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NURSE NAVIGATOR PROGRAM RECEIVES MAJOR GIFT

Individuals battling cancer face a daunting array of details regarding their appointments, tests, treatments, and other facets of their care. Navigating the course of their care can feel overwhelming at a time when so much already feels outside a person's control.

That is why Abington offers an extensive nurse-navigator program to help guide our cancer patients along every step of their care journey.

And now, thanks to a major gift from Gail Faulkner, John Oyler, and their family, Abington can expand its nurse navigator program to meet the growing need that will accompany the opening of our new Asplundh Cancer Pavilion.

"I have been very fortunate in my life," says Gail, Chair and CEO of the Faulkner Organization, a regional leader in auto sales.

"I feel deeply that to whom much is given, much is expected. My family's support for Abington is a way that we can give back."

Gail has had a long and distinguished history at Abington as both a philanthropist and volunteer leader. A major donor whose impact can be felt in every facet of the hospital, she has also served as president of the Abington Health Foundation Women's Board, where she is now an honorary member, and has provided a guiding hand for numerous capital campaigns. She currently serves on the steering committee for the *Reimagine Cancer Care* campaign to build the new cancer center.

When the new Asplundh Cancer Pavilion opens next year, it will feature a dedicated navigator suite for the hospital's patient

navigator program. The Faulkner family gift will provide essential support for this vital program, which provides all cancer patients with an individual advocate who can help guide them through each stage of their care, from diagnosis through treatment and survivorship. Abington's navigator program has been widely recognized for its excellence, including receiving Jefferson Health's prestigious Chairman's Award for service to patients and their families.

Gail and her family have provided exceptional support to the hospital for many decades. Her recent gift to the *Reimagine Cancer Care* campaign, pledged with John Oyler, her husband, and the extended Faulkner and Oyler families, also honors the 15-year anniversary of the passing Hank Faulkner, Gail's late husband.

In recognition of this beloved family and its long-time support for the hospital, Abington has renamed its Old York Road Garage the Faulkner Garage.



Gail Faulkner and John Oyler



FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF CANCER CARE



Excitement is building as the new Asplundh Cancer Pavilion nears completion!

When the new cancer center opens next year, our community will benefit from the latest advances in cancer care and research, all conveniently located in one beautiful and

technologically-advanced outpatient facility.

With its first-rate programs and quality care professionals, our close partnership with Jefferson Health and the NCI-designated Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion will offer the highest level of care right here, close to home.

To build this kind of facility requires the support of extraordinary friends – people like you. Every charitable gift made to Abington Health Foundation and the *Reimagine Cancer Care* campaign is vital to our success, and I thank you for being such an important philanthropic leader in support of our work.

Meg McGoldrick

Meg McGoldrick
President, Abington – Jefferson Health

YOU HELP US REIMAGINE CANCER CARE

THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR ABINGTON – JEFFERSON HEALTH.

Our new Asplundh Cancer Pavilion is more than 80 percent complete – right on schedule for our planned opening in July 2018. I encourage you to take a look at the center's real-time construction progress by visiting www.abingtonhealth.org/campaign.



There you will also find detailed plans for this extraordinary 86,000-square-foot facility. It will be a comprehensive outpatient cancer center that will include a major radiation oncology center and multidisciplinary wing, an oncology wing with advanced facilities for care and research, a light-filled infusion wing, a resource wing with extensive patient-support services, beautiful healing gardens, and much more.

All of this requires the charitable support of our philanthropic community. The response to our *Reimagine Cancer Care* campaign has been extraordinary, but we still need help to meet our \$45 million goal. Abington is a nonprofit charitable organization, so your end-of-year gift can be deducted on your 2017 taxes.

As ever, thank you for being such an important partner in the work of the hospital.

Bruce A. Goodman

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Chair, Campaign Steering Committee



Members of the *Reimagine Cancer Care* campaign steering committee toured the site of the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion and placed a time capsule in the foundation of the building. Pictured from left: Lew Klein, Gail Faulkner, MaryAnn Watson, Jean Fitzpatrick, Edith Dixon, Bruce Entwisle, Pam Bown, Herb Sachs, Peg O'Grady, Jill Kyle and Steven Cohen, MD.



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THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ASPLUNDH CANCER PAVILION



EVERY DONOR
IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US,

and we are pleased to recognize those who make a gift or pledge of \$100 or more by honoring them in print and on our Wall of Honor at Abington Hospital.

Below are the names of generous friends during our past fiscal year whose recognition did not make it into our annual report:

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INVESTING IN THE FUTURE –

HENRIETTA (NICKY) NEJMAN



Throughout a long and full life, Henrietta (Nicky) Nejman has generously, creatively, and steadfastly invested in the future.

In part, she has invested in the future through education. Both she and her late husband, Joseph, were teachers. Nicky taught biological and physical sciences at Temple University and Joseph taught social studies and physical education at Cheltenham High School.

She has also invested in the future by nurturing the physical and social wellbeing of generations of children through play and creativity. More than 60 years ago she and Joseph founded Camp Anglewood, a day camp in Elkins Park.

“When the camp got large and successful,” she recalls, “I stopped teaching and devoted myself to the camp. I loved it!”

Now 93, Nicky has turned over direction of the popular Camp Anglewood to her daughter Joyce. Raising three great children is another way in which she has so meaningfully invested in the future. In addition to Joyce, her children include Grace and Joseph – the former a physician at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and the latter a physician here at Abington – Jefferson Health.

And for decades, Nicky has invested in the future as a significant donor to Abington Hospital. She has established charitable gift annuities with the hospital, and she has taken advantage of Abington’s IRA rollover program to save on taxes while supporting the hospital with generous annual gifts at a leadership level. She most recently has utilized her IRA distributions to support Abington’s *Reimagine Cancer Care* campaign for the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion.

“I had my own brush with cancer,” she recalls, “and I’m thrilled that Abington cared for me with such wonderful results.”

Abington has been my family’s hospital for many, many years, and I’ve seen it grow from just a few buildings to what it is today. We are very lucky to have it in our community, and I am very happy to support it.”

Learn more about the IRA Rollover – For more information about the IRA rollover program, plus a wide array of planned giving opportunities that include bequests and gift annuities, please contact Cinda Johnson, director of strategic giving, at 215-481-4019 or lucinda.johnson@jefferson.edu.



On October 14, the Abington Health Foundation Women’s Board held their second Race to Reimagine Cancer Care. With an estimated 350 participants, the event raised \$16,000 in support of the campaign for the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion. Pictured from left are: Dr. Mark Sundermeyer; Dr. Mitchell Edelson; Dr. Raj Patel and Anjali Patel; Arianna Shahin, Michelle Mayer-Shahin and Dr. Mark Shahin; event sponsors Brett Anker and Jeff Leinen from Penn Mutual.

