

Friends of Winchester Hospital

*“Through their
volunteer work,
the Friends keep
the community in
our community
hospital.”*

- Kevin Smith

*President and Chief Executive Officer,
Winchester Hospital*

TO **Care.**
TO **Heal.**
TO **Excel.**
IN SERVICE TO OUR
COMMUNITY.



Advancing Health. Advancing Care.

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The Friends of Winchester Hospital is an auxiliary group that for more than 60 years has given time and financial support to help make a positive difference in the lives of the patients and their families in our community.

Two of our most unique projects are the holiday rose distribution and Read to Me Program.

Holiday Roses

On Christmas Eve, the Friends hand-deliver a rose to every hospital patient. It is just one way we help brighten the season for people whose health prevents them from being at home.

Read To Me Program

The joy of reading is one of the greatest gifts you can share with a child. Since its inception in 1997, the Read To Me Program has given more than 30,000 story books to new parents to share with their newborns. Our mission has been to emphasize the importance of reading to children. Through the years, the books have included such classics as "Make Way for Ducklings," "The Little Engine That Could," "Good Night Gorilla," and "Corduroy."



"Reading to your children is a way of nourishing them and being closer to them. Thank you to the Friends of Winchester Hospital for providing wonderful books to begin that important process."

- Peter Rotolo, MD

Benefits To You

As a Friend, you enjoy a seasonal newsletter, volunteer badges and pins, various guest speakers at monthly auxiliary board meetings, and the annual dinner meeting in May.

How Do Friends Fund Our Programs?

The Friends of Winchester Hospital raise all funds to support these special projects through annual dues and donations. We also benefit from the sale of handmade goods at our "Friendly Table" which is part of the annual Winton Club Fair. Each December, as part of our Tree of Lights fundraiser, community members donate to the Friends in honor or remembrance of loved ones.

How Do I Become a Friend of Winchester Hospital?

You can become an official member by filling out the attached form and paying an annual fee of \$5. While many Friends also are volunteers at the hospital, volunteering is NOT required to become a Friend.

"Winchester Hospital is a haven for my family, friends and community. That's why I am a Friend."

- Joan Bird

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Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

\$5 membership fee

\$_____ additional donation (optional)

Please enclose check or money order (do not send cash) in a postage paid envelope and mail to:

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