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As we watch the hospital being constructed over the next four years, we will continue to count on families, community leaders and organizations to provide philanthropic support for this incredible project. We are fully aware that the new hospital will be a key component of the ongoing construction that brings the Valley community one step closer to completing the care system that will be available to the public in the future.

Every gift this holiday season and moving forward through every campaign and annual giving program will be part of the campus—where we are seeking LEED Gold certification. The plans for the new hospital call for the creation of universally designed patient rooms to enhance patient privacy, safety and comfort. These rooms will be designed on Winters Avenue in Paramus, just 2.5 miles from Valley’s current hospital.”

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On behalf of The Valley Hospital Foundation, I wish you all the most season holiday greetings!

With great appreciation,

David I. Bohan
Vice President and Chief Development Officer
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For more information about the Valley Hospital Foundation and to sign up for our monthly eNewsletter Philanthropy Notes, please visit the Valley Hospital Foundation’s website at ValleyHealth.com/Philanthropy.

CONSTRUCTION STRATEGIES
No one questions the groundbreaking of a new hospital, we are all proud to see our children’s care provided in groundbreaking" said President and Chief Executive Officer, Andrew M. Mellin, President and CEO of Valley Health System. "The design of this new hospital will enhance our ability to deliver high quality care and services, with the potential treat for which Valley is so well known.

The New Valley Hospital, first announced in 2017, will be located on Kinderkamack Road, just 2 miles south of Valley’s current campus in Ridgewood. We will incorporate the latest innovations and best practices into modern. For more information about DispatchHealth, please visit DispatchHealth.com.

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We invite you to view the photos from the groundbreaking ceremony and cherish the fact that you are part of the Valley family during this auspicious time. We are grateful for your ongoing support for this important project. Every gift this holiday season and moving forward through 2020 will also be part of the campus – where we are seeking LEED certification. Green design and construction techniques will be used to promote patient safety and comfort, as well as the environmental well-being of the Valley community.

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