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What is Lahey's Annual Fund?

- The Annual Fund is money raised each year to support the Clinic's day-to-day activities.
- Donations to Lahey's Annual Fund benefit every patient by supporting extraordinary medical care here.
- The Clinic's Board of Trustees directs these funds where they have the greatest impact.
- Your gifts to Lahey's Annual Fund address top priorities and advance medical education, research, and patient care.

You can trust Lahey
with your
medical care ~
~and with your
charitable donations.

Support Lahey Today!

As a not-for-profit organization, Lahey Clinic Medical Center is a 501 (c) (3) hospital and gratefully accepts your gifts. To make a contribution, you may donate online at www.lahey.org/makeagift.

Or, send your check to:

Lahey Clinic
Attn. Philanthropy Office
41 Mall Road
Burlington, MA 01805

Dear Friend,

Each year, Lahey Clinic relies on the critical support received from our Annual Fund.

This report highlights recent accomplishments of the Lahey team made possible in part by the generosity of our Annual Fund donors.

We hope you enjoy learning about some of the many ways this support has made a difference in the very distinctive way our nationally ranked medical staff cares for patients.



Dynamic New CEO Recruited to Lead Lahey

A physician, attorney, and health care chief executive, Howard R. Grant, J.D., M.D., became the president and chief executive officer of Lahey Clinic in November 2010. Dr. Grant has played a vital role in influencing patient safety and superior clinical care for more than two decades at some of the nation's most preeminent health care institutions.

Dr. Grant shared his vision for Lahey and his key four principles: "Lahey will put quality care and patient safety first; we will treat everyone with dignity and respect; we will focus on patient satisfaction; and we will utilize the Clinic's resources with the utmost cost effectiveness."

New Heart & Vascular Center Reception Area Opened

Last fall, patients began enjoying the amenities of the reception area,



including new furniture, artwork, and a state-of-the-art check-in area. Here, Richard S. D'Agostino, M.D., chair, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, and Richard W. Nesto, M.D., executive vice president, chief medical officer, and chair, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, cut the ribbon to officially open the new patient reception area.

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Lahey's Annual Fund Impact Report

2010-2011 Highlights

Your gifts to Lahey's Annual Fund go to:

- Attract highly qualified staff
- Buy vital new equipment
- Expand and refurbish Lahey medical facilities
- Fund physician and nursing education
- Offer patient education and support groups
- Support essential hospital services

Thank you from our staff and patients.

Lahey Recognized for Clinical Trials for Cancer Patients

Lahey Clinic has been approved as a member institution of SWOG (formerly known as the Southwest Oncology Group), a clinical research cooperative that designs and conducts large scale trials of new cancer treatments and prevention regimens.

During the last quarter century, nearly 200,000 patients have directly benefited from SWOG trials and millions more have received improved care based on new treatments or prevention developed by the group.



Lahey Opened New Clinical Decision Unit for Patients

A new Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) opened at Lahey in Burlington. The outpatient unit admits patients primarily from the Emergency Department for evaluation and diagnoses of certain conditions that require monitoring, testing, and treatment.

Patients admitted to the CDU usually stay in the unit for less than 24 hours. From there, they are either discharged or transferred to an appropriate nursing unit. With 12 dedicated beds, the CDU offers patients the comforts of single occupancy rooms, featuring television, telephone, Internet access, and meal delivery. All beds have telemetry monitoring abilities.



Lahey Adds Boston Area's Only Specialized Weight Loss Physician

Theresa Piotrowski, M.D., one of only two board certified bariatricians in Massachusetts, has joined Lahey's Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Center.

A bariatrician specializes in the nonsurgical treatment of weight loss, an extremely important component to the comprehensive treatment of obesity.



Lahey's comprehensive weight loss center is the only one of its kind in Eastern Massachusetts that provides board certified specialized physicians to treat obesity both surgically and non-surgically, all in one location.

New and Improved Information Desk Unveiled in Burlington

An new information desk has opened to benefit our patients and visitors.

The desk provides a larger, more modern, and aesthetically pleasing information and greeting station located directly in front of the main doors.

The new desk eliminates confusion and provides clear direction for patients and visitors as they enter the main lobby.

