



# Essential role of annual giving

## The NWH Fund empowers us to meet needs and seize opportunities

**When you give to the NWH Fund, you provide Newton-Wellesley with the flexibility to meet the most urgent needs of our patients in real time.**

### **The immediate, mission-critical impact of your gift**

As a nonprofit community teaching hospital, we rely on annual gifts to provide our neighbors with safe, expert, compassionate care close to home. Every dollar raised helps us to build and sustain our world-class team of caregivers, cutting-edge facilities and equipment, and life-changing community initiatives.

Your support touches every aspect of our mission: *to treat and care for all our patients and their families as we would a beloved family member.*

The NWH Fund is the hospital's primary source of flexible funding. In today's fast-changing world, it entrusts and enables Newton-Wellesley's leadership to respond to emerging opportunities and unanticipated needs in the timeliest way possible. We can direct funds to have the greatest impact, whether that means investing in a transformative new technology or battling a public health crisis.

Every gift makes an immediate difference.



## Providing a vital source of current-use funding

Unrestricted gifts are the foundation of annual giving. Every year, the support of hundreds of loyal donors like you makes possible the centers of excellence and clinical specialties across the hospital. Importantly, your gifts provide a vital source of current-use funding for care and services that are under-reimbursed by insurance and enable us to address the most compelling health needs of our neighbors.

Here are just a few examples of initiatives to which NWH Fund dollars have contributed:

- launching an innovative training program to address the critical need for surgical technologists
- investing in state-of-the-art equipment for radiation

## 1881 Pillar Society

The 1881 Pillar Society recognizes donors who make a leadership gift of \$1,881 or more. Honoring the year of our founding, the society celebrates the true “pillars” of our community whose support sets our community hospital apart. By joining with other members, you set a standard for generosity and build on a long tradition of philanthropic support.

### Giving Levels

1881 Club	\$1,881 - \$4,999
Patron	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Benefactor	\$10,000 - \$24,999
President's Circle	\$25,000+

oncology, cardiovascular imaging, and robotic surgery

- funding a Women in Medicine program at the hospital, to facilitate the advancement of the careers, leadership development and well-being of women physicians at NWH
- launching the hospital's facility dog program and bringing our first facility dog, Buddy, to the hospital
- expanding our Community Collaborative's efforts to combat pressing public health challenges, including substance use.

For donors, such gifts often provide a personally meaningful way to express their gratitude for the care that they or their loved one have received.

