

Bridgeport Hospital Foundation

2018 Annual Report | Inspiration, Investment and Impact



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Thirty Years of Inspiration, Investment and Impact

Since its establishment in 1988 as the official fundraising entity for the hospital, the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation's goal has been to inspire charitable giving that advances clinical innovation and excellence in patient care, teaching, research and community service.

Our benefactors have impacted the lives of many thousands of patients, families and caregivers in Bridgeport and throughout our region. In recognition of this impact, in 2018 the Foundation achieved the high honor of the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, the organization trusted by donors nationwide as a source of information about nonprofits.

We are sincerely grateful for the investment made by each and every one of our donors. We hope that you will join us for the next 30 years of inspiration, investment and impact!



Dear Friends,

For Bridgeport Hospital, 2018 was a year of noteworthy successes as well as challenges and changes. The Bridgeport Hospital Foundation celebrated its 30-year anniversary, marking three decades of Inspiration, Investment and Impact in the Bridgeport Hospital community. Over its three decades, the Foundation has inspired charitable giving of over \$150 million to support the hospital's mission.

Among the many highlights of the year was the opening of the completely modernized Allison Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Another was the prestigious recognition of the Primary Care Center as a Patient-Centered Medical Home that delivers comprehensive health care to patients to obtain optimal health outcomes. The annual employee giving campaign, supporting the Foundation's 30th anniversary, raised more than \$50,000.

Although the Hospital continued to face pressures on state and federal levels surrounding payments and reimbursements for services, we met the demands of increased patient volumes, both inpatient and outpatient and continued to enhance clinical programs and add service locations to meet patients' needs.

One significant change in 2018 was the departure of William M. Jennings, President and Chief Executive Officer for eight years, as Michael E. Ivy, MD, assumed the role of Interim President and CEO.

More than ever, charitable contributions from our donors are advancing the safe, high-quality patient care we deliver, as well as our graduate medical education program, clinical research and service to our communities.

In this 2018 annual report, we share the stories of four donors:

- Meghan McCloat and Brooke Bento, philanthropic partners of the Norma Pfriem Breast Center;
- The Friends of Pediatrics, supporters of Yale New Haven Children's Hospital at Bridgeport;
- Gina Calder, Vice President, Ambulatory Services and donor to the Primary Care Center;
- Bob Kilton, Emergency Department volunteer, donor and charter member of the new Susan Hubbell Legacy Society.

Thanks to your Inspiration, Investment and Impact over the past 30 years, the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation has touched the lives of thousands of patients, family members and the community. On behalf of our staff and trustees, we thank you.

With warmest regards,



Michael E. Ivy, MD
Interim President and Chief Executive Officer
Bridgeport Hospital



Stephen M. Jakab, CFRE
President
Bridgeport Hospital Foundation



Bridgeport Hospital Highlights

Bridgeport Hospital continued to strive for excellence by providing its communities with access to patient-centered care through clinical innovation, improved patient safety and quality care as well as facility enhancements while maintaining strong financial performance.

Facilities

Allison Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Funded entirely through \$7 million in philanthropic giving to the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation, the modernized Allison Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) opened in February at the Bridgeport campus of Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. The new unit, dedicated to Robert Herzlinger, MD, medical leader of the NICU for more than 40 years, includes 10 private rooms, eight semi-private rooms and a new overnight room for families. Added benefits feature softer lighting and noise reduction measures to create a calmer, more healing environment for infants.



Service Enhancements

Advanced, Micro-sized Pacemaker

Bridgeport Hospital became one of the first hospitals in Connecticut to offer the world's smallest pacemaker for bradycardia, a condition in which a person has a low resting heart rate. The Micra Transcatheter Pacing System offers patients the most advanced pacing technology at one-tenth the size of a traditional pacemaker.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

Psychiatry and Behavioral Health introduced its new Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) to ensure a safe, caring environment for patients and staff. Proactive care calls for prescreening new admissions, reviewing medical records and discussing the need for formal psychiatric consultations with primary care providers.

Structural Heart Program Milestone

Bridgeport Hospital's structural heart program completed its 100th Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedure in September. All of these procedures have been performed in the Elizabeth M. Pfriem Hybrid Operating Room. The program is the only one in Connecticut with a zero mortality rate among its first 100 patients.



Catalys Laser

Bridgeport Hospital was the first Yale New Haven Health hospital to use the Catalys femtosecond laser for cataract surgery. The laser provides the surgeon with unprecedented precision and safety during the removal of the clouded lens and replacement with a clear artificial lens.

Park Avenue Medical Center

Park Avenue Medical Center expanded access with extended hours and added more services and medical providers, including Northeast Medical Group Primary Care; a Smilow Cancer Hospital head and neck cancer clinic and clinical research support laboratory; General Surgery; Urologic Gynecology; Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; and Yale New Haven Children's Hospital Nephrology, Otolaryngology, Allergy/Immunology and Adolescent Gynecology.



Space OAR

Urologists at Bridgeport Hospital were among the first in Fairfield County to use Space OAR, a newly FDA-approved protective gel, to safeguard healthy surrounding tissue during radiation treatment for prostate cancer. The Urology program also introduced blue light technology to increase accuracy in targeting and eradicating cancer cells.

Imaging Services

As part of a health system initiative, Bridgeport Hospital moved to the Visage imaging system, which improved speed, reliability, patient safety and treatment. The hospital added four digital portable X-ray units that enabled better visualization and instant transmission of images to radiologists for interpretation.



Quality Recognition

National Trauma Designation

The Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons extended the hospital's national verification as a trauma center through February 2021. National verification confirms the hospital's commitment to providing the highest quality trauma care. The hospital has maintained its national trauma verification for nearly 30 years.

Patient-Centered Medical Home

The National Committee for Quality Assurance, a leading national healthcare accreditation organization, recognized the Primary Care Center as a Patient-Centered Medical Home. Obtaining this prestigious certification will help to treat the healthcare needs of the whole person and family and address the social determinants of health on an outpatient basis.

Heart and Stroke Care

Recognizing the hospital's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate, nationally recognized treatment, the hospital received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award. The association also bestowed its Target: Stroke Elite Honor Roll award for meeting quality measures to reduce the time between the patient's arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-busting drug tPA. The hospital also achieved bronze-level recognition on the American Heart Association Workplace Health Achievement Index for taking significant steps to build a culture of health, especially heart health, in the workplace.

Better Care, Better Outcomes

Bridgeport Hospital received the John D. Thompson Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Healthcare through the Use of Data from the Connecticut Hospital Association. The team introduced enhancements in the care of hospitalized patients with critical hypoglycemia, which is associated with increased length of hospital stay, readmission rates and mortality.

Guardian of Excellence

Press Ganey named the Yale New Haven Hospital Rehabilitation and Wellness Center at Milford Hospital the recipient of the organization's Guardian of Excellence Award. The Center, which consolidated the former inpatient rehabilitation units at Bridgeport and Yale New Haven hospitals, achieved consistent patient satisfaction scores at the 95th percentile.

Transforming Care

The Geriatric and Palliative Care team received the 2018 International Empathy Amplified Award during the Cleveland Clinic Patient Experience Summit. The national award recognizes individuals who transform care through courtesy, communication and compassion.



Vivian Argento, MD, accepts 2018 International Empathy Amplified Award.

High Quality Cancer Care

The American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer presented Bridgeport Hospital with an Outstanding Achievement Award. The hospital was included in an elite group of only 16 U.S. accredited cancer programs to receive the award.

Diversity and Inclusion Leader

Bridgeport Hospital received the George Bellinger Corporate Award from the Greater Bridgeport NAACP for being a leader in diversity and inclusion with a focus on community outreach and professional development.

Best in Class



Connecticut Magazine's 2017-2018 Best Doctors in America list included Bridgeport Hospital-affiliated physicians among more than 400 from across Yale New Haven Health.

Foundation Highlights

GuideStar Recognition

The Foundation achieved GuideStar's 2018 Platinum Seal of Transparency. GuideStar gathers, organizes and distributes information about more than 2.7 million U. S. nonprofits. Last year, there were more than 26 million searches on GuideStar's website as people sought trustworthy information to make decisions about non-profits and the work they do.



The Foundation advanced beyond the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards by adding in-depth financial information and quantitative metrics about our Primary Care Center initiative, as an example of how our donors are impacting the health of our community.

Rose of Hope Luncheon

Proceeds from the 19th annual Norma Pfriem Breast Center's Rose of Hope Luncheon in June topped \$533,000. Funds benefit the Center's programs for underserved women and their families. Nearly 500 people attended the luncheon, featuring actress Jane Seymour, at the Fairfield County Hunt Club in Westport.



Donna Twist and celebrity speaker Jane Seymour at the 2018 Rose of Hope Luncheon

Pink Pledge

Norma Pfriem Breast Center's fourth annual Pink Pledge breast cancer awareness and fundraising campaign in October resulted in gifts totaling nearly \$200,000 to support the center's medically underserved programs.



Bigelow Tea continued their commitment to Pink Pledge.

Giving Campaign

Bridgeport Hospital Foundation's 2018 Giving Campaign, celebrating the organization's 30th anniversary, raised over \$50,000. This year also marked the largest employee participation in Team Spirit Day – over 190 people made a special donation to wear their favorite team jersey.



Bridgeport Hospital administration shows their team spirit as part of the annual Giving Campaign.

Auxiliary Events

The Bridgeport Hospital Auxiliary hosted two successful events during the year. The annual spring gala in April, "Dancing with the Hospital Stars," raised more than \$80,000 for the Allison Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the REACH outpatient psychiatry program. In the fall, a "Girls Night Out" fashion show raised over \$3,700 to support the REACH program and the Ahlbin Rehabilitation Centers.



Girls Night Out Fall Fashion Show

Kaulbach Memorial Golf Classic

The 38th annual Kaulbach Memorial Golf Classic raised over \$130,000 to support cancer services in the Bridgeport Hospital area, including the Smilow Cancer Hospital outpatient care center at Park Avenue Medical Center in Trumbull. In the last 10 years alone, the Golf Classic has proudly contributed over \$1.5 million to benefit cancer patients and caregivers in our local community. The Golf Classic committee has also made a 3-year commitment to support outpatient palliative care services at Park Avenue Medical Center, the "hub" for Bridgeport Hospital's regional outpatient services.



Never too young to give back

Meghan McCloat, 28, and Brooke Bento, 30, may be young, but they are already leaving their mark on the world of charitable giving.

Considered veterans of the Norma Pfriem Breast Center President's Council, they joined at the tender ages of 25 and 24, respectively. Both jumped immediately into fundraising for the Center. Meghan co-chairs Pink Pledge, a month-long, community-wide awareness and fundraising campaign throughout October that kicks off with the "Stroll for Strength" march through streets of Fairfield. Brooke organizes the Pink Pop-Up Party, an annual fundraising event that specifically targets a younger demographic of philanthropists and young professionals.

Last year, the Pink Pop-Up Party netted more than \$40,000. Pink Pledge, which involves fundraising and various events with more than 100 local merchants, restaurants, fitness centers, public and private schools, raised nearly \$200,000. All proceeds are used to fund patient services and programs at the Breast Center.

As part of the "millennial generation," Meghan and Brooke are breaking down preconceived notions of philanthropy. Young adults, who are just starting out in their careers and juggling student loan payments and other financial obligations, are often overlooked as being unlikely to give. Brooke and Meghan are determined to change that mindset.

"I think a lot of millennials believe they don't have 'enough' to give, so they don't do it. But it really is a truism that every dollar counts," Meghan said. "When you come together as a community, a couple of \$25 donations turn into a few hundred or a few thousand dollars if you spread the word and encourage friends to join you."

"Every dollar adds up to help better people's lives," agreed Brooke.

One of the biggest advantages that young professionals have is their familiarity and savvy with using the newest technology to make an impact. Millennials are more likely to harness the power of social media and networking opportunities to generate contagious energy about a cause.

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"Young professionals have a unique ability to leverage an organization into the next fundraising level based on their fresh and energetic skillset. Perhaps one of the best traits of a passionate young philanthropist is we generally tend to be fearless, which can go a long way when soliciting donations," said Meghan.

"I may not have the money to write a large check, but I might know people who can," said Brooke. "And by spreading the word far and wide through my network, I can bring awareness, attention and focus on the Breast Center and the resources, programs and support it provides to patients."

For both Meghan and Brooke, what unites them is a strong desire to have a measurable, enduring impact.

"I hope that with each dollar I give, and each hour I put into helping to develop these events and campaigns or soliciting new sponsors directly benefits even just one life. If one patient has one less thing to worry about during their treatment, our work and our philanthropy have succeeded," said Meghan.

Added Brooke, "I hope that our efforts help the Norma Pfriem Breast Center continue to offer hope to women in a place that feels safe and supportive. What greater impact can you make in the world than helping to make people's lives better?"



Meghan McCloat and Brooke Bento



Friends of Pediatrics (l-r) Bridgett di Bonaventura, Lakin Shostak, Heather Kreitler, Marjorie D'Elia.

Friends of Pediatrics

For more than 125 years, the Friends of Pediatrics has been changing the way children and infants are cared for at Bridgeport Hospital.

Founded in 1893 as the “Woman’s Staff for Children’s Ward at Bridgeport Hospital,” the organization began when a small group of local women came together with the mission to create a space where children would be treated separately from adults upon admittance to the hospital. They started with nine beds, three cradles and a few donated furnishings, which formed the basis for the “children’s ward.” From that humble beginning, the philanthropic efforts of the Friends of Pediatrics (as the group is now known) have expanded to include medical and behavioral support of children and adolescents throughout Bridgeport Hospital and out into the greater Bridgeport community.

In the past decade alone, the Fairfield-based fundraising group has granted more than \$1 million to Bridgeport Hospital for equipment, facilities, programs and staffing, according to current president Heather Kreitler. Projects funded by the Friends have included warming beds, emergency carts, and specialty machines for the Allison Family Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; renovations to the Emergency Department; fitness equipment for the Ahlbin Centers’ Pediatric Wellness Program; and seed money for staff positions such as an asthma specialist, a pediatric hospitalist and a pediatric child life specialist.

Most recently the Friends presented a gift of \$50,000 to support the care of adolescents and young adults in Bridgeport Hospital’s REACH Outpatient Psychiatry Program. The REACH adolescent program offers support groups and other interventions for teens experiencing low self-esteem, anxiety, depression, social isolation or mood swings who may be avoiding school or have thoughts of harming themselves. The support groups are run by a clinical social worker. They help the teens acquire skills, strategies and techniques to address their condition while offering an opportunity to make safe, healthy choices during their day-to-day activities and interactions. The Friends also provided funds to staff an outpatient psychiatrist for children and adolescents.

“When I first joined, a lot of what we were doing was on a smaller scale like decorating waiting rooms to make them more inviting,” said D’Elia. “Over the years we’ve been able to step up and make a greater impact and be a greater force for children. It makes me proud to continue the enduring tradition started by that little group of ladies in 1893.”

“Teens and young adults are at high risk for mental illness,” said Kreitler, who has been a member of the Friends for more than 20 years. “Programs like REACH provide a safe forum for teens to discuss their concerns and learn ways to address them. When the Friends were made aware of the need for mental health services in the Bridgeport community, we didn’t hesitate to help.”

For long-time Friends like Marjorie D’Elia, the evolution of the group since its founding has been gratifying to witness. D’Elia joined the group in 1984 at the encouragement of her mother, Ann Craft, who became a member in the 1960s. Both mother and daughter have served as president of the Friends.

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Personal challenges, life-changing opportunities spark passion to change health care

During her decade at Bridgeport Hospital, Gina Calder has met many patients, and heard stories both heartbreaking and inspiring.

She remembers one young woman in particular: a patient at Bridgeport Hospital's Primary Care Center who wanted to attend Yale University.

"Academically, she could have done it, but her health condition – along with economic barriers – forced her to defer that dream," said Calder, Bridgeport Hospital's Vice President of Ambulatory Services. "I've been fortunate not to have health issues, but my family faced the same kinds of economic struggles this young woman and so many of our patients have."

Despite those struggles, Calder was able to attend Yale University, which "completely changed my life," she said. She earned a BA in psychology in 2003 and a Master's of Public Health in health policy and administration in 2008. She joined Bridgeport Hospital as a Yale New Haven Health System administrative fellow that year.

Calder has since worked her way up from manager to director, to executive director and, in 2016, to vice president. She is deeply committed to all the departments and services she oversees, but it was her personal experiences and work with the Primary Care Center that sparked an idea to change Yale New Haven Health's approach to care.

"We have a wonderful, dedicated team of skilled clinicians who provide exceptional care," Calder said. "But there are other factors that can significantly affect our patients' health, and we don't have the resources to meet all their needs."

These factors – called "social determinants" – can define a person's health and are often tied to income and include limited access to transportation, stable, safe housing and affordable, healthy food.

In 2015, Calder had an opportunity to address these and other issues when she joined the first class of the national Carol Emmott Fellowship for Women Healthcare Leaders. For her fellowship project, Calder researched health organizations worldwide that have engaged community workers to address social determinants. Calder developed a plan for a similar model at Yale New Haven Health System, starting with Bridgeport Hospital.

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Under the model, Bridgeport Hospital would recruit and build a care coordination and navigation team. The team will help patients navigate through the healthcare system and address their non-medical needs.

After lots of discussion and planning, and fundraising that to date has yielded \$243,000, the project launched last October, with enthusiastic support from Bridgeport Hospital leaders, the Board of Directors and the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation. Major donors included board members who also serve as project champions. These board champions worked with Calder and her team to develop measures to evaluate the project's success. The Foundation embraced the project, which appeals to donors and potential donors who want to support programs, rather than brick-and-mortar projects.

The next steps are to continue to build philanthropic support and hire the full team. Future plans include launching additional pilot projects and expanding the project across Yale New Haven Health. It's hard work, and there's no financial reimbursement for this model of care, but "this is absolutely the right thing to do for our patients," Calder said. "Donor support is critical to our ability to do this important work, which will be self-sustaining after three years."

"I see myself in many of the patients and families we serve," she said. "It's so rewarding to be part of a project that supports and empowers our patients, so they can stay healthier and have a better shot at success in their lives."



Gina Calder, Vice President, Ambulatory Services



Bob Kilton, Bridgeport Hospital volunteer

The gift of time

“What’s a nice retired guy like you doing in an Emergency Department like this?” is a conversation starter that Bob Kilton has probably heard more times than he would care to admit, but one of which he never grows weary. You know just by the way he smiles, a slight grin that sets off a mischievous twinkle in his eye, hinting of a good story yet to come.

Ten years ago, Kilton was a vibrant 72, still enjoying a successful full-time career in sales. Always on the go, the Stratford resident admits he hadn’t seriously entertained thoughts of retirement until the day his wife broached the subject. “One day, out of the blue, she asked me, ‘Don’t you think you should retire so we can spend more time together?’” he recalls. “I thought, yes, it’s time.”

Time was something the Kiltons had on their side. They were healthy, active, and with their son and his family in Seattle and their daughter and her husband in New York, more visits and travel were a welcome addition to their agenda. Kilton, though, needed a bit more. More importantly, he wanted to make good use of his time now that it was truly his own. He could make time for his wife, his family and golf, but the one thing he didn’t have time for was excuses.

“We all have plenty of time,” he says. “I don’t believe anyone who says they don’t have time for this or that. It’s how you use your time that matters.”

Kilton chose to volunteer his time at Bridgeport Hospital, specifically the Emergency Department (ED). “People ask me all the time why I would want to volunteer at Bridgeport Hospital. My son was one of them. I found out that there is an outdated, awful impression of what people think Bridgeport Hospital is like. It’s interesting, because a lot of folks are Bridgeport natives and even they have this misperception of the hospital,” he says.

“They think that because [the hospital] is in the city that the ED sees nothing but gunshot wounds and victims of gang violence. That is something out of the movies, not reality.”

Even as a volunteer, Kilton holds the hospital dear for the care it dispenses to the community. He has made it his mission to change the public’s perception. The volunteer who transports patients from the ED to Radiology, Obstetrics or to a patient room is a major advocate.

“The people who come here, to the ED, are like anybody else. They are from different neighborhoods, and economic, educational and cultural backgrounds. Some are having hard luck. It doesn’t matter if they are young, old, rich, poor. They are people who need medical care and attention. They are nervous when they come to the ED. I always assure them that they are in a good place where people will take good care of them.”

After 10 years in the ED, Bob has witnessed Bridgeport Hospital and the ED go through extensive growth as well as changes to improve patient wait times. “I’m the last man standing of the volunteers from my class. I can do surgery now. That’s my plan,” he jokes.

Kilton is so supportive of Bridgeport Hospital’s efforts that he wanted to provide for the ED in his will. He is a charter member of the Foundation’s recently established Susan Hubbell Legacy Society, which recognizes those who have remembered the organization in their estate plans.

“The ED always seems to be running out of something, the need is great. So I wanted to find a way to help them get what they need – stretchers, supplies – those things that make a difference every day.”

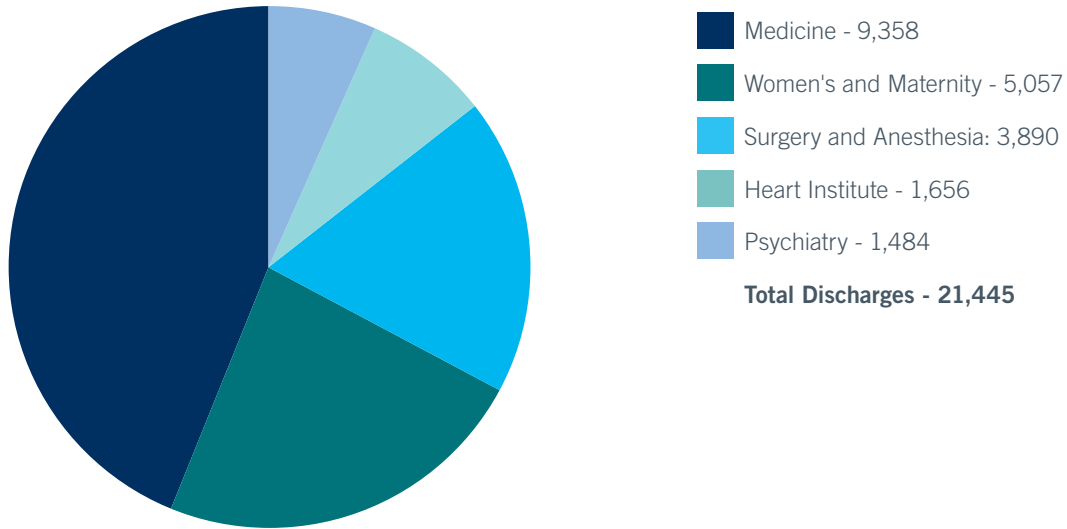
Any good salesman knows what his customer needs, and Kilton is prepared to do what it takes to help the ED team and their patients.

“The ED isn’t for everyone. I think Bob likes the excitement, the energy,” says Keri Bill, RN, Assistant Nurse Manager. “Bob works every Monday, and sometimes Fridays, year-round. Every now and then he’ll show up on a day he’s not scheduled – if it’s raining and his golf game got canceled or something like that - to see if we need help. He’ll do anything you ask him to; and he’ll actually go out of his way and look for things to do.”

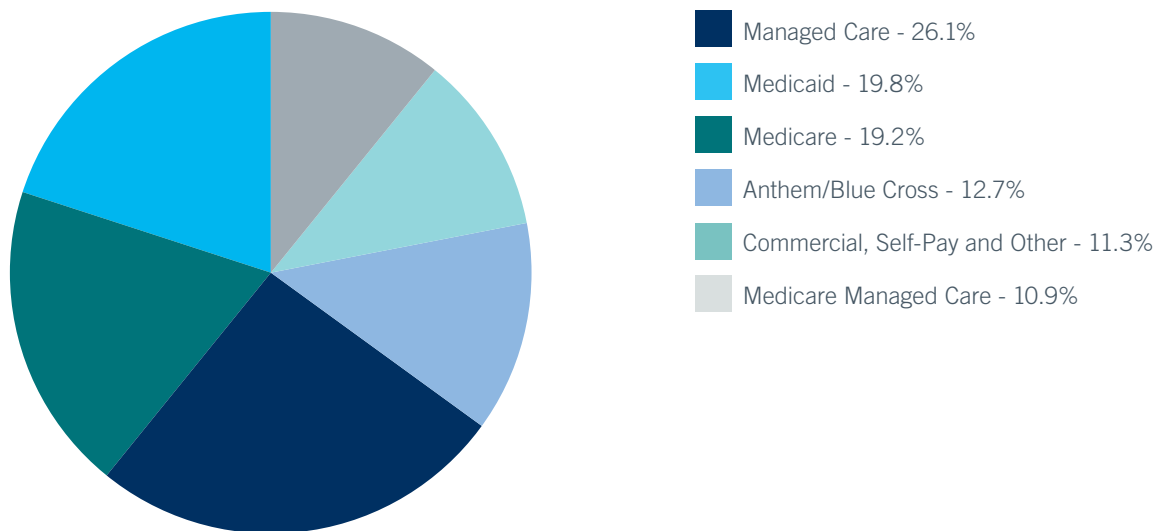
Meredith Fiumidinisi, RN, Associate Director of Nursing, Emergency Department, agrees. She points out that Kilton is quiet but can talk to anyone. “He just knows how to connect with people,” she says.

“I truly like people and it’s one of my goals to try to make them smile when I can,” Kilton says. “I know it can be tough when in the ED, so when I do, I know I’ve been able to help in my own way.”

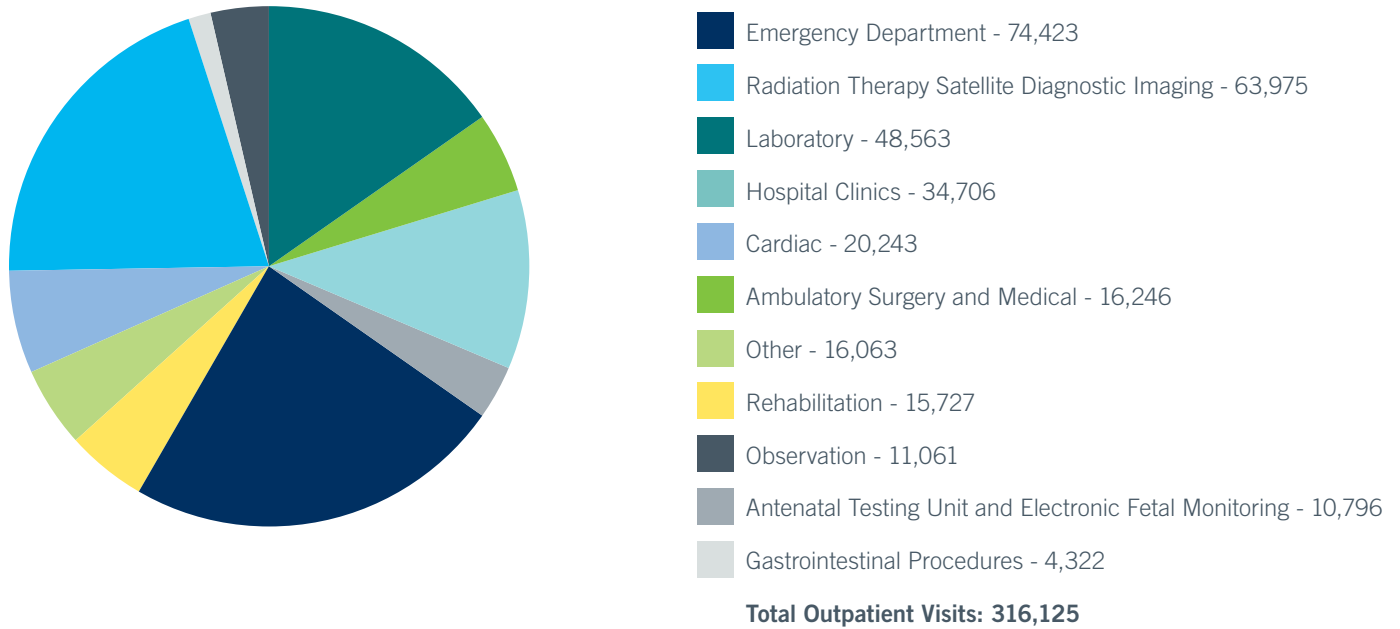
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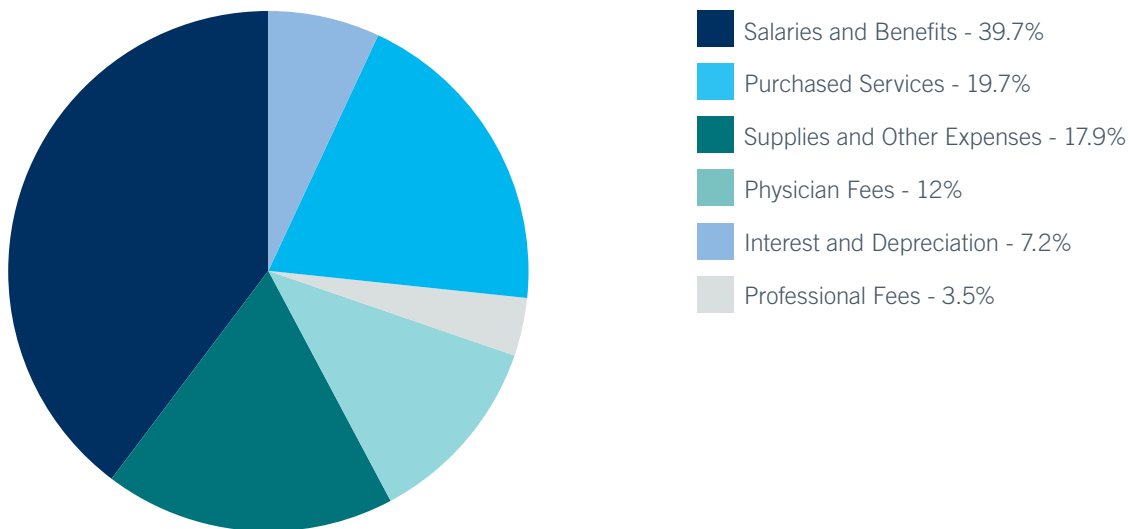
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Outpatient Services - Patient Visits



Expenses by Major Category



Bridgeport Hospital and the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation, Inc., gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the following donors for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018.

Please note that only monetary gifts of \$250 and above are listed. Although donations made through special event programs such as live and silent auctions and raffles are most appreciated, those gifts are not included.

A list of donors to the Norma Pfriem Breast Center begins on page 22.

We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation office at 203-384-3522.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Susan Hubbell Society

The Susan Hubbell Society recognizes those who have made a commitment in their estate plan to provide enduring support for Bridgeport Hospital. In the 1870s, Susan Hubbell bequeathed \$13,500 and a lot of one acre of land for the construction of the hospital.

Your membership in the Susan Hubbell Society offers you a wonderful opportunity to leave a lasting legacy and also allows you to help define the future of Bridgeport Hospital.

Please contact Lyla Steenbergen at lyla.steenbergen@bpthosp.org.

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