

homethrive

Bassett Expands Benefits for Employees with Homethrive, a Family Caregiving Technology Platform Bassett enhanced its employee benefits package and reaffirmed its support of families with special needs by launching Dari by Homethrive, a family caregiving technology platform that provides 24/7 access to family caregiving expertise, resources, and coordination for those caring for aging family members or loved ones with special care needs, including children. Bassett Medical Center's Emergency Department Receives Prestigious Lantern Award from the Emergency Nurses Association

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2023 Contributors

The Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network thanks all of our donors for making such an impactful difference in the lives of our patients.

Cornerstone

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TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS RAISED: \$1,126,553

TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS RAISED: \$4,074,167



TOTAL EXPENSES IN 2023: **\$1,587,833**



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