

# Better Together.

## Mather Employee & Volunteer Giving Campaign

Fall/Winter 2019

This fall hundreds of Mather employees and volunteers will step forward and make an investment in our own non-profit organization through the Employee & Volunteer Giving Program. This campaign has no dollar goal, only a challenge to participate. What you give is up to you. **Where you give is up to you. And how you give is up to you.**

The Employee & Volunteer Giving program is about all of us and how we can impact the lives of others. We are Better Together! Mather is a special place and for many of us it is not just where we work, but it is also where we bring our loved ones for care. Some of us are passionate about our cancer services, for others it's the lifesaving work done in our Emergency Department. **What area touches your heart?**

**Staff members recommended a number of programs** you may want to consider supporting through the Employee & Volunteer Giving Campaign this year.



**Advanced heart care** – We're working hard to get the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at Mather. The community needs this program at their community teaching hospital. Help us make this a reality!



**Lifesaving emergency care** – Our Emergency Department logs about 40,000 patient visits each year. They have pioneered new solutions to improve the patient experience there. It is the front door to Mather Hospital, with about 80% of our inpatients coming in through the ED.



**Exceptional breast cancer screening** – People come from all over to go to the Fortunato Breast Health Center. We've installed two new advanced 3D mammography units. The staff's extraordinary compassion and caring are frequently recognized by our patients.



**A healing environment for cancer patients** – We are very close to opening our newly renovated 2 South Oncology and Medical/Surgical Unit. We are still raising funds for this project. When complete, the new unit will offer our cancer patients single-bedded rooms with in-room showers, and the entire unit will receive a facelift with a new nurses station and more.



**A warm nose when you need one** - Our patients and staff love our canine visitors. Animal assisted therapy has been proven to calm patients and relieve stress ultimately leading to better outcomes. Our patients and staff benefit greatly from the dogs' visits. The program is completely donor funded. Help bring a warm wet nose to Mather and brighten someone's day!

You can choose any area of the hospital to give to but the programs listed are happening now.

**For an easy way to make a gift or start your payroll deduction go to [www.matherbettertogether.org](http://www.matherbettertogether.org).**

**Have a question? Call me at x4291 (631.476.2723) or email me any time at [ljuliano1@northwell.edu](mailto:ljuliano1@northwell.edu)**

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