St. Joseph Hospital is a member of Covenant Health — a New England based, Catholic, not-for-profit health network. While being a member of a larger network brings with it many benefits, including strength in a complex healthcare system, we are still your community hospital. St. Joseph Hospital Foundation promises you that your gift stays local and helps your community. We take our role as stewards of your philanthropy very seriously, and we always work to uphold your intentions — right down to the area of care you would like your gift directed to. Your gift makes a vital difference in the health and wellbeing of our community, and we thank you for your continued support.

You can find out more about Covenant Health at covenanthealth.net
We are pleased to share Sources of Strength: the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Annual Report for 2018. In the pages that follow, you will read about what makes St. Joseph Hospital strong and how your support of your community hospital is helping to keep members of the community healthy and to care for those who are vulnerable or suffering.

This report acknowledges our St. Joseph Hospital “family”: our employees, donors, volunteers and community partners. Each plays a vital role in making St. Joseph Hospital a true source of strength in our community. In 2018, you and hundreds of others supported St. Joseph Hospital’s mission to provide healing and care to the whole person, in service to all in our communities.

Joseph Hospital’s people are what makes the definitive difference in how we care for those in need – a gentle touch, an attentive ear, a softly spoken prayer. This attention to you and your family helps you to heal and is powerful.

We hope that your appreciation for the vital work of St. Joseph Hospital is renewed in reading these powerful stories of compassion, care, community and impact. Thank you for the role you play in making a healthy, strong community.

With gratitude,

Maurice L. Arel  
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I can do all this through Him who gives me strength  
~ Philippians 4:13

Sources of Strength
In her 18 years working at St. Joseph Hospital, Kathie Rice Orshak saw firsthand the commitment to and the impact of the hospital’s mission. A place with a strong sense of values and ethics, where the legacy of St. Marguerite d’Youville and the Grey Nuns was abundantly present. A true community hospital – where everyone was taken care of like family, regardless of circumstance.

In preparation for retirement, Kathie and her husband, Mark Orshak, reviewed their estate plans. Their advisor asked whether there were any organizations they would like to include in their will. Despite having never discussed it before, both Kathie and Mark knew instantly St. Joseph Hospital would be at the top of the list.

Their planned gift to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation will be directed to the Saint Marguerite d’Youville Fund, as they have both witnessed the positive impact that this emergency assistance fund has on those most in need. They believe their gift will allow St. Joseph to continue to remain true to its roots and mission, as a place of service and compassionate care for the poor, vulnerable and suffering.

St. Joseph the Worker Legacy Society

Our planned giving society is named in honor of the Patron Saint of the hospital, St. Joseph the Worker. We invite you to build your legacy to help us provide compassionate care for the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of your community of patients, family and friends.

The list below, to the best of our knowledge, includes those individuals who have shared their planned gift intentions with the Foundation. The simplest and most popular method of planned giving is a charitable bequest (including St. Joseph Hospital in your will). Other ways of giving include real estate, charitable gift annuities, and life insurance.

To learn more about the St. Joseph the Worker Legacy Society or to share your planned gift intentions, please call the Foundation at 603.579.5640.

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Being admitted to the hospital can be a little frightening, especially when it’s unexpected.

But, as Jacinta Lang discovered, the people caring for you can make all the difference in how you feel about being there.

Last summer Jacinta Lang was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital, diagnosed with a heart condition that she had been previously unaware of. One nurse in particular helped put her at mind at ease. “He was always smiling and positive,” she said. “I was scared, unsure, and overwhelmed; he could sense that and gave me the extra support and reassurance that I needed.”

One example of this nurse’s natural ability to soothe patients came when he noticed Jacinta was listening to music on her headphones. That led to a conversation about music and movies, which distracted Jacinta from her worries for a short time. Little things like that made a big difference in her experience at St. Joseph Hospital.

He also took the time to explain the tests and procedures Jacinta needed to have and answer all her questions. “Nurses are busy people, and often need to get on with their next task — but I never felt like that. He made me feel like he didn’t need to go anywhere else; he was there for me. He treated me like a person and not just another name on a chart.”

Jacinta was so impressed with her care while she stayed at St. Joseph that she made Grateful Patient gift (directed to the Mobile Health Clinic) in the nurse’s honor.

Our caring and compassionate employees make a special difference in patients’ lives every day.
Annual Donors

We are grateful to the people and organizations who supported St. Joseph Hospital through gifts made between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. The donor levels below reflect the total cash value received in the calendar year exclusive of pledges. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. If you have any corrections to our donor list or would like to change how we publish your name(s), please call 603.595.3104 or email foundation@sjnh.org

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Gerard Zimmer has been a patient
at St. Joseph Hospital for more than 40 years. St. Joseph has been there for him, in the hard times and the good.

At just 11 years old, Gerard’s eldest daughter, Susan, began to experience severe pain in her legs. She deteriorated rapidly — by her 12th birthday she was unable to walk.

Susan was eventually diagnosed with a condition that causes bone degeneration in the hip joint. A full hip replacement was the only long-term solution, but because she was still growing, Susan would have to wait for surgery.

For years, Susan coped with the excruciating pain as best she could. She couldn’t attend school or have a job, and finding insurance was impossible. Finances were stretched, and the stress was enormous.

And then came another blow. In 2007, Gerard had a heart attack. As ironic as it seems, this is when things began to look up. A conversation with a St. Joseph Hospital patient advocate turned to Susan and her condition. That was the start of a miracle for the Zimmer family — thanks to St. Joseph Hospital’s mission intervention Susan had a full hip replacement. Her life changed from one of pain and exclusion to one that looked beautifully normal.

The tough times weren’t over yet, with Gerard’s wife diagnosed with terminal cancer. Gerard says the St. Joe’s staff looked after her with compassion and sincerity. Nurses on the night shift would often just sit and hold her hand in comfort.

Despite all he’s faced, Gerard is surprisingly pragmatic. “In order to have empathy, you have to have gone through tough challenges to understand how others feel in similar circumstances,” he says.

St. Joseph Hospital gave Gerard strength when he needed it most, and now, by donating to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, he’s giving strength to others who find themselves in tough times.
The Weisman Society

We are delighted to announce The Weisman Society, recognizing St. Joseph Hospital’s most loyal donors – those who give three or more consecutive years. Donors who give year after year are the backbone of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation. We remain strong because of their generosity and dedication.

If you have given to St. Joseph Hospital for three or more years in a row, we welcome you to The Wiseman Society. Thank you for your support.

The Weisman Society is named in memory of H. Robert Weisman, late Nashua resident and civic leader. Bob was a committed and generous man who was deeply involved in St. Joseph Hospital. He served on the hospital’s board as well as many committees.

Philanthropy was a way of life for Bob; he gave generously and consistently to the hospital for more than 55 years, building a legacy of inspirational philanthropy. Through The Weisman Society, St. Joseph Hospital honors his unwavering conviction in and support of our mission, and the many donors who follow in his footsteps.

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You can make your annual support last forever by endowing your annual gift. St. Joseph Hospital manages your endowment to steward your gift carefully; a fixed amount is spent each year, and the remainder is reinvested. You can support the work of St. Joseph Hospital in perpetuity — an endowment is the gift that gives forever. Endowing your annual gift could be one of the most lasting and impactful decisions you make in your lifetime.

Find out more about endowing your annual gift at: stjosephhospital.com/forevergift
Tribute Gifts

A gift made in honor or memory of someone is a wonderful way to recognize friends, loved ones or a St. Joseph Hospital provider who demonstrated compassion and caring. The tribute gifts below were received between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy; please bring any errors to our attention by calling 603.595.3104.

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Nurses are critical to the success of outstanding community healthcare. St. Joseph Hospital is proud to still have its own nursing school — one of few left in New England. We are committed to building a robust workforce, by delivering competent, qualified and dedicated nurses into the healthcare system.

St. Joseph School of Nursing has two pathways that lead to an Associate of Science in Nursing degree. We offer the flexibility of both day and night classes; our cost of tuition is lower than other local private nursing schools, and we haven’t raised tuition in three years. The school has around 180 enrolled students.

Nursing school is a time-intensive, rigorous program. Our students are working hard to become highly skilled, compassionate nurses. They want to give back to their community and make a local impact by caring for you and your neighbors.

St. Joseph Hospital is proud to still have its own nursing school. We’re even prouder to have dedicated, driven students, like Maranjellie Abreu, who are working hard to become Registered Nurses.

Nursing school is very demanding. Many students must give up paid work to focus on their studies, while still supporting their families and making ends meet. St. Joseph School of Nursing has a scholarship fund for both academic merit and emergency need. Recognizing hardships the students may face, the school does what it can to help.

Maranjellie was recently selected by the nursing school for a $1,000 special scholarship, given generously by a physician who wished to remain anonymous. Her scholarship monies are going straight toward her tuition. She is on track to graduate this August and says she won’t let anything get in the way.

It’s been hard learning how to balance being a wife and a mom, working, staying in touch with friends, trying to keep stress to a minimum, and studying — but she wouldn’t change it for anything. “I look back at where I started and how far I’ve come — I didn’t think I would get this opportunity — and now, how close I am to finishing!” she says.

She is proud to be a strong role model for her daughter, showing her that with hard work, you can achieve your dream. Maranjellie is excited for what’s ahead: more opportunities, being able to provide better for her family, and being in a career she loves. “Nursing is not a ‘job’ for me; it’s my passion.”

Maranjellie is thankful for the scholarship. “It means a lot that a donor was willing to contribute to my success even though they don’t know me,” she says. Donors like you (and Maranjellie’s hard work) are helping create a strong healthcare system — one that is there when you and your loved ones need care — one nurse at a time.

If you are interested in supporting St. Joseph School of Nursing students through a contribution to the scholarship fund, please contact the Foundation Office.
St. Joseph Hospital Foundation: Strength in Numbers

- 208 Licensed Beds
- 442 Providers on Medical Staff
- 1,073 Full-Time Employees
- 5,283 Inpatient Admissions
- 28,586 Patient Days
- 3,134 Inpatient and Outpatient Surgical Cases
- 24,044 Emergency Department Visits
- 165,120 Outpatient Visits
- $2,012,430 Capital Expenditures
- $223,813,361 Operating Expenses
- $1,437,681 Charity Care
- $8,064,303 Unreimbursed Cost of Caring for Medicaid Patients
- $38,581,840 Unreimbursed Cost of Caring for Medicare Patients

Total of $48,083,824 in Charity Care and Unreimbursed Costs in 2018.

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Top 5 donor supported funds in 2018:
1. Breast Care Center
2. Saint Marguerite d’Youville Fund
3. Mobile Health Clinic
4. Cancer Center
5. St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing

To find out more about how we use your gift please visit stjosephhospital.com/funds
When you give to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, your gift stays right here in greater Nashua, providing expert and compassionate care to those in need.

**GIVE NOW**
You can direct your gift to any area of the hospital or donate in honor or memory of someone. No matter what you give, your annual support makes a positive difference.

**GIVE LATER**
Leave your legacy with a planned gift, which can be tailored to support the cause or department you care most about. Many planned giving options also offer financial and tax incentives.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**
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**For volunteer**
**Denise Lantaff,**
St. Joseph Hospital has always been a family affair. She and her six siblings have all been involved in one way or another (as volunteers and/or employees), and her mother volunteered in the gift shop.

Denise’s most recent spell as a volunteer started after she lost her late husband. She wanted to do something that would get her out of the house and meeting new people, so she came straight to St. Joe’s.

Denise is inspired seeing the St. Joseph Hospital mission in action. “I see staff and volunteers really listening to the patients and caring for them, then doing everything they can to meet their needs,” she says.

Denise spends three days a week in the Diagnostic Imaging department, helping patients get where they need to go. She enjoys escorting patients, talking, listening, and sharing with them for a short while.

Volunteers play a valuable and integral role in fulfilling St. Joseph Hospital’s mission. We are truly grateful to have many wonderful volunteers like Denise who so generously give us their time.