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of our future*

Our Foundation, Our Future

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hat an exciting year it has been! Early this year we launched our *Building a Healthy Future* Capital Campaign. Shortly after the announcement of a generous lead gift from the Sands Family and Constellation Brands, an intense schedule of Campaign-related activities began. With the help of dedicated Capital Campaign Committee members and friends of Thompson Health, details on the project were unveiled to the community through a series of informational sessions.

Although Capital Campaign activities have been a major focus this year, our Foundation Associates and numerous devoted volunteers continued to facilitate 16 annual fundraising events in support of various programs and projects throughout the entire health system. From runs and walks to golf and galas, there was a broad spectrum of annual events as well as first-time events coordinated by local organizations.

LongHorn Steakhouse in Victor donated the proceeds from their *Friends and Family Night* to the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Reliant Community Federal Credit Union held a series of fundraising events throughout the year to benefit Thompson's pediatric needs. The Canandaigua chapter of the Kiwanis K-Kids, a student-led community service organization comprised

of 5th-grade students from the Canandaigua Elementary School, donated the proceeds from their cookie dough and bake sale to purchase neonatal and infant stethoscopes. DOC's Lakeside Seafood and Steakhouse even broke the world record for the largest Lobster Roll while raising money for the Sands Cancer Center!

In addition to the Foundation's fundraising efforts, we celebrated the generous spirit of our community at the Debra R. Hawks Garden dedication and the unveiling of a new 15-passenger bus donated by the Thompson Guild to the M.M. Ewing Continuing Care Center.

You are all our valued partners in health. You are the reason Thompson continues to grow and thrive. On behalf of the entire health system, thank you for your continued support. Together we are the foundation of our future.

Sincerely,

Chris Mahan

Christopher B. Mahan
Senior Vice President,
Development and Support Services,
Thompson Health



Christopher B. Mahan

On the Cover

- Clockwise from top:
Summer Soiree Wine
Auction and Gala
- 8th Annual
Tour de Thompson
- 9th Annual
Crosswinds 5K



Reliant Community Federal Credit Union's Canandaigua branch employees: (From left) Kim Rozell, Jennifer Presten, Tara McLaughlin, Susan Kieller



The Canandaigua chapter of the Kiwanis K-Kids



The Debra R. Hawks Garden



The Hawks Family: (From left, front row) Jacqueline H. Lyttle, Richard H. Hawks, Jr., David Lyttle, Kellie L. Hawks, Paige Hawks. (From left, standing) Caroline Lyttle, David Lyttle, Michael R. Hawks, Richard Hawks, III



DOC's Lakeside Seafood and Steakhouse team: (From left) Nicholas Rada, Chef; Dan Alexander, MD, Owner; Bill Wiesmore, Manager



Thompson Guild Board of Directors: (From left, front row) Myrna Ortiz; Edythe Gansz; Karen Lustick, Vice President; Ann Hanley; Suzanne Winslow, Secretary; Terry Tremblay; Barbara Marshall; Gerry North; Diane Sickmond; Gail O'Brien; Bobbie Potter, President; Marion Fladd, Corresponding Secretary; Bobbe Danenbrink; Jean Seager; Kathleen Duserick; Jan Bourque. (From left, top row) Deborah Rought, Treasurer; Shirley Miller, Immediate Past President



LongHorn Steakhouse Managing Partner Jay Rogowski

EXCEL-lent Progress

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Robert Sands, Co-Chair, Building a Healthy Future Capital Campaign

After 18 months of planning, F.F. Thompson’s long-awaited 103,000 square foot reconstruction and expansion initiative, *Project Excel*, has begun. Favorable long-term financing and a decline in construction costs have made this the perfect time to move forward on the final phase of the Health System’s Master Facility Plan. When completed, the project will encompass new areas for Surgical Care, Ambulatory Procedures, Rehabilitation Services, Laboratory, Nutritional Services, Associate Services and other related functions.

A generous lead gift from the Sands Family and Constellation Brands last November helped kick off the \$14 million *Building a Healthy Future* Capital Campaign. Since that time, numerous Leadership Gifts have followed. Campaign Co-Chairs Robert Sands and James Fralick are very pleased with the campaign progress. “By modernizing our facilities and upgrading key patient areas of the hospital, we are addressing the current needs of our patients, Medical Staff and Associates and preparing for the needs of the future. Each and every gift helps strengthen the foundation we need to maintain access to quality healthcare right here in our own community” says Mr. Sands.

A series of informational sessions presented to more than 100 community members and hosted by Friends of the Foundation began in May. “We are extremely grateful to those who have offered to host a gathering in their home. This is one of the most effective ways to communicate the details of the project. Attendees have an opportunity to view the plans and discuss the project directly with me, the Thompson Health Executive Team and Board of Directors,” says

Linda Farchione, President and CEO, Thompson Health.

In addition to the Leadership Gifts we have already received from the community, Thompson has been awarded \$75,000 from the State of New York and has received a \$200,000 challenge grant from the Rochester Area Community Foundation Bullis Fund.

The Campaign fundraising efforts will continue through December 2011 and we invite you to join us as we embark on the next phase of improved care. For more information on the *Building a Healthy Future* Capital Campaign, contact Christopher Mahan, Senior Vice President, Development and Support Services at 585-396-6471.



Above top: Ellie Fralick, Thompson Health Board member with husband James Fralick, Capital Campaign Committee Co-Chair



Above bottom: Robert Sands, Thompson Health Board Treasurer and Capital Campaign Committee Co-Chair with wife Nancy Sands



Laurie Bittner, friend of the F.F. Thompson Foundation since 1999



Nancy Siewert with husband Jeffrey Siewert, F.F. Thompson Foundation Board member



Lauren Dixon, F.F. Thompson Foundation Board and Capital Campaign Committee member with husband, Michael Schwabl



OJ Sahler, MD, with husband Chip Sahler, MD, Thompson Health Board and Capital Campaign Committee member



William Kenyon, Esq., Thompson Health Board Chairman and Capital Campaign Committee member with wife Lauretta Kenyon



Richard H. Hawks, Jr., Thompson Health Board and Capital Campaign Committee member

Steven Swartout, Esq., Thompson Health Board and Capital Campaign Committee member with wife Cheryl Swartout



Lewis and Miriam Gould, friends of the F.F. Thompson Foundation since 2007

Fun-raising Events

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Each year, dedicated community members and Thompson Health Associates work together to hold a variety of events to benefit many of the programs and services at Thompson. This year, proceeds from special events totaled more than \$170,000 to benefit the Sands Cancer Center, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Wellness Services, Rehabilitation Services, Project Excel and more. Thank you to all of those involved in organizing, participating and supporting these events. Your commitment and support *do* make a difference!



2nd Annual Bowl for the Cure



14th Annual Better Life 5K



3rd Annual Croppin' for a Cure



14th Annual Rose Walk



Marty's Chop Shop and Hot Rod Gathering Meet

Summer Soiree Wine Auction and Gala



6th Annual Margery Pawluk Golf Tournament



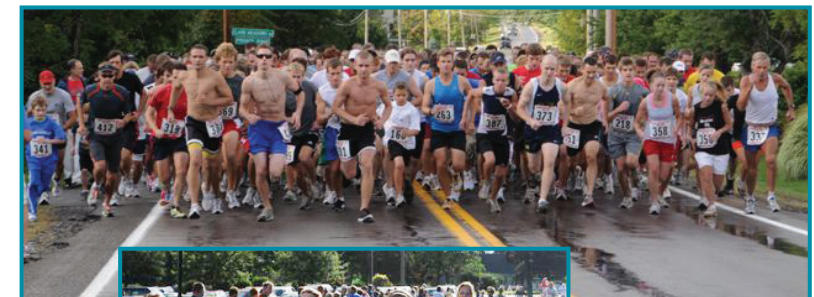
12th Annual Sands Cancer Center Golf Classic



10th Annual CS2 Justin Roth Memorial Bike Ride



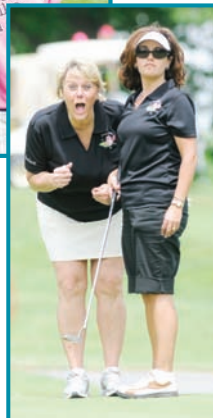
8th Annual Tour de Thompson



9th Annual Crosswinds 5K



7th Annual Pink Fly Golf Tournament



Finger Lakes Gallery & Frame Silent Art Auction



13th Annual Yarger Memorial Golf Scramble

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Guiding Stars Light the Way



*Ruth Terwilliger, Guiding Star
Society member since 2000*

Ruth Terwilliger, a dedicated Thompson Volunteer, has had a very strong connection to Thompson Health for more than 92 years. Born in 1918 at the original Thompson Hospital on Main Street, Ruth saw Thompson Hospital grow into the health system that now serves more than 165,000 individuals in our area.

Growing up, Ruth saw firsthand how the generosity of Mary Clark Thompson shaped our community. Ruth, her friends and her family all benefited from the gifts that Mrs. Thompson gave to Canandaigua – the hospital, the playground on Howell Street, the Swimming School at Kershaw Park and more.

“I am so pleased that like Mary Clark Thompson, I too am able to support Thompson. Not only will my Charitable Gift Annuity be used to help Thompson Health maintain their level of excellence for generations to come, it also provides me with an income I can count on for the rest of my life. It is good for me – and it is good for Thompson,” Ruth said.

For more information on including Thompson Health in your estate plans or on charitable gifts that guarantee you income for life, contact Christopher B. Mahan, Senior Vice President of Development and Support Services, Thompson Health at 585-396-6471.