

## Looking Good to Do Good: Hospital Benefits from Catwalk4Cancer

Lawrence General Hospital got a fashionable boost from the 2018 Catwalk4Cancer, a student-powered fundraiser at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. Proceeds from the gala event, which draws more than 900 people annually, helped to support the hospital's cancer programs.



To learn more about how you can support care that is "so good, so caring, so close to home," contact the Lawrence General Hospital Charitable Trust at 978-946-8121.

## 3rd Annual Charity Golf Classic Monday, May 20, 2019 · Andover Country Club

"I am grateful to all of the patients, families, and community members who support Lawrence General Hospital. Events like the Charity Golf Classic give us the edge we need to keep the care we provide truly outstanding." – Eduardo Haddad, MD, Medical Staff President, Honorary Golf Committee Chair.

Our golf foursomes are sold out, however dinner registration and event sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Dan Lennon, Director of Development, at [Dan.Lennon@lawrencegeneral.org](mailto:Dan.Lennon@lawrencegeneral.org) or 978-946-8099.

Conlin's Pharmacy & Medical Equipment foursome; left to right: Andy Small, Dennis Conlin, Mark Siegal, Peter Rayno.



Lawrence General Hospital

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC  
2019



Lawrence General Hospital  
Charitable Trust  
1 General Street  
PO Box 189  
Lawrence, MA 01842



Donor  
Impact  
Report  
May '19



Your Giving Today... Shapes Our Hospital Tomorrow

Your Giving Today...  
Shapes Our Hospital Tomorrow



# Thanks to You, We Were Ready

## Donor Support Paves Way for Rapid Emergency Response

You never know when an emergency might strike—the September 2018 natural gas explosions in the Merrimack Valley are case in point. Luckily, thanks to the support of generous donors, Lawrence General Hospital was ready. A decade ago, many gifts came together allowing us to open a Level III Trauma Center—one that is able to provide prompt assessment, resuscitation, surgery, intensive care, and stabilization of injured patients, as defined by the American Trauma Society.

Donors like the Rogers Family Foundation came forward to help Lawrence General transform an outdated emergency room into a beautiful Emergency Center, complete with revamped space, new technology, and equipment. Those enhancements, in turn, enabled us to attract top doctors, including Jason Reid, DO, an orthopedic trauma surgeon who saved the life of a woman gravely injured that night when her house exploded. Reid and our Emergency Center were cited in the *Boston Globe Magazine* “2018 Everyday Heroes” issue in the Honorable Mention category, along with director of Emergency Services Kim Moriarty.

“You hope you never have to experience what our community went through that September evening,” says Dr. Reid. “I’m grateful that the talented clinical team at Lawrence General in our Emergency Center and the brand-new Santagati Center for surgery—was here, ready to respond.”

The Rogers Family Foundation, a loyal supporter for more 62 years, is proud to partner with Lawrence General Hospital, which managing Trustee Amy Rogers Dittrich describes as being “a medical pillar of this community.” “When our grandfather, Irving Sr., formed the Rogers Family Foundation in 1957, his intent was to give

back to the deserving community the *Eagle-Tribune* covered,” she explains. “Our grandfather would be so pleased that the hospital has evolved into a first-rate, state-of-the-art facility with the capability to offer emergency care to the victims of the gas explosion. In trying times, it’s gratifying to see the power of philanthropy at work, making a difference to the residents of Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley.”

*Kim Moriarty, RN, BSN, MM and Jason Reid, DO at work in the Emergency Center.*



*Lucille and Harry Lehnert.*

### Grateful Patient Harry Lehnert Leaves Legacy to Lawrence General

Harry G. Lehnert, Jr. lived to the golden age of 92. And when he passed away last year, he left a generous donation through his estate plan to Lawrence General Hospital. His gift, made in memory of his beloved wife, Lucille, and himself, will help us continue to deliver hope and healing to the people of Lawrence.

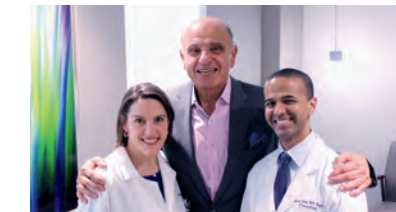
Harry had been a patient many times during his life and was a loyal supporter for more than 40 years. Each day, he loved to read the *Wall Street Journal*, which once billed itself as the “diary of the American dream.” The pairing was perfect, as Harry was in many ways the embodiment of that dream. The son of blue-collar parents, he was the first in his family to graduate from college. But never forgetting his roots: Harry cared about people and always did what he could to help everyone he met.

After Lucille passed away in 2009, the then-83-year-old Harry remained active and determined to live life to the fullest, including lifting weights and swimming laps on a regular basis. Throughout his life, Harry set the standard for living well. Through his estate plan, Harry’s example continues—his lasting charitable legacy will help Lawrence General continue to care for those in his hometown and beyond.

## Why I Give: Come Here First

Charlie Daher of Commonwealth Motors—famous for its “shop us last” slogan—has a simple message about Lawrence General Hospital: Come here first.

“In January, I was working out at the gym and wasn’t feeling well,” Daher says. “When the pains started in my chest, I knew I had to get to the hospital right away. In the Emergency Center at Lawrence General, Dr. Pazdral told me what I suspected: I was having a heart attack. They got me right in and stabilized me—everything was handled so quickly, so efficiently, and so calmly.



“When tests showed I had a blocked artery, Dr. Shah got me into the Cardiac Catheterization Lab and put in a stent. I was up and walking around the same day.

“I can’t say enough about the care I received at Lawrence General Hospital. I’ve been a supporter for years. This experience made me proud.”

*Charlie Daher (center) with Teresa Pazdral, MD, Medical Director, Quality & Patient Safety, and Ashish Shah, MD, Cardiology.*

## Lawrence General By The Numbers

73,000   
Emergency Center visits in 2018

7,060   
surgeries performed in 2018



Top 5   
among the busiest Emergency Departments in Massachusetts

2,062+   
proud employees of Lawrence General Hospital

600 454  
providers & volunteers

## Words from the Development Committee

“I donate to Lawrence General Hospital to support its mission of delivering the highest-quality health care right here in the Merrimack Valley. LGH carefully spends every dollar I give to improve the health and change the lives of my family, my neighbors, and my community.”  
- Robert Gilbert  
Chair, Board of Trustees, Lawrence General Hospital

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dianne Anderson, RN, MS  
Mark Coccozza, MBA  
Robert Gilbert, Esq  
Ellen Murphy Meehan, MBA  
Joel Mittelman, CPA, CFA  
Richard Santagati, MS  
Debra Silberstein, Esq, PhD  
Deborah Wilson, CPA

To learn more about how you can support care that is “so good, so caring, so close to home,” contact the Lawrence General Hospital Charitable Trust at 978-946-8121.