

RECENT ACCOLADES



The Valley Hospital has been recognized as one of America's Best Hospitals in several different specialties by the Women's Choice Award program for its dedication to providing exceptional patient care and service. For 2020, Valley has been named among America's Best Hospitals for Cancer Care, Heart Care, Obstetrics and Bariatric Surgery, as well as one of America's Best Stroke Centers and America's Best Breast Centers.

The Valley Hospital has once again been named one of America's 250 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades, placing us among the top five percent of hospitals nationwide for superior clinical performance. Valley is one of only four hospitals in New Jersey – and the only hospital in Bergen, Passaic, Essex and Hudson counties, N.J. – to earn this distinction for 2020.



Valley Health System has been recognized for patient experience with the 2019 Guardian of Excellence Award® and 2019 Pinnacle of Excellence Award in Patient Experience by Press Ganey. Valley received this award in the areas of inpatient pediatric care and urgent care. Presented annually, the award honors Press Ganey clients who consistently sustained performance in the top 5% for each reporting period during the course of one year for a set of designated survey measures, including Likelihood to Recommend, Overall Rating and/or Teamwork.



Rich Keenan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Valley Health System, received the New Jersey Hospital Association's (NJHA) 2020 Special Recognition Award at its 101st Annual Meeting. Rich is widely recognized for his financial acumen, knowledge and expertise. To add to his many accomplishments achieved during a long and distinguished career, of particular note, he led Valley in securing the financing for our brand-new state-of-the-art hospital in Paramus that will serve the residents of northern New Jersey for decades to come. This year, Rich will be retiring as the Chief Financial Officer after 46 years of service to Valley.



AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Valley Hospital Auxiliary launched 2020 by making the largest payment in their history: a \$350,000 gift toward their current \$3.1 million pledge commitment to Valley.

The Auxiliary is making exciting plans for many wonderful events this year, beginning with the 48th Annual Golf Outing at the beautiful Ridgewood Country Club. Join us as a sponsor and enjoy a day of golf at this championship course. Information is available at www.valleyhealth.com/golfouting or call 201-447-8136.



On September 23, 2020, the Auxiliary is hosting its 18th Kitchen Tour. This well-attended event will showcase six spectacular homes in the Bergen County area. Mark your calendar and visit www.valleyhealth.com/kitchentour for updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing New Member to The Valley Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees

The Valley Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of a new member to the Board of Trustees: Ralph M. Mastrangelo. The board plays a pivotal role in enhancing the effectiveness of the Foundation's philanthropic mission for The Valley Hospital, Valley Medical Group and Valley Home Care.

As a Franklin Lakes, N.J., resident, Ralph has given back to the region through service on several boards, including Market Resolve; Junior Achievement of New York; New York Downtown Hospital (now New York Presbyterian Hospital/Lower Manhattan); the Ramapo College Foundation; Booth House Inc.; and The Elizabeth Blackwell Foundation. Ralph was a member of Valley's President's Council from 2007 to 2012, and has been a longtime philanthropic supporter of Valley's programs and services. He and his wife Liz, also a former Valley nurse, delivered their three children at Valley in the 1980s, and their two grandchildren have since been delivered here as well.

In 2006, Ralph retired from his position as Executive Vice President of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation and President of BNY Securities Group. Previously, he held several leadership positions during a 25-year career at J.P. Morgan and Company.

The Valley Hospital Foundation's Vice President and Chief Development Officer David Bohan said, "I am thrilled to welcome Ralph to the Board. His unique background and diverse experience will make him a great asset to The Valley Hospital Foundation."

INSIDE VALLEY

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News from the Chief Development Officer

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At the time of this writing, the COVID-19 outbreak was quickly ramping up. By the time you read this, I am hopeful that we have been able to "flatten the curve" or at least lessen the severity of the outbreak. It will obviously take the efforts of everyone to do their part in halting the spread.

Throughout this crisis, Valley's employees and medical staff have been working tirelessly to provide the best possible care to residents of our region. They are truly amazing - through their expert knowledge, compassionate care and innovative approaches to challenges faced on a daily basis - they get the job done. They deserve our collective thanks for the sacrifices they have made to care for Valley patients.

During this time, people have come to me and others at Valley and, looking ahead, they have reinforced the need for a new state-of-the-art healthcare facility in our community. A key feature of the new hospital will be single patient rooms. Our ability to environmentally isolate single rooms or entire units with the touch of a button will be a feature that will enable us to rapidly respond to situations like those we face today. We look forward to its opening.

More importantly, this crisis has reminded us why Valley was established and why it is so important to have a first-class healthcare system and facilities close by to address our own medical needs.

All of us at The Foundation Office are available to you if you have any questions at 201-291-6300. If you would like to help Valley's efforts to fight COVID-19, please visit the Valley Hospital Foundation website at www.ValleyHospitalFoundation.org/COVID. We all hope you are remaining well.

Stay Healthy,

David J. Bohan
Vice President and Chief Development Officer
The Valley Hospital Foundation



Mary and Robert Wortmann Have Many Reasons for Supporting Valley

Longtime Bergen County residents Mary and Robert Wortmann have been giving back to the community for many years – Mary has been a *Women For Health* member, while Bob has served on zoning and planning boards and in academic societies, has coached sports and has been a member of the Upper Saddle River Historic Preservation Commission and the Upper Saddle River Historical Society. Since they raised their family here and have established deep roots within the community, they have plenty of reasons to be excited about Valley's new state-of-the-art hospital in Paramus, and they recently committed \$1,000,000 to The Valley Hospital Foundation.

"Besides our own future medical needs, Valley's new home in Paramus will serve our family and friends for many years to come," Mary explained. "Bob and I are happy to support the creation of this world-class healthcare facility because it's one of the most important local transformations to take place in our lifetime."



For more information about The Valley Hospital Foundation and to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter *Philanthropy Notes*, please visit www.ValleyHospitalFoundation.org or email us at VHF@ValleyHospitalFoundation.org.

