



Hundreds of Mather employees and volunteers have stepped forward and made an investment in our own non-profit organization through the Employee & Volunteer Giving Program. This program has no dollar goal, only a challenge to participate. What you give, where you give, and how you give is up to you.

The program is year-round. Whether you support the Families Walk for Hope event, another Mather event or program, make a direct gift to Mather or start a payroll deduction, 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 nursing 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 Program this year.



Resources for staff and patients - Our healthcare team has come together as one to ensure the safety of our patients. The COVID-19 Emergency Fund provides resources to patients and staff. We are preparing for whatever the future brings. Together, with your help, we will win this battle.



Advanced heart care — We are building our Cardiac Catheterization Lab and your support is crucial. Help us meet the growing need in our community for advanced technological prodedures for cardiac patients.



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 have advanced 3D mammography units and a knowledgeable staff with extraordinary compassion that is frequently recognized by our patients.



A healing environment for cancer patients — Show your support for our newly renovated 2 South Oncology and Medical/Surgical Unit. Get your name or family name on the donor wall at the nurses' station for a \$1,000 gift. You can give to any area of the hospital, not just to the ones listed above.

For an easy way to make a gift go to **www.matherbettertogether.org** or use the pledge form on the back of this letter. Have a question? Call me at x4291 or at 631.476.2723, or email me any time at ljuliano1@northwell.edu.

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