Dear Friends,

Community support has been the cornerstone of Guthrie Cortland Medical Center for over 128 years. When you “give back” to the Foundation to benefit Guthrie Cortland, your gift contributes to health care advancements such as the purchase of leading-edge medical equipment and new technologies, funding patient-centered programs, and enhancing existing services. This donor report highlights a few ways your generosity has made an impact.

Leading-edge Equipment for Early Diagnosis and Treatments

Guthrie Cortland Medical Center received $108,600 from the Foundation’s Capital Equipment Endowment for two new Luxor camera systems for ophthalmic surgeries in the Perioperative Suite. Transfers from the Dr. Charles J. Kelley Operating Suite Endowment supported the purchase of other equipment needs in this area as well. Additional gifts were received for Cancer Care Services, a MedSafe drop box in the Emergency Department waiting area to collect unused or expired medications from the community, and enhancements to our Adult Day Health Care program.

Scholarships and Continuing Education

The Foundation’s four scholarship programs assisted eight clinical staff members with academic and continuing education support. College tuition assistance was also awarded by the Foundation to three senior teenage volunteers.

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The Hope Now Breast Cancer Fund received its seventh grant of $20,000 from the Saint Agatha Foundation. This program is designed to provide individuals with financial assistance to help with the cost of breast cancer diagnosis and treatments, and recovery-related expenses. Since it began in 2011, the Hope Now program has assisted 142 individuals with $119,800 in support.

Employees Generously “Give Back”

The Healthcare Employees Reaching Out (HERO) Annual Giving Campaign held in October was a huge success with over $45,000 pledged. Half of the funds raised were designated for the Foundation’s Employee Assistance Fund and the remainder will remain unrestricted to support future needs at the medical center. Established in 2012, a total of $130,000 has been disbursed to 143 employees during a time of personal financial crisis.

Thank you for “giving back”. These initiatives have enhanced the lives of so many patients and their loved ones now and in “looking forward” for years to come. You are a part of the lifesaving miracles that happen every day at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center! Thank you for your interest in, and support of Cortland Memorial Foundation and Guthrie Cortland Medical Center.

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Meet the New President of Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

On September 9, 2019, Jennifer Yartym, MSPT, MBA, became President of Guthrie Cortland Medical Center.

Ms. Yartym brings many years of experience to her new role. In 2000, she joined then-Corning Hospital as Director of Rehabilitation Services. She was promoted to Director of HealthWorks Wellness & Fitness Center and Rehabilitation Services in 2004 and became a Senior Director in 2012. She provided operational oversight of the transition to the new Guthrie Corning Hospital in July 2014, and in 2015 she was promoted to Vice President of Operations for the hospital. She received a Bachelor and Master of Science in Physical Therapy from Ithaca College and a Master of Business Administration from Alfred University.

“Ultimately, it was Jennifer’s experience, her focus on integrity, trust, and respect, coupled with an ability to see how to integrate Guthrie’s organizational goals with Cortland’s future, that revealed her to be the logical choice,” said Jeffrey Seibert, Guthrie Cortland Medical Center’s Board Chair.

Jennifer and her family are looking forward to relocating to the area and getting to know the Cortland community. Please welcome her to our community when you see her.
Guthrie Cortland Medical Center - 2019 A Year of Moving Forward

It's been an exciting year for Guthrie Cortland Medical Center since joining the Guthrie system in January 2019. Despite anticipated changes, our mission remains the same - to provide high quality health care with skill and compassion, meeting the lifelong health care needs of all citizens of Cortland and the surrounding communities.

Through investment and training we continue to provide quality medical service to more patients. We have increased specialty services to our patients with the new Rezum procedure available for treating prostate cancer; telemedicine technology is available for plastic surgery, neurology, infectious disease and nephrology services; a new 3D mammography unit has been installed; and a walk-in clinic was opened. GCMS remains patient-centered with daily safety huddles and bedside shift reporting. Also, as a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, Guthrie specialists can work directly with Mayo specialists on questions related to complex cases, so that more patients can avoid unnecessary travel and gain peace of mind.

Guthrie Cortland also celebrated many notable achievements, such as recognition by Excellus BlueCross BlueShield for meeting our quality goals aimed at improving clinical outcomes, patient safety, and patient satisfaction; ranked among the top 10 hospitals in New York State four years in a row by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; recipient of a NYS Transformation Grant Award of $4.65 million towards improvements in Mental Health facilities; our Wound Care Center named a Center of Excellence; and numerous staff receiving new degrees and new levels of enhanced training. Altogether, these achievements are moving us forward toward a successful future.

...And this is only the beginning as we look forward in 2020 to final conversion of our Epic system for electronic medical records and finalizing our Master Facilities Plan that includes building an integrated cancer treatment center on our campus.

Thank you for your continued support of your community hospital. Every day we’re working hard to meet our region’s health care needs for generations to come.
Our gratitude is extended to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations that made gifts to Cortland Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 2019. It is the support of our donors that provides the Foundation with its ability to help enhance the overall health and quality of life for people in our communities. While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the lists and recognition, we apologize in advance for any errors. If you were a donor and your name has been misspelled or omitted, please notify the Foundation office so we can correct our records.

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