



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The Newsletter of the Chilton Medical Center Foundation

SUMMER 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

Happy summer! It has been wonderful seeing many of you at recent events, including Wine, Dine & Denim!

You'll find a full recap in this issue—it's gratifying to see so many smiling faces showing their support for Chilton Medical Center and safe, high-quality health care in this region. The success of our fundraising efforts is a direct result of the continued support of YOU—our sponsors, donors, board members, volunteers and friends.

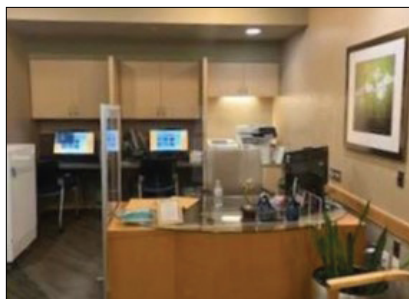
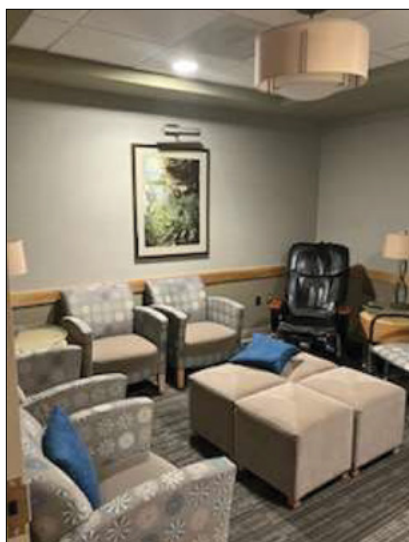
So, what is the next fundraising focus for the Chilton Medical Center Foundation? We're thrilled to announce that we will be raising funds to support the creation of a Caregivers Center in Chilton Medical Center. The Caregivers Center will provide a tranquil environment, 24/7, and free support services for families managing the stress and special needs associated with caring for a critically, chronically or terminally ill loved one during a hospital stay.

Serving as a place of respite and resource for families, the tranquil space will include comfortable furniture, computer stations, private waiting areas for larger groups, a resource library and a pantry supplied with refreshments. This space will provide invaluable comfort and a positive experience for families and caregivers in the midst of a trying time.

We're grateful to our very generous community for your support of the Foundation and our mission-driven hospital, making projects like this possible. We have more exciting events and initiatives planned this year, so be sure to stay tuned!

Thank you and best wishes to you and yours for a safe, enjoyable, healthy summer and fall!

— **Megan Sandow, Chief Philanthropy Officer**
Chilton Medical Center Foundation



The photos above show spaces within an Atlantic Health Caregivers Center, similar to the one planned for Chilton Medical Center.

SAVE THESE DATES!

CHILTON GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 29, 2025

Mountain Ridge Country Club
West Caldwell, NJ

atlantichealth.org/golfclassic



Thursday, October 23, 2025

Mountain Ridge Country Club
West Caldwell, NJ

atlantichealth.org/fallforchilton

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Estate Planning

Protecting and Maximizing Your Estate

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 • 8:30am

End of the Year Tax Strategies

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 • 8:30am

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FOUNDATION BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Daryl Rogers



For the Chilton Medical Center Foundation's newest board member, Daryl Rogers, Chilton Medical Center means family—in more ways than one.

Daryl lives in the area with his wife and six children—all of whom were born at Chilton Medical Center. Daryl joined the Chilton Medical Center Foundation Board nearly one year ago, following in the footsteps of two family members who served on Chilton's boards for several years.

Adding to the familial connections, Daryl's mother was a nurse in Chilton Medical Center's Maternity Unit, and Daryl recalls hearing about the Chilton Medical Center Foundation often over the years.

"I'd always heard my mom talk about the money that was raised by the Foundation for various hospital projects," he said. "It's nice to see that

process in action now as a Foundation Board member."

Ironically, Daryl also previously worked at Chilton Medical Center and in Atlantic Health System's corporate office.

"I started in 2000 as a transporter in Chilton's Imaging Department to get my foot in the door. Then I went on to school to become a respiratory therapist and worked at Chilton for about 12 years," said Daryl. "After that, I went on to work in the corporate side of Atlantic Health for 17 years as director of professional services."

"I find it helps in my role as a Foundation Board member to be familiar with the clinical and business sides of health care," Daryl added.

"It's important to get involved with your community and give back. Like my family before me, I'm giving back to Chilton because this hospital has already given so much to us."

Currently, Daryl is chief executive officer of Hope Christian Services in Wyckoff—a position he has held since 2020. Hope Christian Services serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through their main campus in Wyckoff and operates 19 group homes in Passaic and Bergen counties. A team of over 300 offers therapy services and day programs to over 100 intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals.

Daryl is enjoying acclimating to the Chilton Medical Center Foundation Board and attending Foundation events. Soon he'll be part of the planning committee for the Chilton Golf Classic to be held in September.

When asked what stands out to him so far during his time with the Chilton Medical Center Foundation Board, Daryl was quick to answer. "I better appreciate the philanthropic work that the Foundation has accomplished. It's great to see from behind the scenes how much has been done to enhance essential programs like cancer services and more."

Would he recommend involvement with Chilton Medical Center and the Foundation to others?

"Absolutely—it's important to get involved with your community and give back," stressed Daryl. "Like my family before me, I'm giving back to Chilton because this hospital has already given so much to us."

CHILTON GOLF CLASSIC

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[atlantichealth.org/
golfclassic](https://atlantichealth.org/golfclassic)

OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY



As part of her "Take Action" Bronze Award project, local Junior Girl Scout Audrey Z. recently donated 24 no-sew blankets to Chilton Medical Center. Audrey's reason for choosing Chilton Medical Center was personal—her brother was once admitted to Chilton on a holiday, and he received a similar blanket, which offered him great comfort and helped relieve his anxiety about being in the hospital. Audrey stated that each blanket was made with love, and she hopes they'll be a source of comfort for children hospitalized at Chilton Medical Center.



It was a beautiful night at the Chilton Medical Center Foundation's annual Wine, Dine & Denim event as over 180 attendees enjoyed gourmet fare, fine wines, premium liquor, craft beers, live music and a silent auction at Preakness Hills Country Club in Wayne.

When all was said and done, over \$90,000 was raised for the benefit of Chilton Medical Center.

The Foundation thanks the many businesses and individuals who supported this event!



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Community Honoree

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register online, please visit
atlantichealth.org/fallforchilton**

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Alps at Wayne Rehab & Care Center is a loyal sponsor of Foundation events and recently donated \$50,000 to name the Nurses Station in Chilton Medical Center's Emergency Department.

Alps at Wayne offers skilled nursing and rehabilitation programs built around the patient's goals, focusing on results, comfort and family, every step of the way. An extensive renovation of the entire facility recently began, ensuring that they will continue to provide state-of-the-art care. Their core services include 24/7 skilled nursing care; orthopedic and cardiac rehab; wound care; pain management; palliative and hospice services; stroke and neurological recovery; physical, occupational and speech therapy; memory care and dementia support.

Our thanks to Alps of Wayne Rehab & Care Center for their continued support of Chilton Medical Center!

Representatives from Alps of Wayne Rehab & Care Center recently toured Chilton Medical Center. Shown left to right: Golde Bonde, administrator; Dassy Schechter, VP marketing; Russell Miller, Foundation director; and Megan Sandow, chief philanthropy officer.



Celebrating Chilton's impressive Magnet with Distinction designation are Doug Schwartz, Foundation board member; Doug Cook, Foundation board member; Maureen Schneider, president, Chilton Medical Center; and Tom Delleart, Foundation board member.

CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER AGAIN ACHIEVES HIGHEST NURSING HONOR

The Chilton Medical Center Foundation is pleased to help spread the word that Chilton Medical Center has once again achieved Magnet® Recognition with Distinction, marking Chilton's second consecutive designation and first with Distinction!

This prestigious honor reflects the unwavering commitment, excellence, and compassion demonstrated by our nursing team and the entire Chilton community. It's a milestone that places us among the nation's elite health care organizations and highlights our continued pursuit of the highest standards in patient care.

This is a remarkable achievement, and the Foundation is proud to support Chilton Medical Center nurses with scholarship opportunities and through enhancements of programs, services and technology used in their daily roles as frontline caregivers.



DID YOU KNOW? The work of the Chilton Medical Center Foundation is supported and enriched by a dedicated group of volunteer board members. Thank you to the following who so generously offer their time and talents as members of the Chilton Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors:



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