

Heather Gates Joins Top Donors at “Be a Hero” Level

Heather M. Gates, CHR’s President and CEO has a new title: Hero.



This fall, in honor of CHR’s employees and the agency’s selfless response to the coronavirus crisis, Heather increased her annual gift to CHR to the \$15,000 “Be a Hero” level.

“Through the years, I have been gradually increasing my annual gifts to CHR. As in all things, this year is different,” she said. “After all we’ve experienced during the pandemic, I decided that this was the year for me to take a leap to the highest “Be a Hero” level of \$15,000.”

“I am happy to support CHR at this level and am making my gift in honor and awe of our amazing workforce. They are the real heroes,” Heather added.

Heather joins loyal friends Phil Tartsinis; Howard and Ann Orr; and Mutual of America as our “Be a Hero” donors. This distinction includes year-round visibility and lead sponsorship of all CHR events including *Swing for Hope*, CHR’s Steam Train Half Marathon, and more.

To learn more about “Be a Hero” and other sponsorship levels, contact Katie Reaves, Development Director at kreaves@chrhealth.org.



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Promise House Progresses

Work is continuing at a steady pace to complete the Promise House Apartments in Manchester by the summer of 2021. This is a new initiative to provide temporary, efficiency apartments and services for young adults who are experiencing homelessness.

Thanks to Paul B. Bailey Architects, Promise House has a warm and welcoming design. It will include 12 efficiency units as well as a common area where tenants can receive services from CHR staff to help them become self-sufficient through education, job training, life-skills, and more. Also, there will be a 13th unit to house a couple who will live on-site and provide 24/7 support to the young adults.



From its inception, our vision was that Promise House would help many young adults find health, recovery, and real hope. This is even stronger today.

REAL LIFE, REAL HOPE:
THANKS TO YOU!

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A resource for everyone.

This year has been unlike any other for everyone, including CHR. As an **essential healthcare provider**, CHR maintained all services throughout the COVID-19 crisis and continues to work aggressively to help people of all ages connect with the services they need.

We are very concerned about the impact of the pandemic and economic downturn on people from all walks of life. Loneliness, depression, and anxiety can lead to serious problems including substance use disorders and PTSD. That's why CHR is encouraging people to make appointments for care, either in-person or through the convenience of telehealth. We are here as a resource for the community!

Thank you for your generous support and loyal friendship during these unprecedented times!



Swing for Hope was a Real Success!

Thanks to you, CHR's 13th annual *Swing for Hope* Golf & Tennis Outing was a great success! We made many changes due to the pandemic and appreciate everyone's efforts to comply with the safety requirements. Thank you so much for your friendship and support!

To see a complete list of our generous sponsors and view photos from this year's event, please visit www.chrhealth.org/special-events.

Be sure to save the date for next year's *Swing for Hope*: Thursday, September 23, 2021, Hop Meadow Country Club



100 Days of Hope!

CHR's 2020 fall fundraising campaign began with our annual *Swing for Hope* and is running for **100 days**, until the end of the year. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in gifts and pledges in this timeframe, and we are halfway there!

To join us, contact Katie Reaves, Development Director, at kreaves@chrhealth.org.

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A Top Workplace: Again!

CHR was once again named a *Top Workplace* among large employers and the highest-ranking essential healthcare provider among large employees!



We wish you and your family health and happiness during the remainder of the year and the Holiday season. Stay Safe. *Your friends at CHR.*